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Msgr. William S. Bevington Council # 9132

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389

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Grand Knight's May Message

Worthy Brothers,

My message this month is for our new members, forty in all since the beginning of our fraternal year which began in July. Mark your calendars with two important dates: June 1 and June 2. On June 1 our council will conduct the Formation (2nd) Degree Ceremony at 6:30 PM in the Msgr. William S Bevington Social Hall. The ceremony will be conducted by our council's new Formation Degree Ceremony Team, who have worked long and hard, to make this ceremony an edifying and memorable event. The Formation Degree ceremony is totally new and we will be doing it for the first time on Thursday, June 1. Any members who are 2nd degree or above are also welcome to attend and witness our Beginning (1st) Degree members advance on their quest for full knighthood in our Order. Candidates need to be there and ready by 6:00 PM in business casual dress (no shorts or jeans), shirt and slacks is OK. Take advantage of this opportunity to advance because, I have heard that a Fraternal (3rd) Degree Ceremony is planned for our council to host in July. So, in two short months, you could be 3rd degree Knights.

The other event on Friday June 2nd is our Ladies Appreciation Dinner to be held at the Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater at 6:30 PM. The cost is only \$25 for a grand night of fellowship, dinner and spectacular entertainment. For only \$25 you couldn't take your special lady out to a good dinner so, plan on asking her to join all of your fraternal brothers and their ladies for a night of fun. Make sure that you let brother Tony Gosse know at our May meeting, that you and yours will be attending the Ladies Appreciation Dinner.

The Silent Auction is history for another year but we have another big fundraising event coming up in August and that is our golf tournament at Country Hills Golf Course. We will need players, members to sell sponsorships and many workers so please plan to do whatever you can to make this event a success.

You have joined our council and we invite you to become an active member, to attend meetings whenever you can, to volunteer to help at fundraising events and to take part in all of our council activities. Don't be a member just to say you belong to the Knights of Columbus but be an integral part of our council, make new friends, and let us get to know you. We want you to like what we do and to want to be a valued part of our organization and we welcome you to the best council in the State of Tennessee

Vivat Jesus (become a 2nd degree Knight and learn what those words mean)

Tom Ashton, GK

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UPCOMING EVENTS

05/21 4th Deg Assembly Mtg - 5:00 pm

05/21 Council Mtg - Dinner 5:15 pm, Mtg 6:00 pm

06/01 Second Degree - 6:30 pm, Candidates 6 pm

06/02 Ladies Appreciation Dinner, Service 6:30 pm

07/29 BRASS

08/19 Golf Tournament

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Silent Auction Results

This year we had another outstanding Silent Auction!! I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work and support to help make this event successful every year! Jerry, John, Randy, Ed, Steve, Tom, Doug, with all family members truly make this event possible !

Finally, we could never have an auction without the fantastic generosity from all of the parish members and local merchants.

Overall when all the items are picked up, we will raise a little over \$10,000. - Dennis Conley

(And thank you, Dennis, for leading this huge effort every year)

Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud. - Maya Angelou

Ladies Appreciation Dinner

This year's annual dinner is almost on us and if you haven't signed up to take your honey for a nice night of food and entertainment, you **better do it now**. The event is on Friday, June 2 at Kenny Janson's Nashville Nightlife venue at 2416 Music City Dr.

You must be signed up by the 26th. You can sign up at the May meeting or contact Tony Gosse - tonygosse@gmail.com or 615-406-2230.. If you sign up and then must cancel, you need to do it a week ahead so we have a good count of who's coming.

The cost to each knight is \$25 per couple which includes the entertainment, the meals, and one drink per person (the council picks up the tab for the lady). A cash bar will be available. The doors open at 6 pm for socializing with dinner at 6:30 and entertainment following dinner. KofC awards will follow the entertainment.

Don't wait for people to be friendly, show them how.- Henry James

Brass

The 29th annual BRASS will be held on July 29th, 2017. The routes have been designed to cater to all levels of cyclists from beginner to expert. Ride starts at 7 am from the lower parking lot.

Chairman Fran Varboncoeur and his committee plan to make this the best BRASS ever.

Registration fee is \$30 per person, \$60 for family of three.

Golf Tournament

This year's golf tournament will be held on August 19th at Country Hills Golf Course at 8:00 AM.

Things are proceeding well! But we can always use more sponsors. You can download the sponsorship letter on the web site - KofC-9132.org.

