



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

August 2011

Grand Knight's August Message

Worthy Brothers,

I want to begin this message by commenting on the year passed: one word WOW!!!!!!!!!!!! From the extreme high of the 25th Anniversary of our Council 9132 at Our Lady of the Lake to the absolute low, the passing of our brothers, it was truly a Year to remember.

To say that Jon Hoscheit did a Great Job Is a gross understatement. Jon, thank you again for all of your time and talent. I will say it again, I have Very Big Shoes to fill.

Secondly, I want to thank all of you from the bottom of my newly repaired heart, for all of your prayers, well wishes, and help. I have just received word from my doctor, saying, all is well. I could not have recovered this quickly without all of you praying for me. Prayer really works. God bless you all.

The year has started with a bang already. Smoked butts, 3 new members at First Degree, Fr. Lucas' party. On the menu, the Golf Tournament, Pancake Breakfast, Vandy Parking to name just a few.

Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism. God bless us on our journey for the New Year. Keep us strong in Your Name, Jesus Christ. DO WHAT YOU CAN WHEN YOU CAN.

Vivat Jesus, Mike Murray GK

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 08/13-14 Distribute "Choose Life" Decals at Masses**
- 08/21 4th Deg Assembly Mtg. - 5:00 pm**
- 08/21 Council Mtg. - Social Hr 5:30 pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 08/27 Annual golf tournament - Country Hills**
- 08/28 Parish Pancake Breakfast**
- 09/11 Silver Rose Visits OLOL 11 am Mass**

"Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out." - John Wooden

Vandy Parking Will Continue

We will be able to continue working one of our top money makers this year - parking at Vandy football games.

Ed Clawson and Dave Eliskovich will be chairing this activity. You don't drive a car, you don't collect money, you just man a parking lot entrance and punch a hole in the parking permit of the cars as they drive up.

It's the easiest money maker there is although some do have a little trouble rising from their chairs once in a while. The first game is Sept 3.

Ed and Dave are going to have their hands full staffing this year as there are games 3 weekends in a row in Sept and again in October and we will need 12 workers for each game. So please consider working at least a couple and saying "yes" when Ed or Dave call.

Success is the fruit of discipline and hard work.

Council Presents Check for Future OLOL Expansion



Photo by Hoscheit

On June 26, outgoing Grand Knight Jon Hoscheit and a contingent of Knights presented a check for \$5,000 to Father Eric following the 11 am Mass. We were honored to kick off the contributions to the capital campaign that Father hopes to begin later this year to raise funds for a project adding much needed classrooms and a larger social hall.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.

Fraternal Benefits News Easy to Put Off

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And if your life is as busy as mine, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. I'd like to make a personal plea that you not make that mistake. Before the summer is over, make an appointment to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus agent. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late. Call me today.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and we're proud of that. We're also concerned. Why? Because there are more than 1 million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that, for many of those 1 million members, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

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

Vivat Jesus! Greg Orr

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting July 17, 2011

Meeting opened at 5:05 by FN Jon Hoscheit

Motion passed to accept previous month's meeting minutes as published in the newsletter.

The bank balance as of July 1 is \$860.91. The outstanding expenses are the cape and chapeau for the two previous Faithful Navigators.

No old business to review.

New business

- * The Silver Rose program will be celebrated during the 11 am Mass on September 11.
- * There was discussion of the Fourth Degree marching in the Hendersonville parade. This will be referred to a committee for review.
- * There was a discussion that the flags in front of the church should be lowered on to half mast on Sept 11 to honor those that lost their lives. It was decided that a proposal will be submitted to Fr Eric on the times of year that the Knights would propose that that the flags be lowered to half mast. Wayne Frazier will head up the committee to make this proposal.

Prayers for good of the order

Meeting was closed at 5:30

Highlights from the July Council Meeting

There were 50 Knights in attendance.

There was a First Degree Exemplification held prior to the start of the regular meeting. Three new brothers; Phil Wigger, Joe Wigger and Barry Archer were admitted to our Order and we welcomed two transferees, Dick Belloli and Paul Butler

A motion to suspend the reading of the minutes from the June meeting was made and passed.

