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knights of columbus



COUNCIL 9282

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KNIGHT LIFE

Brother Knights,

We as a council are coming up on a new fraternal year. I have just come back from our State Convention and although they are not very exciting, they are fulfilling. I learn more the more I attend these functions, and the guys we meet, well, some of them we will never forget. This was my fourth convention and best yet. We had State elections and our council has yet another State Deputy, Mike Porter. Before even mentioning our other past State Deputy's, Let's talk about Mike, ok, that's enough. All jokes aside, he reflects the wisdom, of Bill Gunter and the coolness of Marty O'Haver (I know Marty is not a member of our council, but he put in so much time at our council, I consider him part of our council). We have had some great leaders from our council at the state level, and Porter will be the best yet.

Now is election time for our council, we need someone to step up and run for deputy grand knight, fully knowing that they will be the grand knight in 2 years. We have got many complements on our council for the first and second degrees we did last week. We have 5 new members. Our attendance at meetings is at an all time high; sometimes we have to add chairs, if we have any more than 35 we will meet in the hall, which would be great.

There will be a party for the parish May 24, with some of the proceeds going to the parish Haiti mission trips. I have heard from many people that we need a spring party, so here it is, there will be karaoke and fun, all in the name of charity.

Vivat Jesus

Jimbo Hash
Grand Knight

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY

AND EARLY JUNE 2008

- May 2: **First Friday adoration. Safe Haven Family Shelter (Paul Taylor)**
- May 4: **K of C are assisting at the St. Stephen reception/dinner for graduating High School seniors.**
- May 5: **Council 9282 Business meeting at 7 PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:30 PM. Nomination to be made on slate of officers for 2008-09.**
- May 7: **4th Degree business meeting at 7 PM at Council 4972's Club House. Nomination of officers for next fraternal year.**
- May 11: **Mother's Day.**
- May 12: **Rosary at 6:30 PM.**
- May 17: **K of C sponsored dinner and St. Stephen Newcomer's Welcome following the 5 PM Mass.**
- May 18: **K of C sponsored Blood Drive- 8:30am to 1:30pm; complimentary breakfast will be served to donors and their families.**
- May 19: **Rosary @ 6:30 PM followed by Social Meeting and guest speaker(?)**
- May 24: **Karaoke night and cookout in Holy Family Center.**
- May 26: **Memorial Day; Council officers meeting at 7 PM (may be changed to 5/27) Rosary service at 6:30.**
- May 31: **St. Stephen sponsored party in old church to raise funds for Haiti school.**
- Jun 2: **Council 9282 business meeting at 7 PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:30 PM.**
- Jun 4: **4th Degree picnic and business meeting at Council 4972's club house starting at 6PM...election of officers for fraternal year 2008-09.**
- Jun 6: **First Friday Adoration and Safe Haven Family Shelter.**

Jun 7: Council 9282 family picnic and gathering at the Russ' from 1 PM to sunset. (details to be announced at May business meeting)

Jun 9: Rosary Service at 6:30 PM.

Jun 14: Flag Day observed in the U.S.

Jun 16: Rosary Service at 6:30 PM followed by Social meeting at 7 PM.

April Knight of the Month:

Kevin Hennessy

April Family of the Month:

Larry, Angie and
Sarah Beth
Thompson

April Jackpots:

Small Jackpot:

\$8.00 – Larry Thompson
(donated to the Seminarian
Fund)

Large Jackpot:

\$20.00 – Deacon Jim
Batcheldor (not present to
accept)

Council Activities

by **BOB COPESEKEY**

FOR APRIL 2008

The **Council** continued to sponsor a **rosary service** on **Mondays** in **April** for those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for the **sick and distressed** of the **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; Bob & Maureen Copeskey; Leon & Kathy Ring; Jim & Linda Johnson; Romey Baltz, Bill & Joan Gunter, Kevin Hennessy & Jordan; Lou Pasetto, Brian Thomas, Ron Fleitz, Art & Rosemary Rengers; Al Steinmetz** and **Ernest Bean**. Parishioners who attend regularly include John & Charlene Hoover; Norma Otto, Tina Pooser, Carol Dalglish, Erin Muldoon and Kathy Walsh.