AS ALWAYS WE ASK FOR YOUR HELP WITH SPONSORS. \$150 buys a hole sign and mention on the banner (this is a small advertising expense for any business). Other sponsorships are Gold (\$550) and Platinum (\$650) We can use prizes for the gift bags or door prizes!

If you want to play, the entry form is also on the web site. Early entry fee is \$90 and includes a goodie bag and a meal after the round.

Please keep our effort in your prayers! - Paul Dana

Plan Ahead - The June meeting will be moved to June 25 due to Father's Day.

We request that you delete this newsletter from your e-mail device within 30 days of reading it.

We Grow by 10

At the April meeting nine new brothers received their first degree exemplification and one transferee was introduced. Those receiving their first degree were: Chance Boles, Jeremiah Davis, Kent DuMont, Tim Greene, Bob Krauth, Steve Nelson, Tim O'Leary, Scott Rothrock, Cole Wigger. Transferring into our Council is Terry Gower.

Chance Boles is a lifelong TN resident. He works in inside sales at Triangle Fastener in Madison. He and his wife, Margaret, have two children, a girl, Laska, 5 and a boy, Kelin, 3 mos. Chance's email address is Chanceboles77@gmail.com.

Jeremiah Davis and his wife, Ashleigh, moved here from Los Angeles in March. They have three girls ages 2 through 8. Jeremiah is doing contract work for former employer but is looking for full time work and is pursuing his TN real estate license. His email address is JeremiahRDavis@yahoo.com,

Kent DuMont was born in middle TN. His parents were one of the original families who formed our parish and his Dad was a DGK in the St. Joseph's council. Kent is the owner of Dumont Home Improvement a home remodeling company. His email is Kdumont@bellsouth.net.

Tim Greene and his wife, Kim, moved here two years ago from Eden, WI. They have two boys at home, ages 14 and 16. Tim is retired and was the owner of small logistics company. His wife owned an embroidery shop in WI and is now the production manager for a company in the same field. Tim's email address is TimJGreen@hotmail.com.

Bob Krauth moved here two years ago from Washington state. He was an electrical engineer but went back to school to study medicine and is now a Family Physician at the St. Thomas clinic in Hendersonville. He and his wife, Patty, have four children with 17 year old twins, a boy and a girl, still at home. Bob's email address is Bob@Krauth.com.

Steve Nelson and his wife, Barbara, moved here a year ago from Olive Branch, MS, a suburb of Memphis. Steve was VP of Distribution for Milwaukee Tool and is now retired. His email address is SNelson58@comcast.net.

Tim O'Leary is a long time middle TN resident. He is a Physicians assistant to Dr. Millsbaugh at Tn Family Medicine. Tim and his wife, Sarah, have two children, a boy 10 and a girl 7. His email address is toleary18@comcast.net.

Scott Rothrock is a long time middle TN resident. He works at Kroger in Nashville. His email address is larock6987@hotmail.com.

Cole Wigger has lived in middle his whole life. He is married to Caroline. Cole is a Civil Engineer at Regan South Associates. His email address is colewigger91@gmail.com.

Terry Gower, a Third Degree Knight, and his wife, Carol, moved to Franklin a year ago from northern Virginia and then moved to Hendersonville last October. He served 20 years in the US Air Force and then was a business analyst for a software developer and is now retired. His email address is tgower11@gmail.com.



Carol & Terry Gower



New Knights l-r: Chance Boles, Tim Greene, Tim O'Leary, Scott Rothrock, Steve Nelson, Jeremiah Davis, Cole Wigger, Bob Krauth, Kent DuMont

A Spiritual Message Happy Easter

As we continue on in our Easter season, I would like to look back on our Lenten journeys and hope that it was a fruitful journey for all. Hopefully we can "carry over" some of the sacrifices or good habits that we developed with us for the rest of this year.

What a wonderful time of the year we are experiencing right now. The earth just seems to spring alive with all kinds on new colors and beauty. Many of us for sure are out planting gardens or cleaning up our landscaping while all the while enjoying the beautiful, but sometimes unpredictable, weather we are experiencing. If you think about it though, doesn't that remind you of how our spiritual lives can be? It seems that we experience periods of great renewal only to be throttled by times of dryness.

