



Knights' Line

Knights of Columbus

Hendersonville Council # 9132
Durick Assembly #2389

* Discover a World of Good Things *
* in the Knights of Columbus *

www.kofctn9132.org/index.html

June 2011

Grand Knight's June Message THE GOAL IS STILL 25.....

Brother Knights:

Hope you all had a Happy Memorial Day Weekend and thanks to all of you who served in our Military. Also thanks to all of you who worked on the Firefighter's Appreciation Dinner. If you heard the bagpipes play Amazing Grace to the Fallen Firefighter's, it was very moving.....

As we wind down our Fraternal Year for 2010/2011, we still have a few events.

MEMBERSHIP - we are going to have our 1st degree on **Monday June 6 at St. Stephen's** in Mt Juliet. There are many men who have expressed interest in joining the Knights. PLEASE get up with them this week. We will be meeting at the OLOL lower parking lot on Monday June 6 at 5:45pm. Dress is nice casual. We still need a few men to make the Goal of 25. Please help us accomplish this. Contact me, Mike Murray or Ed Clawson if there is someone we need to call. Thanks

June 12 - There is going to be an International Rosary on Sunday June 12 between the 2 Sunday masses at 9:45am. We need 6 Knights to participate and I invite as many of you can join us, please DO. The Knights will do the 6 Our Father's.

Also, **June 12** is our Monthly Meeting. We always move it to the 2nd Sunday in June to allow you to be home for Father's Day. Please make plans to join us.

Finally, on **Friday June 24**, we have our Ladies Appreciation Dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Nashville off 2nd Avenue. This is a great way to end our Fraternal year and it is usually a great time. We will announce our Family and Knight of the Year too. **Contact Nick Pecora if you want to go. It is \$30 per couple.** Includes parking, meal, dessert, and 1 drink. (we need at least 20 couples to share rides)

Our NEXT big event, that I am aware of is our Annual Golf Tournament which will be **Saturday August 27** at Country Hills Golf Course. We need help with Sponsors, prizes, Volunteers to work the day of the tournament and of course PLAYERS. It is truly a good time and I can honestly say, I do not think there is a better tournament for the money than what our Council puts on. PLEASE help if you can. Contact me if you have interest in helping.

It has been a great year for our Council but it is not over yet. Help us finish the year STRONG!!!! DO WHAT YOU CAN.....when you can.

Thanks, GK Jon

Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 06/05 Planning meeting - Black Eyed Pea, 6 pm**
- 0606 First Degree St. Stephens 7 pm**
- 06/12 International Rosary 9:45 am**
- 06/12 4th Deg Assembly Mtg. - 5:00 pm**
- 06/12 Council Mtg. - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 06/24 Ladies Appreciation Dinner**
- 07/04 Independence Day**
- 08/27 Annual golf tournament - Country Hills**

Ladies Appreciation dinner

Our Annual Ladies Appreciation Dinner is on Friday, June 24, at the Old Spaghetti Factory on 2nd Ave in Nashville. We have only so many slots and they are filling up fast. Hopefully there are still some room left so call Nick Pecora SOON if you want to attend (822-0119) as he has to have the money in.

The cost will be \$30 per couple (with the council picking up the other half). Included will be free parking at the Central lot at the corner of 2nd Ave and Church, one free drink for each attendee, and a dinner of either lasagna or spaghetti and meatballs.

"Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world.

But the Marines don't have that problem." - Ronald Reagan

New Brothers

Our Council gained three new Brothers recently with a transferee and two who received their First Degree Exemplification at the May meeting (along with a new Brother, Charles Haynes, of the Springfield council). The transferee is Patrick Schartz and the two new Brothers are Jordan Edwards and Steve Jolley.

Patrick recently moved to Middle TN from Kansas. He and his wife, Monica, have two children, a boy 5 and a girl 2. He is employed at Ken Blinkley Signs in Goodlettsville. His e-mail address is patrickschartz@yahoo.com.

