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COUNCIL 9282

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KNIGHT LIFE

From the Desk of the Grand Knight . . .

Brothers, Here's to wishing you and yours a most Blessed New Year!!! They say that it is always best to act on the present and look forward to tomorrow. 2009 is gone and I hope that with God's blessings, 2010 will be a great year. For all our Brother Knights who find themselves out of work or are experiencing other hardships with family, health, etc . . may you find comfort in the Lord and your fellow Brother Knights to pull you through the "rough spots"

January starts off big for us as we are ready to present the head of the Haiti Medical Mission, Mrs. Karen Mertens, with a check from the Council for their trip. These monies were created by our fundraising efforts of various Plant Sales last year as well as the year-end St. Stephen Christmas Gala.

Following this, we will be having a big day on Saturday, January 16th. For the Council Officers, it is the Mid-Year meeting during the morning and afternoon and then the evening brings our annual fundraiser for the Dominican Postulants of St. Cecilia. This is a dinner and post-dinner dessert fundraiser.

January always realizes, though solemnly, the anniversary of Roe V. Wade and our continuing struggle against the horrible act of abortion. May we all be reminded to be as active as we can as we begin another year in holding strong and true to the sanctity of LIFE!!!!!!

Vivat Jesus!! Kevin

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Knight of the Month for November 2009: Tom Malone

Family of the Month for November 2009: Frank & Tine Rosetti

Knight of the Month for December 2009: Tom Dolan

Family of the Month for December 2009: Bob & Janet Brake and Mike & Tracy Brown

THOUGHTS FOR THE SEASON

.....I am a slow walker but I never walk backward.

.....Abraham Lincoln (16th President of the United States, 19th century)

..... Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and sinks into, the mind.

.....Samuel Taylor Coleridge (English poet, 19th century)

.....Don't knock the weather. If it didn't change once in a while, nine out of 10 people couldn't start a conversation..

.....Kin Hubbard (American cartoonist and journalist, 20th century)

.....As long as you live, keep learning how to live.

.....Seneca (Roman philosopher, 1st century)

.....People become attached to their burdens sometimes more than the burdens are attached to them.

.....George Bernard Shaw (Irish playwright, 20th century)

.....God does not pay weekly, but God pays at the end.

.....Dutch proverb

Above quotes were taken from the article "**Words for Quiet Moments**" in the **Catholic Digest**, January 2010 issue.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY

TO MID-FEBRUARY 2010

- Jan 1:** New Year's Day; Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God; ; National Day of Prayer for Peace. Safe Haven Family Shelter – Bob Fisher.
- Jan 4:** Council 9282 Business Meeting at 7 PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:30.
- Jan 6:** 4th Degree Business Meeting at Council 4972's Club House at 7 PM.
- Jan 11:** Rosary at 6:30 PM.
- Jan 16:** Mid-Year Kickoff Meeting at Fleming Center (Cathedral-Council 544) starting with Mass at 8 AM. Italian dinner fund-raiser dinner at St. Stephen following the 5 PM Mass. Guests are 20+ Dominican postulants from the St. Cecilia Congregation.
- Jan 18:** Council Social Meeting Night at 7 PM. (Grand Knight will send email if this is an on or off event!)
- Jan 24:** Nashville Pro-Life Rally to be held near the State Capitol Building @ 2 PM. Rally will also be held on Lebanon Road in front of St. Stephen following the 11 AM Mass from approximately 12 Noon to 1 PM.
- Jan 25:** Council 9282 Officers Meeting at 7 PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:30.
- Feb 1:** Council 9282 Business Meeting at 7 PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:30.
- Feb 3:** 4th Degree Business Meeting at Council 4972s Club House at 7 PM.
- Feb 5:** Safe Haven Shelter – Carl Duffield. First Friday Adoration at 7 PM @ St Stephen.
- Feb 8:** Rosary at 6:30 PM.
- Feb 13:** Clergy Appreciation Dinner and Parish Newcomers Welcome following the 5 PM Mass. Guest speaker will be John M. Grogan.
- Feb 15:** Council Social Night Meeting Night at 7 PM. (Grand Knight will send email if this is an on or off event!)

