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KNIGHT LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brothers All,

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 our KofC Council. We have our fundraising Poker Night on Dec. 5, the parish Christmas Gala on Dec. 13 and our annual Ladies of Charity Food Basket delivery on Dec. 20. 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. In just the next 10 days, our church will be hosting 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Dec. 4 & 5 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,

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**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2008
TO MID-JANUARY 2009**

- Dec 1: **Council 9282 Business meeting** at 7 PM preceded by the **Rosary** at 6:30.
- Dec 2: **Light Up For Christ** (K of C world-wide are asked to participate by turning on an outside light at 8 PM in anticipation of the coming of the Christ Child.)
- Dec 4: **4th Degree Assembly Christmas Party** at Council 4972's Club House starting at 6 PM. Held in conjunction with Assembly 2936. (Pay your dues. Short business meeting.)
- Dec 5: **Safe Haven** (need a volunteer). **Charity Poker Tournament** starting at 6 PM in the Family Center of St. Stephen. Contact **Mike Porter** @ 308-677 for details.
- Dec 6: Council officers to meet at 9:30 in Lounge of Family Center with State officers to discuss membership and retention.
- Dec 7: **67th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day**. "Cookies with Santa" in the Holy Family Center at 12:15 following the 11 o'clock Mass
- Dec 8: **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** (Holy Day). Masses at 10 AM & 7 PM. **Rosary** at 6:30. "**National Night of Prayer for Life**" from 8:30 - 11:30 PM. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction.**
- Dec 11: Work session to help set up for the K of C Christmas Party starting at 6PM.*
- Dec 13: **2nd Degree Exemplification** at St. John Vianney in Gallatin – 9:30 AM (Council 10010) (Contact GK Hennessy for details)
- Dec 13: **K of C Annual Christmas Party "Under the Mistletoe"** in the St. Stephen Reception Hall. Tickets still available. Contact Brett & Christy Franklin at 847-9808; Bill & Julie Putman at 541-0617 or Craig & Amy Lewis at 847-8256 for information.
- Dec 15: **Work session to clean up after the Christmas Party.** (Time not yet announced.)

Dec 15: Rosary at 6:30 in the Chapel.

Dec 20: Deliver food boxes for the Ladies of Charity. (Contact person is John Norfleet)

Dec 22: Rosary at 6:30 in the Chapel.

Dec 25: Christmas Day. (Holy Day of Obligation)

Dec 26: Feast of St. Stephen.

Dec 29: Rosary at 6:30 in the Chapel.

Dec 31: New Year's Eve.

Jan 1: New Year's Day. (Holy Day of Obligation)

Jan 2: Safe Haven Shelter. (Kevin Hennessy)

Jan 5: Council 9282 Business Meeting at 7 PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:30.

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 AM. (Council 9168)

Jan 12: Rosary at 6:30 in the Chapel.

Jan 17: Mid-Year Kickoff Meeting at the Cathedral.

Jan 17: Council 9282 Italian Dinner at St. Stephen. (Clergy Appreciation Night)

Council Activities

by **BOB COPESEKEY**

FOR NOVEMBER 2008

The **Council** continued to sponsor a **rosary service** on **Monday evenings** in **November** for those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for the **sick and distressed** of the **St. Stephen Community**. Attendance continues to average between **15** and **20** people with the majority of the attendees from **Council 9282** and the **Ladies Auxiliary**. Those who have participated at least once during the past month from the **Council** and **Ladies Auxiliary** were: Deacon **Fred & Lorine Bourland**; **Mike & Loretto Walsh**; **Kathy Walsh**, **Bob & Maureen Copeskey**; **Bill & Joan Gunter**, **Paul & Amy Taylor** and family; **John & Linda Norfleet**, **Ed & Mary English**, **David Morrissey**, **Sandra Porter**, **Lou Pasetto**, **Chip Harris**. **Kevin & Myra Hennessy & Jordan**; **Jim & Linda Johnson**; **Brian Thomas**, **Leon & Kathy Ring**, **Tom Dolan**, **John & Debbie Williams**, **Ellen Dammann**, **Steve, Sue & Amy Cartier**, **Steve Molnar**, **Mark Fogarty**, **Tom Mackie**, **Al Steinmetz**, **Sean Muldoon**; **Alan Worrell**, **Frances Floyd** and **Ernest Bean**. Parishioners who attend regularly include **John & Charlene Hoover**; **Angie Bosio**, **Norma Otto**, **Tina & Dorthy Pooser**, **Lauren Taylor**, **Erin Muldoon**, **Angie Bosio**, **Stephen Delius**, **Helen Cantrell**, **Carol Dalglish**, **Jojo Polcyn**, **Paul Welsh** and **Theresa DeLoria**.

