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### Grand Knight's October Message

Brother Knights:

I hope all of you and your families are doing well. This is an exciting time coming up. We have several events planned this month for the parish and our council. I hope that all of you have the chance to participate in them. Also, on the national stage we are witnessing some truly incredible happenings.

Locally we will be having our annual OLOL Parish Octoberfest on Sunday, October 12. There will be many fun things planned for you and your families. I would like to encourage you to attend and enjoy the afternoon with your Brother Knights and the parish community. don't forget to wear those badges! All that is asked is that you bring covered dish to share and a dessert. The Knights will be cooking the chicken and brats again, with the cold drinks provided by the parish. There will be games and attractions for the kids and music and dancing for all. The festivities start around 1 pm, so mark your calendars and plan on attending. Later this month we will be flipping the pancakes at the Homebound Meals Pancake Breakfast to be held on Saturday 10/25 at Hendersonville High School. This breakfast benefits a very worthy program serving others in our local community. If you would like to help with either of these events, please look for upcoming e-mails for more information or contact your Grand Knight to volunteer. Also, we are continuing to work the parking at the Vandy home games. This is an easy fundraiser to work and if the weather is nice, you mostly get paid to spend the day people watching at the tailgate parties in the parking lots.

Nationally the news has been hitting home for a lot of us more and more now. With the ongoing financial crisis and the upcoming presidential elections less than a month away, some things things can seem out of our control. One of the vows of the 3rd degree is to not participate in partisan politics but through unity, the watch word of the 2nd degree, we can have an impact on these issues we all face together. With major problems facing our nation sometimes it is easy to just ignore the problems, hoping that they will go away or somehow solve themselves, especially when most of us only hear snippets or sound-bites from the news to inform us of these issues we face. However, I want to ask that all of you become informed on these issues and to be informed about where the Catholic Church stands on these issues too. Recently the Speaker of the House in Congress made several statements trying to interpret Catholic theology so that the argument for pro-choice seemed more palatable. Our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson, recently wrote to Senator Joseph Biden expressing displeasure with his rewording of Catholic theology to better support a similar stand to the House Speaker. The next thing you need to do is to be better informed, Know where the Catholic Church stands on issues regarding abortion, end-of-life and quality of life issues. There are several sources to find out this information from reliable Catholic sources, not someone who is putting their own twist on theology. Locally we have our parish priest and council chaplain, Fr Eric who can answer your questions. At OLOL we have a wonderful library full of books explaining the Catholic catechism, theological teachings and practices. We all receive our Tennessee Register and that is another good source of Catholic news. Also, the Knights of Columbus has created a new web site, [www.headlinebistro.com](http://www.headlinebistro.com) that explains world, national, and local news from a Catholic perspective. What I am saying is: become informed and then empowered with that information exercise your rights. Get out and vote this November.

Contact your local, state and national representatives and let them know where you stand on issues. They do listen to you and when they hear from you it does matter to them what your opinion is. If you feel they aren't listening, vote them out. But most importantly make an informed vote.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the Octoberfest and at an upcoming council meeting and events. Please consider bringing in new members to our council. When you meet that person at mass or at events like Octoberfest and he asks about the Knights, invite him to a meeting and ask him to join us. Through the principles of our order; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, we can make a difference in our parish, our community, our state and our nation. Thank you and God Bless.

Vivat Jesus, GK Bert

The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it. - Franklin P. Jones

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/12 OLOL Octoberfest**
- 10/19 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 10/19 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 10/25 Homebound Meals Breakfast**
- 10/25 Vandy Parking**
- 11/08 Vandy parking**
- 11/22 Tootsie Roll Drive**
- 11/22 Vandy Parking**

I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap.

### Did You Know

- That the KofC raised \$144,911,561 for charity in 2007, a new record?
- That 57% of adults without children at home will celebrate and spend money on Halloween?
- That the Knights of Quebec, Canada took top honors for raising the most money for charity, a record \$10,152,000?
- That the celebration of Halloween which was built upon Celtic traditions was brought to the US by Irish immigrants?
- That British Columbia surpassed every other jurisdiction by raising \$219.30 per member?
- That because pumpkins did not grow in Europe the original jack-o-lantern was a turnip?