The following **Knights** assisted the **Ladies Auxiliary** at the reception following **Confirmation** services with **Bishop David Choby** at **St. Stephen**, **Friday April 4th: Jimbo Hash, Kevin Hennessy, Mike Hamelburg, Luis Bustillos** and **John Norfleet**.

Thanks to **Larry Stewart** who chaperoned at the **Safe Haven Shelter Friday** night and **Saturday** morning, **April 4 & 5**.

Chip Harris, chairman of the **Council's** annual **Fish Fry dinners**, announced at the business meeting in early April that the **Council** realized a profit of approximately **\$1700** from the **five** dinners put on during the **Lenten** season.

At the **April** business and social meetings **SK Kent Russ** announced that he and his family were sponsoring a **picnic** and **gathering** at his home near **Cedar Creek Recreation Park** off **Bender's Ferry Road** for all members of **Council 9282** and their **family members** on Saturday, **June 7**. Kent will provide more information at the **May** and **June** business meeting.

Thanks to the following **Knights** who participated in the **Adopt a Highway** thrash pickup on Saturday, **April 12: Jimbo Hash, Dennis Kaney, Paul Backus, Carl Duffield, Phillip Blevens** and **John Norfleet**.

Congratulation to **Larry Stewart** and **Dave VanDeGejuchte** for completing their **Cursillo** weekend **April 10-13** at **Camp Hillmont** near **White Bluff, TN**. **Spouses of Knights** who attended the **Women's Cursillo** from **April 24-27** included **Mandy Reilly, Harriet Stewart** and **Lucky VanDeGejuchte**.

The **Easter Egg Hunt** and **KIDS Day** program sponsored by the **Council** and **Ladies Auxiliary** on Saturday, **April 19** and chaired by DGK **Kevin Hennessey** turned out to be a success despite an interruption during the afternoon because rain. A number of members of the **Council** and **Ladies Auxiliary** spent much of the afternoon and evening helping at the event. In an email on the 21st, **Kevin** and GK **Jimbo (Hash)** thanked in particular the following: **Dennis Kaney**, **Sally Murphy** and **Roberta Steinmetz**, (spouse of BK **Al Steinmetz**) for their work drawing caricatures; **Zig Wajler**, KIDS Day music performer; **Ernie Bean** and **Gary Anderson** for their transporting materials up and down the hill to the event area; **Anthony Lena**, son of BK **David Lena**, for his balloon creations; **Alberto Go** who generously and graciously gave of his time and resources all afternoon by giving the children the opportunity to build wooden craft items from scratch and at the same time teaching them building safety and workmanship; **LIFE TEEN** members led by **Angie Bosio**; and, a special thanks to the volunteers who cooked and served food and to those who chaperoned the inflatables.

Work on the (Wednesday) **Habitat House** built largely by members of **St. Stephen Catholic Community** continued on the weekends of **April 5 & 6, 12 & 13** and on the **19th**. The house now owned by **Ashley Scott** and her son **Jason** was dedicated on Sunday, **April 20**. **Father Steve** and **Bill Morrissey** spoke at the dedication ceremony and **Tom Doss** presented the new homeowners with a plaque he had made for their new home which had a special **Irish prayer** on the front side and the names of those from **St. Stephen** who participated in the build on the back. Those from **Council 9282** and their family members who volunteered at one time or the other during the past six weeks during the Habitat build included: **Paul Backes**, **Sue Baker**, **Romey Baltz**, **Phillip** and **Mary Blevens**, **Ernest Bean**, **Kevin Bergin**, **Wayne Best**, **Deacon Fred** and **Lorine Bourland**, **Beth Butorac**, **Ray Caffrey**, **Bubba & Jojo Childress**; **Tom Dolan**, **Tom** and **Joann Doss**, **Carl** and **Francie Duffield**, **Stan & Joan Embree**; **Ed** and **Mary English**, **Cindy & Angelia Fogarty**; **Ann Guarnari**, **Bob Guth**, **Chip Harris**, **Kevin Hennessy**, **Dennis Hodous**, **Phil Kersey**, **Jim & Linda Johnson** (co-chairman of volunteers); **Dennis Kaney**, **Craig Lewis**, **Jan Marks**, **Mark Marsh**, **Robb Mayes**, **Steve & Kim Molnar**, **Bill & Judy Morrissey** (co-chairman of volunteers); **David Morrissey**, **Sean & Moreen Muldoon**; **Bob & Gina Ochoa**, **Brian Oleksa**, **Lou Pasetto**, **Tony & Rose Ratagick**, **Leon** and **Cathy Ring**, **Tom & Barb Samoray**; **Sam Shekoury**; **Mark Sharp**, **Jim**, **Lorraine** and **James & Elsie Simpson**; **Bob & Julie Snuck**; **Karen Stewart**, **Larry** and **Harriet Stewart**, **Natalie Sulski**, **Mike & Myrna Tate**; **Paul & Lauren Taylor**; **Father George Thadathil**, **Terry Voyles**, **Mike & Loretto Walsh**; **Barney & Bernie Wathen**; **Greg Wathen**, **Tom & Carol Wiel**, **John Williams**, **Father Steve Wolf** and **Larry Powell (4972)** and **Drew & Michael**.

