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July 2010

### Outgoing Grand Knight's July Message

Brother Knights,

It has been a great year! Thanks to all of the dedicated officers as well as Brother Knights.

The Wives Appreciation dinner went great (Thanks Nick and Nashville Nightlife's owners - The Kenny Janson Family)! GK John and DGK Mike will be leading a great team of officers this 2010-11 year... starting.... right now (well in 2 hours to be specific)! So if you have any complaints just e-mail John and Mike in the morning. Thanks for all of the effort everyone put forth this year. This

Good Knight, GK Chris, DGK Darrell

A year from now you may wish you had started today. - Karen Lamb

### Fraternal Benefits News

The Fourth of July commemorates our country's independence. Let today commemorate your family's independence.

Free your family of worry and stress by getting life insurance. Life insurance for the time when you aren't going to be with them. No one lives forever, but your family's freedom can.

Life insurance allows your family the freedom of living. The protection allows them to live their lives. (Instead of worrying about how they will live their lives.) They will survive because of you and the investment you made in life insurance.

Call me today and let your family gain independence. 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

Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away

### E-Mail Addresses

The following is an update of e-mail addresses for those Brothers listed:

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Calamity is the test of integrity. - Samuel Richardson

### Answering the Call Again

On Friday, June 25, 11 Brother Knights from Council 9132 gathered to help Brother Knight Roy Marshall and his family move to their new home. it was a hot day but no rain thankfully. Starting at 9 am, the move was done by 4 pm so some could go to the Ladies Appreciation Dinner.

Those Knights who helped (hope I'm not missing anyone), were Doug Blake, Dick Emery, Chris Fenton, Jon Hoscheit, Dwane Hunter, Mike Manor, Tom Mikulski, Ricky Rector, Jerry Rousselle, Thornton Schoch, and Dallas Scott.

Roy expresses his thanks for the help and knows more would have shown up if it were not a weekday.

### Incoming Grand Knight's July Message "DO WHAT YOU CAN...WHEN YOU CAN"

Brother Knights,

First I want to thank you for your support and assure you that I will do my best to try and continue to help 9132 grow . After a meeting with some of the new Officers the other night, I was excited about the energy that each one displayed and the ideas that were discussed. We are excited to be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of our Chapter at OLOL this November. (Stay tuned for more details about a celebration on Nov. 13). We want to continue to strive to get more Brother Knights involved as well as to try to encourage some of the newer Knights to continue to support us. Our main fund raising events are: the Golf Tournament (8/28), VANDY Parking (Sep-Nov), Brass (9/25), the Tootsie Roll drive (11/20), the Silent Auction (Apr 2011) and the Fish Fry's. Over 75% of our revenue comes from these events. We need your continued support to help us raise the necessary funds that allows us to help the many we serve.

Mike Murray, I, and the other Officers look forward to trying to continue the legacy that others have left us such as Chris Fenton, Bert Brahney, Mitch Parochka, Dave Eliskovich, Joe Staub, Ed Corbitt, Fran Varboncoeur, Larry Phillips, Mike Rector, John Bolger, and Bill Grist (to name a few).

"Do what you can...when you can" seems to fit. I look forward to an exciting year with you! GK Jon Hoscheit

Three old guys are out walking.

First one says, 'Windy, isn't it?'

Second one says, 'No, it's Thursday!'

Third one says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer.'

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**07/18 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**

**08/12 Fr. McGivney Birthday**

**08/14 4th Deg Exemplification - Gallatin 12:15**

**08/28 Annual Golf Tournament Country Hills**

**08/29 Pancake Breakfast**

**09/04 First Vandy Parking**

**09/25 BRASS Bike Ride**

**10/10 Oktoberfest**

**11/13 25th Anniv. of Council 9132 Celebration**

**11/17 25th Anniv. of Council 9132**

### Thanks, Chris

The Council's thanks go to Chris Fenton for his leadership as Grand Knight the past 12 months. It was certainly a year of helping others and Chris was in the forefront of organizing and carrying out those efforts. The old adage of leading by example was clearly demonstrated by Chris this last year.

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: 'Keep off the Grass.'

Character - the willingness to accept responsibility for one's own life - is the source from which self-respect springs. - Joan Didion

## Highlights from the June Meeting

There were 53 Knights in attendance.

State Deputy Michael Porter was in attendance

A 1st Degree for 2 new brother (one from Gallatin and one for Council 9132) was held.

Motion was made and passed to dismiss reading minutes/financial report and move to old business.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Ladies Appreciation Dinner - 2nd vote on allocating \$15 for the ladies portion of the ticket. Motion was made and approved. Reminder that money can be dropped off in the church office.

Vandy Parking - Sign up sheets are now out. Big fundraiser for council.

Army Emergency Fund - Richard Smith addressed this fund is for Army personnel and we have contributed in the past. Michael Porter also commented that the Tennessee Army Unit is returning home from Iraq here soon and this is a good cause. Motion was made and approved for \$400.

Flood Victims - Glen Word made a proposal we should donate some money to brothers in need from recent Nashville flood. Names are to be brought forward to the Grand Knight who has discretionary funds to help in this area.

Thank You Cards - Pat and James Lee thanked the Knights for helping them move. Also Annaston Boger thanked the Knights for the First Communion gift.

9132 Golf Tourney - August 28th at Country Hills. Tom Mikulski in charge of door prizes and needs help. Dave Eliskovich responsible for foursome sign ups. Joe Staub in charge of sponsors.

### NEW BUSINESS:

New Baby - Tom Mikulski mentioned that Brother Brian Davis and his wife Celeste are proud parents of a new baby (he did not have the baby's info).