### BRASS Brings Them Out Again

Chairman Larry Phillips reports that the BRASS bike ride was a huge success again this year. We had 136 riders and perfect weather and raised approximately \$3000. Thanks to all brother knights who gave of their time on that Saturday morning. This continues to be a successful event and can only grow with everyone's help.

Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office?  
What are we supposed to do... write to these men?

Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.

## Highlights from the Sept. Meeting

There were 54 Knights in attendance.

Committee Reports:

- Doug Blake – 3rd degree on 9/27.
- New members – Ed Clawson transferred to 9132 and Tim Callahan was reinstated. Welcome to both.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 8/31 Pancake breakfast served over 400. Thanks to all who worked.
- Had a 2nd degree and Richard Land, William Jarvis and Nick Pecora attended
- Steve Mantegani - Soccer Kickoff is being rescheduled. Date TBD. Asked for \$100 for trophies. Approved
- Committees – Still need brothers to work on Youth, Membership and Fund Raising Committees. Please consider helping.
- Golf Tournament – Fran Varboncoeur – Had another successful tournament with 100 players. Estimate is it will raise \$3800. Fran has done this for 11 years and wants to step down. Jon Hoscheit has offered to assist next year.
- BRASS – Larry Phillips - 20th year anniversary. We have hosted for 8 years. Needs help at 7am on 9/27. E-mail Larry if you can help.
- Thanksgiving Day Run – Larry Phillips – Not a KofC function but needs our help. Belief there will be 1000 people running. 2nd Year for this event to support the Jason Foundation and COMPASS. Let Larry know if you can help.
- Vandy Parking – Made \$738 the 1st weekend. Need help for 10/4. NO team logo apparel can be worn...that includes high school, colleges, etc. Estimate is that this will bring us \$1800 to \$2200.
- Doug Blake – reminded all they are invited to his neighborhood party on October 4 from 4pm 'til ?

NEW BUSINESS:

- Haircut Donations- Tom Myerchin and Rodney Hayden – still offering to donate proceeds of haircuts done on Sat am. They are considering doing this again in Feb. when it is not so busy. Our thanks for their generosity.
- Christmas CD – Tom Campbell has generously offered to donate the proceeds of his Christmas CD to the K of C. CD's sell for \$12. We will need to begin selling them in November. Also need to look at the Keep Christ in Christmas stickers
- Tootsie Roll Drive – John Bolger - November 22. Need afternoon workers. Theme again will be "Tootsie Rolls Build Homes." Even if you cannot stand for long periods, we need help with counting the money.
- Finance Committee – Beginning balance of \$4032.02. With the addition of Golf and Vandy parking, we should be at an estimate of \$8569.40
- Youth Group – 3 Members of the OLOL Youth group attended to give us an overview of the recent trip that we helped to support – Stephanie Phillips, Callie Yelle, and Ben Garretson. 250 youth from all over worked in Pennsylvania. This was a "life changing experience" in a Catholic environment and they thanked the Knights for their support. We also viewed a slide show they prepared.
- 10/25 – Meals on Wheels Pancake breakfast at HHS from 6am 'til noon. Needs our help. Please see Bert to signup.
- Oktoberfest – Dick Emery –Sunday Oct 12. NEEDS help to set up at 11:30am and to clean up after the event. Randy has the cooking crew lined up already. We approved \$200 expenditure for this event. Bring a dish to pass and a dessert.
- October 12 at 1:15pm – Dedication of the Wayne Boger gazebo. Please attend.
- Adoration – Still have over 40 openings. This started in 2001. Please sign up. Bill King testified to the benefits.
- WE BELIEVE – Bill King reminded us it is 7pm on Mondays. Dan Ratcliff will take over the taping of this for Bill King.
- Sunday parking – On Sunday's when there are Titan's games, if carpooling, please park by the Ball field. We need the spaces !!!!
- Parish Council Nominations – Gene Oliver – Gene is taking

## Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting Sept. 21, 2008

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met at OLOL at 5:15 pm on Sept. 21, 2008.

Minutes for last month's meeting were accepted as published, Meeting called to Order @ 5:01 PM by FN Dave E.

Meeting opened and Lord's Prayer said.

No bills reported by treasurer

Bank Balance 2733.18

Motion made to host 4th degree. Our Assembly is not required to host 4th degree but may have Fire Fighters appreciation Event.

New Business

Discussed Central parking fundraiser.

