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Durick Assembly #2389

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June 2009

### Grand Knight's June Message

Worthy Brothers,

It hardly seems like a year already since you elected me as your Grand Knight. The time has gone so fast and we have accomplished so many things that we can be proud of. We have brought many events and opportunities to our parish community to share in our fellowship, service and hospitality. Our council has continued to grow with many fine new members and transfers from other councils. I have also watched many of our Brother Knights as they have participated in or taken leadership roles in many of the ministries and programs at our parish. We have also helped many needy families in our parish and our local community. This year has also brought sadness with the passing of 3 of our Brother Knights. Following Father McGivney's example we have watched over and assisted the widows and families of our fallen Brother Knights. Throughout each of these occasions I can tell you I was very proud to be the Grand Knight of such a fine council and for all that each of you does to make our council one of the best in Tennessee.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of my Brother Knights who served as my officers this past year. Each of you has stepped up, taken charge and helped lead this council in our journey of service to all in our parish community. I would like to thank all of you who attending our roundtable and committee meetings, without your planning and organizational skills we could not have had the success we did with all of our events this past year. There are also many other Brothers who have helped me and our council in many ways large and small. You may have offered me your opinion about something or ran last minute errands at one of our events. Please know that your work is appreciated. I have tried to recognize the efforts of the new members to our council this year and I hope we all continue to encourage and support our new Brother Knights' efforts.

Now I would like to challenge each of you. I want to see you continue to get involved in our council, to continue to recruit new members, to support and encourage those members once they join, to continue to remain active in working with your new Grand Knight and his newly elected officers and to continue to take advantage of the opportunities that each of us has for fellowship, spiritual growth and to become an example of fine Catholic gentlemen to all in our community. I would like to see each of us take the opportunity this year to attend another Degree ceremony with our new Brother Knights. You won't regret this as it gives you the opportunity to better appreciate the principles on which each Degree is based.

June is also the month for fathers. So I would like to thank each of the fathers in our council for all of the sacrifices that you make for your families and for our council. This is also a month where we celebrate the life of Christ. I pray that He has a special role in each of your lives, that in the coming year you come to know Him better and that you continue to join us as we serve Him through the works of this council.

Thank you for your support and God Bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus, Bert

**June Mtgs Moved - Date & Location  
Due to Father's Day - Will Be on 6/14  
Meetings Will be Held in Upstairs Classrooms**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 06/5-7 KofC State Camporee, Millersville**
- 06/13 Wine Tasting Youth Mission Trip Fund Raiser**
- 06/14 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 06/14 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 06/19 Wives Appreciation Dinner**
- 06/21 Father's Day**

### Fraternal Benefits News

#### It's Never Too Early to Plan for the Future

Traditionally, this is the month for two important life events: graduations and weddings. These two events are also opportunities to review your life insurance coverage - particularly if you're young and in good health.

It's a simple fact that when you're young and healthy, your rates for coverage will be lower than when you're older and your health might not be as good. Even if you're in excellent health, there's no way to predict when your death will occur.

It's unavoidable that your family will suffer emotionally if you should die. However, financial hardship is something that you can prevent.

Owning sufficient life insurance ensures that your family will always have enough money, come what may. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you determine how much is "sufficient" for your family.

I can also discuss with you the relative merits of different types of life insurance. It's become fashionable to focus almost exclusively on planning for a prosperous retirement. Yet even in this age of improved health and longevity, some families must still endure the premature loss of a breadwinner. The fact is, none of us can be assured that retirement will happen until we actually get there.

By taking steps now, you protect your loved ones against the possibility of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family - and, possibly, for you as well.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at [Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org](mailto:Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org) or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

"The time is always right to do what is right." -- Dr. Martin Luther King

### Council Helps a Parishioner

Spearheaded by Doug Blake who requested help at our May meeting, a large cadre of Knights met on Saturday, May 23, and proceeded to the house of parishioner and cancer patient Kay DuBose for a work party. During the course of the next few hours, Kay's yard, flower beds, roof, gutter, etc. were cleaned, weeded, mowed and manicured.

