



DIVINE MERCY ASSEMBLY 2936 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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November 2009

Message from Our Faithful Navigator

Dear Sir Knights and Families,

As we begin a new month we have two important days to remember Veterans Day November 11th and Thanksgiving Day November 26th. Veteran's celebrations at most parishes will be on the weekend of November 7th and 8th as our Assemblies main objective is Patriotism it would be nice to have an Honor Guard at each Mass while presenting the Ribbons. Veterans Day Parade will be on the 11th we ask all who can make it to be downtown by 10:30 am to start lining up. As parking is sometimes hard to find we could think about meeting at a central point and car pooling. The turnout has been very slim the past couple years and we would like to have our Assemblies presents felt. We will be serving lunch after the parade to all participants at the St. Edwards meeting room. We will have a signup sheet at this week's meeting or you can email me at stevehunt.ccdish@gmail.com if you plan to participate in the Parade but are not going to the meeting.

Thanksgiving is our day to thank God for the blessings that he has bestowed on us. As you are aware many of our Veterans are homeless or down on their luck, this year again for the third year St. Edwards Council is Supplying Breakfast for the Room at the Inn shelter many of the people who come are Veterans. If you would like to help and give something back to our veterans and those less fortunate than you contact Joe Smotherman who will be handling man power we will have people at the Shelter as well as some people cooking at St. Edwards. It is an early morning event so you will still have most of the day to spend with family and friends. We are proud of the Honor Guard that we have at this Assembly many time we need an Honor Guard at the last minute if you would be interested in being on as contact list for Honor Guard please email me at stevehunt.ccdish@gmail.com.

As this will be our last meeting before the Assembly Christmas party I would like to ask every member to bring a small \$5 or \$10 present for a Veteran that we can send to the Hospital to bring some joy to the patients during Christmas Season which can be a lonely time for those without visitors. If you will not be attending the Assembly's Christmas Party I am sure that someone who is would be glad to bring it for you. Don't forget to bring your DVD's to this months meeting for the Veterans.

Please keep our priests, sisters and deacons in your prayers, so that they are given the graces needed to do the Lord's work.

Vivat Jesus!!

Steve Hunt, FN

Fraternal Benefits News From Our Insurance Agent

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things. Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse or your children. Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured. I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment. I look forward to meeting with each of you.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at 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 4th Degree dues for 2009, please contact Sir Alan Stanley, home 355-5163 or cell 944-6633, my email address is: apstanley@bellsouth.net . We would like to have everyone paid by the end of October 09. **I have sent out the 3rd Notice to the 15 unpaid members during October.** As of 01 November 09 we had 90.30% of our members paid.

Vivat Jesus!
Alan Stanley, FC

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR November 09



John J.	Kropczynski	November	8
Richard	Curran, Jr	November	8
Ronald R.	Shaw, Sr.	November	11
James H.	Furbush III	November	16
Rev. Mr. Robert	Levinson	November	24
Larry	Meacham	November	25
Robert J.	Raymond	November	26
Jay E.	Jacobs, Jr.	November	27
Frank H	Speer	November	29

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Good of the Order

Please e-mail your requests to: 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:

Father Richard Gagnon, Dorothy Withers, Father Joseph Pat Breen,
Deacon Ed Jayme, John Braswell, Bishop Stika, PJ Hofler, Jean Finch

Children: Linda Claiborne

For those who have died:

Dick Jacobs, Melbourne Hunt,

For those who are homebound or in a nursing home:

For Newly Weds:

For our military personnel especially those who are deployed:

Dale Hager, Jr. – Iraq
Brent Tidwell - Iraq
Aaron Bock – National Guard
Steve Herod – Iraq
Cameron Grey - Afghanistan

Michael Shaw – Afghanistan
Ashley Bucholtz – Naval Academy
Elliot Persinger – Iraq
Ryan Fields – Iraq

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



October 09 Winners

Small Jackpot Winner – Jose Baeza - \$13.00
Large Jackpot Winner – Robert West - \$50.50 (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

Council 9168 – 08 Nov 09, 0900hrs - 1300hrs, Red Cross Blood Drive in Social Hall at St. Luke Church

Council 9168 – 7 – 11 Nov 09, Parish Mission each evening Monday through Wednesday starting at 1900hrs

Veteran's Day Parade – 11 Nov 09, Meeting at West End & Broadway at 10:15 am, in Regalia and will walk the route.

Council 9168 – 14 Nov 09, 1830hrs – 2000hrs, Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner, tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children or family of 5 or more \$20.00; you can buy tickets at the door.



VA HOTLINE TO VIC FINCH!

Use this address to contact Vic Finch for any VA related activity:

paulfinch@comcast.net

The following web site is for anyone who uses the VA services:

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) – DVD movies (Western's, old movies).

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 want to thank those of you that have provided input for our newsletter. If you want to see something in our newsletter please email the information. Here is my email address: 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.

Did you know the History of Veteran's Day?

VETERANS DAY HISTORY



On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in the First World War, then known as "the Great War." Commemorated as Armistice Day beginning the following year, November 11th became a legal federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became Veterans Day, a holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars.

THE GREAT WAR & ARMISTICE DAY

Though the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, November 11 remained in the public imagination as the date that marked the end of the Great War. In November 1918, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. The day's observation included parades and public gatherings, as well as a brief pause in business activities at 11 a.m. On November 11, 1921, an unidentified American soldier killed in the war was buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.; the U.S. Congress had declared the day a legal federal holiday in honor of all those who participated in the war. On the same day, unidentified soldiers were laid to rest at Westminster Abbey in London and at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

On June 4, 1926, Congress passed a resolution that the "recurring anniversary of [November 11, 1918] should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations" and that the president should issue an annual proclamation calling for the observance of Armistice Day. By that time, 27 state legislatures had made November 11 a legal holiday. An act approved May 13, 1938 made November 11 a legal Federal holiday, "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'" In actuality, there are no U.S. national holidays because the states retain the right to designate their own, and the government can only designate holidays for federal employees and for the District of Columbia. In practice, however, states almost always follow the federal lead.

FROM ARMISTICE DAY TO VETERANS DAY

The American effort during World War II (1941-1945) saw the greatest mobilization of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force in the nation's history (more than 16 million people); some 5.7 million more served in the Korean War (1950 to 1953). In 1954, after lobbying efforts by veterans' service organizations, the 83rd U.S. Congress amended the 1938 act that had made Armistice Day a holiday, striking the word "Armistice" in favor of "Veterans." President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the legislation on June 1, 1954. From then on, November 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

The next development in the story of Veterans Day unfolded in 1968, when Congress passed the Uniform Holidays Bill, which sought to ensure three-day weekends for federal employees—and encourage tourism and travel—by celebrating four national holidays (Washington’s Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Columbus Day) on Mondays.

The observation of Veterans Day was set as the fourth Monday in October. The first Veterans Day under the new law was Monday, October 25, 1971; confusion ensued, as many states disapproved of this change, and continued to observe the holiday on its original date. In 1975, after it became evident that the actual date of Veterans Day carried historical and patriotic significance to many Americans, President Gerald R. Ford signed a new law returning the observation of Veterans Day to November 11th beginning in 1978. If November 11 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the federal government observes the holiday on the previous Friday or following Monday, respectively.



Let's also remember, **GOD BLESSED AMERICA AND AMERICA BLESS GOD!!!**

Vivat Jesus
George Nelson, FS