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4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

What is the meaning and purpose of Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday is a wake-up call. Ash Wednesday hits us squarely between the eyes, forcing us to face mortality and sinfulness. We hear Scripture readings that are urgent and vivid. We have black ashes rubbed into our foreheads. We recite a Litany of Penitence that takes our breath away, or should. It is a tough day, but take heart! This is one religious day that won't fall into the clutches of retailers. There aren't any Hallmark cards celebrating sin and death; no shop windows are decked out with sackcloth and ashes.

On Ash Wednesday we come to church to kneel, to pray, and to ask God's forgiveness, surrounded by other sinners. Human sin is universal; we all do it, not only Christians. But our church tradition sets aside Ash Wednesday as a particular day to address sin and death. We do this mindful that "God hates nothing God has made and forgives the sins of all who are penitent." We are ALL sinners, no better and no worse than our brothers and sisters. This is not a day to compete ("my sins are worse than yours are"), but to confess...

Ash Wednesday is the gateway to Lent. We have forty precious days to open ourselves up most particularly to God, to examine ourselves in the presence of one who created us, knows us, and loves us. We have forty days to face ourselves and learn to not be afraid of our sinfulness. We are dust, and to dust we shall return, but with God's grace we can learn to live this life more fully, embracing our sinfulness, allowing God to transform us

The Rev. Margaret Jones - from "Ash Wednesday" A Wake-up Call.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

For those who are sick or recovering from surgery:

Father Joe Pat Breen (2936/9586); Deacon **Mickey Rose**-9282; Deacon **P. J. Hoefler**-St. Ignatius; **Tom Malone**-1627/9282; **Father Andrew Greeley** (cousin of Mary & John Gregson-9282); **Father Bryan Timby** (Holy Rosary-Memphis); **Bill Wicke**-PSD/1083/8781; **Ruby Sells** [mother-in-law of Bill Bell (deceased)-1627/3763]; **Susie Pfister** (sister-in-law of Bill Bell (deceased)-1627/3763); **Macie Dolan** (daughter-in-law of Tom Dolan-9282); **Monte Walker, Jr.** (nephew of SD Mike Porter-1627/9282); **Terri English** (daughter-in-law of Ed English & sister-in-law of John Williams both of 1627/9282); **Betty & William Maier**-PSD; **Dan Romer**-PSD; **Jamie Robison** (spouse of Al Robison-1627/9282); **Gertrude Nienberg** (aunt of Steve Molnar-1627/9282); **Bernard Backes**-4th Degree member (father of Paul Backes-9282); **Gene Orscheln**-4th Degree member in MS (brother of Frank Orscheln-1627/4972); **Larry & Barbara O'Connor** (father-in-law & mother-in-law of Tom McPhail-1627/4972); **Dorothy McPhail** (mother of Tom McPhail-1627/9282); **Thomas Gregson** (brother of John Gregson-9282); **Rose Thompson** (mother of Larry Thompson-1627/9282); **Justin Martin** (son of Richard Martin-9282); **Eleanore Hancock** (mother of Bob Hancock-1627/9282); **Zygmunt Wajler** (father of Zig Wajler-9282); **Robert Brown**-1627/3763; **Shirley Geiwald & Mary Livermore** (mother & sister of Ernest Plus-1627/4563); **Kathy Schlafer** (sister-in-law of Larry Thompson-1627/9282); **Laura Stansbury** (daughter-in-law of Bob Stansbury-1627/9282); **Ferne Harris** (mother of Chip Harris-1627/9282); **Steve Cartier**-1627/9282; **Kathy Ring** (spouse of Leon Ring-1627/9282); **Ken Quarnstrom** (nephew of Jeff Summers-1627/9282); **Louise MacDonald** (spouse of R. B. MacDonald-1082 Memphis); **Patti Caldarulo** (spouse of Mark Caldarulo-9282); **Mary Catherine Pentecost** (mother of Steve Pentecost-3763); **Jean Kaney** (mother of Dennis Kaney-1627/9282); **Verne Benke** (friend of Kent Russ-1627/9282); **Ann Thadathil** (mother of Father George Thadathil-9282); **Betty Weiler** (grandmother of Mark Mayor-DD#11/FN1627/8354); **Richard Hennessy** (father of Kevin Hennessy-1627/9282); **Paula Stanley** (spouse of Alan Stanley-2936/9168); **Donna Young** (friend of Mark Mayer-1627/8354); **Richard Martin**-9282; **Jerry Deffenbaugh** (father-in-law of SD Mike Porter-1627/9282); **Scott Fiato** (son of Peggy & Joe Fiato-9282); **Patricia Henkel** (sister of Mike Monohan-9282); **Dick Tremblay** (uncle of Chip Harris-1627/9282) and **Vic Varnau** (brother-in-law of Doug Daily-9282).