Congratulations and **welcome** to **five** new members of the Council who took both the **first** and **second degree exemplifications** at **St. Stephen** in impressive ceremonies on Monday, **April 20**. The new Council 9282 members include **Sam Shekoury**, **Rich Martin**, **Dwight Sutherly**, **Mark Heckel** and **Mike Brown**. The **first degree team** consisted of GK **Jimbo Hash**, **Lou Pasetto**, SS **Mike Porter**, **Kevin Hennessy** and **Ernest Bean** from 9282, SW **John Park** from 9586 and **Joe Wall** from 3763. A total of **eleven** candidates took the **first degree**. The **second degree team** consisted of **John**

Norfleet, Alan Lancaster, Dennis Kaney, Kevin Hennessy, SS Mike Porter and Ernest Bean from 9282; SW John Park of 9586 and Joe Wall from 3763. A total 25 candidates from the following Councils took the second degree: 4972-Donelson (Holy Rosary); 8354-Antioch (St. Ignatius); 9132-OLOL (Hendersonville); 9282-Hermitage (St. Stephen); 9586-Nashville (St Edward); 9787-Lebanon (St. Frances Cabrini); 10010-Gallatin (St. John Vianney); 11074-Lewisburg (St. John the Evangelist) and 13167-Centerville (Christ the Redeemer).

Chairman **Chip Harris** and his crew put on an excellent chicken dinner on Saturday, **April 26**. Despite the other events happening that day, i.e., State Convention in Franklin and Cursillo, the dinner was a success and made just over **\$155**. Volunteers who worked the event in addition to Chip included **Sue Cartier, Laura Reith** (friend of Sue's); **David VanDeGejuchte, Larry & Angie Thompson; Mary English, Debbie Williams and Zig Wajler**.

Father Steve spoke to the **Council officers** at their monthly meeting on Monday, **April 28**, about two subjects he would like the **Knights** to explore the possibility of becoming involved in; namely, (1) Big **Brothers/Big Sisters**, in particular a program called **Amachi**, a program for young boys and girls who have a parent in prison; and, (2) the possibility of the **Knights** sponsoring a **Boy Scout Troop** at St. Stephen. These items will be discussed at the May 5th business meeting.

Elections are Monday night, June 2nd. We will be choosing the following....

Grand Knight - oversees all of the Council's activities, presiding over meetings, countersigning orders and checks, etc....

Deputy Grand Knight - is the second ranking officer of the Council. He presides in the absence of the Grand Knight.

Chancellor - is the third highest ranking officer of the Council. He assists the GK and DGK in the performance of their duties and takes charge if they are absent. He shall exercise a special interest in new members and members who are sick or in distress.

Recorder - keeps the minutes of the meeting and the historical records for the Council.

Treasurer - is responsible for funds of the Council. He maintains bank accounts and issues checks

Advocate - is the Chief Legal Officer for the Council.

Warden - assures that all members at meetings possess the current membership card. He is custodian of all Council property and is in charge of setting up the Council Chamber.

Inside and Outside Guards - are in charge of security at the meetings and assist the Warden as needed.

