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# KNIGHT LIFE

## ***FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND KNIGHT***

Brothers,

This month is winding up our fraternal year and as such our June Business meeting will center around Council Officer elections. Traditionally in our Council, Officers have stayed in their elected positions for 2 years. This is not the same for all Councils as some only have positions filled for 1 year. Council 9282 has always believed that an individual cannot fully achieve success in a position when only holding it for a year since it takes almost that much time to get comfortable and good at the position being held. We are currently in that 2-year transitional period and so most of your current Officers will be re-nominated for a second year. We have had 1 person, Mike Raway, who holds the position of Warden, who has asked to step down. Bob Young has accepted the request to be nominated for this position.

The fact that we are all running again for our Offices does not mean other people cannot run. If you would like to be nominated for an Office then you need to contact any of our three Trustees: John Norfleet, Tom Doss or Leon Ring. Elections will be held at our June Business meeting next Monday, June 1.

I have been honored to have been your Grand Knight this past year and God willing I will be in this position for one more year. We have accomplished much as a Council this year but there is more that I want to finish before I "hand over the reigns" in 2010. Summer is a time that we normally lay low to relax and enjoy time with our families. I wish all of you and your families a safe and enjoyable Summer 2009!!!!

Vivat Jesus!! Kevin

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# ***UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE THROUGH MID-JULY***

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

**Jun 1: Council 9282 Business Meeting at 7 PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:30.**

**Jun 3: Fourth Degree Picnic held at St. Edward's Pavilion starting at 6pm.**

**Jun 5: First Friday Adoration at 7 PM and Safe Haven Shelter (need a volunteer).**

**Jun 6: Picnic/Outing at Kent Russ' home on Old Hickory Lake. (Details will be announced at Business Meeting on June 1 from 4 PM to ?????)**

**Jun 8: Rosary at 6:30 PM.**

**Jun 13: Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Catherine Church in Columbia, TN.**

**Jun 14: Flag Day observed.**

**Jun 15: Social Meeting at 7 PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:30 PM. First Degree Exemplification.**

**Jun 22: Rosary at 6:30 PM.**

**Jun 29: Council Officers meeting at 7 PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:30.**

**Jun 30: End of Fraternal Year.**

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

**Jul 3: First Friday Adoration at 7 PM. Safe Haven Shelter (need a volunteer).**

**Jul 4: Independence Day.**

**Jul 6: Council 9282 Business Meeting at 7 PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:30.**

**Jul 13: Rosary at 6:30 PM.**

## **THOUGHT(S) FOR THE SEASON**

**.....Tell me a fact and I will learn. Tell me a truth and I will believe. But tell me a story and it will live in my heart forever.**

**.....Indian Proverb**

**..... Correction does much, but encouragement does more.**

**.....Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (German writer 19th century)**

**.....Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers.**

**.....General Colin Powell (American statesman, present day)**

**..... When life gives you scraps, make quilts.**

**.....Unknown**

**.....A small gift given with true sincerity is often worth more than a valuable gift without it.**

**.....Blessed Henry Suso (German Dominican mystic and writer, 14th century)**

**.....Those who thank God much are the truly wealthy.**

**.....Albert Schweitzer (German medical missionary and theologian, 20th century)**

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

# **Council Activities**

by **BOB COPESEKEY**

## **FOR LATE APRIL AND MAY 2009**

**Jim Johnson** and **John and Linda Norfleet** were honored at the **District Deputies** annual dinner and awards ceremony for **Fraternal Year 2008-09** held at **St. Edward Catholic Church** on Saturday, **April 18**. **DD Ray Alves** and **GK Kevin Hennessey** introduced **Jim** as **Council 9282's Knight of the Year** and the **Norfleets** as the **Council's Family of the Year**. **Johnson** served as the **Council's Treasurer** for the past 4 years and is very active in many of the activities associated with **St. Stephen Catholic Community**. He is currently **chairman** for the fourth **Habitat for Humanity** home that **St. Stephen Parish** is building in **Lebanon, TN**. He has either been the chair or co-chair on all **four builds**. The **Norfleets** are the **Pro-Life Consultants** for the **State of TN Knights of Columbus** in addition to being chairpersons in that capacity for **Council 9282**. They are responsible for finding volunteers for Nashville's **Grace Pregnancy Resource Center** and recently raised over **\$3000** for the **Center** through a **baby bottle campaign**. **John** and **Linda** have also been very active with the **Youth** program of the **K of C** for **Council 9282**. **John** is a **4th Degree Knight** and has been a member of nearly every **Honor Guard** for the past three years. **Linda** is a member of the **Parish Council** and is very active with the **Knights of Columbus St. Stephen Ladies' Auxiliary** of which she is the **Founding President** and **Communications Co-chair**.