Jordan is a longtime resident of middle TN and is a student at Vol State in the process of deciding on a major. His e-mail address is Jordanedwards03@gmail.com.

Steve is a longtime resident of Middle TN and is a Metro policeman. He and his wife, Kimberly, have two children, a boy 7 and a girl 2. His e-mail address is sejolley@yahoo.com



New Brothers: l-r, Steve Jolley, Pat Schartz, Charles Haynes (Springfield Council), Jordan Edwards

Working as a pediatric nurse, I had the difficult assignment of giving immunization shots to children. One day, I entered the examining room to give four-year-old Lizzie her needle. 'No, no, no!' she screamed. 'Lizzie,' scolded her mother, 'that's not polite behavior.' With that, the girl yelled even louder, 'No, thank you! No, thank you!'

Highlights from the May Meeting

Grand Knight Comments: State Convention: keynote speaker Steve Smith discussed the importance of family and ensuring that the family was protected.

Financial Report: \$19,988.38

OLD BUSINESS:

Cumberland Crisis Center – committee formed to discuss money being donated to this cause.

Church Building Fund – Motion made and passed for second vote of \$5,000 toward church building fund.

Smoked Butts – committee formed and getting started.

Wanda's House – Help still needed to do some work at Wanda's rental property.

Ladies Appreciation Dinner – Motion made and passed for second vote of \$1,500 toward dinner. June 24th (6-9 P.M.). Old Spaghetti factory. \$30 per couple. Includes meal, parking, and one free drink.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election was held. 2011/2012 Officers are: Grand Knight: Mike Murray; DGK: Mike Manor; Advocate: Dan Bernier; Inside Guard: Mike Manilla; Outside Guard: David Borum; Recorder: Mark Gierla, Chancellor: Tom Mikulski; Treasurer: Thornton Schoch; Warden: Tim Callahan; 3rd Trustee: John Hoscheit; 2nd Trustee: Chris Fenton.

Bishop's Tornado Relief – Motion made and passed for \$500 for tornado relief.

LOL Tornado Relief – Motion made and passed for \$500 for tornado relief.

Golf Tourney – sponsorships still needed for August 27th tournament.

Vandy Parking – We may be losing this fund raiser and need to look at other options to raise funds.

Fire Fighters Appreciation Dinner – Need volunteers for May 26th dinner.

Membership – Another first degree scheduled for June 12th meeting.

Mentally Challenged Homes – New home in Gallatin is close to being completed. May need Brother Knights for additional work.

Knights Building Space – Committee formed to discuss more space for Knights' meetings/functions.

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT: May 26th Law Enforcement/Firefighter's dinner. Need help.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT: No report.

FIELD AGENT REPORT: all should consider becoming insurance members by buying an annuity: \$100 Annuity for new members; \$300 Annuity for previous members.

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH – Mark Smith and Tom Mikulski

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – Ed Corbitt Family

Jean Die's number was drawn for the \$113 jackpot. He being present, next month's jackpot will be \$20.

Time heals almost everything. Give timetime..

Did You Know

That the KofC made a significant contribution toward the purchase of a new mobile production van for the Vatican Television Center?

That before refrigeration, shipping ice around the world was a lucrative business?

That KofC contribution has provided more than 70 ultrasound machines in pro-life resource centers across the country?

That before refrigeration, ice was harvested in the winter from frozen ponds and stored in "ice houses"?

That a \$1 million commitment from the KofC is providing free prosthetic limbs and a minimum of two years of rehabilitation to every child who suffered amputation as result of the Haiti earthquake?

That before refrigeration, harvested ice was kept from melting by covering it with sawdust or hay?

Fraternal Benefits News

Having only "through work" insurance isn't enough

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With high unemployment numbers rising, it's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. With this uncertainty, there is a real possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary.

Having only "through work" insurance doesn't work. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for many reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which probably will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand. Please contact me by e-mail at gregory.orr@kofc.org or by phone at 931-538-2080.

Vivat Jesus! Greg Orr

Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.

