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Council 4972

Holy Name
Council 9211

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Council 9282

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Council 9787

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DECEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

Worthy Sir Knights,

Welcome to December and the start of our Advent Season!!! Advent, the preparatory period leading up to the birth of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ!! I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families. Even in these trying times we live in, we are all so blessed and have so much to be thankful for. There are many activities that will take place during this month that involve all of our many Middle TN KofC Councils. Don't forget that on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, we will be having our Annual Christmas get together between our Assembly #1627 and Divine Mercy Assembly #2936. In years past we have had a "White Elephant" gift exchange between all the Sir Knights and their wives. This year we will suspend that function of our party and in exchange, we ask that you each bring a can good or dry box food item so that we can give a nice food delivery to the Ladies of Charity Food Bank here in Nashville. We don't need more gifts as we are all truly blessed but there are so many others that are not as fortunate as us. I also ask that you bring a wrapped children's game or toy as well for our annual giving of children's Christmas gifts again for those less fortunate. It is so easy to get all caught up in the hustle and bustle that is the Holiday season, but I encourage all of you to take some time to pray and worship with your families. There will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration at many of our local churches this month as well as the annual KofC sponsored Light up for Christ on Dec. 8 which also happens to be one of our Holy Days of Obligation as we celebrate the Immaculate Conception on this same day. As Knights of Columbus and as leaders of our families, it is each of our responsibility to be the Spiritual leader of our families and to initiate prayer time and express signs of thankfulness for God and all his abundant blessings with our wives and children.

Merry **CHRISTmas!!!** to all of you and your families and best wishes for a Blessed New Year in 2009!!!!

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; **Father Andrew Greeley** (cousin of Mary & John Gregson-9282); **Walter Knapp**-1627/9282; **Father Bryan Timby** (Holy Rosary-Memphis); **Liz Humaney** (sister-in-law of DM Bill Gunter-1627/9282); **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); **Elmer Scheidhauer**-1923/7820; **Betty & William Maier**-PSD; **Dan Romer**-PSD; **Jamie Robison** (spouse of Al Robison-1627/9282); **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); **Gene Orscheln**-4th Degree member in MS (brother of Frank Orscheln-1627/4972); **Kim Hoover** (spouse of Jay Hoover-9282); **Josephine Williams** (mother of John Williams-1627/9282); **Larry O'Connor** (father-in-law of Tom McPhail-1627/4972); **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); **Jimmy Baltz** (cousin of Father Steve Wolf-9282); **Mike Dwyer** (nephew of DM Bill Gunter-1627/9282); **Rose Thompson** (mother of Larry Thompson-1627/9282); **Justin Martin** (son of Richard Martin-9282); **John Zabaski** (father of seminarian John E. Zabaski-1627-9282); **Steve Horten** (brother of Mike Horten-VSM Bienville Province); **Ginger Miller** (sister of Ray Alves-DD#9 & 1081/12012); **James Dolan** (son of Tom Dolan-9282); **Diane Richardson** (sister of Mark Fyke-1627/3763); **Bob Rounsefell**-SS/2183/9317; **Betty Weiler** (mother of Mark Mayer-1627/8354); **Eleanore Hancock** (mother of Bob Hancock-1627/9282); **Ed English**-1627/9282) and **Vic Varnau** (brother-in-law of Doug Daily-9282).

For those who have died:

Helen Eve Walas (aunt of Tom Dulworth-1627/3763); **Raymond W. Beazley**-1081/544 (brother of Jim Beazley-1627/4972); **Richard L. Bevington**-1081/544 (brother of Father William Bevington); **James M. Burns**-4972; **Sister Mary Julius Loosbrock**-Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation; **Leanne Fox** (mother-in-law of Mac Crook-9282); **Leonard Haney**-1081/12012 and **Frank Walsh**-7012-McEwen (TN).

For those who are homebound or in nursing homes:

Pauline Bourland (mother of Deacon Fred Bourland-1627/9282); **Jim Beazley**-1627/4972; **Joe Sullivan**-4972/1627; **John Harris** (father of Chip Harris-1627/9282); **Bernardine & Elizabeth Baltz** (sisters of Romey Baltz-9282); **Mary Oxley** (spouse of Kenrick Oxley-1627/9282); **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); **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).

Mass card(s) for the deceased were sent to SK **Jim Beazley** in memory of his brother **Raymond Beazley** and to **Tom Dulworth** in memory of his brother **Henry Dulworth** and his aunt **Helen Eve Walas**.

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; **Mark Rogers**, U.S. Marine Corps; **Patrick Simpson**, U.S. Army; **Mark Fyke, Jr.**, U.S. Army (serving in Iraq); **Gary Shannon**, U.S. Army (serving in Iraq) and **Travis Porter**, U.S. Air Force.

THOUGHT(S) FOR THE SEASON

.....Let us learn our obligation to thankfulness – for warm houses, clothes, and beds; for comfortable food and fuel to relieve us against the rigor of the cold!