Following the dinner and awards ceremony **SD Mike Porter** assisted by **PSDs Bill Gunter** and **Marty O'Haver** auctioned off over 30 desserts in a fund raiser for the **Dominican Convent** postulants who were present at the dinner. The auction raised just under **\$4200** for the **Convent**...funds that will be used primarily to assist the postulants with tuition fees.

**KID DAYS** was held at **St. Stephen** on Saturday, **April 25**. The event was a huge success thanks in part to the excellent weather, publicity and to the efforts of a number of members of **Council 9282**. Chairman **Kevin Hennessey** wishes to thank the following for volunteering: **Al Go, Dennis Kaney, Bob Young, Mark Heckel, Ernest Bean, Howard Hotard, Mark & Cindy Fogarty** and **Angelia; David Morrissey, Mike Brown, Jay**

**Cannella, Lou Pasetto, Bob Ochoa, Paul Taylor, Frank Rosetti, Bill Walsh, Kent Russ, Robb Mayes, Mark Marsh, Myra Hennessy, Janice Hamelburg and Pat Riley.**

The **Council** continued to sponsor a **rosary service** on **Monday evenings** in **May** for those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for the **sick and distressed** of the **St. Stephen Community**. Attendance continues to average between **10** and **15** people (occasionally as high as **20**) with the majority of the attendees from **Council 9282** and the **Ladies Auxiliary**. Those who have participated at least once during the past month from the **Council** and **Ladies Auxiliary** were: Deacon **Fred & Lorine Bourland; Mike & Loretto Walsh; Kathy Walsh, Bob & Maureen Copeskey; Bill & Joan Gunter, Lou Pasetto, Bob Fisher, Leon & Kathy Ring; Frank & Tina Rosetti, Sam Sekoura, Kevin & Joan Hennessy and Jordan; Jim & Linda Johnson; Mark Fogarty, Mark & Cheryl Marsh; Romey Baltz, John & Charleen Hoover; Frances Floyd and Bob Young**. Parishioners who attend regularly include Dot Jordan, Carol Dalglish, Theresa Deloria and Mary Craven.

Thanks to BK **Bob Young** for chaperoning at **Safe Haven Shelter** on **Fri night** and **Sat morning, May 1** and **2**.

BKs **Bob Young, Jay Cannella** and **Lou Pasetto** were members of the **Nashville 3rd degree team** that put on an exemplification at **St. Ann Council 7170** in **Bartlett, TN** on **Sat, May 2**. **NOTE:** If you are interested in working with the 3rd team contact Lou at 425-6471.

One of the largest gatherings of **Catholics** ever in the state of **Tennessee** took place at **SPRINGFEST** in Shelbyville, TN on Sunday, **May 17**. This gathering of inspirational speakers and exceptional musical artists included **Cardinal Francis Arinze** of Nigeria (keynote speaker); **Bishop David R. Choby** (homilist); **Father Jonathan Morris** (Fox News analyst); **Father Thomas Williams** (CBS News analyst) and **Chris Jansing** (NBC News correspondent). Other notables present were **Kaye Lani Wilson** (former Miss America); **Jamie Thietten** (Indie Heavens 2007 Female Vocalist of the Year) and featured guest **Deanna Favre** (spouse of NFL quarterback Brett Favre). Members of **Council 9282** present in the 30-man **4th degree Honor Guard** were DM **Bill Gunter, GK Kevin Hennessy, John Norfleet, Dennis Kaney** and **Ed English**. Also present was SD **Michael Porter** and a number of spouses from the **St. Stephen Ladies Auxiliary**. Included in this group were Mary English, Joan Gunter, Sandra Porter, Linda Norfleet, Christie Sanders and Myra Hennessy.

BKs **John Norfleet** and **Brent Wiebe** volunteered as Security at the **Grace Pregnancy Resource Center** on **Sat, May 23**.

