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Durick Assembly #2389

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Grand Knight's Sept. Message

Worthy Brothers,

It has been an exciting and busy couple of months for our council. We pulled off a wonderful event recently by providing a Pancake Breakfast for our parish community on a Fellowship Sunday to showcase the various ministries active in our parish. I think we demonstrated what fellowship is all about to everyone who enjoyed our cooking. We served over 400 people after the two Sunday Masses and once we got a head of steam up the wait in line wasn't that long at all. I want to thank all of you who helped out at this event in many ways, large and small. I think we can all say we had a good time and I know I got to know several of our new Brother Knights better. Welcome to the council Brothers, this is what we do best; serving our parish and having a good time doing it.

I would like to welcome our new pastor, Fr. Eric Fowlkes, who has been recently appointed as our new chaplain by the Bishop. I had a recent meeting with Fr. Eric and asked him to look closely at the various groups involved in the parish and to notice how involved the Knights are in many areas not just the council work. I also told Fr. Eric that we are here to serve him and our parish and I ask all of you to offer Fr. Eric any help and support that he might need.

When I wrote to the Bishop asking that he appoint Fr. Eric as our Chaplain, I also told the Bishop of the love and concern we have for our recently retired pastor, Fr. Bill. I told him too that we will always continue to express that love and concern for Fr. Bill and I ask that all of you take the opportunity to call, visit or invite Fr. Bill to maybe go out to dinner or take in a football game.

As we go into the fall we have many exciting events planned and I hope all of you have the opportunity to participate in some of them. In the next few weeks we will be having our Annual Gold Tournament, our annual BRASS Bike Ride, the annual Soccer Kickoff Competition, the Central Parking Fundraising at Vanderbilt football games and planning is already well underway for the parish Oktoberfest cosponsored by the council if you are a new member or just haven't been involved much in the past I want to encourage you to take part in some of these exciting events. If you don't think you can do it, just let me know or ask another Knight and we'll make sure you get plugged in. These are all great opportunities to get to know your Brother Knights a little better and to recruit new men to our council. Give it a try you might like it!

I would like to also welcome all of our new Brothers who have recently joined our council in the past few months. Now that you have joined our group I want to encourage all of you to get involved in our council. Or if you get involved with other groups in the parish introduce yourself as a Knight and see what kind of reaction you get, you'll be pleasantly surprised how much the people in the parish appreciate the work that the Knights do. I would also like to ask that you get your families involved in the events that the council sponsors. Your families can then meet others in the parish and meet the other men you are now involved with.

Finally, I had a recent suggestion which I am going to try and follow though with. When I had a conversation with a Brother Knight about my recent appeal for comments about our council he made a great suggestion. He said that many times fellow Knights don't know what the committees are or the work that they do in the council and that knowing this might get more people involved in the council work and events, So to that end I am going to try to better communicate to you what some of these committees are and what kind of things they are involved in. I hope then you might see that sometimes the work isn't that tough and you might have some fun working on a committee.

Thank you again to all of you who make our council one of the best in Tennessee and God Bless. Vivat Jesus, GK Bert Brahney:

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 09/13 Vandy Parking**
- 09/13 BRASS Road Painting 9 am**
- 09/14 Soccer Kickoff 1 pm OLOL field**
- 09/20 Annual Golf Tournament**
- 09/21 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 09/21 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 09/27 Third Degree - St. Ann's - Lve OLOL at 12:15**
- 09/27 BRASS Bike Event**
- 10/04 Vandy Parking**
- 10/12 OLOL Oktoberfest**
- 11/22 Tootsie Roll Drive**

An angel says, 'Never borrow from the future. If you worry about what may happen tomorrow and it doesn't happen, you have worried in vain. Even if it does happen, you have to worry twice.'

Remember that the shortest bridge between despair and hope is often a good 'Thank you, Jesus.'

Soccer Kickoff Competition

Chairman Steve Mantegani has announced that the 2nd Annual Soccer Kicking Competition will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14 at the OLOL soccer field at 1:30 pm.

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate. Trophies and medals will be awarded in each age bracket and winners in each bracket will advance to the District Level competition in October.

Bring the kids out for a fun time and good fellowship. If you or your child is involved in Youth Soccer, please invite your coaches and teammates to attend too.

