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Hendersonville Council # 9132  
Durick Assembly #2389

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October 2009

### Grand Knight's October Message

Brother Knights,

Wow, what a great council we have! It seems like there is something going on at all times here at 9132. Somebody is doing something, whether you know it or not. I have witnessed a lot of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism this month. But one amazing character of 9132 is our ability to produce Volunteers!!! I mean there are Volunteers (not necessarily UT VOLUNTEERS) everywhere! There are some guys volunteering to help move a new BK, some working the events at church, and some visiting the sick, etc., etc. The list goes on. This Volunteer Spirit is a positive movement not just in our council, but in our church and our community too. Keep the Volunteer Spirit alive!!! Coach Thornton Schoch is a good example. This month he (with a little help from Elena Jones wife of our DGK) has volunteered to start & coach a middle school tennis team at St. Joseph's. Go Bulldogs!

October is a great month to get involved. We have the Annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge for 10-14 year old boys and girls (October 17). We also have our Annual OLOL Octoberfest on Sunday, October 18th. Contact DGK Darrell Jones (mail to: [jones5053@bellsouth.net](mailto:jones5053@bellsouth.net)) if you can help. Remember our meeting has been moved to October 25th.

Also, please note that we will be building a ramp for Brother Knight Wayne Frazier (call him to say "Hi" at 289-7359) sometime this month.

Last but not least, I would like to thank Jon Hoscheit (Golf) and Larry Phillips (BRASS-postponed to Oct.24th) for Chairing our two largest fundraisers for our council. These two brothers really need to be thanked for all of their volunteer hours that piled up to make these 2 events a success!

Thanks for all of your help, GK Chris Fenton

I haven't spoken to my wife in years. I didn't want to interrupt her. -  
Rodney Dangerfield

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/17 Vandy Parking**
- 10/17 Soccer Kickoff 3 - 5 pm**
- 10/18 Octoberfest**
- 10/24 BRASS**
- 10/25 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 10/25 Monthly Mtg. - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg. 6:30 pm**
- 10/31 Vandy Parking**
- 11/14 Vandy Parking**
- 11/15 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 11/15 Monthly Mtg. - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg. 6:30 pm**
- 11/21 MR Fdn - Tootsie Roll Drive**

He who angers you, controls you!

I've gotten that dreaded furniture disease. That's when your chest is falling into your drawers!

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't there more happy people?

### Parish Octoberfest October 18

The Parish Octoberfest on October 18th is a joint venture of the Parish Council, Mom's Plus and the KofC.

If you can help setup and/or cleanup, your assistance will be much appreciated. Setup will start about 11:30 with the major effort about 12:30. Cleanup will be about 4-4:30.

How do you get off a nonstop flight?

### Knights Sponsor Job Network

Council 9132 is sponsoring a job search network at OLOL. Spearheaded by Norm Gemignani and Jim McMahon, this network will seek to help those in need of work.

Norm and Jim say, "Every parishioner of OLOL is a member of our job search network and we need all of you to let us know about any job openings. There are many members of our parish who are unemployed and they need your help."

If you are unemployed, join our job network/support group. We meet every Monday at 9:00 AM in room 201. Contact Jim McMahon at 264-6680 or Norman Gemignani at 451-4407. Volunteers and spouses are welcome at the meetings

When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

### JP11 Homecoming



Photo by Grist

JP11 Homecoming - We could have used a larger turnout but at least there were several 4th Degree Knights to help JP11 celebrate this year's Homecoming and enjoy the JP11 win.

**Due to the Parish Octoberfest,  
the October Meetings  
Have Been Moved to  
Sunday, October 25.**

## Highlights from the September Meeting

There were 49 brothers in attendance.

A 1st Degree Exemplification was held for 5 new brothers, Pierre Gagnon, Voytek Kochanek, Jarett McAlister, Joe Fragnoli, and Tim Curtis

IMPORTANT – October Mtg. is moved to 10/25 due to Octoberfest

UNFINISHED Business

\* GOLF TOURNAMENT – A Great turnout. Thanks to the Golf Committee – Chairman Jon Hoscheit, Fran Varboncoeur, Jerry Rouselle, Nick Pecora, Mike Rector, Dave Eliskovich, Rick Alexander, Larry Phillips, Chuck Roundtree. Also thanks to all the volunteers. We had 107 players and raised over \$4500. (\$3500 for our Council and \$1050 for Sumner Special Housing)

\* CENTRAL PARKING – made \$545 on 9/19. Thanks to all the volunteers. Still need more help for games on 10/31 and 11/14!

\* BRASS – was scheduled for 9/26. Rained out; RESCHEDULED FOR 10/24 at 7am.