Thanks again to **Pat Reilly** for the very successful **Golf Tournament** held in **October**. It appears that the **Council** netted just under **\$4900** for their charities.

DM Bill Gunter of **Council 9282** led the **4th Degree Honor Guard** at two Masses on **Sun, November 5** at **St. Christopher Catholic Church** in **Dickson (TN)**. **Bishop David R. Choby** was the main celebrant of the Masses at which **Father Matthew Perumpathy** was installed as that parish's new pastor.

Thanks to **Jim Johnson** for chaperoning at **Safe Haven Shelter** on **Fri night** and **Sat morning, November 7** and **8**.

A special thanks to the **Ladies Auxiliary** who assisted in the purchase, cutting and making of the **red, white and blue ribbons** which were handed out by members of **Council 9282** along with a **Veterans Day prayer card** to nearly **200 veterans** at the weekend Masses on Sat & Sun, **November 8 & 9**. The ladies involved were **Mary English, Sue Carter, Debbie Williams, Christi Sanders and Myra Hennessy**.

A number of members of **Council 9282** participated in the **Art Show** on the weekend of **November 8 and 9**. Members who participated included **Dennis Kaney and Christi Sanders; Mike & Loretto Walsh; Father Steve Wolf and Tom & Carol Wiel**. Of the profits made at the Art Show approximately **\$1700** was donated to **St. Stephen** for **landscaping expenses** this spring.

SK John Norfleet was the **Council's** lone representative in the **Veterans Day Parade** held in downtown **Nashville** on Tue, **November 11**.

Chairman **Chip Harris** reported that the **turkey dinner** held in the **St. Stephen Family Center** on Sat, **Nov 15** was well attended. **Many compliments were heard about the dinner** including some from parishioners who are not members of the **Council or Ladies Auxiliary**. Chip mentioned that the dinner netted just under **\$300**.

The quarterly **Blood Drive** held on Sun, **November 16** was very successful. Chairman **Mark Marsh** reported that the **Red Cross** obtained **72** pints of much needed blood. This was increase of 25 pints from the previous Drive held in **August**. Volunteers who assisted **Mark** were **Zig Wajler and David Morrissey** and the "**kitchen crew**" of **Chip Harris and Steven and Amy Cartier** who provided **breakfast** for the prospective donors. **Mark** and the **Red Cross** met after the **Drive** to correct problems which occurred during this **Drive**. The next **Blood Drive** at St. Stephen will be held in **February**. An **Honor Roll of Blood Donors** is posted at a kiosk in the old church.

Thanks to the following Knights who assisted in the **Adopt a Highway** pickup on Sat, **November 22: Jim Johnson**, chairman; **Jimbo Hash, Paul Backes, Carl Duffield, Al Steinmetz and John Norfleet**.

The following **4th degree members from Council 9282** participated in the **Honor Guard** for **Bishop Choby** at the **Eucharistic service** which took place on the **Dominican Campus of Aquinas College, St. Cecilia Catholic High School and Overbrook School** on Sun, **November 23: DM Bill Gunter and John Norfleet**.

Pro-Life chairman John Norfleet announced at the Officers Meeting on Mon, November 24 that the **baby bottle campaign** held at **St. Stephen** during **October and November** raised over **\$2500** for the **Grace Pregnancy Resource Center and Support Services for Women** organizations of Middle Tennessee. **John and Linda** received **158** of the **300 bottles** distributed early in October and wish to thank those who participated.