GK Mike Murray presented a plaque and service ribbon to Past Grand Knight Jon Hoscheit. Mike thanked Jon for his leadership and hard work as Grand Knight on behalf of the council.

Grand Knight's comments: GK Mike Murray and Deputy Grand Knight Mike Manor attended the state kick off meeting on July 9th. Mike advised that our council does everything the state wants a council to do and does it better than everyone else. Also, our council was in an article and photo in both the Star and the Register; a copy of which was passed among the members.

Financial Secretary John Bolger reported a balance of \$8,404.57 in our account. This is after a check for \$5,000 was presented to the parish building fund. No other major expenditures are expected for the next few months until our fund raising activities increase our account balance.

Old Business:

Glen Word reported on the sale of the smoked pork butts. 74 were sold. The effort raised \$898.76 for the council. Glen thanked all who participated that day.

Jon Hoscheit reported on the golf tournament coming up on August 27th at Country Hills. Sponsors are still needed.

Larry Phillips reported on BRASS- Bike Ride Across Scenic Sumner, coming up on September 24th. Volunteers are needed to help the week before and on the day of the event.

Murray Wimmer reported on the MR Foundation home. Volunteers are needed to help with the cleanup of the house on July 23rd.

The Council will have use of the social hall all year for our meetings. We will not have to move upstairs to accommodate Room at the Inn. PGK Jon Hoscheit asked the Council to thank Paul Holborow for wiring the classrooms downstairs for cable TV which helped us to obtain use of the hall.

We will have Vandy parking this year. Ed Clawson reported on the dates for this year: Sept. 3rd, 10th, 17th, October 15th, 22nd, 29th and November 12th. Twelve volunteers are needed for each game. Ed will have sign-up sheets at the next council

meeting. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year!

A motion was made and passed to bestow 25 cents of every dollar raised from Vandy parking to our fourth degree assembly.

A motion was made and passed for the council to donate \$100 to the Knight Riders which is a bicycle riding group open to all council members.

New Business:

The going away party for Fr. Luckas is July 23rd in the social hall after the 5:30 PM mass. A motion was made and passed to authorize up to \$300 to be spent on a chest freezer as a gift to Fr. Luckas. Volunteers may be needed to help mover Father on August 1st.

A welcoming celebration will take place August 6 & 7th after all the Masses for Fr. Jerry Strange. Knights will be needed to help set up in the social hall.

The Knights will pass out the Choose Life car decals at all masses the weekend of August 13-14th. The stickers are free but we will ask for a donation. Volunteers will be needed to pass out the decals.

Our dates for the parish ministry fair are September 10 & 11th. We will need to man a table in the Narthex with information about our council's activities.

The pancake breakfast will be August 28th from 7 to 11 AM. All parishioners are invited.

Ed Corbitt will be the new Program Director for the upcoming year. Mike Rector will assist.

Dave Borum and Phil Buntin are heading up the effort to update our web site. We also now have an OLOL- K of C Facebook page. All are encouraged to "like" it.

The Knights are cooking for the Altar Servers pool party at Patti Defendall's home on July 29th.

Doug Blake spoke about the fund raising dinner for Fraternal on August 15th.

4th Degree- The Silver Rose is coming to OLOL on September 11th. An honor guard will be needed at the 11 AM mass. Doug Blake is coordinating.

Knight of the Month- Nick Pecora

Family of the Month- Tim and Mary Beth Callaghan

The 50/50 drawing for \$19 was won by Larry Phillips

Paul Dana's number was drawn for the www jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$29.

Beauty Parlor - A place where women curl up and dye.

Annual Golf tournament - Aug 27

You still have time to sign up to play in our annual Golf Tournament which will be held this year at Country Hills on August 27.

If golf isn't your game, you can still participate by finding sponsors or donations for the many door prizes awarded.

See Chairman Jon Hoscheit for more information or come to the Aug Council meeting on Aug. 15th.

If your knees knock, kneel on them - Catholic Digest

Pancake Breakfast

In what is an OLOL back-to-school tradition Council 9132, in conjunction with the Parish Council will sponsor a pancake breakfast for the parish on Sunday, Aug 28, from 7 - 11 am. The breakfast is primarily a service to the parish and not a fund raiser. It is free with a voluntary donation solicited

If you can help, come to the August meeting and sign up.

