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4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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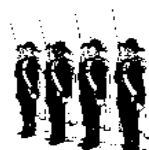
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Council 4972

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JULY 2009 NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator,

Worthy Sir Knights,

I would like to thank you for electing me to lead you this upcoming fraternal year. I hope that this year we can be at least as successful an Assembly as we have been in past years. I hope that we can spend more time in service to our GOD, our families, our parish, and our community.

For those of you that do a lot already, I will not ask you to do more. However, for those that I don't see very often, I would like you to become a 24-hour Knight. What is a 24-hour Knight? I am glad you asked. You become a 24-hour Knight by doing the following:

Attend 4 meetings a year. Most of our councils meetings are not that long. (4 hours)

Go to 2 events a year: movie nights, parties, parish events. (4 hours)

Help with 1 fundraiser per year. (6 hours)

Help with 2 events a year; help set up or clean up after an event you are already coming to or participate in a workday. (4 hours)

Read the bulletin every Sunday, be sure to wear your badge to Mass (4 hours)

Read an article in the Columbia Magazine monthly (2 hours)

If everyone were to be a 24-hour Knight, there is nothing we as Knights could not accomplish. I look forward to working with all of you this upcoming fraternal year. If you have any questions, concerns or need me for anything, please feel free to contact me: mark_mayer@comcast.net or 615-944-7943.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Mayer

Faithful Navigator

GOOD OF THE ORDER

For those who are sick or recovering from surgery:

Tom Malone-1627/9282; Father Andrew Greeley (cousin of Mary & John Gregson-9282); **Father Joseph Morris** (nephew of Jim Kelly-1627/4972); **Father Bryan Timby** (Holy Rosary-Memphis); **Liz Humaney** (sister-in-law of DM Bill Gunter-1627/9282); **Ruby Sells** [mother-in-law of Bill Bell (deceased)-1627/3763]; **Susie Pfister** (sister-in-law of Bill Bell (deceased)-1627/3763]; **Macie Dolan** (daughter-in-law of Tom Dolan-9282); **Monte Walker, Jr.** (nephew of SD Mike Porter-1627/9282); **Terri English** (daughter-in-law of Ed English & sister-in-law of John Williams both of 1627/9282); **Elmer Scheidhauer-1923/7820; Betty & William Maier-PSD; Dan Romer-PSD; Jamie Robison** (spouse of Al Robison-1627/9282); **Gertrude Nienberg** (aunt of Steve Molnar-1627/9282); **Bernard Backes-4th Degree member** (father of Paul Backes-9282); **Gene Orscheln-4th Degree member in MS** (brother of Frank Orscheln-1627/4972); **Larry & Barbara O'Connor** (father-in-law & mother-in-law of Tom McPhail-1627/4972); **Jennifer Bennett** (sister-in-law of Al Steinmetz-9282); **Thomas Gregson** (brother of John Gregson-9282); **Mike Dwyer** (nephew of DM Bill Gunter-1627/9282); **Rose Thompson** (mother of Larry Thompson-1627/9282); **Justin Martin** (son of Richard Martin-9282); **Steve Horten** (brother of Mike Horten-VSM Bienville Province); **Ginger Miller & Tom Hazen** (sister & brother-in-law of Ray Alves-DD#9 & 1081/12012); **James Dolan** (son of Tom Dolan-9282); **Diane Richardson** (sister of Mark Fyke-1627/3763); **Bob Rounsefell-SS-2183/9317; Gus Mayer & Betty Weiler** (father & grandmother of Mark Mayer-DD#11-1627/8354); **Eleanore Hancock** (mother of Bob Hancock-1627/9282); **Lauren Wilcox** (cousin of Insurance Agent Kevin Van Duzen-6099); **Zygmunt Wajler** (father of Zig Wajler-9282); **Roseanna Gaither** (cousin of Jody Sanders-1627/4972); **Allie Fyke** (mother of Mark Fyke-1627-3763); **Joann Fairbanks** (spouse of Ray Fairbanks-2936/4563); **Robert Brown-1627/3763; Shirley Geiwald & Mary Livermore** (mother & sister of Ernest Plus-1627/4563); **Bernadette Ernst** (mother-in-law of Mike Hamelburg-1627/9282); **Kathy Schlafer** (sister-in-law of Larry Thompson-1627/9282); **Laura Stansbury** (daughter-in-law of Bob Stansbury-1627/9282); **Lorie Shoulders** (sister-in-law of Jerry shoulders-9282); **Clare Brunn** (daughter of SW Jim Bruun); **Mimi Pitzer** (sister of Mark Marsh-9282); **Mary Frances Keshock** (family member of Zig Wajlar-9282) **Ferne Harris** (mother of Chip Harris-1627/9282); **Jeannene Mackie** (spouse of Tom Mackie-1627/9282); **Kathleen Anderson** (mother of Johnny Crumby-1627/4972); **Tom Mandabach-9282; Steve Cartier-9282 and Vic Varnau** (brother-in-law of Doug Daily-9282).

