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### Grand Knight's May Message

Brother Knights:

The month of May is special as it is the Month of our Lady. Mary, the Queen of Heaven, is the model for all our Mothers. I would like to give a shout out to all the Mothers and expecting Mothers out there. Happy Mother's Day.

A big thank you to all the donors and volunteers for our annual Silent Auction. Especially to our silent auction committee for all their challenging work to make this happen. We exceeded our expectations.

The Postulate dinner was another remarkable success. Thanks to the brothers and their wives who either participated in this event or gave a donation to help these soon to be Sisters on their mission to serve Jesus.

Many of you have probably heard me say there is no such thing as a problem, but an opportunity. We can always complain, or we can do our part to make a difference. Thanks to many of our brother Knights who are continuously finding ways to bridge our community in our common path to Christ.

This is a big month for our council and the parish as we will have our new Bishop Mark Spalding on three separate occasions celebrating with us. One of those being the Seminarian dinner which is the biggest fundraiser to support our future priests. This is very much needed and the Knights of OLOL will be playing a very big part. Thanks Doug Bake, for representing us well as the chairman for this big event. In addition, the Bishop will be here for Mother's Day and Confirmation.

What better way to end this GK message than with a quote from a very special Mother, Saint Teresa of Calcutta: "Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand."

Vivat Jesus and God Speed,

GK Mike [knightrider9132@gmail.com](mailto:knightrider9132@gmail.com)

Never look down on anyone unless you are helping them up.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**05/20 First Degree - OLOL, 4pm, Cand.. at 3:30 pm**

**05/20 4th Deg Assembly Mtg - 5:00 pm**

**05/20 Council Mtg - Dinner 5:15 pm, Mtg 6:00 pm**

**05/22 SEDA Dinner and Auction**

**06/01 Ladies Appreciation Dinner**

If you had to choose between drinking wine everyday or being skinny, which would you choose?

Red or white/

### New Assembly Brothers

On April 14 in a ceremony at the Diocesan Center six of our council members were elevated to the Fourth Degree. They are: Tom Cambron, Dennis Conley, Joe Foster, Mario Ramirez, Hugo Sanchez, and Jerry Taylor.

Reminder - the June mtg. will be on the 24th

### Silent Auction Results

This year we had another outstanding Silent Auction!! A huge thank you to all Knights that participated in this event!

Special " Thank You " to Jerry Holtman, Ed Corbitt, Tom Ashton, and the Ladies Auxiliary for all their hard efforts !!

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

Overall, when all the items are picked up, we will raise a little over \$12,000. - Dennis Conley

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

Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

### Knights Volunteer at Special Olympics Track Meet

On Friday, April 27, several knights answered Doc Bollig's call to help out at the Special Olympics track meet that took place at Station Camp School. The volunteers marched in the opening ceremony parade, each leading one of the participating schools, and then helped out in the awards area presenting ribbons to the participants in the race and long-jump events.

Those working the event were Jerry Carrico, Tom Cirone, Tom's Wife, Carol, Dick Emery, Jason Everhardt, Tyler Ittel, Bill Mcguire, and Thorn Schoch.

Do Lipton Tea employees take "coffee breaks"?

### Council Officer Nominations

Council officers nominations for the coming year were announced at the April meeting. Additional nominations can be made at the May meeting when elections will be held. Those nominated are:

G Knight	Tim Kolp	DG Knight	Richard Russelburg, Daniel Bernier
Chancellor	Chad Bennett, Dennis Conley	Treasurer	Mike Schrampf
Warden	Tim Curtis	Recorder	Jerry Taylor
Advocate	Dave Elisovisch	Inside G	Jon Corbitt, Charles Rottero
Outside G	Mario Ramirez	Trustee 1 yr	Mark Gierla
Trustee 2 yr	Tom Ashton	Trustee 3 yr	Mike Manor

I was married by a judge; I should have asked for a jury - Groucho Marx

### Assembly Officers Nominations

Nominees for Assembly Officers for the coming year are:

F. Navigator	Mike Manor	F. Admiral	Tom Ashton
F. Capt.	Richard Russelburg	F. Pilot	Dan Bernier Glenn Word
F. Comptr.	John Bolger	F. Purser	Murray Wimmer
F. Friar	Mike Rector	Trustee 3 yr	Tom Ashton
Trustee 2 yr	Mark Gierla	Trustee 1 yr	Thorn Schoch

There is currently no nominee for Faithful Scribe.