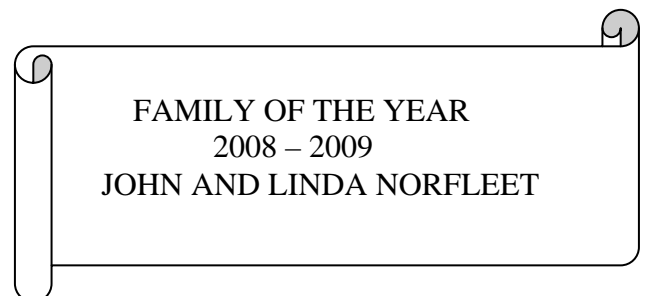
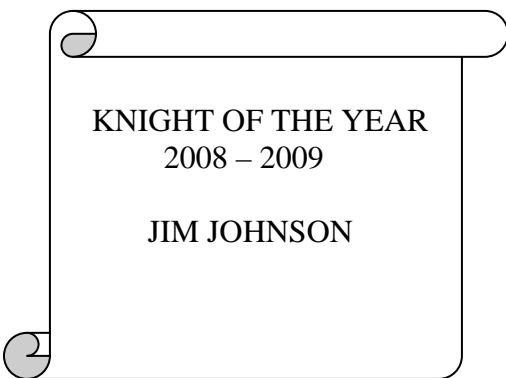
**Council 9282** was well represented at the annual **Memorial Day** wreath laying ceremony at the **National Veterans Cemetery** on Gallatin Road in Madison on **Mon, May 25**. Council members participating in the 20-man **Honor Guard** were Chaplain **Fred Bourland, DM Bill Gunter, GK Kevin Hennessy, Bob Copeskey, Dennis Kaney, Kent Russ, Bill Walsh, Kevin Hennessy, Lee Brideau, Dino Bertoli** and **Alan Worrell**. Auxiliary members and others present included **Lorine Bourland, Myra Hennessy and Jordan; Frances Floyd, Maureen Copeskey, Betty Ann Thompson** and **Robert (Bob) Young**.

BK **John** participated in the **annual 5-k run** and **Memorial Day** ceremony held at the oldest cemetery in Nashville located on 4th Avenue South and Chestnut Street near **Fort Negley** and **Greer Stadium**.

The **American Red Cross** and **Council 9282** quarterly **Blood Drive** held on Sunday, **May 17** was a success as the **Red Cross** obtained **65 pints** of much needed blood from **73 prospective donors**. Chairman **Mark Marsh** and volunteers **Zig Wajler, Lou Pasetto** and **David Morrissey** ran the Drive. **Steve, Sue** and **Amy Cartier** and **Paul Welsh** provided **breakfast** for potential donors and their families.

Congratulations to **Council 9282** member **Dominic Tien Thang Tran** who was ordained to the **priesthood** at the **Cathedral of the Incarnation** by **Bishop Choby** on Fri, **May 29**. Council members **Ed English, John Norfleet, Alan Worrell,** and **Bob Copeskey** were part of a six-man **Honor Guard** at the event. Other **Council** and **Ladies Auxiliary** members present were **Father Steve Wolf, Father George Thadathil, Deacons Han Toecker, Mickey** and **Carol Rose, Fred** and **Lorine Bourland, Mike** and **Myrna Tate, Frances Floyd** and **Maureen Copeskey**.

Thanks to **Chip Harris** and the **Cartiers** for preparing the dinner for the **Bishop Mikaelian Benefit** held at St. Stephen on Sat, **May 30**. **Volunteers** in the kitchen and on the serving line included **Council 9282** members, **Jimbo Hash, Paul Taylor, Kent Russ, Mac Crook, Ed & Mary English, Roger Ricard** and **Joseph, Frances Floyd** and **John & Debbie Williams**. **Council** member **Pat Reilly** served as auctioneer for the very profitable **dessert auction** that followed the dinner. And **Mike Zikovich, Scott Goudeau** and **Zig Wajler** provided several musical interludes during the evening! The event was a fundraiser to help defray medical expenses the **Mikaelian** family has incurred during **Bishop's** recent surgeries and hospitalization.



# JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 9282 Business Meeting 7PM / Elections	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Picnic	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Safe Haven & 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration	<b>6</b> Kent Russ Picnic
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Social Meeting / 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Rosary at 6:30pm *	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Officer's Meeting	<b>30</b>				

\*Rosary for the troops every Monday at 6:30 PM in the Chapel.

Elections are Monday night, June 1st. If you would like to volunteer to take on an officer position or be a program chairman, please see Kevin Hennessy or David Morrissey. Also, if any current officer or program chairman want to step down, let us know.

**Grand Knight** - oversees all of the Council's activities, presiding over meetings, countersigning orders and checks, etc....

