



# Knights' Line

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### Grand Knight's Nov. Message

Worthy Brothers,

It's Thanksgiving Season this month. Despite the economy, we all have something or someone to be thankful for... and maybe more. I know for a fact, that I am thankful for my family, as well as each member of the 9132 Council family. Where else could you find more charity, unity and fellowship? I would really like to offer my thanks to the people who step up to volunteer time and time again.

Also, I have noticed some of our new members and transfers getting involved with several different activities both in our council as well as in the OLOL community. Two of our new transfers (Mike Manor and Craig Price) who are really getting involved...have 10 children combined! Wow! Somehow, these guys find time to volunteer with their schedule. If there are any members (new or current) who want to get involved, make a difference or just volunteer for a specific event feel free to drop me an e-mail ( [HYPERLINK](mailto:HYPERLINK) "mail to: 10svol@gmail.com" [10svol@gmail.com](mailto:10svol@gmail.com)) anytime.

We have a great opportunity this month to help the mentally retarded adults of Sumner County. On November 21st is our annual "Tootsie Roll" drive, because as we know Tootsie Rolls build homes! Council 9132 will be out on the roads and intersections in the Hendersonville area collecting donations that are used to build group homes for these mentally challenged adults. If you can spare some time on Saturday, the 21st then contact John Bolger our Financial Secretary and Tootsie Roll Chairman ( [HYPERLINK](mailto:HYPERLINK) "mail to: jabolger@juno.com" [jabolger@juno.com](mailto:jabolger@juno.com)) to put you on the schedule or give you more information.

Also, Thanksgiving is around the corner. Remember those who have been impacted by the economy or have no family in the area, or just need some new fellowship as you make out your invite list for this great feast! There are plenty of people right here in the OLOL community who could use an invite to lift their spirits. If you need a few names call our church (or any other church) office. I'm sure they know of some people who could use an invitation.

Vivat Jesus, DGK Darrell Jones, GK Chris Fenton

The roundest knight at King Arthur's Round Table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/11 Veteran's Day - Say thanks to our veterans**
- 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**
- 11/26 Thanksgiving - Give thanks for our blessings.**
- 12/04 Children's Christmas Party 6:30pm**

Maybe it's true that life begins at fifty .. But everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out. - Phyllis Diller

**Reminder**  
Tootsie Roll Drive 11/21  
Sign up - 264-3129

### Tootsie Rolls Build Homes!

Thanks to the guys who have already signed up for the Tootsie Roll drive on Saturday, November 21. If you have not had a 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).

Proceeds from this annual event provide funds for Sumner Special Housing which enables mentally challenged individuals to live and work in our local communities. SSHI has built 3 group homes throughout Sumner County and has plans for a 4th.

"Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint." - Mark Twain

### Vandy Parking

There's still time for you to help with our Vandy Parking fund raiser. The last game is Nov 14th. Please give Jon Hoscheit a call and say you'll help - 826-0041.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

### BRASS - Better Late Than Never

The BRASS (Bike Ride Across Scenic Sumner) had 110 riders sign up this year. Due to the date change because of weather from Sept 25 to October 24 however, we had only 94 participants. It was a cool morning and the sun did not come out until after lunch, but everyone had a great time.

We also had 2 Knights join in riding this year: Stan Cummings and Mike Rector. Both faired well and needed no help in attending church on Sunday! (were the wheel chairs supplied by the church or did they bring their own????)

Chairman Larry Phillips says that after all expenses are paid we should come in with \$2,900 raised for the council's use for their charitable contributions. Thanks to all of the Brother Knights and their families who helped out with this event.

A pessimist's blood type is always b-negative.

### Big Crowd at Octoberfest

Another big crowd attended the annual Parish Octoberfest this year to enjoy the many kids games, good fellowship and good food. The day was cool but a sunny sky helped.

We used 1150 plates but everyone was served in 31 minutes thanks to changes in the serving line prompted by the long serving time last year. Unfortunately, because of the fast serving time, we ran out of cooked chicken temporarily at one point and we didn't have enough seating for everyone at once; oh well, something to solve for next year.

As usual, many Knights were in the thick of things making sure things went well, especially the set up and the cooking of the chicken and brats.

Octoberfest is a joint venture of the Parish Council, Knights of Columbus and Mom's Plus with help from the Youth Group.

