



# Knights' Line

## Knights of Columbus

Msgr. William S. Bevington Council # 9132  
Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389

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\* *in the Knights of Columbus* \*  
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### Grand Knight's July Message

Worthy Brother Knights:

Since our last newsletter I sat down with Fr. Eric and discussed the new fraternal year. It was a wonderful meeting. He is in full support of the knights and all we do to support the parish. I asked him if there was anything special for this year he wanted us to do and he said just keep doing what we are doing. He said he appreciated that he could always count on the knights. We went over some of the new programs that Supreme has either mandated or recommended for this year and he supported and approved the ones we thought best matched our council. More on those programs as the year progresses.

One big program that Fr. Eric approved is Personal Spiritual Awakening (PSA). This program was conducted years ago for our parish to help individuals learn what charisms they have. A charism is a spiritual gift from God that needs to be shared with the church community. An example would be healing. Without someone sharing this gift, we miss this wonderful aspect in our church. There are 29 charisms and the PSA program reviews these and educates our members how best to utilize them. This could be a great program for you to get involved in.

There has been lots of activity amongst the knights. We were invited and gathered with Bishop Spalding for a mass and BBQ. We had 23 brother knights and their families in attendance. The bottom line is how much the Bishop loves the knights and is in full support of our works. We are fortunate to be in a diocese that fully supports the knights. Next, we conducted our yearly smoked butts. This was once again a success. Special thanks go out to Glen Word and Ed Corbitt for coordinating this effort. The total profit will be shared at our next meeting. If there was an award to go out, it would be to Ed for "Most Grime". Not sure how he accomplished this, but Ed was covered head to toe with grease. Next time we will take a picture. Our famous Ice Cream Social and July fireworks was also completed since our last newsletter. Thank you to Thorn and Ed for leading the charge on this one and all the brothers who assisted. It was well attended, the ice cream was tasty, and we raised much needed money for the MR foundation. The perfect trifecta! We are blessed to have great leaders running so many program and the support of the brotherhood to make it happen.

July marks the start of the new fraternal year and the induction of the new officers. Please plan on attending this meeting even if you rarely come. It would be fantastic to have the support of our council as we bring on the new leadership team. Typically, we have about 70 brothers who attend each month. I would like us to reach 100 brothers, or 25% of our council, in attendance during my tenure as GK, but fully understand that our works are conducted outside the meeting. Our meeting is a place to discuss plans for the future and socialize and get to know one another. At this month's meeting we will be reviewing the new budget for this year and you also may see a few changes to our overall running of the meeting.

The theme for this year comes from Pope Benedict XVI - "The world provides you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." Let's all strive for greatness!!

Tim Kolp - GK

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 07/15 4th Deg Assembly Mtg - 5:00 pm**
- 07/15 Council Mtg - Dinner 5:15 pm, Mtg 6:00 pm**
- 07/28 BRASS**
- 08/18 Golf Tournament**
- 09/16 Fallen Knights Ceremony**

It is not enough for us to restrain from doing evil, unless we shall also do good.

### BRASS

Our annual BRASS event (Bike Ride Across Scenic Sumner) is fast approaching on July 28th. The routes have been designed to cater to all levels of cyclists from beginner to expert. Ride starts at 7 am from the St. Joseph's parking lot.

Chairman Fran Varboncoeur and his committee plan to out do last year's best BRASS ever.

Registration fee is \$30 per person, \$60 for family of three. Information and registration forms are on our web site - KofC-9132.org

Do you ever wake up, kiss the person next to you and feel glad you are alive?

I just did and apparently will not be allowed on this airline again...

### Ice Cream Social

On July 3 we held our 5th annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL! It was held in Msgr Bevington Hall with about 150 attendees.

Besides the ice cream and toppings, the highlight of the evening, back by popular demand, was "Uncle Sam" on the guitar! Doug Blake pulled out all the stops for his patriotic performance enjoyed by young and old! Great Job, Doug, as always!

And we do want to thank our crew; Tom Ashton, Chris Fenton, Jerry Holtman, Kenny Janson, Tim Kolp, Mike Manor, Richard Russelburg and his family, Bud Wilcox, and Murray Wimmer! And especially Joe Melvin as Head Scooper and Scott Rothrock for his set up and take down efforts!

Finally out of the blue William Grib supplied the crew with much needed dinner of Jet's pizza!. Thanks again, William!

We also want to thank all those Knights and parishioners and their families who came out in support of our effort and enjoyed the delicious ice cream!

The \$622 earned at the social go to the MR Foundation to provide housing for the mentally disadvantaged.

See you next year. Co-Chairmen Thorn Schoch and Ed Corbitt.

When life gives you more than you can stand....kneel.

Tweet others as you would like to be tweeted.

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## Knights Build Ramp for Brother Knight

Brother Jason Hussy recently had spinal surgery to correct a disc problem that could have left him paralyzed. He is on the slow road to recovery but in the meantime has difficulty with stairs. His wife is also having health problems that make stairs difficult. When asked how the Knights could help, the answer was, 'a ramp into the house would help a lot.'