For those who have died:

Mary Frances Keshock (family member of Zig Wajler-9282); **Elizabeth Hobbs** (spouse of John A. Hobbs and step-mother of Joseph Hobbs –both of 1627/4972); **Tony Buntin** (son-in-law of Tom Mandabach-9282); **Cheryl Wolf** (sister-in-law of Father Steve Wolf-9282) and **Henry Winecoff-4972**.

For those who are homebound or in nursing homes:

Pauline Bourland (mother of Deacon Fred Bourland-1627/9282); **Joe Sullivan-1627/4972**; **John Harris** (father of Chip Harris-1627/9282); **Bernardine & Elizabeth Baltz** (sisters of Romey Baltz-9282); **Mary Oxley** (spouse of Kenrick Oxley-1627/9282); **Helen Porter** (mother of SD Mike Porter-1627/9282); **Mary Mann** (mother of Rob Mann-9282); **June Marie Anderson** (spouse of Gary Anderson-9282); **Josephine Foley** (mother of Mike Foley-1627/9282); **Mary Ann Rejefski** (spouse of Bill Rejefski-9282); **John Gregson-9282**; **Helen Prudhomme** (spouse of **John Prudhomme**; **Father Paul St. Charles-1627-4972**; **Msgr. George W. Rohling**; **Mary Hobbs** (mother of Joe Hobbs-1627/4972) and **Mary Elizabeth Boyd** (mother-in-law of Greg Wathen-9282).

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; **Alan and Natasha (Bergfalk) Bratz**, U.S. Navy; **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; **Jeremy Bolstad**, 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; **Mark Fyke, Jr.**, U.S. Marine Corps; **Matt St. John**, U.S. Marine Corps; **Craig J. Laurin**, U.S. Army; **Adam Bowers**, U.S. Army; **Don Sauls**, U.S. Army; **Steven Smith**, U.S. Air Force; **David Klunk**, U.S. Air Force; **David Farley**, U.S. Army; **Lesile Cooper**, RN, U.S. Army in Iraq; **Patrick Simpson**, U.S. Army; **Nick Madore**, U.S. Marine Corps (in Afghanistan); **Nick Raway**, U.S. Marine Corps; **Colin Raway**, U.S. Army National Guard (MN); **Timothy S. Matthsen & Nikolas O. Matthsen**, U.S. Marine Corps; **Joseph Jenkins**, U.S. Army and **Gary Shannon**, U.S. Army (serving in Iraq).

Mass cards for the deceased were sent to the following:

John A. Hobbs in memory of **Elizabeth Hobbs** and to Joseph Hobbs in memory of **Elizabeth Hobbs**.

THOUGHT(S) FOR THE SEASON

.....Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.

.....THE COLLEGE BLUEBOOK by Anthony J. D'Angelo (American writer, present day)

..... Regard your good name as the richest jewel you can possibly be possessed of—for credit is like fire; when once you have kindled it you may easily preserve it, but if you once extinguish it, you will find it an arduous task to rekindle it again. The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.

.....Socrates (Greek philosopher, 5th century B.C.)

.....Real courage is when you know you're licked before you begin, but you begin anyway.

.....TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD by Harper Lee (American writer, present day)

.....Accept humbly what God has revealed to us. Don't try to probe what God has kept hidden.

.....St. John Chrysostom (Syrian priest and Doctor of the Church, 4th century)

.....If everyone took only what they needed and gave the rest to those in need, there would be no such thing as rich or poor.

.....St. Basil the Great (Bishop and Doctor of the Church, 4th century)

Above quotes were taken from the article "Words for Quiet Moments" in the Catholic Digest, July 2009 issue.



