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COUNCIL 9282
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KNIGHT LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brothers & Ladies Auxiliary . . .

Welcome to September!! Summer is over and the extended break in Council activities is officially over as well. This month starts back up our monthly dinners sponsored by the KofC and the one for this month is Saturday, Sept. 13 after the 5pm Mass. It is **Mexican Night!!** Brother Chip and his team will be making fantastic, below the Rio Grande, dishes so break out your Sombreros and the Margaritas are on you . . .

This is also a big Degree/Exemplification month for the council as we have a 1st, 2nd & even a 3rd Degree scheduled this month. For those of you who are just 1st or 2nd Degree members, this is your time to advance in our order to Full Knighthood!!!! Please check out the calendar in both this newsletter and on-line for dates and times. A 1st Degree will be part of our Business meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 7pm.

Look for more information soon on our upcoming KofC Council 9282 Annual Golf Tournament on October 18 at the Ravenwood Club in Hermitage.

I hope that all of you and your families have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend!!!

*** NEW WEBSITE - www.kofc9282.org Check it out!!!***

Vivat Jesus!! Kevin

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

TO MID-OCTOBER 2008

- Sep 1: **Labor Day observed. Rosary at 6:30 PM.**
- Sep 2: **First Degree at 7 PM followed by Council 9282 Business Meeting**
- Sep 3: **4th Degree Business Meeting at Council 4972's Clubhouse at 7 PM.**
- Sep 5: **First Friday Adoration at 7 PM. Safe Haven Shelter (Larry Stewart).**
- Sep 6-7: **Plant Sale in old Church after all Masses.**
- Sep 8: **Rosary at 6:30 PM.**
- Sep 11-14: **Men's Cursillo at Camp Marymount.**
- Sep 13: **K of C sponsored Mexican Dinner combined with Parish Newcomers Greeting following the 5 PM Mass.**
- Sep 13-14: **Plant Sale in old church after all Masses.**
- Sep 15: **Social Meeting at 7 PM. (Deacon Fred & Lorine Bourland will make a presentation about their recent trips to Rome and the Holy Land.) Rosary at 6:30.**
- Sep 20-21: **Plant Sale in old Church after all Masses.**
- Sep 22: **Rosary at 6:30 PM.**
- Sep 25-28: **Women's Cursillo at Camp Marymount.**
- Sep 27-28: **Plant Sale in old Church after all Masses.**

- Sep 29: **Council 9282 Officers Meeting** at 7 PM preceded by the **Rosary** at 6:30.
- Oct 1: **4th Degree Business Meeting** at Council 4972's Club House.
- Oct 3: **First Friday Adoration** and **Safe Haven** (need a volunteer).
- Oct 4: **Plant Pickup** in Family Center.
- Oct 4: **St. Stephen Parish Picnic.**
- Oct 6: **Council 9282's Business Meeting** at 7 PM preceded by the **Rosary** at 6:30.
- Oct 13: **Columbus Day** (observed). **Rosary** at 6:30 PM.
- Oct 18: Council 9282's **Annual Golf Tournament** at Ravenwood CC; **K of C** sponsored **Grill Out Dinner** following the 5 PM Mass.



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After his ordination as a Transitional Deacon

Council Activities

by **BOB COPESEKEY**

FOR AUGUST 2008

The **Council** continued to sponsor a **rosary service** on **Mondays** in **August** for those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for the **sick and distressed** of the **Community**. Attendance continues to average between **10** and **15** 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 Gunter, Lou Pasetto, Chip Harris, Kevin Hennessy & Jordan; Jim & Linda Johnson; Brian Thomas, Leon & Kathy Ring, Tom Dolan, John Williams** and **Ernest Bean**. Parishioners who attend regularly include John & Charlene Hoover; Norma Otto, Tina Pooser, Stephen Delius, Carol Dalglish, Jojo Polcyn, Joanne Tindall, Roberto Merton and Theresa DeLoria.

Thanks to **Bob Copeskey** for chaperoning at **Safe Haven Shelter** on Friday night and Saturday morning, **August 1** and **2**.

Thanks to those **Knights** and **Ladies** who attended the **Empower Me Day Camp's Swinefest** held in the **Family Center of St. Stephen** on Saturday, **August 2**. This **camp, which provides activities for special needs children**, is the only one of its kind in **Wilson County**. Over **three hundred meals** were served at the event. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a check for **\$1000** by **PGK Jimbo Hash** to **Michelle Hill**, the **director** of **Empower Me Day Camp**. Funds for this check came from the **Council's MR Fund** with monies raised during the annual **Tootsie Roll Drive**. **Paul Taylor, chairman** of the **Council's MR Tootsie Roll Drive** for the past **three years**, and his family are very active participants in the **Empower Me Day Camp**.

At the **Council business meeting** on Monday, **August 4**:

(1) **Past Grand Knights** plaques were presented to **John Norfleet (2004-2006)** and **Jimbo Hash (2006-2008)**;

(2) **Council Chaplain Fred Bourland** mentioned in his report that while **Father Steve** was away for the next **4 months**, there would be no daily masses at **St. Stephen**, but there will be **Eucharistic Services** with either a **Deacon** or one of **three lay persons presiding**; and **Deacon Fred** encouraged **members** of the **Council** to become involved in the **"Why Catholic?"** program that will take place at **St. Stephen** in the **fall**. There

will be **small faith groups meeting weekly** to discuss how you can deepen your **Catholic faith** and how one can **connect these teachings to everyday life**. This program is designed to **firm up our faith and make it become alive!** The first **six weeks session** begins **October 12** and is entitled **The Profession of Faith; What We Believe**.

