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KNIGHT KNEWS



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From the Grand Knight

Thank you all for a successful fraternal year. Let us all be proud that we are the one of the most active councils in the state. This year we have won many awards and have advanced the council into new territory. Thanks goes to all the new members for their participation and their ideas. Without our membership standing shoulder to shoulder we wouldn't be much of a council. It takes your volunteerism along with your brothers to make the good things happen. Keep up the good work.

On a side note it's that time of year again when the grass at the hall needs cut at least weekly. Thanks to Corky it has been done. If any of you can lend a hand please do so.

Also our softball team is up and running if you would like to play contact Coach Ken McVay at

ksmcvay@tva.gov and don't forget to go and check out the blog at <http://kc6099.blogspot.com/>

Jason Randall – Grand Knight

Knights Choir

Our Choir sang at St. Stephen church on Sunday, May 11, at the 8:30 am mass. The group was just terrific as they sang with great volume and inspiration. *Father Gilbert* was so impressed that he complimented the brothers during the mass. On Monday, I was still hearing compliments from fellow parishioners about how much they enjoyed the choir. So we give a very special " pat on the back " to the following brothers for an outstanding performance: *George Ames, Paul Blazek* (as usual Thanks for your outstanding leadership as director), *Frank Coughlin, James Cole, Wayne Collins, Bill Cornwell, Allen Greenwell, Rick Hicks, Steve Horten, Carl Labbe, Mark Makemson, John Muncie, Rust Phillips, Jason Randall, Steve Reker, Art Von Werssowetz* (we greatly appreciate your filling-in as cantor for the group), and *Warren White*.

Warren White – Church Director

Marriage Renewal

On Saturday, May 10th 27 Brother Knights and their wives renewed their marriage vows. Brother *Father Tony Dickerson* was the celebrant for the Mass and his homily was perfect for the event. He was attended by Brother *Warren White* as Eucharistic Minister and Lector and Brother *Rusty Phillips* as Eucharistic Minister and Server. *Ann Meinert* and her Choir did a great job as well. Our resident chef Brother *Steve Reker* served one of his best meals, prime rib with all the fixins. Early in the day Brothers *Allen Greenwell* and *Richard Buske* stopped in to help. Then throughout the late afternoon and evening Brothers *Corky Evers* and *Steve Horten* assisted our chef and took on the task of clean-up after the event. *Pat Bodnar, Joni Hotchkiss, Mary Stroup, Linda* and *Dominique Lee* set up the décor of the hall. It was an event that will be remembered by all of those who attended not only for the renewal of their Marriage Vows but also for camaraderie that took place among our Brothers Knights and their families. I would like to thank all those who helped and attended for making this a memorable event for our Council.

Roland Lee – Family Director

First Fish Fry is a success!

Council 6099's first **First Friday Fish Fry** went off very well, with more than 70 people attending the event held in the OLPH parish life center. The KC Cooking Crew served up big helpings of fried catfish, hushpuppies, fries and slaw. The proceeds from the more than \$400 raised will benefit the **Tennessee Wheelchair Foundation**, one of the Council's newest charitable benefactors. The Wheelchair Foundation raises funds to purchase wheelchairs for those in need who cannot afford one, and would be immobile without one.

Mark your calendar now for **the next First Friday Fish Fry, scheduled for June 6**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the OLPH parish life center. Bring your friends and family to help out this worthy cause!

Thanks to Chefs *Steve Reker* and *Min Jer Chin*, along with *Hector Acosta, Paul Blazek, Wayne Collins, Allen Greenwell, Larry McInturff, Jason Randall, Joe Reinert, Al Squillante, Isaac White, and Bill Woods*.

Wayne Collins – P.R. Director

State Convention

Holy Family Council 6099 left the Tennessee KofC Convention as one the most-decorated councils in the Volunteer State. GK Jason Randall, DGK Richard Buske, and FS Ron Schleifer were among the representatives who attended the convention where the council won a total of eight awards and honors. Council 6099 received the following:

- **Past State Deputy Award** - For accomplishing at least eight ceremonial activities for the fraternal year
- **State Deputy Award** - For completion of council administration requirements for the fraternal year
- **Membership Award** - 4th highest membership total in the state
- **MR Foundation, 3rd Place** - For raising over \$12,000 for programs that help people with mental disabilities
- **Chaplain's Award** - For outstanding promotion of vocations and Eucharistic Adoration
- **Chase Wilson Award** - For all-round outstanding council
- **Family Activity of the Year** - For best family activity of the fraternal year, awarded for the Council's "Light Up for Christ" event in December
- **Bishops' Award** - This is the most prestigious award given by the Tennessee State Council. The award was established to recognize councils that best promote awareness of membership, pro-life, church, family, youth, and work with the physically and mentally challenged.

It is notable that there are a total of 82 KofC Councils in Tennessee, so this makes the accomplishment that much more impressive. These awards are not possible without the participation of members like you! Thanks to everyone who helped make this fraternal year a big success!

