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Hendersonville Council # 9132  
Durick Assembly #2389

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### Grand Knight's April Message EASTER is coming and SILENT AUCTION

Brother Knights:

Lent is more than 1/2 over now and I hope you are finding ways to make it meaningful. Our 2 great fish fry's are completed. Thanks again to Randy Herron and Mike Rector for spearheading this great parish event. THANKS again to ALL our Brothers who worked so hard to make this a successful event. The food was never better.

We have our annual Easter Egg hunt for kids less than three weeks away and we are rapidly closing out another Council Year. This one will conclude with our Lades Appreciation Dinner and year in Review on FRIDAY, June 24. I believe you will find this to be an enjoyable and different evening. (More to come...)

OUR SILENT AUCTION is this weekend, April 9-10. Come bid and help us make this a great event. My thanks again to Tom Mikulski, Mark Smith and Jim McNally for stepping up. They still need our help to make this a successful event.

We have one more planned 1st Degree in May. We still need your help to make our membership goals a reality.

Thanks for all you do and may you and your families be blessed this Easter Season.

Vivat Jesus, Jon

"Going to church does not make you a Christian anymore than going to McDonald's makes you a hamburger." -- Anonymous

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 04/9-10 Silent Auction**
- 04/17 4th Deg Assembly Mtg. - 5:00 pm**
- 04/17 Council Mtg. - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 04/24 Easter/Egg Hunt**
- 05/06 Senior Banquet Mass**
- 05/08 Mother's Day**
- 05/26 4th Deg Firefighters Dinner**

Hospitality: making your guests feel like they're at home, even if you wish they were.

### Did You Know

- That during the past year, councils in the US and Canada have sponsored 33,282 Boy Scouts in 1,503 scouting units?
- That in 1500 BC Olmec indians harvested cocoa beans (chocolate source)?
- That in a recent year, 1,408 KofC councils in the US and Canada provided 40,296 volunteers and financial support totaling \$2,8681,440 for 9387 Special Olympic events?
- That in 1780 James Baker built the first chocolate mill to make "Bakers" chocolate and in 1847 the Fry brothers made the first candy bar?
- That last year the number of new assemblies grew by 54, for a grand total of 2,916 and that membership in the Fourth Degree has grown to nearly 318,000?
- That Milton Hershey brought affordable chocolate to the masses when he created his model factory town (Hersheyville, PA)?

### Fraternal Benefits News Retirement income you can't outlive

People are living longer today than in any other time in history. While this is certainly a good problem to have, it creates a new worry for those facing retirement: what if I outlive my savings? How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive sound to you?

This sounds pretty good to most members and this can be true if you open a Knights of Columbus annuity, which is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. As a knight, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. Couple that guarantee with the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and you will have peace of mind.

Don't forget contributing money to an annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities offer a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. These benefits are similar to those of an IRA or similar product, but ours is backed by the strength and financial stability of the Knights of Columbus.

At your convenience, I will happily to meet with you to explain in detail the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans

As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at [gregory.orr@kofc.org](mailto:gregory.orr@kofc.org) or by phone at 931-538-2080.

Vivat Jesus! Greg Orr

What other people think of you is none of your business.



New Brothers - L-R: John Kendrick, Tom Cirone, Henri Ayala, and Mel Peladeau.

**\*\* Reminder \*\***  
**Meetings Move Back to the Social Hall This Month**

## Highlights from the March Meeting

There were 60 Knights in attendance.

### Grand Knight Comments:

Thanks from Father Bevington for the purchase of his new suit.

Thanks to all who helped on the fish fry...awesome turnout and quality of food.

Several thank you notes to Knights for their continuous charity.

Financial Report: \$10,954.74

### OLD BUSINESS:

Work day 3/19

March Brackets in full swing

Regional Youth Free throw contest complete. We had 3 kids from OLOL present.

Second Fish Fry – Still need volunteers and add a few additional changes for April 1st.

Congrats to new Third degree brothers.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Wheel Chair Ramp – Motion made and passed for up to \$350 to build a wheel chair ramp for Brother Fran's mother.

District Deputy's Dinner: - Motion made and passed for \$400 to donate to Postulates.

Insurance Agent's Golf Tourney – Motion made and passed to raise previous month motion from \$100 to \$500 to sponsor a foursome golf tourney.

Silent Auction – Still need volunteers and donors for silent auction.

Easter Egg Hunt – Motion made and passed for \$500.

Springfest – Scheduled for May 1st. More to follow.

Webmaster – Phil Buntin is new webmaster.

Lanyards – Motion made and passed for 144 lanyards up to \$200.

Army Emergency Relief: Motion made and passed for \$500.

### FOURTH DEGREE REPORT:

May 26th Law Enforcement/Firefighter's dinner

### DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT:

March 26th Third degree at 1 p.m.

Get Knights more involved and account for service hours.

New wheel chair donated to OLOL parish.

New ultrasound machines donated to local Right for Life group.

### FIELD AGENT REPORT:

If you have any specific questions contact Grand Knight.