Debt Free Party - scheduled for June 19th and will celebrate Father Lucas and Father Eric's birthdays on this day. Bring a covered dish.

Flood victim - Dave Evjen thanked everyone for their help on his house during the most recent flood. Also, a special thanks to Joe Staub for rallying the troops that day to help out.

Haiti School - Ricky Rector made a motion to allocate \$100 to our sponsored Haiti school. Motion made and was approved for \$100.

**FOURTH DEGREE REPORT:** Everything is on track.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT:** Joe gave an explanation to the new Knights about what his job entailed. Also, Michael Porter, State Deputy, took this time to mention that the two new first degree members from tonight were automatically entered into a drawing. If their name is drawn, they would receive a dinner and the council would receive \$500.

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH** - Doug Blake and Terry Vollmer

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH** - Dan and Sharon Ratcliff

Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are 'XL.'

## Did You Know

That the KofC distributed 1,000 wheelchairs to those in need in Haiti following the earthquake?

That a duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why?

That the KofC raised over \$500,000 for the relief efforts in Haiti?

That TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard?

That over the past decade the Order has distributed thousands of wheelchairs in countries such as Afghanistan, Mexico, Panama, Cuba, and Jordan?

That the name of all the continents ends with the same letter that they start with?

## New Brother

We had two new Knights receive their First Degree at the June meeting. - one from the Gallatin Council and one joining Council 9132.

Joining our Council is Gerry Dawald. He and his wife, Nancy, moved here from Minnesota in Jan of this year. Gerry is a mixer driver for Metro Ready Mix.



New Brother Gerry Dawald

Gerry's e-mail address is ndawald@MSN.com.

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The best index to a person's character is (a) how he treats people who can't do him any good and (b) how he treats people who can't fight back. - Abigail Van Buren

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## 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!!!

GK 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 charitable works.

Help is still needed for most games, especially the one on Labor Day weekend so please volunteer to help. Send an e-mail to jonsr32@comcast.net or call 826-0041

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Bob Hope: "If I'm on the course and lightning starts, I get inside fast. If God wants to play through, let Him."

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## Ladies Appreciation Dinner

The annual Ladies Appreciation Dinner which was held on Friday June 25th returned to the Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater this year and was by all accounts a huge success.

The event was attended by over 80 people that included Brother Knights, their ladies and other special guests of Council #9132.

The attendees enjoyed a great buffet meal and a stage show featuring Diana Murrell, Jeannie Seely and Shotgun Red. Great music and many laughs.

Our own Doug Blake performed a country song and then wowed the audience with a religious song he wrote "Bread and Wine" (lyrics on next page).

Other highlights included the presentation of awards for: Family of the Year to Sue and Fran Varboncoeur and Co-Knights of the Year to Stan Cummings and Nick Pecora. The second annual "Badger of the Year" award was presented to Glen Word for his politicking for a smoker.

Our incoming GK and DGK were acknowledged. GK Jon asked us save Nov. 13 for a celebration of our 25th anniversary as a council.

Very special thanks go to Kenny & Diana Janson for their gracious hospitality, delicious food & wonderful entertainment.

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While making his rounds, a doctor points out an X-ray to a group of medical students.

"As you can see," he says, "the patient limps because his left fibula and tibia are redically arched."

The doctor turns to one of the students and asks, "What would you do in a case like this?"

"Well," ponders the student, "I suppose I'd limp, too." - Catholic Digest

## Doug Blake Song Lyrics "Piece of Bread"

Piece of bread; Taste of wine  
Feed the soul; Ease the mind  
This is the Holy Spirit in your mind  
If you listen, you will hear it every time

Feel the love in your heart  
See the light in the dark  
He takes away our sins and He forgives  
He gave away His life that we may live

Sing praise and glory to the one and only GOD  
Thank the LORD from whom all blessing flow  
Through mercy and grace thy peace He gave to thee  
To know and love Him we live eternally

Piece of bread; Taste of wine  
Feed the soul; Ease the mind  
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done  
He so loved the world He gave his Son

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An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years.  
He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a  
set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%  
The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor  
said, 'Your hearing is perfect.. Your family must be really pleased that  
you can hear again.'  
The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around  
and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'

## Pancake Breakfast - Come Help or at Least - Come Eat

In what is becoming a back-to-school tradition, we will sponsor a  
Pancake Breakfast after each Mass on Sunday, August 29. Talk it up  
among the parishioners and if you can't work, at least come and  
partake.

If you can work, let Jon Hoscheit know or better yet - come to the  
July meeting and volunteer.

Why do "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?

## Annual Golf tournament - Aug 28

You still have time to sign up to play in our annual Golf Tournament  
which will be held this year at Country Hills on August 28.

If golf isn't your game, you can still participate by finding sponsors or  
donations for the many door prizes awarded.

See Jon Hoscheit for more information or better yet - come to the  
July meeting on the 18th.

Always drink upstream from the herd. - Will Rogers

## Success

At age 4 success is . . .	Not piddling in your pants.
At age 12 success is . . .	Having friends.
At age 17 success is . . .	Having a driver's license.
At age 35 success is . . .	Having money.
At age 50 success is . . .	Having money..
At age 70 success is . . .	Having a drivers license.
At age 75 success is . . .	Having friends.

Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived  
in Eden ?

A. Your mother ate us out of house and home.

## Scenes from Ladies Dinner



File Photo

Shotgun Red



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Jeannie Seely



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Co-Knights of the Year Nick Pecora (above) and Stan  
Cummings (below) Receive Their Awards



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New GK Jon Hoscheit Waves the "Gavel of Power" Just  
Received from Outgoing GK Chris Fenton as Outgoing DGK  
Darrell Jones and Incoming DGK Mike Murray Look On.