If any brother would like to help, contact Steve or be at the field at 1 pm.

Council Holds Pancake breakfast

At the request of the Parish our council sponsored a free pancake breakfast for parishioners as part of Fellowship Sunday on Aug. 31.

Over 400 were served, in a timely manner, a great breakfast of pancakes and sausages.

Thanks to all the many brothers who worked this event.

Highlights from the August Meeting

There were 70 Knights in attendance.

A First Degree was held with 10 new Knights from OLOL, Gallatin and Springfield councils. Those joining Council 9132 were: Justin Hales, Michael Huggins, William Jarvis, and Gene Oliver.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to dispense with Committee reports and review of July financials.

Introduction of new members plus one new transfer – John Ratcliff.

Old Business:

- Correspondence - Thank you note from Fr. Bill
- Correspondence - A letter to Bishop Choby asking him to appoint Fr. Fowlkes as our Chaplain.
- Thanks to all who helped with the DVD sales. Have orders for ~60 DVD's. Delivery in 2-3 weeks
- Kenny & Diana Janson thanked all for their help during and after Diana's recent operation.
- The GK thanked all who participated in Fr. Fowlkes installation on 8/16.

New Business:

- Members are encouraged to achieve 3rd or 4th degrees. There will be a 2nd degree @ St. Ignatius in Antioch on Sat 9/6. A 3rd degree is at St. Ann's on Sat 9/27. Carpooling from OLOL will be available.
- Central Parking – Due to changes in their organization, we will only be doing the Monday night Titan's game on 10/27 and 5 Vanderbilt games - 9/13, 10/4, 10/25, 11/8, and 11/22 (Vandy/Vols game). Jon Hoscheit will coordinate this activity. We need to give exact numbers and names before other organizations or we will not get to work these events. Please contact Jon is you can work – 881-3265 or jonsr32@comcast.net
- Thanks to Doug Blake and Darrell Jones for their work on the Membership Committee.
- Fund Raising Committee – Need someone to lead this. Please contact Bert Brahney if you are interested.
- Other committees- Please consider getting involved in committees such as Entertainment, Youth and Webmaster.
- K of C Insurance – Field Agent Steve Sullivan reported they will have several NEW insurance and investment options. Please consider buying your insurance from Steve. There will be a benefits night in October. Also, consider policies for your grandkids!!!

EVENTS:

- We will have a Parish pancake breakfast on Sun 8/31. Need volunteers after each Sun mass.
- The Tootsie Roll Drive is Sat 11/22. Please mark your calendars.
- Soccer Kickoff is Sun 9/13. Contact Steve Mantegani to help
- Our Golf tournament is at Long Hollow on Sat 9/20. Contact Fran Varboncoeur to help or sign up. Individuals are \$70.
- BRASS – 20th anniversary – 9/27. Need Volunteers. ALSO – Need to paint the road on 9/13 ~9 am. Contact Larry Phillips for both
- Oktoberfest is Sun 10/12. Will need volunteers
- Get a haircut and support the Knights – Every Saturday in September—Rodney Hayden and Tom Campbell will give 50% of the price of the haircut back to our Council. Times are 8-11. They are located off Sanders Ferry Rd., next to Uncle Bud's

Church Information:

- Eucharistic Adoration – Please consider filling an open time slot. See Dick Emery or Dwane Hunter
- WHY CATHOLIC? –Need 5-6 Volunteers for Training. See Dwane Hunter
- October is Right to Life Month. Sharon Ratcliff is asking some

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting August 17, 2008

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met at OLOL at 5:01 pm on August 17, 2008.

Minutes for last month's meeting were accepted as published

Meeting called to Order @ 5:01 PM by FN Dave E.

Meeting opened and Lord's Prayer said

Richard Zimmer was a visitor from Gallatin

No bills reported by treasurer

An Army Emergency relief letter was read by Faithful Navigator for donation of \$100.

Brother Dwane reported on adoration open hours.

Report also on "Why Catholic" spiritual retreat on Sat 6th. See Scott Hahns.

Brother Mike Rector gave thanks for honor guard at Father Eric's installation. Faithful Navigator reported Father Eric compliment on Knights.

New Business:

Brother Doug Blake received the Civic Award from Supreme honoring assembly for Police Officer Appreciation Dinner.