One way to combat these up's and downs of our spiritual life is to continually look for fresh ways of learning and experiencing ways to help us grow in our faith. Think about it for a moment, how many of us fall into the trap of getting "comfortable" in our faith journeys instead of looking for ways for further conversion? We look forward every spring to sprucing up our homes and yards with new plantings and possibly a fresh coat of paint. We spend numerous hours looking through seed catalogs looking for that new variety of plant that will give us an abundant harvest, but all the while quite possibly failing to keep our spiritual life fresh, or in planting terms, losing sight of the abundant harvest that only God can give us.

As we continue on with the rest of our season of Easter and on into Ordinary time, let's try to keep our hands in the dirt and our eyes and hearts on Jesus. God bless.

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

Council Officer Nominations

Below is the list of current nominations for council officers. Additional nominations will be taken at the May meeting.

Grand Knight	-	Mike Manor
Deputy GK	-	Tim Kolp, Dan Bernier
Lecturer	-	appointed by GK
Chancellor	-	Joe Menninger
Advocate	-	Dave Eliskovich
Treasurer	-	Mike Schrampf
Recorder	-	Rich Russelburg, Tony Domning
Warden	-	Charles Rottero, Mike Manila
Inside Guard	-	Steve Rozek
Outside Guard	-	Jason Hussey
Chaplain	-	Mike Rector
3rd yr Trustee	-	Tom Ashton
2nd yr Trustee	-	Mark Gierla
1st yr Trustee	-	Thorn Schoch

Sign on a Maternity Room door: "Push. Push. Push."

Motion - First Vote

A motion to donate \$1000 to the Serra Club was passed on first vote at the April meeting. Second vote will be taken at the May Meeting.

Sign in a Podiatrist's office: "Time wounds all heels."

Fraternal Benefits News Don't wait; Act today

When your family is hungry, you see that this need is taken care of quickly. You don't put it off until tomorrow, you act immediately to the best of your ability. As a provider to your wife and children, your responsibilities are great and your time is spread thin. It is easy to forget important tasks or let them slip to the backburner for later.

Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off today what can't wait until tomorrow. As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance for you and your family a top priority.

It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance

products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is what they needed the most.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 125 years, our insurance program makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs of their family. I suspect that, for many of them, life insurance has drifted to the backburner until tomorrow. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at jason.allman@kofc.org or by phone at 615-260-8589. I want to hear from you.

Vivat Jesus! Jason Allman

Why is it that doctors and lawyers call what they do 'practice'?

Highlights from the April Meeting

DGK Mike Manor presented Knights of the Month awards to: Art Cacciotti, Jason Knight, and Jonathan Corbitt and Family of the Month award to Richard and Shanon Russelburg

Tyler Ittle received the Shinning Armor Award

Nine candidates received their First Degree and were introduced.

Terry Gowers, new transferee, was introduced

Grand Knight Report:

Worthy Brothers,

Among the many things that the Knights of Columbus supports is that of vocations by young people to enter into the Religious Life and we will have three opportunities tonight to do just that. One of the ways is to join in with the parish to promote and support the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS on Sunday, May 7th at all of the masses by passing out brochures and booklets to the parishioners and to lead the congregation in the prayer for vocations. The second way is to offer financial support to a young seminary student who is seeking our help to help him defray his student loan debt. His name is Wilhelm K Bernhard. He has been accepted into the Eastern Province Dominicans and is planning to enter into his novitiate in July but first needs to pay off his student loans so, hopefully one of you will make a motion with a financial donation in the New Business portion of the meeting. And third, we have been asked by the diocese and Bishop Choby to host the 2018 Seminarian Dinner and Auction and I have accepted on behalf of the Council. Normally the Serra Club would be the host but, they will be hosting their International Convention at this time next year. On Tuesday, April 18th, Doug Blake and I met with officials of the Serra Club, the Diocesan Financial Department and the Knights of Columbus from Brentwood, TN to discuss what would be expected of us next year. We will keep you informed on this as time comes closer to the event but you can all figure that our man power will be the key element as well as the youth ministry and Fraternus. I humbly ask for your support in these three initiatives. Vivat Jesus

Reading of Communications: Thank you for funeral expenses for Liliana Dubon. Thank you for our cash gift to the Catholic Radio Station, Catholic Media Productions, 100.5 FM, Serra Club requests \$1000, initial vote approved

Treasurers Report : Balance \$13,709.21

OLD BUSINESS:

Ladies Appreciation Dinner date set for Friday, June 2nd at 6:30 PM - Tony Gosse - \$25 for member, includes one drink and dinner.