Dave Evelyn discussed the Saint Nicholas Ball Tickets cost \$65 before Oct 12 and \$75 after. 500 Tickets are to be sold and many entertainers will perform.

Meeting adjourned after closing prayers.

nominations for the various Committees. Needs names to replace Dwane and Janet Hunter.

- Right to Life Month – Dan Ratcliff. This will be celebrated on 10/25-26
- New Catholic Web site – www.headlinebistro.com
- St. Nicholas Ball – Brother Dave gave us a report on the event to be held on Dec. 6. Expects this to sell out so get tickets early: \$65 per person until Oct 12. Then they will be \$75 per person. There will be a tent (100'x150') set up behind September's Café. Music by the Jerry Tachoir Group and then Soul Music by former member of the Funk Brothers. The Honorary Chair will be Marty Stewart. 500 tickets.
- John Bolger moved to appropriate 25% of the Parking funds to support the work of the 4th Degree Bishop Jurick Assembly. This was passed.
- Ed Corbitt and Glen Word brought another fund raiser opportunity to our council – Sell Smoked Turkeys for Thanksgiving. There was a lot of discussion. A motion was made and passed to form a committee and get some information before the October 7 Roundtable Meeting. Anyone who can help, please see Glen and Ed.
- Chili Cookoff – Looking at a date in November.
- October 18 – Health Ministry night at Church. Steve Sullivan will be there to share options. Also there will be info on Elder care and legal considerations.
- GK Bert named Chris Boger as Knight of the Month for his work on the pancake breakfast.
- GK Bert named Mark and Debbie Pense for their considerable work in the parish and for the Knights.
- The 50/50 drawing for \$47 was won by Joe Lenz
- **Tom Myerchin's** number was drawn for the \$25 jackpot. He being present, next month's jackpot will be \$25.

"Where in the nursery rhyme does it say Humpty Dumpty is an egg?"

## Soccer Competition

The Soccer Shootout Competition which was postponed from the original date due to inclement weather has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 19th at 1:30pm at the OLOL Soccer Field.

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate. Trophies and medals will be awarded in each age bracket and winners in each bracket will advance to the District Level competition in October.

The nets will be set up for practice during Oktoberfest next weekend. If any brother would like to help, contact Steve Mantegani or be at the field at 1 pm.

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

## Fraternal Benefits News So, You're Thinking of Investing

Some facts to consider before you make your investment:

1. Make sure your investment is placed beyond the reach of your creditors and those of your beneficiaries - a judgment proof investment.
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5. Make sure that, as your investment appreciates each year, the gain will not be subject to federal income tax - a favorable tax investment.
6. Make sure your investment contains a clause which guarantees that proceeds payable upon your death will be delivered entirely free of income tax liability for your beneficiary.
7. Make sure that your investment contains a clause which guarantees that your investment program will stay intact and continue to grow even though you are unable to continue to work and earn as a result of total and permanent disability - a guaranteed investment.

If you are interested in an investment that contains all of the above features, and more, call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you. You can 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

### KofC Launches New News Web Site

Knights of Columbus has launched a news and information site for Catholics everywhere: [Headline Bistro](http://www.headlinebistro.com).

Headline Bistro is a web site that provides a quick digest of daily news sources around the world that contain news of interest to active Catholics. Whether it relates to world affairs, national politics or news specifically about the Catholic Church, you'll find links to the original sources here. You'll also find video clips, detailed state-by-state information about voting and public policy, and recommended reading from the world of books. The web address is [www.headlinebistro.com](http://www.headlinebistro.com).

You can also sign up for a daily e-mail that'll give you the day's top headlines.

Tell all your Catholic friends about Headline Bistro!

When you keep saying you have no time, then you will never have time.

### Help Needed for Vandy Parking

Wish you could help our Council raise money for our charitable work without having to do a lot of work? Well, do we have a spot for you!!!

Chairman Jon Hoscheit says that manning a parking lot at a Vandy game is as easy as it gets. Just man a parking lot entrance and punch a hole in the parking permit of the cars as they drive up.

No money to handle, no tickets to sell, no parking of the cars. How could it get easier. And while doing almost nothing you are earning \$8.50 per hour for our treasury.

We need more men for the remaining games so please tell Jon that you will help. The remaining games are on Oct. 25, Nov. 8 and Nov. 22. Send Jon an e-mail at [jonsr32@comcast.net](mailto:jonsr32@comcast.net) or call him at 826-0041.

