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KNIGHT LIFE

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers, welcome to the Month of November. This month starts out with our traditional recognition of both All Saints and All Souls Days on Sunday & Monday, Nov. 1 & 2. On Monday night, Nov. 2 our parish will have a Candlelight Vigil service in the worship space at 7pm in memory of all our beloved loved ones that have gone on before us. Please try to come with your families for this very special annual service. Because of the service, we will delay our normally scheduled Business Meeting until after the service. We will convene at 7:45 downstairs in the lounge of the HFC. The meeting will not be long.

This month also honors our Veterans nationally on Wednesday, Nov. 11. For without these brave men and women over the past 225+ years, we would not enjoy the bountiful freedoms we all enjoy today. Make sure you recognize a Veteran on this day and if you happen to be a 4th Degree Knight, please try to participate in the Nashville Veteran's Day Parade.

Finally, as we all gather towards the end of the month with our families for the holiday of Thanksgiving, be mindful of what this day it really all about. Thanking God for all the many blessings he bestows on our families. To start off that holiday weekend though, our Council is sponsoring our annual Ice-Skating party the night before Thanksgiving on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at the Centennial Sportsplex downtown. This event has been great over the years and it allows those young people who have physical disabilities in our community to get a chance to get out on the ice and have fun!!!

For myself and the entire KofC Council 9282 Officer team, we wish you and your families a Blessed Thanksgiving!!!!

Vivat Jesus (May Jesus Live!) Kevin

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

TO MID-DECEMBER 2009

- Oct 31: Pick up Plants in Holy Family Center. (11 AM – 2 PM)**
- Nov 1: Feast of All Saints Day. End of 40 Days for Life Program. Eucharistic Adoration Service with Bishop Choby at the Dominican Campus on Harding Road – 2 PM.**
- Nov 2: Feast of All Souls Day. Council 9282's Business Meeting at 7:30 PM. Rosary and Candlelight Memorial Service starting at 6:30 PM in main Worship Space.**
- Nov 4: 4th Degree Business Meeting at Council 4972's Club House.**
- Nov 6: First Friday adoration @ 7 PM. Safe Haven Family Shelter [need a volunteer(s)].**
- Nov 7 & 8: Hand out Ribbons and Prayer Cards to veterans at all Masses.**
- Nov 8: Council 9282 sponsored Blood Drive in the Holy Family Center from 8 AM to 1 PM. Breakfast to be served to prospective donors and their families. To make an appointment to donate blood go to www.givelife.org**
- Nov 9: Rosary at 6:30 PM.**
- Nov 11: Veterans Day observed in the US.**
- Nov 16: Council Social Meeting at 7 PM preceded by Rosary at 6:30 PM.**
- Nov 23: Rosary at 6:30 PM.**
- Nov 25: K of C sponsored Ice-Skating Party at Centennial Sportsplex. Starting time TBD.**
- Nov 26: Thanksgiving Day observed in U.S.A.**
- Nov 30: Officers Meeting at 7 PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:30.**
- Dec 2: 4th Degree Assembly Christmas Party at Council 4972's Club House – 6 PM.**
- Dec 4: First Friday Adoration at 7 PM. Safe Haven Family Shelter (need volunteer).**

**Dec 7: Council Business Meeting at 7 PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:30.
68th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day.**

Dec 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. (Holy Day of Obligation). National Night of Prayer for Life from 8 PM to 1 AM (Dec 9 Feast of St. Juan Diego).

Dec 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Dec 14: Social Meeting at 7 PM. Rosary at 6:30

Dec 18: St. Stephen Annual Christmas Party sponsored by Council 9282. (Cocktails at 7 PM followed by dinner at 8).

THOUGHT(S) FOR THE SEASON

.....Luck is what you have left over after you give 100 percent.

.....Author unknown

..... Pay no attention to what critics say; no statue has ever been erected to a critic

.....Jean Sibelius (Finnish composer, 20th century)

.....All of us , no matter what age we are, know what it feels like to run out of something or someone at some time for some reason. But here is one thing you never need to run out of, and that is God.

.....A LITTLE POT OF OIL, Jill Briscoe (Speaker and Author, present day)

.....A lot of trouble about prayer would disappear if only we realized – really realized – that we go to pray not because we love prayer, but because we love God.

....Hubert Van Zeller (Monk, writer and sculptor, 20th century)

.....If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in the dark with a mosquito.

.....Author unknown

.....Even if there is nothing to laugh about, laugh on credit.