Second vote on a motion for \$700 for the Easter egg hunt, Passed

Second vote on \$1000 sponsorship of the Walk for Those in Need by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Passed after discussion.

Fish Fry committee report---Fry Daddy Rector - great success with approximately \$2700 profit. This will be used to purchase another fryer for fries.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of April Meeting

Meeting in session at 5pm.

FP Report: \$9,365.34 balance in the Account.

Don Ellis announced there will be a Color Corp. training on Sunday (May 21) at 4:15pm in the main sanctuary. Bring your Chapeau, Sword and baldric only to this training. Doug Blake encouraged all to take part in this.

Good of the Order: Numerous Prayer Requests.

Meeting was closed with a prayer at 5:19.

Buddy Break Program report---DGK Mike Manor - Still working on the program. Patti Defendall is leading the program.

Nominating Committee Report---Thorn Schoch - Nominees elsewhere in the newsletter. See Thorn if you want to run for an office.

Postulant's Dinner report---Mike Manor - Huge success and expect to do it here next year. This year \$17,200 was raised.

Service hours reporting, Al Bleich explained how to report on our web site. Our council website is kofc-9132.org If you are working with your family then all hours can be submitted. Password is lol-9132

Silent Auction - Dennis -12 days before auction. Signup please - brand new items or certificates are still needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Council has had a request to make a financial donation to the "Bishop's Burse" at the State Convention. They suggest \$3 per associate member which would be: \$1023 but in order to avoid two votes; the GK suggested \$500. Motion passes

We have been asked to host the State Fiscal Year 2017-2018 kickoff meeting on July 15th and have accepted. More details will be in the next newsletter.

Motion for Wilhelm K Bernhard for \$500 to assist on student debt. Passed

Council Officers election will be at the May meeting with Installation at the July meeting.

The new council Formation Degree team will conduct a Formation (second) Degree Ceremony on Thursday, June 1st at 6:30 PM in the Msgr. Bevington Social Hall, candidates need to arrive by 6 PM. This will be an opportunity for all first degree Knights in our council to advance.

The State's fourth quarter membership recruitment incentives are: For the Council, a Domestic Church Program Book Kiosk (sell the books to raise money if we have recruited 12 new members from January 1st to June 30th and individual recruiters can earn 2000 VIP points for each new member from April 1st to June 30th which can be used to buy merchandise on the Knights gear store.

We have been requested to help a young Life Scout, Cooper Long, a parishioner and the nephew of the Davis family, all members of our council with his Eagle Scout project. Brian Davis will present a powerpoint presentation at next meeting.

Linda Evjen of Women Within has suggested a Summer Fair be held in the St. Josephs Hall as a joint venture with our council to raise money for the Forward in Faith Campaign which would help to reduce our \$5000 commitment to the campaign. All of the materials to put on the Fair will be donated so whatever money made would be all profit. We will form a committee to formulate a plan as to how to proceed.

Mike Manor - Vacation Bible School looking for a donation to get things started. \$250 passed.

Field Agent's report---Jason Allman - Lebanon has invited our Knights to their golf outing. He also suggested we continue to communicate with our fellow Knights' widows. Jason thanked Larry Phillips for an amazing job during the First Degree

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

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Special Insert May 2017

Somehow (couldn't be editor error),
the Assembly Officers' Nominations
were not included in the newsletter!!!!
Thus the insert.

Worthy Sir Knights,

The end of our Fraternal year is upon us and it is time to elect Assembly officers for next year. To date the names that have been submitted are:

Faithful Navigator-	Thomas Ashton, current GK
Faithful Admiral-	Mark Gierla PGK, current FN
Faithful Captain-	Tim Kolp
Faithful Pilot-	Dan Bernier
Faithful Friar-	Deacon Mike Rector
Faithful Comptroller-	John Bolger
Faithful Purser-	Murray Wimmer
Faithful Scribe-	Richard Russelburg
Outer Sentinel-	open
Inner Sentinel-	open
Three Year Trustee -	Thorn Schoch PGK, PFN
Two Year Trustee -	Glen Word
One Year Trustee -	Dan Ratcliff

You may nominate any member of the Assembly for any officer position. However, we need two Knights to serve in the Inner and Outer Sentinel roles. Final nominations and elections will take place at the May meeting. The new slate of officers takes over July 1st.

Please contact FN Mark at: mgierla@mac.com if you wish to serve as an Assembly officer.

FN Mark