Council Activities

FOR LATE NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2009

Thanks to the following who worked the **fall (pansy) flower sale on: Tom Malone, Mark Heckel, Dave Morrissey** and parishioners **Jojo Polcyn and Pam Hancock.**

The **Council** continued to sponsor a **rosary service** on **Monday evenings** in **November and December** 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: **SD Mike Porter; Deacon Fred & Lorine Bourland; Mike & Loretto Walsh; Kathy Walsh, Bob & Maureen Copeskey; Bill & Joan Gunter; Kevin Hennessy, Mark Fogarty, Jim & Linda Johnson; John & Charleen Hoover; Frank & Tina Rosetti, Carl & Francine Duffield, and Bob Young.** Parishioners who attend regularly include Shana Pope, Dot Jordan, Carol Dalglish, Theresa Deloria, John & Teri Bosio; Tina Pooser, Norma Otto, Hal Yarborough and Mary Craven.

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.

Members of **Council 9282** who were part of the 10-man **Honor Guard** for **Bishop David Choby** for the **Eucharistic Mass and Procession** held at the **Dominican Campus** off Harding Road in celebration of the **Solemnity of All Saints Day (Nov 1)** were **John Norfleet, Bob Copeskey and Dennis Kaney.**

Thanks to BK **Jay Cannella** for chaperoning at **Safe Haven Shelter** on **Fri night and Sat morning, Nov 6 & 7,** and to BK **Bill Walsh** for staying overnight on **Dec 4 & 5.**

BKs **David Morrissey, Zig Wajler, Lou Pasetto** ran the **Blood Drive** held on **Sunday, Nov 8. Chip Harris** and his kitchen crew provided **breakfast** for the prospective donors and their families.

Members of **Council 9282** who were part of the **30-man 4th Degree Honor Guard** which marched in the **Nashville Veterans Day Parade** on **November 11** included **District Master Bill Gunter, John Norfleet, Dennis Kaney and Bob Young.**

DM **Bill Gunter** and SK **John Norfleet of Council 9282** were part of the **4-man 4th Degree Honor Guard** at the **wake/liturgy service** for **Preston Ward of St. Joseph Council 3763** on **Monday, Nov 23**.

The annual **ice-skating party** sponsored by **Council 9282** for the **Diocese** for the **mentally challenged** and **handicapped** was held at the **Centennial Sportsplex** on **Wednesday, Nov 25**. Over **200 skaters** were in attendance with the majority of them from **St. Stephen** parish. Thanks to BK **Tom Malone** for **chairing** this event by coordinating with **Metro Nashville** for the use of rink, which included ice-time for two hours, and use of the **Sportplex's** skates. The event was **deemed the most successful** since the Council started this event nearly **15 years** ago.

DM **Bill Gunter** and **John Norfleet** of **Council 9282** were part of the **12-man 4th Degree Honor Guard** at the **wake/liturgy service** on **Nov 30** for **SK Julius Schneider** of **St. Ann Council 11925**.

On **Dec 3 & 4** approximately **20** members of the **Council** and their **spouses** participated in the **40-hour adoration** service held annually during the first week of **Advent** at **St. Stephen**.

Thanks to BK **Chip Harris** and his **crew** for **preparing dinner** on **Dec 5** for **Father Pat Kibby** and **five visiting priests** who were at **St. Stephen** for the annual **Advent Penitential Service**.

Thanks to BKs **Dave Morrissey, Steve Cartier, Mark Heckel, Bob Young** and **Tom Malone** for their work with the **poinsettia sale** during late **November** and early **December**. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the **Haiti Medical Mission team** which leaves in mid-January.

Chip Harris and his kitchen crew put on another outstanding dinner on **Saturday, Dec 5**. **Volunteers** who worked this event with **Chip** were **Kent & Susan Russ; Bill Gunter, David & Lucky VanDeGejuchte; Dino & Cindy Bertoli; Larry Thompson, Scott & Barbara Goodman; Mike & Sandra Porter, Bob Porter** and **David Morrissey**.