According to Doug, Kay was overwhelmed as she watched all this activity from her window and finally got up the strength to walk around the house to view the results.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a thank you note from Kay and also a card that she, her daughter and granddaughter sent the council.

This work party was truly an example of our first principle: charity, and thanks go to all those who worked.

## Highlights from the May Meeting

There were 62 Knights in attendance.

Prior to the meeting a ceremony to honor our fallen brothers was held with families of the recently departed in attendance.

Financial Secretary Bolger reported that we have slightly over \$10,000 in the bank but still have to pay our fees to Supreme.

GK Bert asked for workers to park cars on the Saturday and Sunday of Fan Fair. There will be two shifts. Will car pool from OLOL

Jerry Tachoir reported that the attendance at the Seniors Banquet Mass was double the previous high.

GK Bert said that the June meeting will be moved to June 14 due to Father's Day and because of Social Hall conflicts it will be upstairs.

GK Bert asked for help to put on a cookout for the altar servers. Details to follow.

Alan Baldrige reported on the Camporee being held June 5-7.

Nominations were requested for all next year's officers but there were no additions over those published last month. Final nominations and the elections will be held at the June meeting.

Nick Pecora reported that the annual Ladies Appreciation dinner will be held on June 19 at the Blue Grass Country club with a social hour at 6pm and dinner at 7. Members of the Keith Urban band will provide entertainment. After some discussion a motion was passed to set the price of the dinner at \$40/couple. Those interested in attending should contact GK Bert, Nick Pecora or Dave Eliskovich.

Doug Blake asked for volunteers to help clean up the yard of parishioner Kay Dubose who has been receiving chemotherapy for cancer. Work will be done on May 23 leaving OLOL at 0815.

Richard Smith made a motion that we contribute \$200 to the Army Emergency Relief fund. Passed.

Tim Lynch discussed a project to record the Sunday mass for distribution to shut-ins. He was encouraged to form a committee to make it happen and a motion to provide up to \$200 was passed.

Stanley Cummings asked that we help provide a roof for the deck of a woman suffering from cancer. A motion to provide \$250 was approved.

Larry Phillips reminded everyone that the Wine Tasting event benefiting the youth mission trip was on June 13. Cost is \$30 per person/\$55 per couple.

District Deputy Fertitta asked brothers to always wear their name badges at all functions and when volunteering. He announced that a system of competition between councils is being set up and he will provide more details later.

Membership Chairman Doug Blake announced that while our quota for new members this year was 13, we have already received 25 new brothers into the council.

GK Bert presented the Knight of the Month award to Norm Gemignani and Family of the Month was named as Tom and Mary Campbell.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Terry Vollmer

**Mike Koeberlein's** number was drawn for the \$103 jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$116.

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

## Wives Appreciation Dinner Friday, June 19

This year's Wives Appreciation dinner will be on Friday, June 19. at the Blue Grass Country Club with a social hour starting at 6 pm with dinner at 7.

Cost is \$40 per Knight and there will be a cash bar. Acoustic Entertainment will perform.

If you want to go, pay either GK Bert or John Bolger or sign up at the June meeting. To pay by mail, send a check to The K of C, P. O. Box 206, Hendersonville, Tn 37077-206. Check must be in the PO Box by Friday, June 12. With payment include the meal each of you want - chopped sirloin or chicken.

## Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting May 17, 2009

Meeting opened by Faithful Navigator Dave Eliskovich

Unfinished Business: Wayne Frazier stated that the flag poles are on schedule.

New Business: Allocated \$150 for the Army Emergency Relief Fund.

3rd Degree: No report

Meeting closed at 5:16 due to the ceremony to be held in the Memorial Garden.