Additional nominations will be accepted at the May meeting when the election will take place.

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

## New Second Degree Knights



On Saturday, April 7, the Brothers shown above received their Formation Degree. From L-R: Mark Uhl, Ken Smith, Steve Maczynski, Gary Bradshaw and Art Cacciotti

You can observe a lot by just watching. - Yogi Berra

## Ladies Appreciation Dinner

This year's annual dinner is coming up soon 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 1 at Kenny Janson's Nashville Nightlife venue at 2416 Music City Dr. across from Opryland

**You must be signed up by May 26th.** You can sign up at the May meeting or contact Tony Gosse - tonygosse@gmail.com or 615-406-2230 or Tom Ashton 615-653-2970, ThomasA615@yahoo.com.. 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.

It's nice to be important but it's more important to be nice.

## Council Additions

Two transferees and two new Knights have grown our already largest in the state council membership. Our new members are transferees Christopher Fish and Bobby Smith and new Knights Dan Celis and Michael Schmalz.

Danny Celis is the son of Knight Dan Celis. He will graduate from high school this year and will attend Vol. State in the fall to study Physical Therapy. His email address is Danny.Celis619@gmail.com.

Christopher Fish is a Third Degree Knight. He and his wife, Leah, moved to the Nashville area 7 years ago and to Hendersonville last Dec, They have 3 children at home, a daughter 10 and boys 4 and 18 months. He works for Regions Bank as a software engineer doing web design. His email address is chistofishman@gmail.com.

Mike Schmalz has been in Goodlettsville since Sept. moving here from Cincinnati. He works for Uniguest doing IT support for hotels&casinos such as Hilton. His email address is M\_Schmalz64@yahoo.com.

Bobby Smith and his wife, Amy have two boys at home, 16 and 22. They are long term TN residents. Bobby is a Respiratory Therapist and Sales Director for Viemed, a Home Ventilation Company. His email address is Bobbysmith@comcast.net.



New Knights- Danny Celis and Mike Schmalz



Transferee  
Christopher Fish

## Knights Attend Spanish Mass

On Sunday, May 4, a group of Knights from our council and spouses and family members attended the evening Spanish Mass to share corporate communion with one another and our Hispanic Brothers. GK Mike said also that by attending, we showed our solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Spanish community at OLOL

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

## Council Receives Bishops Award

At this years annual state convention our Council received the prestigious Bishops' Award.

Holding the award plaque, GK Mike Manor is flanked by Bishop Richard F. Stika of Knoxville (l) and Nashville Bishop J. Mark Spalding (r).



Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room. - Phyllis Diller

## Pics from Our April Meeting



Jerry Taylor is Presented With the Knight of the Month Award by DGK Tim



Tom and Rosemary Ashton Receive the Family of the Month Award



Ed Corbitt Holds the Past District Deputy Pin Presented to Him by the Current DD John Boxold

