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4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Council 4972

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Council 9787



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Sir Knights,

As Summer is winding down; our kids go back to school in a couple of weeks, whew!!!, I am reminded of how fast these days and weeks and months seem to fly by. As discussed, at our last Business Meeting, our Assembly will be the host of this Spring's Nashville/Mid TN area 4th Degree Exemplification. Though the date is a way's off in March 2009, we need to start planning now. It is very important that we get info. out to the 3rd Degree Councils as well as our sister assemblies that we are hosting this and that 3rd Degree Knights need to be recruited NOW!!!

I have a few award applications that I will go over with you at our next Business Meeting which is Wednesday, August 6 at 7pm at the clubhouse of Council 4972. I also solicit your continued prayers for our Faithful District Master & member of our Assembly, Bill Gunter, for his continued recovery from his recent health issues. I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting. If you haven't been in awhile, I, along with the other Assembly Officers would love to see you and be able to share in the activities that our Assembly will be doing during this fraternal year. The meetings are short, normally not going beyond an hour and a lot of times less than that.

Vivat Jesus!! Kevin

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

For those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Tom Malone-1627/9282; Father Paul St. Charles-1627/4972; Walter Knapp-1627/9282; Father Bryan Timby (Holy Rosary-Memphis); Liz Humaney (sister-in-law of DM Bill Gunter-1627/9282); Mary Myers (spouse of Chris Myers-DD#6/3537/2328); Susie Pfister (sister-in-law of Bill Bell-1627/3763); Macie Dolan (daughter-in-law of Tom Dolan-9282); Monte Walker, Jr. (nephew of SD Mike Porter-1627/9282); Terri English (daughter-in-law of Ed English & sister-in-law of John Williams both of 1627/9282); Mary Oxley (spouse of Kenrick Oxley-1627/9282); Elmer Scheidhauer-1923/7820; Betty & William Maier-PSD; Dan Romer-PSD; Marcile Schmitz & Gertrude Nienberg (aunts of Steve Molnar-1627/9282); Walter Banko (uncle of John Williams-1627/9282); Mike Reilly (brother of Pat Reilly-9282); J.C. Howard (father-in-law of Jay Hoover-9282); Brad Williams (brother-in-law of Michael Tate-9282); Bernard Backes-4th Degree member (father of Paul Backes-9282); Katie Osborne (daughter of John Osborne-4972); Gene Orscheln-4th Degree member in MS (brother of Frank Orscheln-1627/4972); Josephine Williams (mother of John Williams-1627/9282); Larry O'Connor (father-in-law of Tom McPhail-1627/4972); Joe Sullivan-4972/1627; Jennifer Bennett (sister-in-law of Al Steinmetz-9282); Susan Powell (spouse of Larry Powell-1627/4972); Ellington Grant (brother of Kenrick Oxley-9282/1627); Nell Byrd (spouse of Jim Byrd-10010); Nora Morrissey (daughter-in-law of Bill Morrissey-9282); Terry Pendergrass, Thomas Gregson (brother of John Gregson-9282); Tommy Wolf; Jimmy Baltz (cousin of Father Steve Wolf-9282); Tim Keogh (Principal of HRA); Nell Byrd (spouse of Jim Byrd-10010); Mike Dwyer (nephew of DM Bill Gunter-1627/9282); Rose Thompson (mother of Larry Thompson-1627/9282); Justin Martin (son of Richard Martin); Sarah Wathen (daughter of Greg Wathen-9282); Steve Horten (brother of Mike Horten-VSM Bienville Province); James Dolan (son of Tom Dolan-9282) and Leanne Fox (mother-in-law of Mac Crook-9282).

For those who have died: Father William C. Nolan (former monk, Nashville Diocesan priest and Chaplain); Theresa Solberg (spouse of Mike Solberg-DD4 Jackson, TN) and Mary Elizabeth Smithson-Craighead (mother of Deacon Don Craighead).

For those who are homebound or in nursing homes: Pauline Bourland (mother of Deacon Fred Bourland-1627/9282); Jim Beazley-1627/4972; Elizabeth Huck (mother of Tom Malone-9282/1627); John Harris (father of Chip Harris-1627/9282); Bernardine & Elizabeth Baltz (sisters of Romey Baltz-9282); Mary Mann (mother of Rob Mann-9282); June Marie Anderson (spouse of Gary Anderson-9282); Mary Ann Rejefski (spouse of Bill Rejefski-9282); Josephine Foley (mother of Mike Foley-1627/9282); Helen Prudhomme (spouse of PSD John Prudhomme); James "Jim" Burns-4972; Miyo Pizzillo (mother of Gabe Pizzillo-9282); Msgr. James P. Hitchcock; Msgr. George W. Rohling; Mary Elizabeth Boyd (mother-in-law of Greg Wathen-9282) and Helen Porter (mother of SD Mike Porter-1627/9282).