Our new agent is Greg Orr, 931-538-2080.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – Co-Knights...Randy Herron & Murray Wimmer.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – The Steve Bollig Family

The 50/50 drawing for \$22 was won by Murray Wimmer

### Confucius says:

Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.

War does not determine who is right, it determines who is left.

Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.

Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.

## Work Party Helps Brother Knight

On March 19, 7 Knights arrived at Brother Joe Chargois' house to help him with his yard work which Joe had not been able to get to since the death of his wife.

Joe was very appreciative of this unexpected help which was organized by fellow Knight Ryan Nelson

Give us a sense of humor, Lord,

Give us the grace to see a joke,

To get some humor out of life,

And pass it on to other folk



Steve Bollig Holds the Family of the Month Certificate that he and Pat and Greg were awarded by GK Jon for their work at the Fish Fry and ongoing at dinners for funerals

## New Brothers

At the March meeting we welcomed 4 new brothers- two transferees and two who received their First Degree at the meeting. The transferees were Henri Ayala and John Kendrick while Tom Cirone and Mel Paladeau went through the First Degree Exemplification.

Henri has been in middle Tn for 12 years and is a Process Coordinator at Gap in Gallatin. He plans to marry his fiancé, Monica, is the near future. His e-mail address is ayala567@yahoo.com.

John and his wife, Maria, are long time middle Tn residents. He is a Vice-President at City Group in Nashville. They have two children at home -a daughter, 15, and a son, 9. His e-mail address is JBKendrick@comcast.net.

Tom and his wife, Carol, recently moved to Hendersonville from California where he managed restaurants. His e-mail address is Survivor\_1@ATT.net.

Mel and his wife, Sharlene, are originally from Windsor, Canada, and have been in the middle TN area for 9 tears. He is the Purchasing Manager at Martinrea Fabco, an automotive stamping plant in Springfield.



The Knights supported the OLOL youth mission trip fund raiser by taking a table at their recent Fashion Show. Denise Folve was kind enough to decorate the Knights' table and her fine handiwork is shown here.

## Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting March 21, 2010

Meeting opened by FN Ed Clawson at 5:03.

Committee report - Ed Corbitt advised Fire Fighter dinner is scheduled for May 26th in Social Hall. Still need to confirm menu and speaker.

Army Relief: Richard Smith suggested a donation would be appropriate and \$300 was approved.

### Fish Frys Serve Over a Thousand

Once again our Lenten Fish Frys have been a big hit with the oLOL parishioners as a total of slightly over 1,000 came out for the two events.

This year's events featured more fish choices as baked white fish in a choice of two sauces and both fried white fish and fried catfish were available. As usual cheese pizza was available for those younger folks. Along with the fish, patrons could choose from vegetables, french fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, white bean soup, corn bread, drinks, and tons of desserts.

It was obvious from observing the crowd that the folks not only enjoyed the food by also enjoyed visiting with their fellow parishioners. And no one should have gone home hungry.

The three team leaders - Randy Herron, food; Ed Corbitt, setup; Mike Rector, tickets sales and advertising - and all those brothers worked either one or both of the events are to be congratulated for another fine job. I know the parishioners are looking forward to next year.

"If you want to be respected by others, the great thing is to respect yourself." --Fyodor Dostoyevsky

### Two Councils Unite to Build Ramp for a Brother's Mother

Council 9132 and a Council in West Point, Va recently joined together to provide a wheelchair ramp at the home of Brother Fran Varboncoeur's mother who was home bound. Our council provided some financial help and the West Point council supplied the labor.

Fran on completion of the project wrote to GK Jon, " I want to thank .... the entire council for their prayers, moral and financial support with this effort. I believe my mother can now finally get out of the house and enjoy feeling "alive" again since she can now be a little more mobile. God Bless you and our council for helping out.



Brothers from the West Point, VA build a ramp at the home of Fran Varboncoeur's mother

Police were called to a day care where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

### GK's Cake Takes Top Honors

A group of Council 9132 and Assembly 2389 brothers had a table at the recent KofC District Deputy's Banquet held at St. Stevens. This event raises money for the postulates at St. Cecilia in part by selling desserts brought to the event by each table.

This year the auction of the desserts brought in over \$5,000 with our cake "cooked" - frozen really - by GK Jon Hoscheit. Jon's cake went for \$1,000 and the high bidders were Jon's table with the Council donating \$500 and the attendees, John Bolger, Doug Blake, Ed Clawson, Mike Manor and Hoscheit providing the rest.

### Fish Fry Photos



Honorary Frenchman Glen Word cooks his patented fries

The serving line was a busy place



Part of the crowd

## District Deputy's Dinner



Clockwise from the top left - GK Hoscheit holds the cooler containing his top valued ice cream cake at the District Deputy's dinner; Table display with write-ups of the history of desserts and the cake in cooler on top of bed of ice; Close-up of cake with KofC emblem decoration on the frosting; Wanda Dixon making sure that none of the prized dessert goes to waste (she says they made her pose this way).