## Highlights from the April Meeting

There were 72 Knights in attendance.  
The meeting was opened by GK Mike Manor at 6:06 pm.  
DGK Tim Kolp awarded the Knight of the Month to Jerry Taylor. and the Family of the Month to the Tom and Rosemary Ashton.  
Treasurer's report that we have \$12,059.69 in our treasury.  
Motion to defer the Past Minutes Passed.  
Tom Ashton announced that we had 6 Brothers that advanced to the 2nd degree.  
GK thanked all brothers who helped with the Hispanic Passion play.  
GK announced that we collected 4500+ pounds of food for the 40 cans for Lent.  
**OLD BUSINESS:**  
2nd vote for the \$1,300 for the Seminarians Dinner made & passed.  
Dennis Conley, Silent Auction Chairman, reported on the progress of the silent auction. Help is needed the weekend of the event to help put it on. Outside of the Council Golf Tournament, the Silent Auction is one of our biggest fundraisers and we need all of the help we can get so you are asked to step up one more time. He encouraged our new members to get involved and help out.  
Doug Blake gave an update on the Seminarians Dinner.  
**NEW BUSINESS:**  
Jerry Holtman made a motion for \$500 for support for our seminarian Javier. Passed.  
Doc Bollig talked about the Special Olympics track and field events on April 27 at Station Camp High School.  
Brass will be on July 28. Need Volunteers.  
GK Mike Manor advised council members that they would like to order a council shirt to see Doug Ebelhar who had a display at the meeting.  
Our Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator Tom Ashton announced that we had 6 brothers that became 4th degree Knights.  
GK announced the Official Nominations for officers for the next Fraternal Year and asked for any further nominations. Voting will take place at the May meeting.  
Tom Ashton announced that the Ladies Appreciation Dinner will be held at Kenny Janson's "Night Life" on June 1. \$25.00 for the brothers. Wives and lady guests are free.  
There a 1st degree on May 20 at 4pm. Candidates need to check in by 3:30pm. All Brothers are encouraged to recruit a new member and Highly Encouraged to attend the ceremony to welcome our new brothers.  
Ed Corbitt spoke about the Catholic Heart Workshop program that our youth are involved in, in regards to the Mission Trip.  
GK has Encouraged All Brothers to attend the Spanish Mass on May 6 at 6pm in our council shirts/badges.  
Jerry Holtman advised that all brothers need to report their service hours on the web site  
Insurance Field Agent Report: Brother Jason Allman reported that a insurance golf tournament will be on April 27th at the State Convention.  
District Deputy John Boxold presented former District Deputy Ed Corbitt with his former DD pin.  
Good of the Order: For Brother Doug Schott, Pat Hay and numerous other prayer requests.  
Meeting closed at 6:58 PM.

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If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, then doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

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I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

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

Meeting was opened by Tom Ashton at 5:00 pm.  
Opening Prayer and Ceremony.  
Motion made and passed to accept the minutes of last meeting.  
Communication from the Pilgrimage fund thanking us for our donation.  
A request for an Honor Guard for the Father Ryan graduation at Belmont University in the Curb Center on 5/20.  
The FP Murray Wimmer reported a bank balance of \$6,207.  
Old Business:  
Ed Corbitt spoke of the Seminarian Dinner and that he needs 2 more Knights.  
New Business:  
Nominations for office were made; voting at the May meeting.  
Civic Award: Memorial Day Project (information will be stuffed in bulletins, need help with this). Flag Day project will be to buy and replace the flags for the Parish as well for the Assembly.  
Motion was made for \$216 for the cost. Passed.  
Good of the Order: Numerous Prayer Requests

## 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 back burner 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 back burner 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](mailto:jason.allman@kofc.org) or by phone at 615-260-8589. I want to hear from you.

Vivat Jesus! Jason Allman



On Memorial Day Remember  
Those who Fought and Died  
Protecting Our Freedoms.

## Special Olympics Track Meet



Photo by Cirone

**Knight Volunteers**  
l-r Bill Mcguire, Dick Emery, Thorn Schoch, Tom Cirone, Jerry Carrico, Jason Everhardt, and Tyler Ittel. Not shown and taking the picture, Carol Cirone.



Jason Everhardt presents a ribbon to one of the contestants.



Photo by Cirone

Dick Emery showed the rest of the group the correct posture for volunteering.