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JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER

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From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator,

Worthy Sir Knights,

Thank you for all your support during this Fraternal Year and I have enjoyed being your Faithful Navigator. I now join the ranks of the "White Capes"!!!

I look forward to seeing you all and your families at our annual Family Picnic tomorrow at St. Edwards with Assembly 2936. Please make sure to bring a salad or side dish or dessert along with your favorite beverage. We will have a short meeting to elect the new Fraternal Year of Assembly Officers. I know that Mark Mayer is running for Faithful Navigator and most everyone else should be moving up the ladder so to speak. I will have our list tomorrow night.

I wish the Monsignor Albert Seiner Assembly much success going forward in doing wonderful works for our Bishops, Priests and ALL things Patriotic!!!!

Vivat Jesus!! Kevin

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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); **Juanita Bancroft** (mother-in-law of Al Robison-1627/9282); **Gertrude Nienberg** (aunt of Steve Molnar-1627/9282); **Mary Hobbs** (mother of Joe Hobbs-1627/4972); **Mike Reilly** (brother of Pat Reilly-9282); **Brad Williams** (brother-in-law of Michael Tate-9282); **Bernard Backes-4th Degree member** (father of Paul Backes-9282); **Gene Orscheln-4th Degree member in MS** (brother of Frank Orscheln-1627/4972); **Josephine Williams** (mother of John Williams-1627/9282); **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 Ferne Harris (mother of Chip Harris-1627/9282); Mark Mayer-DD#11-1627/8354); **Eleanore Hancock** (mother of Bob Hancock-1627/9282); **Lauren Wilcox** (cousin of Insurance Agent Kevin Van Dusen-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); **Jeannene Mackie** (spouse of Tom Mackie-1627/9282); **Libby Hobbs** (step-mother of Joe Hobbs-1627-4972); **Tony Buntin** (son-in-law of Tom Mandabach-9282); **Phillip Blevens-1627/9282; 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); **Margaret & Bob Ricci-9282; Mary Hobbs** (mother of Joe Hobbs-1627/4972); **Mike Zikovich-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); **Mary Frances Keshock** (family member of

Zig Wajler); **Clare Brunn** (daughter of SW Jim Bruun); **Mimi Pitzer** (sister of Mark Marsh-9282) and **Vic Varnau** (brother-in-law of Doug Daily-9282).

For those who have died:

Lucy Anderjack (spouse of Mike Anderjack, President of the Tennessee K of C MR Foundation); **Tristin Hart** (great-nephew of Joe Fricault-1627/3763); **James (Jim/Sonny) Beazley**-1627/4972); **Bill Bell**-1627/3763; **Joan Cannella** (mother of Joseph C. Cannella, Jr.9282); **Timothy (Timmie) McGowan** (son of Time McGowan-1627-4972); **James Conlin**-1081/544; ; **Francis (Frank) Wasik**-1081/8241 (Dickson); **William (Coach) Clardy**-1627/3763; **Milton Bigbie**-4972 and **Anthony (Tony) Evangelista** (4th Degree Knight from Memphis/1082).

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); **Mary Ann Rejefski** (spouse of Bill Rejefski-9282); **John Gregson**-9282; **Josephine Foley** (mother of Mike Foley-1627/9282); **Helen Prudhomme** (spouse of PSD John Prudhomme); Father **Paul St. Charles-1627-4972**; **Msgr. George W. Rohling** 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 this past month to the following:

Ms Peggy Bell in memory of **SK Bill Bell**; to **Mary Lou Beazley** in memory of **James (Jim) Beazley**; to **Dorothy Clardy** in memory of **SK William C. Clardy** and to **SK Tim & Cheri McGowan** in memory of **Timothy (Timmie) McGowan**.

THOUGHT(S) FOR THE SEASON

.....Obstacles cannot crush me. Every obstacle yields to stern resolve. He who is fixed to a star does not change his mindLeonardo da Vinci (Italian artist and inventor, 16th century)

Always hold your head up, but be careful to keep your nose at a friendly level.
.....Max L. Forman

Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.
.....Mark Twain (American writer, 19th century)

All people have some imperfection, no matter how holy they may be – and some perfection, no matter how wicked.
.....St. Francis de Sales (Bishop of Geneva and Doctor of the Church, 16th century)

Never stand begging for that which you have the power to earn.
.....Miguel de Cervantes (Spanish writer, 16th century)

Above quotes were taken from the article “**Words for Quiet Moments**” in the **Catholic Digest**, June 2009 issue.