**Reminder**  
Meetings Upstairs  
Until April.

## Highlights from the October Meeting

There were 52 Knights in attendance.

Treasurer report – Today \$7,666. After some Bills will have about \$6200.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: After Brass we should have another \$1400. Also have money coming in from Vandy parking.

### OLD BUSINESS

CENTRAL PARKING: Can add more than 9 people for the last 2 games (10/31 and 11/14). Need volunteers. YTD have earned \$1762 which is still to be received.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE: November 21. Please get with John Bolger for what hours you can work. This is a big fundraiser for Sumner Special Housing. 2 shifts 8:30 to noon OR noon to 3:30. There is a need for people to count money starting around noon. Bill Grist and Jon Hoscheit to arrange some added publicity.

HOMELESS VETS – Tom Myerchin reported that Honorably discharged Vets make up a lot of the homeless population and that recent clothing collecting netted 3500 lbs of clothes which have been distributed.

Mike Murray (For Randy) – Thanks to all who cooked and helped with Octoberfest. Thanks also to Dick Emery for leading another successful Octoberfest!

GK read letter from Dick Emery to thank the Knights for their help with Octoberfest.

Dick Emery thanked brothers who helped move a family in need.

3rd ANNUAL SOCCER CHALLENGE - 16 kids (largest amount ever) participated. Thanks to Darrell Jones, Stan, Roy, Bob and Chris for their help.

BRASS – had 110 participants who signed up. Change of date eliminated some. Should make about \$3000. Has additional shirts for sale for \$5.

### NEW BUSINESS:

\* Dick Emery is going to enter a charity snowmobile run for diabetes research. Anyone who could consider donating to the cause, please see Dick. Will ride from Michigan to Alaska. \$200 was approved to support Dick Emery.

\* INDIAN LAKE LOOP RUN – Thanksgiving at Streets of Indian Lake. Larry Phillips needs our help with signups at 6am on Thanksgiving. If you can help, please get with Larry. If you want to enter--\$25 in advance or \$45 for family.

\* ROOM AT THE INN – Dan Ratcliff needs volunteers. Please consider this ministry and sign up or contact Brother Dan.

\* HHS PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Donnie Petre needs volunteers for event on Oct. 31. Please see him to help.

\* THANKS – Wayne Frazier is home and thanked all the Knights for their support. Please consider visiting Wayne.

\* 4th DEGREE REPORT – We will have a 4th Degree at OLOL on Feb 27, 2010. All 3rd degrees should consider this. Also will need help from other 4th Degrees that day. Please reserve the date.

\* WAYNE FRAZIER RAMP - \$500 was approved towards building Wayne a more permanent ramp

\* FIELD AGENT REPORT – Steve Sullivan asked us to consider

- o Long term care
- o Annuities
- o Life Insurance

\* DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT –

o 2nd Degree to be held on Nov 7 and Feb 20.

o 3rd degree Nov 7 and Nov 14

o Joe read the New Member and Sponsor Pledge that will be implemented.

o Joe presented us with a FOUNDERS Award. This is for membership and Insurance participants.

\* KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – Joe Lenz

\* FAMILY OF THE MONTH – Kim & Jon Hoscheit

\* ROSARY – Larry Phillips took the Rosary from Jon Hoscheit.

The 50/50 drawing for \$39 was won by Donnie Petre

**Brian Vaske's** number was drawn for the \$150 jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$170.

Q. How do you hunt bear? A. With your clothes off

### Did You Know

That among this year's newly-ordained priests are 12 who studied with the help of K of C Bishop Thomas V. Daily Vocations Scholarships?

That the drink that the Puritans brought with them in the Mayflower was beer?

That in addition to the above, among this year's newly ordained priests are 24 who were recipients of Father Michael J. McGivney Vocation Scholarships?

That by the fall of 1621 only half of the pilgrims, who had sailed on the Mayflower, survived and the survivors, thankful to be alive, decided to give a thanksgiving feast?

That last Sept. the K of C awarded 11 new Bishop Daily Scholarships and 33 new McGivney Scholarships while renewing 19 and 47 respectively of those awards?

That the Wampanoag Indians were the people who taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land?

Q. What did the airhead name her pet zebra? A. Spot

### Fraternal Benefits News For Brother Knights, by Brother Knights

We all know and appreciate the good work the Knights of Columbus does for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order?

Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the Knights of Columbus mission since its founding in 1882. Our founders passed the hat to support the widows and children of Brother Knights who had died. We've grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America – with nearly \$50 billion of individual life insurance in force.

Moreover, contrary to some misconceptions, our insurance program is not directed in any way by a "separate company" and never has been. Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives, and their dependent children. All field agents – including me – are themselves Brother Knights. We all work full-time for the Order, serving the needs of you and your family and answering any questions you have.

In this day and age, personal attention has become rare – but in the K of C, we specialize in it. In fact, it's our job to get to know you and your family, and to make ourselves available to you for assistance. We are different from other insurers – and that difference greatly benefits our members.

Give me a call to find out more about how the K of C has been "Making a Difference for Life." Contact me by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

Q. What do you get from a pampered cow? A. Spoiled milk.

### Meeting Venue Change

Beginning in November and continuing until April, our meetings will be held upstairs in rooms 205, 206 and 207 since Room In the Inn will be using the social hall.

Please be respectful when arriving and between meetings as the Hispanic CCD classes will be underway at the same time. Also, FOOD and especially DRINKS must be kept out of the hallway at all times.

Q. Why should you never iron a four leaf clover? A. Don't press your luck.

Q. What do you call a cow spying on another cow? A. A steak out

### Soccer Shootout

Our youth soccer shootout was held on Saturday, October 17. A total of 16 youth (a record) showed up to compete. The winners in each category are:

- 10 year old girl-- Jayna Edwards
- 10 year old boy-- Matthew Gillespie
- 11 year old girl-- Katie Fenton
- 12 year old girl-- Kaylyn Cummings
- 13 year old boy-- Zach Janson

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

### Wabash Cannonball by Father William S. Bevington

Once again Father Bevington performed his annual version of the Wabash Cannonball at the recent Octoberfest. For those of you who did not hear it, here is the rendition:

The crowd came out to eat and greet on a cold October day.  
But the sun came out and warmed our hearts so all said,  
"Let us stay".

Our Lady of the Lake is great a church that can't be beat.  
Especially when we pray and sing and bring good food  
to eat.

Once you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.

### New Transferee

The most recent addition to Council 9132 is Craig Price, a 3rd Degree Knight transferring from a council in Columbus, Ohio. Craig is retired after a 20-year career in the Military. He has 3 children at home a daughter 11, and sons aged 9 and 7. His e-mail address is Irelandirishdance@Yahoo.com.



There are no new sins....the old ones just get more publicity.

### Christmas Party

Our annual children's Christmas party will be on Friday, Dec 18 in the OLOL social hall at 6:30 pm. All Knights and families are invited. Come even if you don't have children at home.

The price of admission is just one covered dish to pass. We will have the meat and drinks for all and Santa has promised to make a visit.

If you would like to help, please see Ed Corbitt, 822-2755

The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

### Knights Help Parishioner and a Brother Knight's Daughter in Moves

Putting charity and brotherhood into action, a group of Knights helped a parishioner couple who were losing their home move to a new place on October 17 and another group helped the daughter of a Brother Knight in her move on November 1.

Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.

### Knights Help Out at Homebound Meals Pancake Breakfast

Once again this year Knights were prominent helpers at the annual Homebound Meals fund raising pancake breakfast on October 31. Several Knights showed up at 6 am with a second crew coming in a little later.

Thanks to Donnie Petre for arranging our participation in this event every year and to Dick Emery, Nick Pecora, Jerry Tachoir, and Joe Staub for helping out.

I used to work in a blanket factory, but it folded.



Emily and Katie Fenton Competed at the Soccer Shootout With Katie Taking First Place in the 11 yr old Group

### New E-mails

Mark Pense and Burke Smith have new e-mail addresses. Mark's is M.Pense@comcast.net and Burke's is bsmith@fiberweb.com.

### Knight Spearheads Clothing Drive

Thanks to the initiative of Brother Tom Myerchin, the homeless veterans in the Nashville areas will be a little warmer this winter.

During the month of October Tom conducted a clothing drive at OLOL that netted over 3500 lbs of outerware that will be distributed to homeless veterans.



Would You eat a Pancake Cooked by These Folks?



Is This Any Knight You Know?

**No Meeting on Dec. 20  
Will Be Brief Meeting at the  
Kids' Christmas Party**

Scenes from Octoberfest



Photo by Bernier



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