For our military personnel especially those who are involved in the Middle East Crisis: Henry "Buster" Beazley, U.S. Marine Corps; Elizabeth "Liz" Beazley, U.S. Navy; Adam Aleywine, U. S. Air Force; Alan and Natasha (Bergfalk) Bratz, U.S. Navy; Bryan White, U.S. Marine Corps; Dan Millay, U.S. Marine Corps; James Conklin, U.S. Navy; Travis Kersey, U.S. Air Force; Justin Collins, U.S. Army; Jeremy Bolstad, U.S. Air Force; J. Kevin Johnson, U.S. Army; Robert Massey, U.S. Navy; Brent Tidwell, U.S. Marine Corps; Jamie Riles, U.S. Army; Mark Fyke, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps; Craig J. Laurin, U.S. Army; Adam Bowers, U.S. Army; David Farley, U.S. Army; Lesile Cooper, RN, U.S. Army in Iraq; Patrick Simpson, U.S. Army and Travis Porter, U.S. Air Force.

THOUGHT(S) FOR THE SEASON

.....I have sometimes been wildly, despairingly, acutely miserable, but through it all I still know quite certainly that just to be alive is a grand thing.

.....Agatha Christie (British writer, 20th century)

.....Be silly. Be honest. Be kind.

.....Ralph Waldo Emerson (American writer and philosopher, 19th century)

.....Frugality is one of the most beautiful words in the English language, and yet one that we are culturally cut off from understanding and enjoying. The consumption society has made us feel that happiness lies in having things, and has failed to teach us the happiness of not having things.

.....Elsie Boulding (American peace activist, present day)

.....Peace is better than a fortune.

.....St. Francis de Sales (Bishop of Geneva and Doctor of the Church, 16th century)

.... Even if happiness forgets you a little bit, never completely forget about it.

.....Jacques Prevert (French poet and screenwriter, 20th century)

.....An acre of performance is worth a world of promise.

.....William Dean Howells (American novelist, 19th century)

Above quotes were taken from the article “Words for Quiet Moments” in the Catholic Digest, August 2008 issue.

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JULY JACKPOT WINNERS:

Small Jackpot: - \$13.00 won by Ed English – 9282

Large Jackpot - \$100.00 won by James Simpson – 9282
Not present to accept

2nd Large Jackpot - \$19.00 won by Roger Sexton – 9282
Not present to accept

NOTICE:

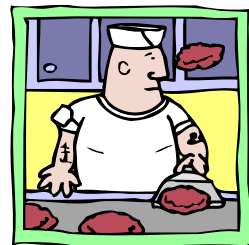
What a wonderful thing e-mail is. With the click of a button I can send information to every knight across the state, no matter where his location is. Even when that Knight is on vacation or working out of state, we have a connection that is always open. The only thing I need is an address to send the information to. My e-mail address is johnalannorfleet@bellsouth.net. Please send me yours. If not, we may have to break out the phone tree, and I don't think we want to do that.

Respectfully,

John Norfleet
Faithful Scribe

NOTICE:

Come to the Clubhouse before our 7 o'clock meetings and you can get a meat plus 2 plate for \$5.00. They start serving around 5:30.





ASSEMBLY HAPPENINGS FOR LATE JUNE & JULY 2008

A 21-man **Honor Guard** was present at the **retirement Mass** and reception for **Father William Bevington** of **Our Lady of the Lake Parish** on Monday, **June 30** at the **Cathedral of the Incarnation**. The **Honor Guard** consisted of **Assembly 1627** members **DM Bill Gunter, Ernest Plus** and **John Norfleet** and **PSD Marty O'Haver** and **SA John Park** from **Assembly 2936**. The other members of the **HG** were from **Assembly 2389** Hendersonville (10) and **Assemblies 1081, 9132, 1084** and **2920**.

A special **4th Degree Honor Guard** was present for the **50th Wedding Anniversary Mass** and celebration for **SK Leon and Kathy Ring** of **St. Stephen Catholic Community** on Saturday, **June 28**. Forming the **HG** were **Assembly 1627** members **DM Bill Gunter, Bob Copeskey, Ed English, John Norfleet, Dennis Kaney, David Morrissey, Chip Harris, Kevin Hennessy** and **John Zabaski**.

DM Bill Gunter of **Assembly 1627** and **John Hupka** of **Assembly 1081** were present at the **wake service** for **Father William C. Nolan** on Sunday, **July 6** at the **Cathedral of the Incarnation**.

Thanks to the following **4th Degree Knights** who formed the **Honor Guard** at the **Mass** following the **Middle Tennessee Kickoff Meeting** held at **St. Stephen Catholic Community** on Saturday, **July 19**: **Ernest Plus, John Zabaski, John Norfleet, Ed English, Bob Copeskey** and **Dennis Kaney** from **Assembly 1627** and **PSD Marty O'Haver, Alan Stanley** and **Chris Bennett** from **Assembly 2936**.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST
TO MID-SEPTEMBER 2008

- Aug 5:** Start of 126th Supreme Council Meeting in Quebec City, Quebec.
- Aug 6:** Assembly 1627 Business Meeting at Council 4972's Club House at 7 PM.
- Aug 12:** 156th Anniversary of the birth of Father Michael J. McGivney in 1852.
- Aug 14:** 118th Anniversary of the death of Father Michael J. McGivney in 1890.
- Aug 15:** Feast of the Immaculate Assumption. Holy Day of Obligation.
- Sep 1:** Labor Day observed.
- Sep 3:** 4th Degree Business Meeting at Council 4972's Clubhouse at 7 PM.