If you can't work, come with your family and have a great breakfast.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

Did You Know

- That the Order has a new insurance product - a policy that protects the insured's income in case of disability?
- That the star fish has an eye on the end of each of its arms?
- That the new policy called "Income Armor," is offered to members and their wives ages 18-61 (subject to underwriting requirements)?
- That Jelly fish are 98% water and their size is dependent on how much they eat?
- That the new policy provides protection against the loss of one's paycheck because of partial or total disability?
- That the average mouthful of ocean water contains millions of bacterial cells and hundreds of thousands of phytoplankton and zoo plankton?

My car is doing better than ever...The gas tank used to hold about \$25 worth of gas, and now it holds over \$40 worth!!

Smoked Butts A Big Success

Based on all the feedback from purchasers, the smoked butts project over the 4th of July was a huge success as everyone said the resulting barbecue was totally delicious.

Chairman Glen Word reports that a total of 74 butts were smoked resulting in a net to the council of just short of \$899. Glen is grateful for the huge outpouring of help as a total of 17 Knights out in one phase or other.



The early morning Butt-Cooking crew - Tony Domning, Mike Manor, Jim Cunningham, Chairman Glen Word and Mark Gierla



Besides the Cookers, the afternoon brought on some camp followers who gave moral support - Tim Callaghan, Dave Eliskovich, John Bertotti, and Buster Hand

New Brothers

Council 9132 grew by 5 new Brothers at the July meeting - 2 transferees and 3 who received their First Degree at the meeting. The transferee were: Dick Belloli and Paul Butler while the new Knights were: Barry Archer and brothers Joe and Phil Wigger.

Dick Belloli is a long time resident of Middle TN. He is retired and lives with his wife, Judy, in Ridgetop. He is transferring from St. Ann's Council.

Paul Butler is a Marketing Manager at Nissan in Cool Springs. He and his wife, Kelly, have two children at home, a girl 7 and a boy 5. Paul is transferring from a council in New York state but until coming to Hendersonville about 5 years ago has had frequent moves around the country while working for GM. His e-mail address is PaulB1212@yahoo.com.

Barry Archer moved back to TN in 1997 after 8 years in the army. He now works at ICA Corp, a Nashville health care information exchange company where he is a Project Manager. He and his wife, Michelle, have a daughter, 9. His e-mail address is Barry.Archer@comcast.net.

Joe Wigger and his brother, Phil, grew up in middle TN. Joe is married to Rhonda, OLOL's Parish Coordinator. He works at St. Thomas Hospital. Phil's wife is Karen. He is a Metro policeman and his e-mail address is Karenwigger@att.net.



New Council 9132 Brothers - Barry Archer, Dick Belloli, Paul Butler, Phil Wigger, and Joe Wigger.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

4th SSHI Home in Sumner County Dedicated

On Wednesday, July 27, Sumner Special Housing, Inc (SSHI), a non profit organization, whose Board is comprised of Knights from our Council 9132 and the Gallatin Council 10010 dedicated their fourth house in Sumner County for people with developmental disabilities. The event was attended by Father Eric Fowlkes, State Representative Mike McDonald, Sumner County Commissioner Steve Graves, Bill Gunter, John Janicek of the MR Foundation of Tennessee, Inc., Ben Minnix, Director of Habilitation and Training Services, Inc. (H.A.T.S.) who provide for the operation of the home, as well as Bob Johnson, President of SSHI, and other Board members and their guests. Also attending were two of the residents who will be moving into the home. They were overjoyed at seeing their new home.

Some of the money for the construction is raised from our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive where our slogan is "Tootsie Rolls Build Homes". To get more info on SSHI go to www.SSHI.org.

The Rotary International Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

First - Is it the TRUTH?

Second - Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Third - Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Fourth - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

SSHI Home Dedication



The new home east of Gallatin



A large group was on-hand for the Dedication

Past GK Jon helps John Bolger on with his Tootsie Roll apron. John is the perennial chairman of the Tootsie Roll Drive in November which provided funds toward the home construction



The Saturday before the dedication a group of Knights and fellow parishioners gathered at the house to do final cleanup and yard work.