\* PANCAKE BREAKFAST – letter from Therese Casler thanking us for our help on Sunday, 8/30.

\* ADORATION – Still need more people to signup. Please consider spending 1 hour with our Lord.

NEW BUSINESS

\* OCTOBERFEST – Sunday, 10/18. (Titans are away at 3 pm). Randy Herron to do cooking; Dick Emery needs help setting up at 12:30 and cleanup at 4pm. A motion was made and approved that we donate \$250 for the kids play area.

\* AUDIO of Weekly Sermons – Tim Lynch needs help starting the audio before each mass.

\* WAYNE FRAZIER – May need help at his house. Murray Wimmer to organize.

\* JPII Homecoming – Need Knights in regalia. Be there at 6:15pm

\* INSURANCE – See Steve Sullivan to consider what options are good for you. KofC Insurance is one the most highly rated.

THANKS to Sam and Publix for the meat for our dinner. Great Food by the Cooking Team – Randy, Mike and many others.

\* TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE – 11/21/09 Sign up with John Bolger

\* ROSARY – Dan Bernier passed it to Jon Hoscheit

A VIP award was given to Bill Grist for recruiting two new brothers.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – Mark Gierla

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – Dan & Cheryl Bernier

The 50/50 drawing for \$51 was won by Voytek Kochanek and Ray Edwards won two Predator's tickets.

**Jeff Yelle's** number was drawn for the \$135 jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$150.

NEXT MEETING – October 25

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"The eyes are of little use if the mind is blind."

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## Did You Know

That Connie Mack and Babe Ruth were Knights and that for several years, the KofC owned the land on which Yankee Stadium was located?

That Halloween's roots can be traced back to Celtic culture in Ireland?

That Vince Lombardi was a Knight?

That the Irish carved turnips and put coals or small candles inside placing the turnips outside their homes on All Hallow's Eve to ward off evil spirits?

That Floyd Patterson was a Knight?

That Halloween is second only to Christmas in spending with consumers spending over \$2.5 Billion?

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If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there. - Will Rogers

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## Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Sept 20, 2009 Meeting

Minutes accepted.

FN read letter from Commission for Army Relief Group (ARE) thanking us for our contribution of \$150. ARE has helped with over 1 billion dollars for relief of the Army families.

No new bills. Purser Report we have a balance of \$2934.36.

Committee Reports: Nothing new at this time.

Unfinished Business. Clothing Drive for homeless veterans ends at end of this month. There will be a mention to Rhonda to get it in the bulletin.

Brass will form at Station Camp 7:00 in morning on Sept 26. 8:15 long route, 8:25 Short Route. Road Painting to be done soon

New Business.

Volunteers needed. At JPII Friday Night at 6:30 or 6:45pm in Gym for Homecoming. They asked for Knights in Full Regalia but all Knights can attend. Game time is 7:30.

Bill Gunner asked for Knights to march in the Veterans Day Parade. Meet Nov 11th at 10:15 am downtown at West End and Broadway by car dealerships. Please march in the Parade. Visible Arm of K of C. Possibly get together at church, will decide in October Meeting.

October Meeting changed to Oct 25th instead of Oct 18th.

Last week in February, a 4th degree is planned, and a concern about the financially available funds to pull this off was expressed. We will need people to work with 2 people per table with 120 expected people. Possibly will appoint a committee to get this to work.

Nothing to report from Gallatin Council. GK for OLOL not present, nothing to report for council.

Meeting adjourned after For the Good of the Order and closing prayers.

## New E-mail

Ryan Nelson has a new e-mail address - ryanjn89@yahoo.com

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"There are a thousand hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root." -- Henry David Thoreau

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## Roth IRAs: A Less Taxing Way to Save

Did you know that you can establish a Roth IRA through the Knights of Columbus? If you haven't set up a Roth IRA for this year, there's still time to take advantage of this great way to save for retirement. The total you can contribute depends on your income, but you can do so regardless of whether you participate in a pension plan.

Although your contributions aren't deductible, the long-range benefits of a Roth IRA should be compared to those of a traditional IRA. For starters, many people earn too much for a traditional IRA to be a tax deduction. And with a Roth IRA you avoid the age-70 1/2 minimum distribution requirements that come with a traditional IRA.

You can establish a Roth IRA, and make your yearly contribution, up to the date you file your tax return for that year (excluding extensions). But annual contributions to a Roth IRA aren't required. All interest you earn is federal income tax-free, provided you withdraw your funds under certain "qualified distribution" rules.

If you'd like more information about Roth IRAs – or traditional IRAs – I can help. But do it soon. Saving as much as you can for retirement is always a wise move, and the earlier you start, the better. Call me today.