ASSEMBLY HAPPENINGS

FOR LATE APRIL AND MAY 2009

The following member of **Assemblies 1627** and **2936** were part of the 10-man **Honor Guard** at the **wake and rosary service** for **SK James (Jim/Sonny) Beazley** on **April 13**: **John Norfleet, Frank Orschlen, Clifford Reinert, PSD Marty O'Haver, Jay Jacobs, Ray Fairbanks, DM/PSD Bill Gunter, Tom Mackie, FN Kevin Hennessey** and **Steve Hunt**.

The Fourth degree members from **Assembly 1627** that made up the 6-man **Honor Guard** at the **wake and rosary service** for **SK William (Coach) Clardy** on **May 5** were **Cliff Reinert, Joe Chilando, Joe Fricault, John Norfleet** and **Jim Tohill**. **SA John Park** from **Assembly 2936** was also present.

The following members of **Assemblies 1627** and **2936** made up the 11-man **Honor Guard** at the **wake and rosary service** on **May 7** for **SK Bill Bell**: **Joe Chilando, Mark Fyke, Cliff Reinert, John Norfleet, Marty O'Haver, Jim Tohill, Bob Copeskey, Glen Word, SA John Park, Dennis Dreblow** and **Joe Fricault**.

SPRINGFEST took place at the Calsonic Arena in **Shelbyville, TN** on **Sunday, May 17**. This gathering of inspirational speakers and exceptional musical artists took place at perhaps one of the largest group of Catholics ever present at a singular event in the state of Tennessee. Participants included **Cardinal Francis Arinze** of Nigeria as the keynote speaker; **Bishop of Nashville David R. Choby** as homilist; **Father Jonathan Morris**, analyst from Fox News; **Father Thomas Williams**, analyst from CBS News and **Chris Jansing** of NBC News. Other notables present were **Kaye Lani Wilson**, a former Miss America; **Jamie Thietten**, Indie Heavens 2007 Female Vocalist of the Year and **Deanna Favre**, featured guest and wife of NFL quarterback Brett Favre. Members of the 30-man **Honor Guard** for **Cardinal Arinze** and **Bishop Choby** from **Assembly 1627** were **DM Bill Gunter, John Norfleet, Kevin Hennessey, Ed English, Dennis Kaney** and **Mark Mayer**. Also present from the Assembly were **SD Mike Porter** and **Middle TN Marshal Ernest Plus** who was in charge of **Security** for the event.

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**



State Deputy Mike Porter and wife Sandra
At this year’s State Convention



District Master Bill Gunter and wife Joan
at this year’s State Convention

JACKPOT WINNERS:

APRIL

Small Jackpot: \$15.00 Won by Jim Kelly - 4972

Large Jackpot: \$100.00 won by Thomas Reilly - 4972
(not present to accept)

NOTICE:

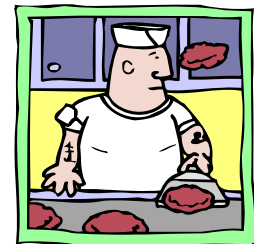
What a wonderful thing e-mail is. With the click of a button I can send information to every knight across the state, no matter where his location is. Even when that Knight is on vacation or working out of state, we have a connection that is always open. The only thing I need is an address to send the 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 JUNE

TO MID-JULY

May 29-30-31: TN K of C State Convention at Cool Springs Marriott Hotel in Franklin, TN.

Jun 3: Joint Assemblies 1627 & 2936 Picnic at St. Edward at 6 PM. Short business meeting for election of officers and to pay the bills.

Jun 13: Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Catherine Church in Columbia, TN. (Time TBD)

Jun 14: Flag Day observed.

Jun 30: End of Fraternal Year.

Jul 1: Fourth Degree Meeting at Council 4972's Club House at 7 PM.

Jul 4: Independence Day.