ASSEMBLY HAPPENINGS

FOR LATE MAY AND JUNE 2009

An impressive **wreath-laying ceremony** took place on **Memorial Day**, May 25 at the **National Veterans Cemetery** located off Gallatin Road in **Madison, TN**. The **4th degree 18-man Honor Guard** consisted of **DM Bill Gunter, John Balut, Joe Fricault, Joe Chilando, FN Kevin Hennessy, Bob Copeskey, Dennis Kaney, Alan Worrell, Kent Russ, Jim Tohill, Dino Bertoli, Bill Walsh, Jim Kelly** and **Lee Brideau** from **Assembly 1627**; and **SA John Park, PSD Marty O'Haver, Chris Bennett** and **FN Ron Wagner** from **Assembly 2936**. **Deacon Fred Bourland** from 1627 served as **Chaplain**. Others present among the approximately 75 family and friends were **Bob Young** of 1627 and **Peggy Bell** and **Virginia Webster**, spouses of deceased **Sir Knights Bill Bell** and **Jack Webster**.

On Friday, **May 30**, **Dominic Tien Thang Tran**, a member of **St. Stephen Council 9282** was ordained to the **priesthood** by **Bishop David Choby** at the **Cathedral of the Incarnation**. With the **TN K of C State Convention** in progress at this time a limited number of SKs were available for a requested Honor Guard. However, at a late time and date a **6-man Honor Guard** from **Assembly 1627** volunteered to serve. They included **John Norfleet, Bob Copeskey, Jim Tohill, Alan Worrell, Ed English** and **Frank Orscheln**. Also present at the ordination from 1627 were **Bob Hancock, John Zabaski, Father Pat Kibby** and **Deacons Fred Bourland** and **Hans Toecker**.

The **Knights of Columbus Tennessee State Convention** was held from **May 29-31** at the **Marriott Hotel** in **Franklin, TN**. **Assembly 1627** was well represented with the following members in attendance: State Deputy **Michael Porter**, PSD/DM **Bill Gunter, David Morrissey, Lee Brideau, Luis Bustillos, John Norfleet** and **Tom Doss**. Members of the 30-man **Honor Guard** at the **Memorial Mass** celebrated by **Bishop Richard Stika** of **Knoxville** included **Assembly members Dennis Kaney, Joe Chilando** and **Bob Copeskey**.

SK **John Norfleet** of **Assembly 1627** was a member of the 12-man **Honor Guard** at a special Mass on Friday, **June 19** celebrating **Father Joe Pat Breen's 25th anniversary** as pastor of **St. Edward Catholic Church**. The other members of the Honor Guard were from **Assembly 2936** and included **SA John Park, Jay Jacobs, Joe Crowell, Ray Fairbanks, Joe Lynch, Paul Borkoski, Robert Sturnes, Bob Raymond, Dennis Dreblow, George Heimbach** and **Ron Brank**.

JACKPOT WINNERS:

June 2009

Small Jackpot: None Drawn (Picnic)

Large Jackpot: None Drawn (Picnic)

NOTICE:

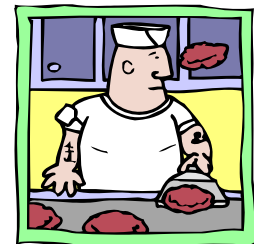
What a wonderful thing e-mail is. With the click of a button I can send information to every knight across the state, no matter where his location is. Even when that Knight is on vacation or working out of state, we have a connection that is always open. The only thing I need is an address to send the information to. My e-mail address is johnalannorfleet@aol.com. Please send me yours. If not, we may have to break out the phone tree, and I don't think we want to do that.

Respectfully,

John Norfleet
Faithful Scribe

NOTICE:

Come to the Clubhouse before our 7 o'clock meetings and you can get a meat plus 2 plate for \$5.00. They start serving around 5:30.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY

TO MID-AUGUST

**Jul 1: Fourth Degree Meeting at Council 4972's Club House at 7 PM.
(Installation of officers prior to the meeting at 6:30 PM.)**

Jul 4: Independence Day.

**Jul 31: Celebration of Holy Orders – one of the events of the 100th
Anniversary of the Cathedral of the Incarnation...special Mass...Honor
Guard may be requested**

Aug 5: Fourth Degree Meeting at Council 4972's Club House at 7 PM.