(3) **State (and Council) Pro-Life chairman, John Norfleet**, updated the membership on happenings at the **Grace Pregnancy Resource Center** during the past month. On one **Saturday morning three babies** that would have been **aborted were saved!** Thanks to **Dennis Kaney** and **GK Kevin Hennessy** for providing security along with **John** on that particular Saturday. **John** mentioned that several other churches, namely **St. Ann** and **Holy Rosary**, were assisting on various weekends during the month. **Please contact John for details on volunteering at the Center.**

(4) **Steve Cartier** spoke on the new **web site** that he has set up for the **Council**. To check what's happening and to find out what is new with Council 9282 go to www.kofc9282.org

Thanks to **Mark Marsh** for conducting a very successful **Blood Drive** on Sunday, **August 10**. The **Red Cross** obtained **70 pints** of much needed blood during the **Drive**. Volunteers who assisted **Mark** were **David Morrissey, Zig Wajler** and **Lou Pasetto**. A **special thanks** also to the **kitchen crew** who prepared breakfast for the prospective donors and their families. The crew consisted of **David & Lucky Van Degejuchte** and **Steven & Sue Cartier**. The next **Blood Drive** at **St. Stephen** is scheduled for **November 16** and will be held in the old St. Stephen church. **Members of Council 9282** and/or **their family members** who presented for donation included the following: **Ernest Bean, Wayne Best, Jonathon Brydalski, Elaine Bustillos, Sue Cartier, Bob & Maureen Copeskey, Tom & Joann Doss, Joan Embree, Bob Fisher, John Fliczek, Mark Heckel, Kevin Hennessy, Sylvester Jenkins, Mark Marsh, Robb Mayes, David Morrissey, Sandra Porter, Jerry Shoulders, Robert E. Smith, Roberta Steinmetz, Harriet Stewart, Terry Voyles** and **Zig Wajler**.

Brother Knight and Seminarian Tien Tran was ordained as a Transitional Deacon August 11th at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Members from 9282 participating in the event were **Father George Thadathil, Deacon Fred Bourland, Deacon Hans Toecker**, and **Seminarian John Zabaski**. Members attending the event were Tom Samoray, Bob Hancock and John Norfleet.

The Adopt a Highway crew was out earlier in the month picking up trash on Mt. Juliet Road. Those participating were: **John Williams, Ernest Bean, Carl Duffield, GK Kevin Hennessy, David Morrissey, John Norfleet** and led by **Jim Johnson**.

THOUGHT(S) FOR THE SEASON

.....Charity begins at home and justice begins next door.

.....Charles Dickens (English writer, 19th century)

.. A well-developed sense of humor is the pole that adds balance to your steps as you walk the tightrope of life.

.....William A. Ward (American writer, 20th century)

.....Better to do something imperfectly than to do nothing flawlessly.

.....Robert Schuller (American Christian televangelist, present day)

.....Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

.....Winston Churchill (British Prime Minister, 20th century)

.....A good laugh is sunshine in a house.

.....William Makepeace Thackeray (English novelist, 19th century)

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

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LABOR DAY	2 1 st Degree at 7PM followed by Business Meeting	3 4 th Degree Meeting	4	5 Safe Haven & 1 st Friday Adoration	6 2 nd Degree at St. Ignatius Plant Sale
7 Plant Sale	8 Rosary at 6:30PM *	9	10	11 Start of Men's Cursillo Weekend	12	13 Plant Sale / Mexican Dinner (Newcomers Dinner)
14 End of Men's Cursillo Weekend Plant Sale	15 Social Meeting / Bourland's Trip to the Holy Land	16	17	18	19	20 Plant Sale
21 Plant Sale	22	23	24	25 Start of Women's Cursillo Weekend	26	27 Plant Sale
28 End of Women's Cursillo Weekend Plant Sale	29 Officer's Meeting	30				

*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 Paul St. Charles-4972; Bob Rounsefell-SS/9317; 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); Dan Romer-PSD; Stephaney Herman, Michael Craven; Robert Allen; 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); Ellington Grant (brother of Kenrick Oxley-9282); Mark Burton, Tim Keogh; 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); Tommy Wolf, 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); Lucille Tomasso (mother of Roger Ricard-9282); Jeff Summers-9282; Vic Varnau (brother-in-law of Doug Daily-9282); Bob Hartberg; James Dolan (son of Tom Dolan-9282); Steve Horten (brother of Mike Horten/VSM Bienville Province); Diane Richardson (sister of Mark Fyke-3763); and Ginger Miller (sister of Ray Alves-DD#9 /12012).

For those who have died: John Tohill (brother of Jim Tohill-3763) and Sister Mary Eileen McMullan (Dominican Sister of the St. Cecilia Congregation).

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, Elizabeth Huck (mother of Tom Malone-9282); 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); Mary Mann (mother of Rob Mann-9282); Francis Roach; 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; **Patrick Simpson**, U.S. Army; **Mark Rogers**, U.S. Marine Corps and **Mark Fyke, Jr.**, U.S. Marines.

August Jackpot Winners

Small Jackpot: \$7.00 won by Bob Copeskey

Large Jackpot: \$22.00 won by Mike Porter (not present to accept)

August Knight of the Month:

Mark Marsh

August Family of the Month:

**Paul and Amy Taylor
and Lauren, Lindsey,
Ashley and Nicholas**

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