## Fallen Knights Memorial Ceremony

Immediately following the Assembly meeting on May 17 our Council and Assembly held a ceremony with Farther Eric presiding to honor all our fallen brothers and especially those who have passed in the last 12 months - Sir Knight Bill King and Knights Dick Berger and Frank DeGrood.

Following the ceremony the family members present joined us for dinner.

If humans evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?

## Children's Science Exam Answers

Q: Name the four seasons.

A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.

A: Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.

Q: How is dew formed?

A: The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

Q: How can you delay milk turning sour? (brilliant, love this!)

A: Keep it in the cow.

Q: What causes the tides in the oceans?

A: The tides are a fight between the Earth and the Moon. All water tends to flow towards the moon, because there is no water on the moon, and nature hates a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in this fight.

Q: What are steroids?

A: Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs.

Q: What happens to your body as you age?

A: When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.

Q: What happens to a boy when he reaches puberty?

A: He says good-bye to his boyhood and looks forward to his adultery.

Q: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes

A: Premature death.

Q: How are the main parts of the body categorized? (e.g., abdomen.)

A: The body is consisted into three parts - the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain; the borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels, A, E, I, O, and U.

Q: What is the fibula?

A: A small lie.

**Last Reminder for All Campers  
1st Annual KofC Kampers Camporee  
June 5 - 7 in Goodlettsville  
Call Alan Baldrige, 615-379-1264, for Details**

## Fallen Knights Ceremony



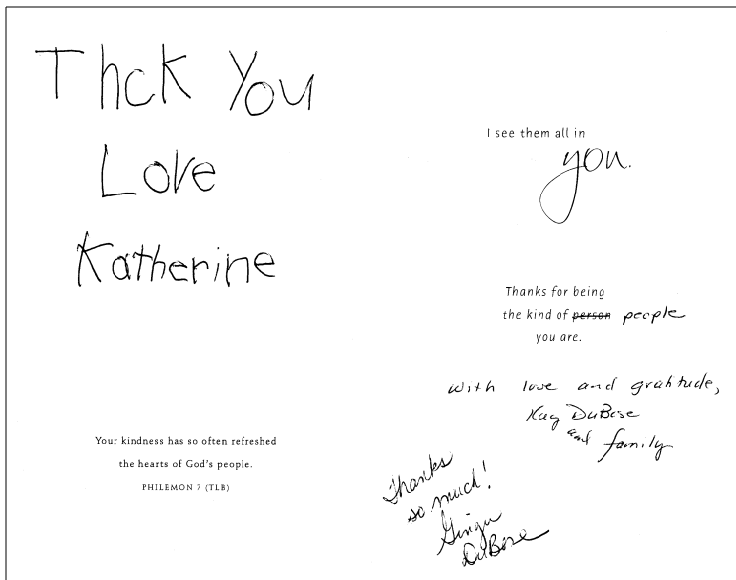
Honor Guard Salutes Our Fallen Brothers



Father Eric Conducts Memorial Service

## Kay DuBose Work Party

Thank You Card from Kay and Daughter  
Ginger and Granddaughter Katherine



Thank You Note Along with a Donation  
Received From Kay DuBose

Dear Friends,

Today my daughter and I witnessed a beautiful act of love and caring. When I saw all those cars lining the street, and men and children who so willingly gave up their time to help, I was overwhelmed with the outpouring of generosity from my beloved church community.

My yard has never looked more beautiful. No job was left undone. Trees trimmed, gutters and roof cleaned, shrubbery trimmed, flowerbeds planted, and it was done in a genuine spirit of giving.

I believe that we have been put on this earth to use our gifts for "the betterment of others and the honor and glory of God." You did this for me, and I am so grateful. Christ came to me through each of you.

This small donation does not cover the cost of labor and materials, but maybe you can use it for another worthy project.

I can't do much, but I can pray, and you will all be remembered in a special way.

In gratitude and in Christ's love,

*Kay DuBose*



The Whole Motley Crew - They May Not Look Like  
Much But They Sure Do Good Work



Work Gets Underway at Kay DuBose' Home