



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

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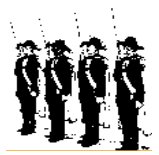
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**October 2009**

## **Message from Our Faithful Navigator**

**Dear Sir Knights and Families,**

**As we enter another month we have a number of events coming up. The most important will be the Veterans Day Parade on the 11<sup>th</sup> of Nov 09. I would like to see a large turnout from our Assembly. We will have at least one and hopefully more convertibles for some of our members who would not be able to walk the parade but would like to participate.**

**In this same concern for our veterans we will be purchasing the DVD Players this week for Sir Knight Vic to present to the VA hospital. If any Brothers have any DVD's that would like to donate please bring them to our meeting this week. Supreme has sent a number of messages which we will be presented to the Assembly concerning the Veterans and the disasters that have recently hit the Pacific region.**

**Ribbons for the Veterans of your Parish will be handed out at the meeting.**

**We will also have a meal after the meeting (not hot dogs or Sandwiches) so do not eat dinner at home.**

**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

### So, You're Thinking of Investing?

Some facts to consider before you make your investment:

Make sure your investment is placed beyond the reach of your creditors and those of your beneficiaries – a judgement proof investment.

Make sure that the value of your investment at death will not be subject to probate costs, legal fees and usual delays of a court proceedings – a probate proof investment.

Make sure that your investment guarantees that principle and interest will always be available in the amounts and in the installments called for and that the investments will never go sour regardless of downtrends in the economy – a depression proof investment.

Make sure that your investment guarantees that you can have always borrow 95-100% of the value as stipulated in your investment without delay or requirement of co-signers.

Make sure that, as your investment appreciates each year, the gain will be subject to federal income tax – a favorable tax investment.

Make sure your investment contains a clause which guarantees that proceeds payable upon death will be delivered entirely free of income tax liability for your beneficiary.

Make sure that your investment contains a clause which guarantees that your investment program will stay intact and continue to grow even though you are unable to continue to work and earn as a result of total and permanent disability – a guaranteed investment.

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 October 09. **I will send out the 3<sup>rd</sup> Notice to the 15 unpaid members this month.** As of 01 October 09 we had 90.30% of our members paid.

Vivat Jesus!  
Alan Stanley, FC

# BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR October 09



Dennis J.	DeCocker	October	2
Patrick H.	Marzella	October	11
John P.	Kleber	October	11
Hector J	Martinez	October	14
David	Comm	October	17
Dale	Hager	October	20
William R.	Green	October	20
Joseph L.	Smotherman	October	25
John W.	Knapp	October	25
Roger A	Kruger	October	27

# 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:

Father Richard Gagnon, Dorothy Withers, Father Pat Breen, Deacon Ed Jayme, John Braswell, Bishop Stika

Children: Linda Claiborne

## For those who have died:

Dick Jacobs, Melbourne Hunt, Father Lucca, Ken Jacobs

## 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



## September 09 Winners

Small Jackpot Winner – Vic Finch - \$12.00

Large Jackpot Winner – Dave Sumner - \$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**

**VA Hospital Carnival at the Alvin C. York Facility in Murfreesboro, 7 Oct 09, 0930hrs – 1200hrs, the Sir Knights will be providing popcorn and snow cones. If you would like to help contact Vic Finch.**

**Council 9168 – 17 Oct 09, 0800hrs - 1700hrs, International Culture Festival at St. Luke Church**

**Council 9168 – 15, 16, 17 Oct 09, MR Drive at Kroger's in Smyrna**

**Council 9168 – 30 Oct 09, 1800hrs, Trunk or Treat/Hayride at St. Luke Church**



## 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) – 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](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.

## Meaning of Flag Draped Coffin

All Americans should be given this lesson. Those who think that America is an arrogant nation should really reconsider that thought. Our founding fathers used GOD's word and teachings to establish our Great Nation and I think it's high time Americans get re-educated about this Nation's history. Pass it along and be proud of the country we live in and even more proud of those who serve to protect our 'GOD GIVEN' rights and freedoms.

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I hope you take the time to read this.... To understand what the flag draped coffin really means ... Here is how to understand the flag that laid upon it and is surrendered to so many widows and widowers.

Do you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776?



Have you ever noticed the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the United States of America Flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

The 1st fold of the flag is a symbol of life.



The 2nd fold is a symbol of the belief in eternal life.



The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.



The 4th fold represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.



The 5th fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, 'Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.'



The 6th fold is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States Of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The 7th fold is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic.



The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.



The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.



The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.



The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.



The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their nations motto, 'In God We Trust.'



After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today.

There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning. In the future, you'll see flags folded and now you will know why.



Share this with the children you love and all others who love what is referred to, the symbol of 'Liberty and Freedom.'

**MAY GOD PROTECT US ALWAYS.**

**ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.**

Go to this webpage and see a great video about the meaning of why we have a flag draped coffin and the folding of the flag.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhU7k9BiT9U>

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

**Vivat Jesus**  
**George Nelson, FS**