For those who have died:

Helen Prudhomme (spouse of PSD John Prudhomme); **Father Cletus Schalfer** (uncle of Angie & Larry Thompson-1627/9282); **Candelaria** (mother of Dr. Ed Magpanty-9282) and **Fred C. Pickney, Jr.** (brother of Paul Pickney-1627/9282).

For those who are homebound or in nursing homes:

Pauline Bourland (mother of Deacon Fred Bourland-1627/9282); **Betty Batcheldor** (spouse of Deacon Jim Batcheldor-1627/9282 & mother of James Batcheldor-1627/4972); **Joe Sullivan**-1627/4972; **John Harris** (father of Chip Harris-1627/9282); **Bernardine & Elizabeth Baltz** and **Catherine Corbitt** (sisters of Romey Baltz-9282); **Mary Oxley** (spouse of Kenrick Oxley-1627/9282); **Helen Porter** (mother of SD Mike Porter-1627/9282); **Mary Mann** (mother of Rob Mann-9282); **June Marie Anderson** (spouse of Gary Anderson-9282); **Josephine Foley** (mother of Mike Foley-1627/9282); **John Gregson**-9282; **Msgr. George W. Rohling**; **Mary Hobbs** (mother of Joe Hobbs-1627/4972); **Bernadette Ernest** (mother-in-law of Mike Hamelburg-1627/9282); **Laurine Kroutter** (aunt of Tim Campbell-4972); **Virginia Kupchik** (daughter of Chris Kupchik-9282) and **Mary Elizabeth Boyd** (mother-in-law of Greg Wathen-9282).

For our military personnel especially those who are involved in the Middle East Crisis:

Adam Aleywine, U. S. Air Force; **Alan and Natasha (Bergfalk) Bratz**, U.S. Navy; **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; **Jeremy Bolstad**, 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; **Mark Fyke, Jr.**, U.S. Marine Corps; **Matt St. John**, U.S. Marine Corps; **Craig J. Laurin**, U.S. Army; **Adam Bowers**, U.S. Army; **Keith Sprouse**, U.S. Army; Deacon **John Krenson**, U.S. Army; **Don Sauls**, U.S. Army; **Steven Smith**, U.S. Air Force; **David Klunk**, U.S. Air Force; **David Farley**, U.S. Army; **Lesile Cooper**, RN, U.S. Army in Iraq; **Patrick Simpson**, U.S. Army; **Nick Madore**, U.S. Marine Corps (in Afghanistan); **Nick Raway**, U.S. Marine Corps; **Colin Raway**, U.S. Army National Guard (MN); **Timothy S. Matthesen & Nikolas O. Matthesen**, U.S. Marine Corps; **Joseph Jenkins**, U.S. Army and **Gary Shannon**, U.S. Army (serving in Iraq).

Please keep in your prayers **Mary Beth Natcher** and son **Tommie**, the daughter and grandson of **Jeannine & Tom Mackie**-1627/9282.

Mass cards for the deceased were sent from the Assembly to: Paul Pickney-1627/9282 in memory of his brother **Fred C. Pickney, Jr.** and to PSD and PDM John L. Prudhomme in memory of his spouse **Helen W. Prudhomme**.

THOUGHTS FOR THE SEASON

.....Do not let Sunday be taken from you. If your soul has no Sunday, it becomes an orphan.