**Deputy Grand Knight** - is the second ranking officer of the Council. He presides in the absence of the Grand Knight.

**Chancellor** – is the third highest ranking officer of the Council. He assists the GK and DGK in the performance of their duties and takes charge if they are absent. He shall exercise a special interest in new members and members who are sick or in distress.

**Recorder** - keeps the minutes of the meeting and the historical records for the Council.

**Treasurer** – is responsible for funds of the Council. He maintains bank accounts and issues checks

**Advocate** – is the Chief Legal Officer for the Council.

**Warden** – assures that all members at meetings possess the current membership card. He is custodian of all Council property and is in charge of setting up the Council Chamber.

**Inside and Outside Guards** – are in charge of security at the meetings and assist the Warden as needed.



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

**Tom Malone-9282; Father Andrew Greeley** (cousin of Mary & John Gregson-9282); **Father Paul St. Charles-4972; Father Joseph Morris** (nephew of Jim Kelly-4972); **Bob Rounsefell-SS/9317; Susie Pfister** [sister-in-law of Bill Bell-3763 (deceased)]; **Ruby Sells** [mother-in-law of Bill Bell-3763 (deceased)]; **Liz Humenay** (sister-in-law of DM & PSD Bill Gunter-9282); **Monte Walker, Jr.** (nephew of Mike Porter-9282); **Macie Dolan** (daughter-in-law of Tom Dolan-9282); **Gertrude Nienberg** (aunt of Steve Molnar-9282); **Elmer Scheidhauer-7820; Terri English** (daughter-in-law of Ed English-9282 & sister-in-law of John Williams-9282); **Juanita Bancroft** (mother-in-law of Al Robison-9282); **Jamie Robison** (spouse of Al Robison-9282); **Dan Romer-PSD; Bernard Backes-4th Degree member of K of C** (father of Paul Backes-9282); **Mike Reilly** (brother of Pat Reilly-9282); **Gene Orscheln** (brother of Frank Orscheln-4972); **Larry & Barbara O'Connor** (father-in-law and mother-in-law of Tom McPhail-4972); **Jennifer Bennett** (sister-in-law of Al Steinmetz-9282); **Betty & William J. Maier, PSD; Father Brian Timby** (Holy Rosary-Memphis); **Brad Williams** (brother-in-law of Michael Tate-9282); **Kim Hoover** (spouse of Jay Hoover-9282); **Thomas Gregson** (both of John Gregson-9282); **Mike Dwyer** (nephew of Bill Gunter); **Justin Martin** (son of Richard Martin-9282); **Rose Thompson** (mother of Larry Thompson-9282); **Mike Dwyer** (nephew of DM & PSD Bill Gunter-9282); **Vic Varnau** (brother-in-law of Doug Daily-9282); **James Dolan** (son of Tom Dolan-9282); **Steve Horten** (brother of Mike Horten/VSM Bienville Province); **Eleanore Hancock** (mother of Bob Hancock-9282); **Betty Weiler-age 90 and Gus Mayer** (grandmother and father of Mark Mayer-DD#11/8354); **Lauren Wilcox** (cousin of Insurance Agent Kevin VanDusen-7447); **Zygmunt Wajler** (father of Zig Wajler-9282); **Bernadette Ernst** (mother-in-law of Mike Hamelburg-9282); **Mary Hobbs** (mother of Joe Hobbs-4972); **Libby Hobbs** (step-mother of Joe Hobbs-4972); **Joann Fairbanks** (spouse of Ray Fairbanks-4563); **Tony Buntin** (son-in-law of Tom Mandabah-9282); **Liza Evans; Margaret & Bob Ricci-9282; Phillip Blevens-9282; Robert Brown-3763; Roseanna Gaither** (cousin of Jody Sanders-4972); **Shirley Geiwald & Mary Livermore** (mother and sister of Ernest Plus-4563); **Ken Quarnstrom** (nephew of Jeff Summers-9282); **Ferne Harris** (mother of Chip Harris-9282); **Kathy Schlafer** (sister-in-law of Larry Thompson-9282); **Laura Stansbury** (daughter-in-law of Bob Stansbury-9282); **Mike Zikovich-9282; Lorie Shoulders** (sister-in-law of Jerry Shoulders-9282); and **Ginger Miller & Tom Hazen** (sister and brother-in-law of Ray Alves-DD#9 /12012).