I'm not old, I'm chronologically gifted.

## Another Golf Tournament is a Success

Chairman Fran Varboncoeur reports that this year's annual golf tournament was another rousing success as we had 100 golfers participating.

Fran wants to thank all who helped out preparing for the tournament and helping out the day of:

Committee members:

Fran Varboncoeur	Larry Phillips
Rick Alexander	Chuck Rountree
Dave Eliskovich	Mike Rector
Ed Corbitt	Steve Mantegani
John Bertotti	

Helping out day of tournament:

Sue Varboncoeur	Alex Varboncoeur
Carol Bertotti	Jon Hoscheit
Mitch Parochka	Chris Fenton
Darrell Jones	Olivia Jones
Bert Brahney	

Photography: Dan and Cheryl Bernier

Beer Cart "Babes":

Bridgett Schmidle	Kendra Bertotti
Judy Stumph	

The meal of Chicken, BBQ, Cole Slaw, Beans, Tea was catered by A Chef's Secret, Brian Mnich.

The award for longest drive was won by Ben Meyer while the Women's closest to the pin was shot by Patty Bertotti-Lane. The Par 3 50/50 was won by Bill Bevington.

Winners for the day were:

Championship Flight:

1st: Ben Meyer, Terry Kemp, Drew Meyer, Charlie Tuberville  
2nd: Team Bob Arms  
3rd: Doug Blake, Austin Meador, Henry Meador, Mike Huggins

First Flight:

1st: Philip Bradshaw, Wayne Whiting, Sam Fleming, Richard Scheldt  
2nd: Team Bill Degnan  
3rd: Rick Alexander, Jim Dietz, Eric Alexander, Keith Moenter

Second Flight:

1st: Fred Rogers, Ken Jones, Gary Matt, Virgil  
2nd: Steve Eller, Thomas Petty, Mitch Green, Mike Rainey  
3rd: Dick Bertotti, Hilda Bertotti, Patty Bertotti-Lane, Darrin Littrell

Hole sponsors were:

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Bronze - Steve Bollig, MD	Precision Coach Interiors
Hendersonville City Taxi	Pioneer Coach
Noteworthy - Chilis-Hendersonville	

Door Prizes were donated by Randy Herron, Academy Sports, Walmart, Pro Golf, Cherokee Steak House, Dick's Sporting Goods, Bass Pro Shops, Amerigo's, Skip Denney, Lipman Brothers, Longhollow GC, Fox Pools, Bluegrass CC, Rick Alexander, Jim Dietz, Signature Cleaners, Jimmy Johns (Ron & Alex Walker), 5th Avenue Salon, Carmike Cinemas, Bailey's, Lyon's Leadership Group, Cracker Barrel, Chili's (Hendersonville), Doug Ebelhar, and Ed Corbitt



Jack Shade Tees Off at the 4th Hole at Recent Golf Tournament

Once again, good job, Fran and committee..

## Tootsie Rolls Build Homes!

Thanks to the guys who have already signed up for the Tootsie Roll Saturday, November 22. If you have not had your chance to sign up, please do so by calling John Bolger at 264-3129 or e-mail him at [jabolger@juno.com](mailto:jabolger@juno.com).

We still need some more guys for the afternoon shift (Noon-3:30 ). Can you help? Call in or e-mail.

## JP11 Homecoming

We have been contacted again to participate in JP11's Homecoming. We have been asked to present the colors before the game and then help form the tunnel for the Knights to run thru before the game starts.

ALL, I repeat, ALL members of the Knights of Columbus are asked to participate in this event. 4th degree members are to wear full regalia, if you have it. If not wear your tux. If you are not a 4th degree then you can wear a coat and tie or just tie and name tag. The game is Friday night Oct.17, 2008 at 8:00pm.

We will assemble in the aux. gym starting at 7:00pm so we can see how many people come and to practice before we hit the field



Representatives of the OLOL youth group talked at the Sept. meeting about their experiences on the recent mission trip. Pictured are Ben Garretson, Kayla Yelle, and Stephanie Phillips.



Making Sandwiches for BRASS



Moneychangers on the Golf Course



Sign Up for the Tootsie Roll Drive and You Can Dress Up Too