.....Author unknown

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

Council Activities

by **BOB COPESEKEY**

FOR LATE SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2009

The **Council** continued to sponsor a **rosary service** on **Monday evenings** in **October** 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**, **Kevin Hennessy**; **Jim & Linda Johnson**; **John & Charleen Hoover**; **Frank & Tina Rosetti**; **Frances Floyd**, **Tom Dolan** and **Bob Young**. Parishioners who attend regularly include Shana Pope, Dot Jordan, Carol Dalglish, Theresa Deloria, Tina Pooser, Norma Otto, Jeanne Panuncialman and Mary Craven.

The family of BK **Brian Thomas** thanked the **K of C** and the **St. Stephen Parish** for their **support and prayers of Brian** in a message in the church bulletin. **Brian** recently entered the **Dominican Order of Friars** in Irving, TX. His contact information is: **Friar Brian Thomas, Dominican Novitiate, St. Albert the Great Priory, 3150 Vince Hagan Dr., Irving, TX 75062**.

Thanks to BK **David Morrissey** for chaperoning at **Safe Haven Shelter** on **Fri night** and **Sat morning, October 2 & 3**.

BK **Sean** and **Moreen Muldoon** are pleased to announce that their daughter **Erin** has been officially accepted and welcomed as a **Candidate** in the **Adrian Dominican Congregation** located in Adrian, Michigan. She will spend **one year** as a **candidate** discerning her call to the religious life through study, prayer and service. At the end of one year **Erin** will begin two years in the novitiate before professing vows in the order. **Please keep her in your prayers**. Her email address is available upon request from her parents and if you wish to learn more about the **Adrian Dominicans** and their work, go to www.adriandominicans.org

Council 9282's annual **golf tournament** scheduled for **Sat, Sep 26** was rained out and rescheduled on **Sat, Oct 10**. The event was held at **Windtree GC** in Mt. Juliet. Thanks to chairman **Pat Reilly** for another successful tournament. The event netted just under **\$3175** for the Council despite the fact that 40 of the 92 original golfers could not attend the makeup date. And thanks to the volunteers who served breakfast before the

tournament and lunch prior to the awards ceremony. Volunteers included **Chip Harris, Steve & Sue Cartier, Bob Young, Dennis Kaney** and **Paul & Amy Welsh. David Morrissey** and **GK Kevin Hennessy** assisted Pat at the awards ceremony.

The **40 Days for Life program** began on Sep 23 and ended on **Nov 1** the **Feast of All Saints**. Pro-Life volunteers stood outside The **Women's Clinic** at **419 Welshwood Drive** in Nashville **daily from 6 AM to 6 PM. State K of C Pro-Life chairpersons John and Linda Norfleet** were an intricate part of the Program for the past 40 days and spent many weekdays and weekends with volunteers from Middle Tennessee in prayer and silent protest at the site. Those from St. Stephen's who participated in the **480** hour event were **John and Linda Norfleet, Jim and Linda Johnson, Carl Duffield, Debbie Williams, Mary English and Sandra Porter.**

Congratulations to **BK Gordon (Barney)** and **Willie Wathen** who celebrated their **50th wedding anniversary** on **September 29**. **Barney** has been a member of the **Knights of Columbus** since **1999** and is a long-time member of **St. Stephen Catholic Community.**

Congratulations to **Steve Cartier** and **Frank Rosetti** who went through an impressive **4th degree exemplification** hosted by **Father William Morgan Assembly 2328** of **Immaculate Conception Church** in **Clarksville, TN** on Saturday, **Oct 17**. Members of **Council 9282** in attendance were **DM Bill Gunter** (member of the degree team from east Tennessee), **Dennis Kaney, Kevin Hennessy, Tom Doss** and **Bob Copeskey**. Spouses and family attending the events during the evening included **Sue Cartier, Amy & Paul Welsh, Joann Doss, Joan Gunter** and **Tina Rosetti.**

Congratulations to new members **Scott Goodman** and **Michael Speer** who went through a **first-degree exemplification** on Monday, **Oct 19**. Members of the degree team from St. Stephen were **Jimbo Hash, SD Mike Porter, Ernest Bean, Lou Pasetto, David Morrissey, PSD/DM Bill Gunter** and **Kevin Hennessy**. **Tony Bodoh** from St. Joseph **Council 3763** also went through the degree.