So FN Tom Ashton asked for volunteers to help build a ramp and appointed Dave Elliskovich the 'foreman'. Brother Dave Evjen volunteered a 10-ft ramp section that he no longer needed and the project was off and running with a large group of volunteers.

Those who worked on the ramp in mid-90's heat were Tom Ashton, Doug Blake, Dave Eliskovich, Mike Manor, Terry McQuire, Mark Pense, Mario Ramirez, Hugo and Alex Sanchez, Thorn Schoch, Larry Vessels, and Bud Wilcox.

Jason and donna are pleased with the ramp and very grateful to the brothers who built it and the council as a whole.

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Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

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## The Butts Were Smoking Again

Glen Word and Ed Corbitt's smoking crew came through again this year. We smoked 76 butts this year and turned in \$1800 in profits to help support our council's many charities.

This years team consisted of: Dan Bernier, John Brockman, Art Cacciotti, (our cook) Ed Corbitt, Buster Hand, Sig Hanke, Jerry Holtman, GK Tim Kolp, Noel Lotz, Russ Oldfields, Mario Ramirez, Kevin & Lou Vonne Rottero, Ken Smith, Jerry Taylor and Glen & Lynn Word.

All together we completed 238 service hours for the Community

Ed and Glen wish to especially thank the new knights who helped this year: Russ Oldfields, Ken Smith, and Jerry Taylor. Thanks also to Lynn Word who makes the BEST biscuits and gravy ever!!!

Jerry Holtman

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When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds

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## Golf Tournament

Our annual golf tournament is scheduled for August 18 at 8:00 AM at Country Hills Golf Course. Beverages and lunch will be provided.

Currently there are 30 players signed up which is only 24% of our 128 target. There are 2 Platinum, 3 Gold and 11 Silver sponsors. To meet our goals we need an additional 7 Gold and 24 Silver sponsors.

Please help in either getting sponsors or players to join us. Go to the Knights Web Site (KofC-9132.org) for additional information and forms.

Other ways you can help are by securing prizes that can be donated or volunteering to help work the event. We will need help setting up Friday evening the 17th and then running the event on Saturday. Please consider helping this important event. Contact Barry Raynor at 617-470-4219.

Come join us for another great year of fun and prizes!

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If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine.

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## Family and Knight of the Month

DGK Tm presents:

Family of Month Award to  
Mario and Rose Ramirez

and Knight of the Month to  
Jerry Holtman



Completed Ramp

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I wish Noah had swatted those two mosquitos.

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## New Transferee

We had a new transferee join us at the June meeting, James Horton. Jim is a longtime TN resident but moved to Hendersonville only about a year and a half ago and is transferring from Council 8354 - St. Ignatius of Antioch and Divine Mercy Assembly 2936. He is a Nurse Case Manager for EKHealth. His email address is Mtnmusicjim@yahoo.com.



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Common sense is very uncommon. - Horace Greeley

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## 2018 Family of the Year



At the June meeting GK Mike presented the Family of the Year Award to the Paul and Anna Dana for their many efforts in the Council (Easter Egg Hunt and Golf Tournament among others) and in the parish in general.

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"if you're not as close to God as you used to be - guess who moved."

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## Crawfish Boil

Prior to the June council meeting, a group of about 15 brothers enjoyed a meal of crawfish cooked by Dub Gibbins, a Third Degree Knight from Texas.

The piles of crawfish in the middle of the table are the crawfish skeleton that's left after the meat is removed.

Takes a little work but very tasty. A good time was had by all and the paper towels were kept handy for constant use.

## Highlights from the June Meeting

There were 70 Knights in attendance.

The meeting was opened by GK Mike at 6:02 pm.

GK Mike awarded the Family of the Year to the Paul Dana Family.

DGK Tim awarded the Knight of the Month to Jerry Holtman and the Family of the Month to Mario and Rose Ramirez Family.

Visiting brother Carl Rasmussen from Lafayette, TN was introduced. Also new transferee Jim Horton from Antioch, TN

Treasurer's report: bank balance is \$20,385.86.

Motion to defer the Past Minutes. Passed.

GK Manor thanked Brother Richard Markham for being the last minute fill in for the canopy bearer on Corpus Christi Sunday.

GK Manor advised the council of a Thank You letter from Fr. Eric regarding the \$250 donation the council made to the VBS.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Glenn Word asked for help with the smoking of the pork roast. Will begin 7-1-2018 at 1pm in the lower lot. See Brother Glen

### NEW BUSINESS:

Thorn Schoch spoke of the Ice Cream Social on July 3rd from 6 to 8pm with the fireworks around 9pm. Tickets are \$7 a person and the money raised is for the MR Foundation. It will be our 5th Annual.

Larry Phillips spoke about BRASS (Bike Ride Across Scenic Sumner) event on July 28th. You can sign up on the link on our website. Need Sponsors.