Thanks to chairman **Tom Malone** for putting together the **annual ice skating party** on Wed, **November 26** at the **Nashville Sportsplex** focusing on entertaining those who

would not ordinarily be able to attend such an event. Attendance was estimated to be between **200** and **250** with about **50** to **60** being from the **Council**. The majority of the other attendees were parishioners from St. Stephen.

David Delius and **Chris Ackerman** also volunteered as security during the 40 Days for Life during October, but their names were left out of last month's newsletter. Sorry about that. Council 9282 worked 71 hours out of a possible 95 hours performing security for the Chapel at Aquinas College. Other volunteers from **Council 9282** included **DM Bill Gunter, GK Kevin Hennessy, Howard Hotard, Bob Copeskey, John Norfleet, David Morrissey, John Williams** and **Dennis Kaney**.

THOUGHT(S) FOR THE SEASON

.....**Most of our problems can be solved. Some of them will take brains, and some of them will take patience, but all of them will have to be wrestled with like an alligator in the swamp.**

.....**Harold Washington (American politician, 20th century)**

..... **The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it.**

.....**Chinese Proverb**

.....**The quality of my day can in turn affect the quality of someone else's day. What it comes down to is this: You might be somebody's only angel of the day, and you can't take that for granted.**

.....**David Wagner (American hairstylist and author, present day)**

.....**The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate.**

.....**Oprah Winfrey (American actress and TV host, present day)**

.....**Choose now what you would wish to have chosen at life's end..**

.....**St. Anthony Mary Claret (Founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 19th century)**

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

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9282 Business Meeting 7PM / 1 st Degree	2 Light Up For CHRIST	3 4 th Degree Christmas Party	4	5 Safe Haven & 1 st Friday Adoration Poker Tournament	6 Membership Retention Meeting
7 Pearl Harbor Day / Cookies with Santa	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception	9	10	11	12	13 2 nd Degree in Gallatin / Annual Christmas Party
14	15 Rosary at 6:30pm *	16	17	18	19	20 Ladies of Charity Food Baskets
21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26 Feast of St. Stephen	27
28	29 Officer's Meeting	30	31 New Year's Eve			

*Rosary for the troops every Monday at 6:30 PM in the Chapel.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

For those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Tom Malone-9282; Father Andrew Greeley (cousin of Mary & John Gregson-4972); Father Paul St. Charles-4972; Bob Rounsefell-SS/9317; Susie Pfister (sister-in-law of Bill Bell-3763); J.C. Howard (father-in-law of Jay Hoover-9282); Liz Humenay (sister-in-law of DM & PSD Bill Gunter-9282); Monte Walker, Jr. (nephew of Mike Porter-9282); Ken Quarnstrom (nephew of Jeff Summers-9282); Macie Dolan (daughter-in-law of Tom Dolan-9282); Gertrude Nienberg & Marcile Schmitz (aunts of Steve Molnar-9282); Elmer Scheidhauer-7820; Terri English (daughter-in-law of Ed English-9282 & sister-in-law of John Williams-9282); Jamie Robison (spouse of Al Robison-9282); Dan Romer-PSD; Stephaney Herman, Michael Craven; Leanne Fox (mother-in-law of Mac Crook-9282); Phyllis Sweigard; Walter Banko (uncle of John Williams-9282); Bernard Backes-4th Degree member of K of C (father of Paul Backes-9282); Mike Reilly (brother of Pat Reilly-9282); Susan Powell (spouse of Larry Powell-4972); Paul Ashburn, Gene Orscheln (brother of Frank Orscheln-4972); Larry O'Connor (father-in-law of Tom McPhail-4972); Robert Allen; Jennifer Bennett (sister-in-law of Al Steinmetz-9282); Betty & William J. Maier, PSD; Father Brian Timby (Holy Rosary-Memphis); Ellington Grant (brother of Kenrick Oxley-9282); Brad Williams (brother-in-law of Michael Tate-9282); Kim Hoover (spouse of Jay Hoover-9282); Nell Byrd [spouse of Jim Byrd-10010 (Gallatin) and grandmother of Jesse & Devon Butrum]; Thomas Gregson (brother of John Gregson-9282); Jimmy Baltz (cousin of Father Steve Wolf-9282); Mike Dwyer (nephew of Bill Gunter); Justin Martin (son of Richard Martin-9282); Rose Thompson (mother of Larry Thompson-9282); Mike Dwyer (nephew of DM & PSD Bill Gunter-9282); Vic Varnau (brother-in-law of Doug Daily-9282); John Zabaski (father of seminarian John E. Zabaski-9282); James Dolan (son of Tom Dolan-9282); Steve Horten (brother of Mike Horten/VSM Bienville Province); Diane Richardson (sister of Mark Fyke-3763); John Zabaski (father of seminarian John E. Zabaski-9282); Eleanore Hancock (mother of Bob Hancock-9282); Ed English-9282; Betty Weiler-age 90 (mother of Mark Mayer-8354) and Ginger Miller (sister of Ray Alves-DD#9 /12012).