Thanks to the following **Brother Knights** who participated in the cleanup in and around the **new sidewalks throughout the main parking lot** of the church: **Bobby Porter, GK Kevin Hennessy** and **Michael Speer.**

The Council held their annual **pre-Thanksgiving dinner** on Saturday, **Oct 24**. The event was well attended and many compliments were heard on the **quality, quantity** and **presentation** of the meal! Thanks to the following volunteers who assisted chairman **Chip Harris** with this event: **Scott & Barbara Goodman; Jimbo Hash; Frank & Tina Rosetti; Paul Taylor; Steve & Sue Cartier; Kevin & Myra Hennessy** and **Jordan; Dennis Kaney & Christie Sanders; Dino & Cindy Bertoli; Kent & Susan Russ; Tom & Joann Doss; Paul & Amy Welsh; David & Lucky VanDeGejuchte; Ed & Mary English; Bobby Porter; Al Steinmetz;** and **Mike & Janice Hamelburg.**

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 End of 40 Days for Life	2 9282 Business Meeting	3	4 4 th Degree Meeting	5	6 Safe Haven & 1 st Friday Adoration	7
8 Blood Drive	9 Rosary at 6:30PM *	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14
15	16 Social Meeting	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Ice Skating Party at Sportsplex	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30 Officer's Meeting					

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

GOOD OF THE ORDER

For those who are sick or recovering from surgery:

Most Reverend Richard F. Stitka—Bishop of Knoxville; **Father Joe Pat Breen**-9586; **Tom Malone**-9282; **Father Andrew Greeley** (cousin of Mary & John Gregson-9282); **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); **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** (brother of John Gregson-9282); **Justin Martin** (son of Richard Martin-9282); **Rose Thompson** (mother of Larry Thompson- 9282); **Bob Dwyer**; **Mike Dwyer** (nephew of DM & PSD Bill Gunter-9282); **Vic Varnau** (brother-in-law of Doug Daily-9282); **Steve Horten** (brother of Mike Horten/VSM Bienville Province); **Eleanore Hancock** (mother of Bob Hancock-9282); **Zygmunt Wajler** (father of Zig Wajler-9282); **Bernadette Ernst** (mother-in-law of Mike Hamelburg-9282); **Robert Brown**-3763; **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); **Clare Bruun** (daughter of SW Jim Bruun); **Laura Stansbury** (daughter-in-law of Bob Stansbury-9282); **Lorie Shoulders** (sister-in-law of Jerry Shoulders-9282); **Mimi Pitzer** (sister of Mark Marsh-9282); **Steve Cartier**-9282; **Pauline Bourland** (mother of Deacon Fred Bourland-9282); **Kathy Ring** (spouse of Leon Ring-9282); **Louise MacDonald** (spouse of R. B. MacDonald-1082 Memphis); **Pauline Strawderman** (mother-in-law of Bill Walsh-9282); **Ken Schmidt**; **Eddie Hamm**; **Joe Monahan**; **Rich Cieler**; **Ray Alves**-DD#9/12012; **Kim Corsini** (sister-in-law of Anita & Mike Monohan-9282); **Patricia Henkel** (sister of Mike Monohan-9282); **Pat Porter** (spouse of Bob Porter-9282); **Jerry Dooley**; **Ann Thadathil** [mother of Father George (in India)]; **Mark Fuller** and **Lelia Davis** (mother-in-law of Kevin Hennessy-9282).

For those who have died:

Frank Burns-9282; **William (Bill) Ellis** (brother-in-law of Paul Pickney-9282); **Dean Kranhold**; **William Curry Barry, Jr.**-544; **John Lewis Intorcja**; **Mary Susan Cauthen** (sister of Paul Pickney-9282) and **JoAnn Fairbanks** (spouse of Ray Fairbanks-4563).

For those who are homebound or in nursing homes:

Father Paul St. Charles-4972; **June Marie Anderson** (spouse of Gray Anderson-9282); **Mary Hobbs** (mother of Joe Hobbs-4972); **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:

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. Marine Corps; **Nick Raway**, U.S. Marine Corps; **Colin Raway**, U.S. Army National Guard (MN); **Timothy S. Matthesen**, & **Nikolas O. Matthesen**, 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).

Special Healing Mass card and a fruit basket were sent in October to: **Pat Porter** (spouse of Bob Porter-9282) who is recovering from back surgery.

Mass cards for the loss of a family member were sent in October to: **Paul & Eunice Pickney** in memory of **William (Bill) Ellis** (Eunice's brother) and **Mary Susan Cauthen** (Paul's sister).

OCTOBER 2009

Knight of the Month: Patrick (Pat) Reilly

Family of the Month: Scott and Barbara Goodman

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