.....Albert Schweitzer (Medical missionary and theologian, 20th century)

..... We have stories to tell, stories that provide wisdom about the journey of life. What more have we to give one another than our “truth” about our human adventure as honestly and as openly as we know how?

.....Saul Rubin (American rabbi, present day)

.....There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs.

.....Author unknown

..... Today the greatest single source of wealth s between your ears.

.....Brian Tracy (Personal development author and speaker, present day)

.....The main thing is keeping the main thing the main thing.

.....German proverb

.....When we have done our best, we may wait the result without anxiety.

.....John Lubbock ((Banker and naturalist, 20th century)

Above quotes were taken from the article “**Words for Quiet Moments**” in the **Catholic Digest**, February 2010 issue.



ASSEMBLY HAPPENINGS FOR JANUARY 2010

SKs Cliff Reinert and Joe Chilando were part of the 7-man **Honor Guard** at the wake/liturgy service held on Tuesday, **Dec 29** at Christ the King Church for **Father Paul W. St. Charles**. The remainder of the HG was from **Assembly 2936** and they included Charles Logsdon, Willie Logsdon, George Heimbach, Jay Jacobs and FN Steve Hunt. The following members of our Assembly were at the funeral service for **Father Paul** on **December 30**: Deacon **Hans Toecker, Alan Lancaster, Jody Sanders** and **Bob Copeskey**. **Father Pat Kibby** of 1627 was the principal celebrant of the Mass.

Correspondence received and read at the business meeting on January 6 included a thank you note from the family of **Joann Fairbanks** for the mass card sent to them and a thank you note from DM **Bill Gunter** for the donation of **\$335** from the Assembly to the **Master's Fund** for travel and miscellaneous expenses.

Four members of the Assembly were part of the 12-man **Honor Guard** at the **Rally for Life** held on Sunday, Jan 24 at the **Sheraton Hotel** in downtown **Nashville** near the **State Capitol Building**. Included in the nearly **500 participants** were Bishop David R. Choby, The Reverend **Walter Hoyer** of Berkley, CA was the guest speaker. Assembly 1627 Honor Guard members included **Bob Young, Dennis Kaney**, Council 9282 GK **Kevin Hennessy** and **John Norfleet**, TN **Knights of Columbus** co-chairman for the **Pro-Life movement**. Representing **Assembly 2936** were SA **John Park**, PSD **Marty O'Haver** and **John Conzalina**; **Vernon Bennett, Patrick Nielsen** and **Keith Sovine** from **Assembly 1081** and three others perhaps from **Assembly 2328** in Clarksville.

JACKPOT WINNERS:

JACKPOT FOR JANUARY 2010 MEETING

Small Jackpot: \$14.50 won by Kevin Hennessy from
9282

Large Jackpot: Not drawn

NOTICE:

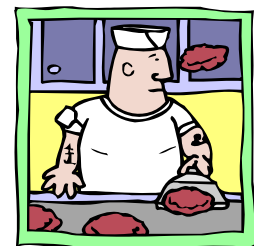
What a wonderful thing e-mail is. With the click of a button I can send information to every knight across the state, no matter where his location is. Even when that Knight is on vacation or working out of state, we have a connection that is always open. The only thing I need is an address to send the information to. My e-mail address is johnalannorfleet@aol.com. Please send me yours. If not, we may have to break out the phone tree, and I don't think we want to do that.

Respectfully,

John Norfleet
Faithful Scribe

NOTICE:

Come to the Clubhouse before our 7 o'clock meetings and you can get a meat plus 2 plate for \$5.00. They start serving around 5:30.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

TO MID-MARCH 2010

Feb 3: Assembly 1627 Business Meeting at 7 PM at Council 4972's Club House.

Feb 17: Ash Wednesday.

Feb 27: Fourth Degree Exemplification at Our Lady of the Lake (Hendersonville). Honor Guard requested for 5:30 PM Mass with Bishop Choby as celebrant.

Mar 3: Assembly 1627 Business Meeting at 7PM at Council 4972's Club House.

Mar 13: District Deputies Dinner and Awards Ceremony at OLOL (Hendersonville).

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