Please contact me by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

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It is so embarrassing watching your boss do something you declared could not be done.

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## BRASS Postponed Due to Monsoon

Rained caused the postponement of the BRASS bike ride. The new date is October 24, Ride starts from Station Camp School.

Please contact Larry at lsjsfam@comcast.net to let him know you can volunteer. Sandwich makers needed at 7am; others a little later.



This stalwart crew that showed up at Station Camp school on Sept 26 thought the event was CRASS (Canoe Ride Around Scenic Summer). When they found out it was really BRASS (Bike Ride Across Scenic Summer), they decided to come back on October 24.

## Soccer Kickoff Competition

The 3rd Annual Soccer Kicking Competition will be held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17, at 3 pm.

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.

Bring the kids out for a fun time and good fellowship. If you or your child is involved in Youth Soccer, please invite your coaches and teammates to attend too.

If any brother would like to help, be at the field a little before 3 pm.

“A perfect parent is a person with excellent child-rearing theories and no actual children.”—Dave Barry

## Tootsie Roll Drive

If you would like to start thinking about reserving the day of SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21 for participation in the Tootsie Roll drive, and can commit to serve a shift on the streets or in the counting room, please send me an e-mail to jabolger@juno.com and indicate if you want morning shift or afternoon shift.

The "normal" shift is 8:30 to Noon or Noon to 3:30. Last year we had enough brothers that many of the shifts were split to a shorter duration.

We have locations at the following intersections reserved with the City of Hendersonville: Indian Lake (both sides), Sanders Ferry Rd, Walton Ferry Rd, Imperial Drive, and New Shackle Island Rd.

You may indicate a time a place you wish to serve, or you may just indicate a time and I will assign you to a place needing workers.

Counting of money starts at noon at church and ends about 4 pm.

Sign-up will take place at the next two meetings (Oct. and Nov.) if you want to wait for your schedule to develop.

John Bolger, Chairman

When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I

## Council to Work With School

At the urging of Sharon Ratcliff, wife of Brother Dan, Council 9132 has begun working with a charter school in the Davidson County school system on Brick Church Pike in the Goodlettsville Area.

Three Brothers went to the school with Sharon in Sept for an initial visit and Sharon summarizes that visit and what she foresees for future involvement as follows:

“Chris (Fenton), Craig (Price), Dan (Ratcliff) and I went to Smithson-Craighead Academy in Goodlettsville to visit and bring school supplies. We met a most wonderful principal named Miss Glover who welcomed each child as they came into school. As we walked the hall to each class room children greeted her and received a warm hug and encouragement from their principal. We were so impressed at the wonderful behavior in all the classes (K through 4th). What a tribute to great teachers and staff. One little boy came and shook our hands and welcomed us.

Hopefully this year, Knights will be a part of their lives each month. We brought school supplies in September thanks to individual purchases and friends at Staples.

In October we are collecting candy and Knights will bring down goodie bags to the children. In November we will make a lunch for teachers and staff. In December will be Christmas songs and Santa. (will all Santas please stand up).

That is just a few ideas and if you have any suggestions, please call. We wives can help prepare meals, etc. but these children need good role models and you Knights are the best. We will need volunteers from you to make this work and you can even volunteer your wives. It isn't the cost to the council as much as it's the memory you can give to these kids.”

God grades on the cross, not the curve.

## New Brothers

Five new Brothers received their First Degree at the Sept meeting - Tim Curtis, Joe Fragnoli, Pierre Gagnon, Voytek Kochanek and Jarett McAlister.

Tim has been in the middle Tn area for 15 years and works for the US Post Office.

Joe and his wife, Louise, moved here from California where Joe's family had lived for 8 generations. They have one boy at home, age 11. Joe is a financial advisor in Hendersonville and his e-mail address is Joseph.Fragnoli@AXA-Advisors.com.

Pierre was born in Quebec, Canada and he and his wife, Natalie, moved here about 4 years ago from New Jersey. Pierre is a mortgage broker and his e-mail address is Pierregag10@AOL.com.

Voytek is a native of Poland and has been in Hendersonville since 1996. He is a sound engineer with a studio in Hendersonville. His e-mail address is Voystudio@AOL.com.

Jarett moved here this past July from Tyler, TX. He works for Brand Centrik, a screen printing center, but his main avocation is song writing and playing the guitar. He is also studying welding. His e-mail address is jarettmcalister@yahoo.com.



New Brothers Who Received Their First Degree at Sept Meeting - L-R Tim Curtis, Pierre Gagnon, Joe Fragnoli, Voytek Kochanek, Jarett McAlister.