



# **DIVINE MERCY ASSEMBLY 2936** **4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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Council 4563

St. Edward  
Council 9586

St. Ignatius  
Council 8354

St. Luke  
Council 9168

St. Philip  
Council 7764

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**June 2009**

## **Message from Our Faithful Navigator**

**Dear Sir Knights and Families,**

As we head down the stretch of this fraternal year. Let us not forget we still have a lot we need to accomplish. There are two big events coming up that we should remember. The first is on Memorial Day where we will be involved in a wreath laying ceremony at the National Cemetery on Gallatin Road. This is the perfect opportunity for us to pay our respect to those who paid the ultimate price for us to enjoy the freedoms we sometimes take for granted. The second is state convention at the Marriott in Cool Springs. There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Come by and see what is happening in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree in our state. Let's also not forget that there will be an honor guard for the mass on Saturday evening. This is truly one of the highlights of the convention.

I would like to thank all Sir Knights that were available and willing to serve in the Honor Guard at the Springfest. We can always count on our assembly members to step up when a request comes up. I would like to remind everyone that our annual 4<sup>th</sup> degree picnic will be on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the St Edward pavilion. The picnic will begin at 6:00 pm and all that is asked is that you bring a side dish to share and your own beverages. A complete breakdown of what you are asked to bring can be found in this newsletter. The evening all culminates with our elections for the next fraternal year. Especially at this time of year when we remember our service men that fought for our freedom that we take the time to exercise this right by making our voice heard.

Our fraternal year is about over and I want everyone know that it has been an honor being your Faithful Navigator and look forward to working with the new leadership to keep this assembly one of the best in the state.

Finally, let's not forget to show our patriotism by flying the flag on June 14<sup>th</sup> in honor of Flag Day. I want to wish all our Fathers a Happy Father's Day on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Let's not forget what they mean and have done for us throughout our lives.

**Vivat Jesus!!**  
**Chris Bennett, FN**

## **Fraternal Benefits News From Our Insurance Agent**

### **Thinking About a Vacation**

No doubt the signs of spring have had their affect on you. Initially, getting outdoors is the obvious thing to do. We start by poking around the garden, working on the lawn, attending softball practice, dusting off the gas grill, etc. Beneath it all we sense that vacation time is near. This pleases everyone. It doesn't matter whether we are planning an elaborate vacation or will simply enjoy the company of our family at home -the feeling is the same. Vacations are fun. If we've planned properly, chances are that some of our hard earned dollars have been set aside for this occasion. We recognize that if we plan to spend money in the pursuit of enjoyment, the ordinary fixed expenses - mortgage, utilities, etc. - must still be paid. So you need a "vacation fund." All of this makes good sense. The soundness of the idea is obvious. Isn't it amazing that so many of us see the wisdom of planning for our vacations each summer, but fail to plan our long range vocation- retirement. The government has thought about it and encouraged your independence at retirement age. Your place of employment has probably thought about it and planned a pension for you. The only one left is you ... it's time you thought about it. Find out how you can add to government and employer programs an amount sufficient to provide for you and yours. After all, retirement is the longest vacation you'll ever take. Call me today and we'll plan it together.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at [Kevin.vandusen@kofc.org](mailto:Kevin.vandusen@kofc.org) or by phone at 423-505-2827.

Vivat Jesus! Kevin Van Dusen

### **Message From Our Faithful Comptroller**

If you have not paid your 4<sup>th</sup> Degree dues for 2009, please contact Sir Alan Stanley, home 355-5163 or cell 944-6633, my email address is: [apstanley@bellsouth.net](mailto:apstanley@bellsouth.net) . We would like to have everyone paid by the end of May 09. As of 01 May 09 we had 86.36% of our members paid.

Vivat Jesus!  
Alan Stanley, FC

# BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR June 09



Stephen L.	Hunt	June	1
Mark H.	Moshea	June	2
Michael F.	Coushman	June	10
Gregory P	Polsinelli	June	11
David T	Weaver	June	12
Richard E.	Shaw	June	20
Daniel V. Jr	Knapp	June	20
Joseph D	Pfeifer	June	21
Norbet	Braunwalder	June	22
Robert N.	Starnes	June	28

# Good of the Order

Please e-mail your requests to: [nels3041@comcast.net](mailto:nels3041@comcast.net).  
If you don't have e-mail you can phone your request to me at 220-4491.  
You can always offer the request at the meeting.