Bishop's Cookout with the Knights of Columbus on June 23rd.

Brother Barry Raynor spoke of the Golf Tournament. Need Sponsors, Volunteers and Teams.

Brother Tom Ashton made a motion for \$500 for material to be bought to build Brother Jason Hussy a ramp at his house. Motion passed.

Brother Tom Ashton also asked to have the hat passed around for donations for Fallen Knight Juan Rameriz's wife who is stuck in Mexico. The hat was passed around and the brothers donated \$700.

Brother Dick Emery spoke about Adoration and asked that the brothers consider signing up for 1 hour to spend time with our Lord.

Insurance Field Agent Report: Brother Jason Allman advised that the Lebanon council will be having a golf tournament on June 23.

4th Degree Report: FN Tom Ashton thanked all the brothers for the help on setting up the Memorial Day event, and especially Brother Jerry Holtman for the Memorial Boards.

Good of the Order: Numerous Prayer request.

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The smallest deed is greater than the greatest intention.

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## Fraternal Benefits News The Installment Plan

Have you ever thought of buying money on the installment plan?

Most of us have bought, and are buying, several things on the installment plan. It is the accepted way to buy many large items - a home, a car, or other expensive household items.

Really, installment buying gives the average working person a chance to have many of the things not otherwise affordable. But - and it's a big important "but" - if you default on your payments, you may lose your equity. Isn't that right?

One of the things you can buy, and still retain your equity if you have to default on payments, is cash value life insurance.

Cash value life insurance means money for future needs. It can be purchased on the installment plan and come back in the form of cash to you or your family when it's needed most.

Call me so we can talk about money for your future. Please contact me by e-mail at [jason.allman@kofc.org](mailto:jason.allman@kofc.org) or by phone at 615-260-8589. I want to hear from you.

Vivat Jesus! Jason Allman

## Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of June Meeting

Meeting was opened by Tom Ashton at 5:00 pm.

Faithful Comptroller advised the Assembly that by Supreme records, Brother Glen Word is currently a Trustee and was elected as the Faithful Pilot but that he can not hold both. FC advised that we as the Assembly had have a nomination for a brother to be a 1 year Trustee to fill Brother Word's office. Dan Bernier was nominated and by unanimous vote Dan will be the 1 year Trustee.

The Faithful Purser Murray Wimmer reported a bank balance of \$6,181.12.

### Old Business:

FN Tom Ashton thanked all brothers that helped with the setup for the Memorial Day Project, especially Jerry Holtman for the making of the Memorial boards.

The District Master has put out a call for Sir Knights to be dressed in regalia to serve as an Honor Guard at 3 Masses at the Serra Club International Convention. Only 2 brothers have answered the call. Here are the listings for the masses: 1st on Thursday (6-28) at 5pm at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 2nd on Friday (6-29) at 6pm at the Nashville Catholic Pastoral Center and then 3rd on (6-30) at 6pm at the Opryland Inn.

FN Ashton thanked the brothers who carried the canopy on Corpus Christi Sunday.

Flag Day project flags have been purchased and will be presented to Fr. Eric on Thursday 6-14 (Flag Day).

### New Business:

Need brothers to help with the construction of a ramp to be installed at Brother Jason Hussy's house on Friday (6-15) and Saturday (6-16). Both days we will begin at 9am. The brothers that have volunteered thus far are: Thorn Schoch, Bud Wilcox, Mark Pence and Mario Ramirez. Jason's address is 123 Cline Ave.

The New Officers will take charge at the July 15th meeting.

Brass Event will be on 7-28. Tootsie Roll Drive will be on 11-17.

Good of the Order: Numerous Prayer Request.

Meeting was closed with a prayer and Adjourned at 5:30pm.

Outgoing FN Tom Ashton passed the gavel to Incoming FN Mike Manor.

## A Spiritual Message Spiritual Courage

Courage is connected with taking risks. Jumping the Grand Canyon on a motorbike, coming over Niagara Falls in a barrel, or crossing the ocean in a rowboat are called courageous acts because people risk their lives by doing these things. But none of these daredevil acts comes from the centre of our being. They all come from the desire to test our physical limits and to become famous and popular.

Spiritual courage is something completely different. It is following the deepest desires of our hearts at the risk of losing fame and popularity. It asks of us the willingness to lose our temporal lives in order to gain eternal life. It seems that in this day and age we could all focus a little less on our "courage" and a little bit more on our "spiritual courage". God bless.

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A man filed a report to the police that his bag was stolen.

Upon leaving the man's apartment, the officer found the man's bag at the bottom of the stairwell.

It was a brief case.

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What happens to you isn't nearly as important as how you respond to it.

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## Ice Cream Social

Doug (Uncle Sam) Blake was the hit of the night with his medley of patriotic songs.

(He's not as old as Uncle Sam yet but he's getting there.)



Patriotic table laid out with all sorts of fixins for making a Sundae



## Ramp Construction



Photo by Bernier

Some of Ramp Workers



Photo by Bernier

Getting Started