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Safe Haven & 1 st Friday Adoration	3
4 High School Seniors Dinner	5 Business Meeting at 7pm	6	7 4 TH Degree Meeting	8	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12 Rosary at * 6:30 PM	13	14	15	16	17 Newcomers Dinner
18 BLOOD DRIVE	19 Social Meeting	20	21	22	23	24 Karaoke Night
25 Dedication of Veteran's Section in Calvary Cemetery	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31 Fund Raising Party for School in Haiti

* Rosary for our Troops every Monday in the Chapel at 6:30PM

GOOD OF THE ORDER

For those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Tom Malone-9282; Father Paul St. Charles-4972; Susie Pfister (sister-in-law of Bill Bell-3763); Joe Sullivan-4972; J.C. Howard (father-in-law of Jay Hoover-9282); Liz Humenay (sister-in-law of Bill Gunter-9282); Monte Walker, Jr. (nephew of Mike Porter-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); Mary & Kenrick Oxley-9282; Dan Romer-PSD; Stephaney Herman, Michael Craven; Leanne Fox (mother-in-law of Mac Crook-9282); 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); Jennifer Bennett (sister-in-law of Al Steinmetz-9282); Betty & William J. Maier, PSD; Father Brian Timby (Holy Rosary-Memphis); Leighton Bush, Jr.-4972; Ellington Grant (brother of Kenrick Oxley-9282); Charlene Lawrence (sister of John Crumby-4972); Terry Pendergrass, Katie Osborne (daughter of John Osborne-4972); Mark Burton, Jean Wajler (mother of Zig Wajler-9282); Kelly Wright; Tim Keogh (Principal of Holy Rosary Academy); Mary Mann (mother of Robert Mann-9282); Terri Mann (spouse of Robert Mann-9282); Brad Williams (brother-in-law of Michael Tate-9282); Nora Morrissey (daughter-in-law of Bill Morrissey-9282); Kim Hoover (spouse of Jay Hoover-9282); Nell Byrd [spouse of Jim Byrd-10010 (Gallatin) and grandmother of Jesse & Devon Butrum]; Eugene Mulloy-12256; Robert Allen, Tom Ackerman; John Sullivan; Robert & Thomas Gregson (bothers of John Gregson-9282); Tommy Wolf, George Hatalosky-9282, Harold Clawson, Ginny Addison (niece of Greg Karn-4972), Mike Dwyer (nephew of Bill Gunter) and Margaret Herd [spouse of Larry Herd-4972 (deceased)].

For those who have died: Ed Kitts-7170/ PGK, PFN, PDD, PDM West TN; Margie Childress (mother of Bubba Childress-9282); Rocco LaRocca; Jennie ClenDening [spouse of Bob ClenDening-3763 (deceased)]; Ronald Edward Defreece-12012; Helen Kachanis, Father Ned Elliot (former Tennessee KofC State Chaplain) and Mary Chilando (mother of Joe Chilando-3763).

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); Vito Melfi; Maria Mulhern, Jack Dowd-4972; Elizabeth Huck (mother of Tom Malone-9282); Mary Boyd (mother-in-law of Greg Wathen-9282); Miyo Pizzillo (mother of Gabe Pizzillo-9282); Bernardine & Elizabeth Baltz (sisters of Romey Baltz-9282); Helen Porter (mother of Mike Porter-SS/9282); Josephine Foley (mother of Mike Foley-9282); Francis Roach; Father John Baltz; Msgr. James Hitchcock; Msgr. George Rohling; Jim Beazley-4972; Jim Burns-4972 and Helen Purdhomme (spouse of PSD John Purdhomme).

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; **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; **Craig J. Laurin**, U.S. Army; **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 and **Mark Fyke, Jr.**, U.S. Marines.

THOUGHT(S) FOR THE SEASON

.....**God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.**

.....**Izaak Walton (English writer, 17th Century)**

..... **Those who force time are pushed back by time; those who yield to time find time on their side.**

.....**The Talmud**

.....**Every part of the journey is of importance to the whole.**

.....**St. Teresa of Avila (Spanish mystic, 15th century)**

.....**The world’s favorite season is spring. All things seem possible in May.**

.....**Edwin Way Teale (American naturalist, 20th century)**

.....**We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open.**

.....**Jawaharlal Nehru (First Prime Minister of India, 20th century)**

.....**Of little meddling, comes great rest.**

.....**John Heywood (English playwright and witty poet 16th century)**

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

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