## For those who are sick or recovering from surgery:

Don Crosslin, JoAnn Fairbanks wife of Ray Fairbanks, Jay Jacobs, Jr.,  
Bob Rounsefell, Lois West,

Children: Linda Claiborne

## For those who have died:

Don Seigfreid, Andrew Hebert, Richard Bevington, Sr. Joseph  
Cannella, Sr., Tami Wilkerson, Jim Beasley

## For those who are homebound or in a nursing home:

Katherine Heimbach

## For Newly Weds:

## For our military personnel especially those who are deployed:

Dale Hager, Jr. – Iraq

Brent Tidnell

Aaron Bock – National Guard

Steve Herod – Iraq

Michael Shaw - US Navy

Ashley Bucholtz – Naval Academy

Elliot Persinger – Iraq

Ryan Fields - Iraq

All the Troops & Especially those 280 plus patients in Murfreesboro  
VA Hospital

## May 2009 Winners!!!!

Small Jackpot Winner of \$13.00 – Marty O'Haver

Large Jackpot Winner of \$23.00 – Chris Grey (not present to win)



## **Honoring Our Fallen Sir Knights**

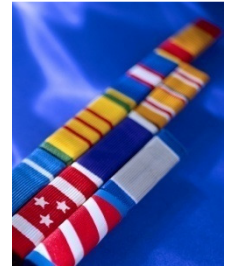
**Please keep all the Sir Knights and their Ladies that have passed this past year. May their souls be freed from this earthly world and rest in peace with our Lord in heaven.**

## **Upcoming Events in our Assembly & Councils**

**3 Jun 09, our annual 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Picnic with Assembly 1627 at St Edwards starting at 1800hrs – there will be a short business meeting.**

**28 Jun 09, Knights of Columbus Parish Picnic at St. Luke's, starts at 1200hrs, there will be fun rides and games for the kids, and some games for the adults too... We will be serving Hamburgers and Hotdogs, you bring the side dishes and we will provide the drinks. We will be having drawings throughout the day for some great prizes donated by our local merchants.**

**11 July 09, Kick Off Meeting for Middle Tennessee Councils. It will take place at St. Ann's, starting at 0800hrs and should end around 1500hrs.**



## VA HOTLINE TO VIC FINCH!

Use this address to contact Vic Finch for any VA related activity:  
[paulfinch@comcast.net](mailto:paulfinch@comcast.net)

The following web site is for anyone who uses the VA services:  
[www.myhealth.va.gov](http://www.myhealth.va.gov)

### VA PATIENT WISH LIST

#### PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Combs – Hairbrushes – Hygiene kits (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, and deodorant)  
Large toenail clippers – Non-alcoholic mouthwash – shampoo – shaving cream.

#### CLOTHING

Baseball hats – Jackets – Lap robes – Pants/jeans (waist 29-42 inches) – Socks  
Sweat shirts/Sweat pants (Small, Large, X-Large, XX-Large) – Tennis shoes (size 5 and up) (for women and men) and T-Shirts (Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large).

#### MISSCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Bottled water – Small Duffle Bag/backpack – MTA Bus Passes – Monetary Donations to purchase televisions, AOL service (\$14.95 / month for three wards) new vans to transport veterans to and from their VA appointments and tickets for the new *Rover Transportation System* in Murfreesboro – Laundry Detergent (for indigent patients) – VCR/DVD combo – Radio/Tape player (Nursing Home Care Unit) – Small radios – Phone Cards (30-60 minutes).

Checks should be payable to:  
VA Medical Center  
(Nashville campus or Murfreesboro Campus)

**If you travel, save the hotel soaps and shampoos for our vets.  
Please get your Parish or Council involved donating items for  
our vets.**



## Message from Your Faithful Scribe

Sir Knights, I would like for you to give me some input on what you would like to see added to our newsletter. I would like to get events that will be taking place in our councils that make up our Assembly. I also will provide some write up's of the events so that you will have some details of the event. I would prefer if you would email the information. Here is my email address: [nels3041@comcast.net](mailto:nels3041@comcast.net)

Also if you know of someone that I don't have their email address and you have it, please email their address so that I can add them to our email list and they can receive our newsletter and emails from our Faithful Navigator.

**Now on the lighter side..... Did you know???**



Worldwide, 20,000 brands of beer are brewed in 180 styles, from ales, lagers, pilsner and stouts to bitters, cream ales and iced beers.

Beer has been a popular beverage for a long time. Babylonian clay tablets show detailed recipes of beer making in 4300 BC. Beer was also brewed by the ancient Chinese, Assyrians and Incas.

An Egyptian text of 1600 BC gives 100 medical prescriptions using beer. A few years ago, the New Castle Brewery in England brewed 1,000 bottles Tutankhamun Ale from a 3,200-year old recipe found in the sun temple of Queen Nefertiti.

Commercial beer making was established in 1200 AD in present-day Germany. In 1506, the German Purity Law is issued, specifying that beer ingredients must only be water, barley, wheat and hops. Bottling of beer started in 1605.

**Now you know the rest of the story!!!! I hope you enjoy the tidbits of information in our newsletter. Have a great month!!**

**Vivat Jesus  
George Nelson, FS**