Participating in the annual **Donelson-Hermitage Christmas Parade** on **December 6** was an organization known as the **Snowball Express**. The **Express** is a **national charity group** which provides and aids the **children of military personnel** who were killed in **Iraq** and **Afghanistan** since **9/11/2001**. Members of **Council 9282** who donated their time and talent during the **Parade** were **Howard Hotard, Lou Pasetto, David Morrissey** and **Ed English**. **Howard** donated the use of his miniature **three-car train**, which carried some **15** children and their **guardians** along the entire two miles of the parade route. The other participants passed out fliers to viewers along Lebanon Road explaining the **Snowball Express** mission. At the end of the **Parade** the **Brother Knights** took the children and their mothers to a nearby MacDonal'd's restaurant to complete a really worthwhile project.

Congratulations to TN District Master Bill Gunter who was selected **District Master of the Year for 2008-09** for **Bienville Province**. The **Province** consists of all **4th Degree Assemblies** in the states of **Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama** and **Tennessee**. The selection was announced at the **Province's** annual conference held in **Chattanooga** during **November**.

A number of members of **Council 9282** assisted the **Ladies Auxiliary** with their **Breakfast With Santa** event on Saturday, **Dec 12**. A complete list of volunteers is not available but it is known that **PSD Bill Gunter** (aka **Santa Claus**); **Ed English, John Norfleet** and **John Williams** assisted.

Also on **Dec 12**, a number of members of the **Council** were part of the 25-man **4th Degree Honor Guard** at a special Mass held at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church** in south Nashville. Representing **St. Stephen** were **DM Bill Gunter; SD Mike Porter; Ernest Bean, Dennis Kaney, Luis Bustillos** and **John Norfleet**.

A special thanks to those **Brother Knights** who assisted the **Thomas family on Saturday, Dec 12** in their move from near **Saundersville Road** in **Mt. Juliet** to new quarters in the village of **Old Hickory**.

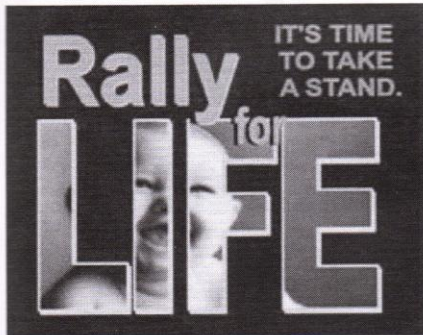
Co-Chairpersons Bob & Janet Brake and Mike & Tracy Brown did an outstanding job handling the difficult task of putting together the **Council's** 5th annual **Christmas Gala**, which was held on **Friday, Dec 18**. Most recent figures indicate the Gala netted about **\$2700** for the **Haiti Medical Mission**. Advising the chairpersons was **Tom Malone**. Volunteering during the evening were **Dino and Cindy Bertoli** and **Tom and James Dolan**. **Overall coordinator** for the evening was **GK Kevin Hennessy** who also served as DJ. Members of the **Council** who assisted in the moving of pews in and out of the dining and dance area were **Kevin Hennessy, Bob Brake, Michael Brown, Mark Fogarty, Bob Young, Howard Hotard, Dennis Kaney, David Morrissey, Klaus Dewitt, Greg Wathen** and **Frank Rosetti**. (**Note**: A complete list of volunteers was not available.)

Thanks to the following **Brother Knights**...and their family members...who assisted with the delivery of the **Ladies of Charity** food boxes on Saturday, **Dec 19**: **Dennis Kaney, Jimbo Hash, Mike Raway, GK Kevin Hennessy, Mark Fogarty** and **Angelia; David Morrissey** and **Meghan; Bob Young, Mike Monohan, John Norfleet, DM Bill Gunter, Jim Johnson, Bob Porter, SD Mike Porter** and **Frank Rosetti**. This was the **20th** year that **Council 9282** has participated with the **Ladies of Charity** in this annual event.

Contact information for **Brian Thomas; Friar Brian Thomas, Dominican Novitiate, St. Albert the Great Priory, 3150 Vince Hagun Dr., Irving, TX 75062**.

Contact information for **Erin Muldoon**: Ms. **Erin Muldoon, 1210 E. Sienna Heights Drive, Adrian, MI 49221** and www.adriandominicans.org

Save the Date!