New Council Officers

Council officers for the coming year were elected at the May meeting. Those who will lead us next year are:

Grand Knight	Mike Murray
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Manor
Chancellor	Tom Mikulski
Treasurer	Thorn Schoch
Recorder	Mark Gierla
Advocate	Dan Bernier
Warden	Bill Callahan
Inside Guard	Mike Manilla
Outside Guard	David Hardin
3 yr. Trustee	Jon Hoscheit

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?", asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady...

Annual Golf Tournament Sponsors Needed

Our annual golf tournament is on August 27, 2011 at Country Hills Golf Course in Hendersonville. We are raising money for the many charities that the Knights of Columbus support, such as the Mental Retardation Foundation, Sumner Special Housing Inc., Crisis Pregnancy Center, The Jason Foundation, and Meals on Wheels.

There are four different levels of sponsorship this year: titanium (\$750), Platinum (\$550), Silver (\$140), Door Prize (prize donation).

If you know of anyone who can be a sponsor at any of these levels, contact Jon Hoscheit (jonsr32@comcast.net) and he will send you a letter to use to approach the business.

Knights Help Clean Yard

On Saturday, May 14, a group of Council 9132 volunteers showed up at Wanda Dixon's rental house yard to clean out an overgrowth of brush around the fence and yard. Helping out were Ed Corbitt who led the effort and Paul Dana, Dick Emery, Randy Herron, and Thornton Schoch.

This work was not without its reward as, in addition to the satisfaction each Knight received from helping out a fellow parishioner, each also received a loaf of Wanda's magical homemade sour dough bread. (Yumm! When do we do it again?)



Knights took a break from chopping brush to give Randy Herron an ear trim.

L-r: Paul Dana, Ed Corbitt, Randy Herron, Thornton Schoch.

In a democracy it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your Count that votes.



Ed Corbitt instructs his topnotch serving crew of Doug Ebelhar, Mike Murray, Thornton Schoch, Terry Vollmer and John Bolger at the Firefighters Banquet



The table is set and ready for our firefighter guests.



Paul Dana has his hands full.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting May 15, 2011

Meeting opened by FN Ed Clawson at 5 pm.

Comptroller report: Balance \$3,872.63; \$250 outstanding for Army relief

Committee Report: Ed Corbitt - Firefighter's appreciation dinner on track, letters to be sent soon. State Reps: Roberts and Maggart to be invited

New Business: Elections for 2011-2012 officers held:

FN	Jon Hoscheit
FA	Ed Clawson
Captain	Dan Bernier
Pilot	Mike Murray
Comptroller	John Bolger
Inner Sentinel	Glen Word
Outer Sentinel	Charlie Welch
3rd Trustee	Larry Philips
Scribe	Tony Domning

Fire Fighters Appreciation Banquet

On Thursday night, May 26, The Hendersonville Bishop Durick Assembly #2389 honored Sumner County's 16 Fire Departments at a banquet held in the OLOL social hall. Also at the dinner was State Representative Deborah Maggart.

In addition to receiving certificates of our appreciation for the service they provide, the 24 firefighters who attended were treated to a dinner catered by parishioner Ashley Mason (**Thank You, Ashley**). Included on the menu were hors d'oeuvres of smoked gouda stuffed shrimp and pulled pork on corn cakes, and an entree choice of chicken raphael or beef tenderloin with Bordelaise sauce. The meal was topped off with a special cake designed and donated by Faboo Cakes.



Firefighter Banquet caterer Ashley Mason (right) with her mother Therese Casler who also assisted at the banquet.

Music during the social hour preceding dinner was supplied by Mike Wilson & Friends. Flowers were donated by Brown Florist

Instrumental in putting on this event were Ed and Jonathan Corbitt who organized and directed the setup and Dave and Linda Evjen and Terry Vollmer who combined to do the pre-banquet work - writing letters, inviting the guests and Rep. Maggart, putting the program together and contacting the businesses for their donations. In addition several fellow Knights assisted in preparing and serving the meal.