For those who have died: Helen Eve Walas (aunt of Tom Dulworth-3763); Raymond W. Beazley, Sr.-544 (brother of Jim Beazley-4972); Richard L. Bevington-544 (brother of Father William Bevington); James M. Burns-4972; Sister Mary Julius Loosbrock-Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation and Frank H. Walsh-7012 (McEwen).

For those who are homebound or in nursing homes: Ora Knies, Pauline Bourland (mother of Deacon Fred Bourland-9282); June Marie Anderson (spouse of Gray Anderson-9282); Mary Ann Rejefski (spouse of Bill Rejefski-9282); John Harris (father of Chip Harris-9282); Maria Mulhern, Mary Boyd (mother-in-law of Greg Wathen-9282); Isabelle Cook; Miyo Pizzillo (mother of Gabe Pizzillo-9282); Bernardine & Elizabeth Baltz (sisters of Romey Baltz-9282); Helen Porter (mother of Mike Porter-SS/9282); Mary Oxley (spouse of Kenrick Oxley-9282); Josephine Foley (mother of Mike Foley-9282); Joe Sullivan-4972; Mary

Mann (mother of Rob Mann-9282); **Francis Roach**; Msgr. **James Hitchcock**; Msgr. **George Rohling**; **Jim Beazley**-4972; and **Helen Purdhomme** (spouse of PSD John Purdhomme).

Mass cards for the deceased were sent to **Tom Malone** in memory of his mother **Elizabeth Huck**.

Mass cards for healing were sent to **Tom Malone** (shoulder surgery) and **Ed English** (surgery on his thumb). Additionally, a fruit basket was sent to **Ed English**.

For our military personnel especially those who are involved in the Middle East Crisis:

Elizabeth “Liz” Beazley, U.S. Navy; **Adam Aleywine**, U.S. Air Force; **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; **Steven Smith**, 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; **David Farley**, U.S. Army; **Natasha Bergfalk Bratz & Alan Bratz**, U.S. Navy; **Travis Porter**, U.S. Air Force; **Justin Cobb**, U.S. Navy; **Adam Bowers**, U.S. Army; **Matt St. John**, U.S. Marines; **Lesile Cooper**, RN, U.S. Army in Iraq; **Don Sauls**, U.S. Army; **David Klunk**, U.S. Air Force; **Patrick Simpson**, U.S. Army; **Mark Rogers**, U.S. Marine Corps and **Mark Fyke, Jr.**, U.S. Marines (serving in Iraq); and **Gary Shannon**, U.S. Army (serving in Iraq).

November

Knight of the Month:

Howard Hotard

Family of the Month:

Tom and Carol Wiel

November Jackpot Winners

**Small Jackpot: \$4.00 won by
Bob Copeskey**

**Large Jackpot: \$100.00 won
by Stan Embree
(not present to accept)**

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