Sunday
January 24, 2010
2:00 CST

Special Guest—Rev. Walter Hoye



Rev. Walter Hoye, executive elder of the Progressive Missionary Baptist Church in south Berkeley, California, hands out anti-abortion literature outside abortion clinics. He was arrested May 13, 2008, at the Oakland clinic, carrying a sign that read, "Jesus loves you and your baby. Let us help you!"

Rev. Hoye was the first person convicted under an Oakland ordinance barring protesters from coming within 8 feet of anyone entering an abortion clinic.

In February 2009, Judge Stuart Hing of Alameda County Superior Court sentenced Hoye to three years' probation and 30 days in jail, and ordered him to pay \$1,130 in fines. Rev. Hoye is currently appealing the decision. The District Attorney's office is now seeking a permanent ban to bar Rev. Hoye from coming within 100 yards of the abortion facility.

For more information contact: 1-877-CHOOSE LIFE
www.tnrtl.org or e-mail: info@tnrtl.org



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JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Safe Haven & 1 st Friday Adoration	2
3	4 9282 Business Meeting	5	6 4 th Degree Meeting	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Mid-Year Meeting
17	18 Social Meeting Rosary at 6:30PM *	19	20	21	22	23
24 Pro Life Rally	25 Officer's Meeting	26	27	28	29	30
31	*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; Deacon **Mickey Rose**-9282; **Tom Malone**-9282; Father **Andrew Greeley** (cousin of Mary & John Gregson-9282); **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); **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; **Patti Caldarulo** (spouse of Mark Caldarulo-9282); **Kathy Ring** (spouse of Leon Ring-9282); **Linda Norfleet, Judy Norfleet & Thomas Norfleet** (family members of John Norfleet-9282); **Ken Schmitt**; **Eddie & Judy Hamm**; **Joe Monahan**; **Marty Kilbane**; **Steve**

Kircher-9282; Kim Corsini (sister-in-law of Anita & Mike Monohan-9282); **Patricia Henkel** (sister of Mike Monohan-9282); **Jerry Dooley; Ann Thadathil** [mother of Father George (in India)]; **Harriet Stewart** (spouse of Larry Stewart-9282); **Richard Hennessy** (father of Kevin Hennessy-GK 9282); **Cecilia Thomas; Shelly Hackney** (friend of Scott Goodman-9282); **Mac McCullough; Doris Tempelmeyer; Jean Kaney** (mother of Dennis Kaney-9282); **Bernardine & Elizabeth Baltz and Catherine Corbitt** (sisters of Romey Baltz-9282); **Dick Tremblay** (uncle of Chip Harris-9282) and **Verne Benke** (friend of Russ Kent-9282);

For those who have died:

Father Paul S. Charles-4972/former State Chaplain of the K of C; **Mark Fuller** (former priest of the Nashville Diocese); **Julius George Schneider-11925; Jamie Hobbs** (niece of Joe Hobbs-4972); **Winnie Hazen** (mother-in-law of Ray Alves-12012/DD#9); **Dorothy Brydalski** (grandmother of Jonathan Brydalski-9282); **Preston Ward-3763 and Edward Krueger** (uncle of Chris Kupchik-9282).

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 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); **Virginia Kupchik** (daughter of Chris Kupchik-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; **Stephen Molnar**, 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; **Keith Sprouse**, U.S. Army; Deacon **John Krenson**, 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. 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).

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

Special Healing Mass cards from Council 9282 were sent in November & December to:

Steve Cartier (hip surgery); **Harriet Stewart** (knee surgery); **Tom Malone**; **Patti Caldarulo**; Deacon **Mickey Rose**; **Ken Schmitt** (knee surgery) and **Larry Stewart**.

Fruit baskets were sent from Council 9282 to the following:

Larry Stewart (serious abdominal surgery); **Harriet Stewart** (knee surgery); **Steve Cartier** (hip replacement surgery) and **Steve Kircher** (heart by-pass surgery).

Mass cards from Council 9282 for the loss of a family member were sent in November to:

Ray Alves-Council 12012 and DD#9 - mother-in-law **Winnie Hazen**; and **Jonathan Brydalski** -grandmother **Dorothy Brydalski**.

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