.....William Cooper (American minister, 20th century)

.....It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air.

.....W. T. Ellis

.....Silence is a source of great strength.

.....Lao Tzu (Chinese philosopher, 6th century B.C.)

.....There is a magic in that little world, home; it is a mystic circle that surrounds comforts and virtues never known beyond its hallowed limits.

.....Robert Southey, English poet, 19th century)

.... The family is a place in which God wants to be born in order to be present in our midst and He wants to continually be reborn so that each one of us can meet Him and in that meeting have a sense of life.

.....Archbishop Angelo Comastri (Italian, vicar general of his Holiness for the State of Vatican City)

.....What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace.

.....Agnes M. Pharo (Poet)

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



ASSEMBLY HAPPENINGS FOR LATE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2008

DM **Bill Gunter** and **Ernest Plus** of **Assembly 1627** were part of a seven-man **Honor Guard** at a dedication service held for the expansion of **St. Rose of Lima Catholic School** in **Murfreesboro** on Sat, **October 25**. **Bishop David R. Choby** and several other dignitaries from Rutherford County were present for the event.

On Sunday, **Nov 2**, District Master **Bill Gunter** and District Marshal **Ernest Plus** of **Assembly 1627** were part of a thirteen man **Honor Guard** for **Bishop Choby** at two special Masses for the installation of that parish's new pastor, **Father Matthew Perumpathy** at **St. Christopher Catholic Church** in Dickson (TN). The other members of the HG were from surrounding Assemblies in Middle Tennessee.

SKs **Ernest Plus** and **John Norfleet** represented the **Assembly** in the **Veteran's Day Parade** held in downtown Nashville on Tue, **November 11**. The other members of the five-man **Honor Guard** were SA **John Park**, **Ron Wagner** and **John Braswell** from **Assembly 2936**.

Eighteen Sir Knights were part of the **Honor Guard** at the **wake service** at **St. Ann Catholic Church** for SK **Richard L. Bevington** who passed away from cancer on **Nov 16**. Representing **Assembly 1627** at this service on **Nov 18** were DM **Bill Gunter**, **Andy Sharp**, **Cliff Reinert** and **John Norfleet**. DM **Gunter** and **Dennis Kaney** were part of the **eleven-man Honor Guard** at the **funeral service** on **Nov 19**. SD **Mike Porter** of **Assembly 1627** represented the **TN State officers** at this service. Over the years SK **Bevington** held various positions with **Council 544**, **Assembly 1081** and with the **State of Tennessee K of C**. He was very active with the **State of Tennessee MR Foundation** where he was a former member of the **Board of Directors**.

Thanks to DM **Bill Gunter** and **John Norfleet** of **Assembly 1627** who were part of a **three-man Honor Guard** for **Bishop David R. Choby** at the **Eucharistic service** which took place on the **Dominican Campus of Aquinas College**, **St. Cecilia Catholic High School** and **Overbrook Elementary School** on Sun, **November 23**. The third member of the HR was **Kirk Fonte** from **Assembly 2936**.

JACKPOT WINNERS:

NOVEMBER:

Small Jackpot: \$17.00 won by Mark Mayer – 8354

Large Jackpot: \$100.00 won by Harold Meacham – 544
(not present to accept)

2nd Large Jackpot: \$40.00 won by Ron Fleitz – 9282
(not present to accept)

NOTICE:

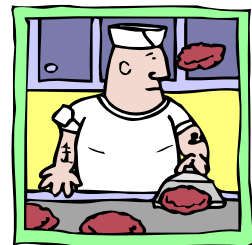
What a wonderful thing e-mail is. With the click of a button I can send information to every knight across the state, no matter where his location is. Even when that Knight is on vacation or working out of state, we have a connection that is always open. The only thing I need is an address to send the information to. My e-mail address is johnalannorfleet@aol.com. 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2008
TO MID-JANUARY 2009

- Dec 2: **Light up for Christ at 8 PM** (K of C world-wide are asked to participate In anticipation of the coming of the Christ Child).
- Dec 4: **4th Degree Christmas Party** at Council 4972's Club House starting at 6 PM. Held in conjunction with Assembly 2936. (Pay your dues. **Short Business Meeting** to follow.)
- Dec 7: **67th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day.**
- Dec 8: **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** (Holy Day of Obligation).
- Dec 12: **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.** (Celebrate with your Hispanic friends.)
- Dec 13: **2nd Degree Exemplification** at St. John Vianney in Gallatin at 9:30 (Council 10010).
- Dec 25: **Christmas Day** (Holy Day of Obligation).
- Jan 1: **New Year's Day** (Holy Day of Obligation).
- Jan 6: **John Norfleet's Birthday**
- Jan 7: **4th Degree Business Meeting** at Council 4972's Club House at 7 PM.
- Jan 10: **3rd Degree Exemplification** at St. Luke in Smyrna at 9:30 (Council 9168).
- Jan 17: **Mid-Year Kickoff Meeting** at the Cathedral of the Incarnation.