## For those who have died:

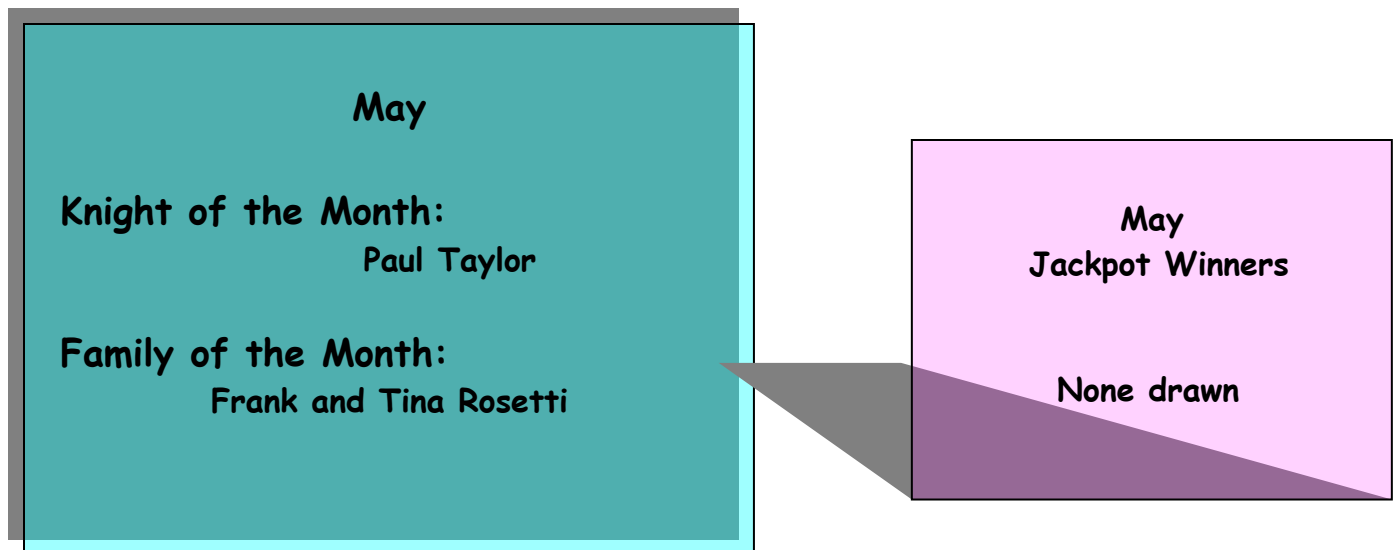
**Joan Cannella** (mother of J. Cannella-9282); **Bill Bell-3763; William (Coach) Clardy-3763; Tristen Hart** (great-nephew of Joe Fricault-3763); **James Conlin-544; Timothy (Timmie) McGowan** (son of Tim McGowan-4972); and **Francis (Frank) Wasik-8241** (Dickson).

**For those who are homebound or in nursing homes:**

**Pauline Bourland** (mother of Deacon Fred Bourland-9282); **June Marie Anderson** (spouse of Gray Anderson-9282); **Mary Ann Rejefski** (spouse of Bill Rejefski-9282); **John Harris** (father of Chip Harris-9282); **Mary Boyd** (mother-in-law of Greg Wathen-9282); **Bernardine & Elizabeth Baltz** (sisters of Romey Baltz-9282); **Mary Oxley** (spouse of Kenrick Oxley-9282); **Josephine Foley** (mother of Mike Foley-9282); **Joe Sullivan-4972**; **Mary Mann** (mother of Rob Mann-9282); **Msgr. George W. Rohling**; **John Gregson-9282**; **Helen Porter** (mother of SD Mike Porter-9282) and **Helen Purdhomme** (spouse of PSD John Purdhomme).

**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; **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; **Steven Smith**, 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; **David Farley**, U.S. Army; **Natasha Bergfalk Bratz & Alan Bratz**, U.S. Navy; **Justin Cobb**, U.S. Navy; **Adam Bowers**, U.S. Army; **Matt St. John**, U.S. Marines; **Lesile Cooper**, RN, U.S. Army in Iraq; **Don Sauls**, U.S. Army; **David Klunk**, U.S. Air Force; **Patrick Simpson**, U.S. Army; **Mark Fyke, Jr.**, U.S. Marines Corps; **Nick Raway**, U.S. Marine Corps; **Colin Raway**, U.S. Army National Guard (MN); **Timothy S. Matthsen, & Nikolas O. Matthsen**, U.S. Marine Corps (serving in Iraq); **Nick Madore**, U.S. Marine Corps; **Joseph Jenkins**, U.S. Army and **Gary Shannon**, U.S. Army (serving in Iraq).



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