Wayne Collins- P.R. Director



Holy Family Council #6099

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**NOMINATIONS
FOR COUNCIL OFFICERS
FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2008 & 2009
PRESENTED May 5, 2008**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF:

CHAIRMAN	PGK	RON SCHLEIFER	PGK	MIKE DOYLE
	PGK	KEN McVAY	PGK	RUSTY PHILLIPS
	LECTOR	ALLEN GREENWELL		

We would like to make the following nominations for incoming officers for Holy Family Council 6099.

GRAND KNIGHT	Jason Randall
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	Richard Buske
CHANCELLAR	Victor Williams
WARDEN	Corky Evers
RECORDER	Wayne Collins
ADVOCATE	Ray Fox Jr.
TREASURER	Earl Riecke
INSIDE GUARD	Steve Horten
INSIDE GUARD	Richard Hicks
OUTSIDE GUARD	Chuck Laplante
OUTSIDE GUARD	Joe Salamone
TRUSTEE 1st YEAR	Mike Doyle
TRUSTEE 2nd YEAR	Rusty Phillips
TRUSTEE 3rd YEAR	Chris Humkey

Ladies' Auxiliary

. . . Round Table

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 12, 2008

This month's meeting was attended by Pat Riecke, Sheila Trudell, Joni Hotchkiss, Mary Stroop, Eveline Buske, Patti Crownover, Lisa Burns, Linda Roe, Barbara Brown, Sue Buske, Mary Simms, Cynthia Laplante, Pat Bodnar, Heather Sulok, Liz Phillips, and Marge Galivan.

The meeting began with the opening prayer, and Joni Hotchkiss lead us in praying a decade of the rosary.

The April minutes were read by Patti Crownover, and Pat Bodnar read a card from Anna Anthony expressing appreciation for the Auxiliary's help with the First Communion reception at St. Stephen's on May 4. We discussed looking into purchasing tablecloths to use for events such as this—at St. Stephen's and at the K.C. hall. Lisa Burns will check with a source she has about the cost of 10-ft. linen-type (no-iron) tablecloths. It was mentioned that church rectories are also in need of nice table linens and flatware. *(For discussion in June, the possibility of our auxiliary hosting a kitchen shower for and at each church—inviting all women of each church to attend, maybe bring a dish, and a needed item—from a list perhaps.)*

Liz Phillips, Treasurer, reported on our bank balance. Our current balance as of 5-12-08 is \$901.14.

Sheila Trudell reported that the proceeds from our sale of Belk Spring Charity Sale tickets amounted to \$346. A brief discussion followed concerning repeating this project again in the fall.

We had a brief discussion about officers for next year. We are to continue thinking about nominations and serving as an officer.

A discussion about a holiday poinsettia sale resulted in scrapping that idea—due to the poor economy and uncertainty of selling all the plants that we would have to order—a minimum \$1500 required order. Instead, we decided that we would like to sell the “Keep Christ in Christmas” small magnetic signs for vehicles, refrigerators, etc. Sue will check with Victor Williams on last year's sale of this item. In addition, we will make mistletoe balls, popcorn and jelly bean rosaries, and other holiday items to sell.

A charity flea market is being planned by the Knights for July 26 at O.L.P.H. parking lot. Two weeks prior, a U-Haul will be parked in the K.C. hall parking lot for dropping off items. The Knights will be selling hot dogs, but our Auxiliary can sell beverages or baked goods. We will discuss this further at the June meeting.

Our meeting concluded with a closing prayer, followed by snacks provided by Marge Galivan and Mary Stroop. We had a religious article/book swap as well.

The next meeting will be held Monday, June 9. Snacks will be provided by Heather Sulok and Patti Dungan.

LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS:

Sue Buske – President 877-5946
Linda Roe – Vice President 280-4627
Patti Crownover – Secretary 344-3575
Liz Phillips – Treasurer 894-4600

Mary Simms – Social Director
Debbie DeMatteo – Membership Director
Sue Buske – Chairman of the Board

If anyone would like to join the Auxiliary, please contact Debbie DeMatteo at 423-892-3081.

Brothers & Families,

Have you ever heard the expression “lazy days of summer?” While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it’s easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I’ll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you’ve had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I’ll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you’ll discover that the time we spend together will be time well-spent. Let’s get together soon. Because summer is not only busy, it’s also coming to an end.

I’m at (423) 847-1683 or daniel.schachle@kofc.org. I look forward to talking with you.

Yours in Christ and Fraternity,
Daniel E. Schachle FIC, PGK, MDRT

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 business meeting/ rosary 7:00pm	3	4	5	6 Fish Fry OLPH 6:00pm	7
8 Choir OLPH 10:00am	9 Ladies Aux. Meeting 7:00pm	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Social meeting 6:45pm	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					