Brother John Bolger made a motion to purchase regalia for Past Faithful Navigator Doug Blake. The motion passed and \$150 were appropriated. Brother Doug Blake, being present, requested the type of Regalia would be a Cape, colored such as a Past Faithful Navigator would use.

Meeting adjourned after closing prayers.

Knights to man collection baskets after some masses. More to come in September.

- Fall Cursillo Spiritual Retreat is Sept 11-14. All men should consider going. Please see Dwane Hunter or Doug Blake.

Knight of the Month was Randy Herron

Family of the Month was Duane and Janet Hunter

Darrell Jones' number was drawn for the \$49 jackpot. He being present won and donated it back to the Council. Next month's jackpot will be \$25.

Did You Know

That for the 33rd consecutive year, the A.M. Best Co. has given the KofC its highest financial strength rating, A+++?

That a goldfish has a memory span of three seconds?

That Knights at the grassroots level reported distribution more than \$6.1 million in scholarships during the past fraternal year?

That a shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes?

That a web site devoted to fatherhood themes is the newest venture of the KofC (www.fathersforgood.org)?

That a snail can sleep for three years?

A tough old cowboy from Arizona, counseled his grandson that if he wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gun powder on his oatmeal every morning.

The grandson did this religiously to the age of 103 when he died.

He left behind 14 children, 30 grandchildren, 45 great-grand-children, 25 great-great-grandchildren, and a 15 foot hole where the crematorium used to be.

Brothers Move a Brother

On Saturday, Sept. 6th, several brothers from Council 9132 gathered at the home of Brother Chris Fenton for the purpose of helping to move Chris and his family to a new residence.

Except for the need to have more knights than necessary moving furniture pieces (see accompanying photo) all went well and by noon, the job was done.

"The brain is a wonderful organ. It starts working the moment you get up in the morning and does not stop until you get into the office. - Robert Frost

Apology

Your friendly little editor needs to apologize for incorrectly listing the photographer of some of the photos in the last issue as "Barge"; a name from our editor's distant past somewhere. The actual photographer was Brother Dan Bernier and my apologies to him.

New Brothers

At the August meeting four new brothers received their first degree and another new brother, a transferee, joined out Council.

Receiving their first degree along with several new brothers joining other councils are Justin Hales, Michael Huggins, William Jarvis, and Gene Oliver. The transferee is John Ratcliff.

Justin Hales is the son of parishioners Pete and Regina Hales. He works for MTA Distributor, a seller of small engines. His e-mail address is halesman79@yahoo.com.

Michael Huggins and his wife, Diane, are life-long Hendersonville residents. We works for the Tn Hospital Association. His e-mail address is mhuggins@tha.com.

William Jarvis has been a teacher for over 25 years and currently teaches at the Music and Arts Center. His e-mail address is williamjarvis@yahoo.com.

Gene Oliver and his wife, MaryJo, moved here from Minnesota in 1995. He works in the engineering group at Electrolux in Springfield. His e-mail address is EROliver@comcast.net.

John Ratcliff recently moved back here from Georgia transferring from Council 4599 in Marietta. He and his wife, Carey, have tow boys at home, ages 6 years and 4 months. He is the son of fellow Knight Dan Ratcliff and his wife, Sharon. He works for IBM. His e-mail address is John_W_Ratcliff@yahoo.com.

Tootsie Roll Drive

If you would like to start thinking about reserving the day of SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22 for participation in the Tootsie Roll drive, and can commit to serve a shift on the streets or in the counting room, please send me an e-mail to jabolger@juno.com and indicate if you want morning shift or afternoon shift.

The "normal" shift is 8:30 to Noon or Noon to 3:30. Last year we had enough brothers that many of the shifts were split to a shorter duration.

We have locations at the following intersections reserved with the City of Hendersonville: Indian Lake (both sides), Sanders Ferry Rd, Walton Ferry Road, Imperial Drive, and New Shackle Island Road. We also have an arrangement with Wal-Mart Superstore to solicit at their location.

You may indicate a time a place you wish to serve, or you may just indicate a time and I will assign you to a place needing workers.

Counting of money starts at noon at church and ends about 4 pm.

There is a lot of competition for your time on this weekend. Vandy/UT ball game, Vandy Parking Crew, etc. This drive is important to our three homes in Sumner County.

Sign-up will take place at the next two meetings (Sept. and Oct.) if you want to wait for your schedule to develop.

John Bolger, Chairman

Annual Golf Tournament

Chairman Fran Varboncoeur reminds everyone that this year's Golf Tournament will be held on September 20. If you want to help0 be there at 7 am.

"A Chef's Secret" will be providing the catering like last year. Cost is \$70/person.

Fran is in need of door prizes and sponsorships and would be appreciative of any help you can give.

"The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back in your pocket." - Will Rogers

Fraternal Benefits News - Back to School

Is there anyone out there who has not noticed the absence of children on the streets during the day? No question about it, school has reopened. Never before has more emphasis been placed on school costs - and how to pay for them. Sure, the Order has a scholarship program and a student loan program and our Swift-Matthews Educational Trust Fund does answer particular needs. But most still must borrow money from banks in order to finance a college education for their sons or daughters.

Costs, of course, are up. This comes as no great surprise. In fact, while most people loudly protest increases in food prices, taxes and costs of other services, seldom do they oppose increases in the cost of education. Most parents seem to view college costs as an investment. They are investing money in their children's future. It has been definitely established that college graduates earn, on the average, from 1 1/2 to two times as much as non-college grads. Perhaps this is the reason why costs are so infrequently questioned.

Wise members prepare for these expenses by planning for them in advance. I can tell you of a plan specifically designed with college in mind. It enables you to plan, in advance, for your child's college bills. It guarantees that if your child has the desire, the ambition, and the drive, he or she will also have the money. Moreover, it has a feature that no other financial institution can offer. If you die, the money you had planned to save will still be there.

Call me today to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you. You can contact me by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

On cable TV they have a weather channel -- 24 hours of weather. We had something like that where I grew up. We called it a window - Dan Spencer

Get Haircut and Support Council

Barbers (and Brother Knights) Tom Campbell and Rodney Hayden are offering a haircut every Saturday in September in which 50% of the price of the haircut will go back to our Council. This is available from 8-11 am. The shop is located at the end of a strip mall on Sanders Ferry Rd. next to Uncle Bud's.

The Council thanks Tom and Rodney for this innovative way to support our programs.

Third Degree September 27

A 3rd Degree Ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 27, at St. Ann's Church in Nashville. We will have to be there at 1 PM so we will be carpooling from OLOL parking lot leaving no later than 12:15 PM. All second Degree Knights are encouraged to consider attending this event. Those interested in attending should contact our Grand Knight Bert at 822.5620 (H) or 491.1178 (C) so that arrangements can be made.

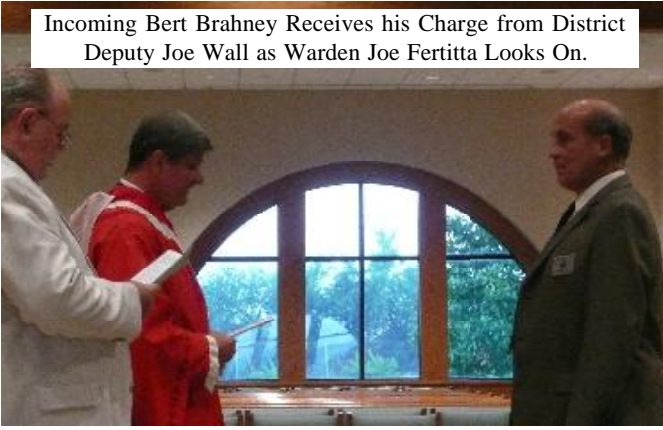


How many Knights does it take to lift a chair?
Too many, obviously

Brother Knights Help Chris Fenton Move

Installation of Officers

Incoming Bert Brahney Receives his Charge from District Deputy Joe Wall as Warden Joe Fertitta Looks On.



Brother Knights Help Chris Fenton Move Pancake Breakfast

Chaos Reigns in the Kitchen as Parishioners Line Up for Pancakes and Sausages



Photo by Bernier

Incoming Officers Form a Cross During Installation Ceremony.



Photo by Bernier



Marty and Theresa Maluchnik and Family Enjoy their Pancake Breakfast