



# Knights' Line

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Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389

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### Grand Knight's October Message

Brother Knights of Council # 9132:

I sincerely hope this note finds you and your family healthy and safe.

Our Degree team is in full swing with a special 6:45 pm ceremony on Sunday, the 18th, right after our business meeting at 6 pm in St. Joseph's Hall. Additionally, we will have a dinner sponsored by the parish @ 5:30 pm prior to our meeting. I would like **every** brother knight that is not a 3rd degree to please consider coming and staying for the ceremony to advance their degree. Nothing is needed except your attendance. See you there. Lastly, I'd like to remind you that any money from our projects goes to support our council's Charity projects - Faith, Community, Family, and Life.

September has come and gone and we are Faith in Action as usual! I'm so proud of how everyone has pulled together to get things done. So here is a quick update on our focus projects for the year.

**No Brother Left Behind:** Our call listing is being completed and we will soon have all the updated information on all brothers. Additionally, Charity begins here at home at our council and EVERY brother that is behind in their dues for the last 2 years has been brought up to Current Status. WE WANT YOU BACK AND ACTIVE IN THE COUNCIL. Please contact me at 706-877-4040, or [Drconley5150@gmail.com](mailto:Drconley5150@gmail.com) and I'll forward you a current active membership card that expires on 12/31/20. We are truly stronger together.

**No Neighbor Left Behind:** Doc Steve, Greg, Chris J. and Chris H., Larry V. and Thorn all helped our parishioner Christine move! Great job you guys and I understand we even had more to do on a return visit. I'm sorry if I left someone out. Our food drive continues, so please bring canned food to our meeting on Sunday. I would like to challenge every knight to please bring at least 3 canned food items to the meetings. Our "Habitat for Humanity" continues and we have more to come. Stay tuned for more information.

**Family Program:** WOW.. Thank you Bill McGuire for a great update on the number of abortions and how we can help. Especially pray! Coats for kids, Soccer Challenge, and Smith County pregnancy center are all coming up this month!

**Knights meetings:** We will have an in-person meeting Sunday 18th at St. Joseph hall at 6 pm with an Exemplification at 6:45 pm. We continue to have the Zoom meetings in conjunction with the live meeting However, this one will conclude prior to the ceremony.

Finally, a special thank you to Jerry Holtman, Danny Snyder, Doug Blake, Ron Rorick, Jerry Taylor, and all the knights helping to get the outdoor mass up and running for father! You have impacted the whole parish with your efforts and we are so lucky to have you leading this project.

Vivat Jesus, Dennis Conley GK [drconley5150@gmail.com](mailto:drconley5150@gmail.com)

“There's no greater victory for the Devil in the world than to succeed in making people believe that he doesn't exist.” - Robery Haddad

I'm reading a book about antigravity. I just can't put it down.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**10/18 Soccer Challenge - 1 pm**

**10/18 4th Deg Assembly Mtg - 5:00 pm**

**10/18 Council Mtg - Dinner 5:30 pm, Mtg 6:00 pm**

**10/18 Degree Exemplification - 6:45 pm**

The word "Checkmate" in chess comes from the Persian phrase "Shah Mat," which means "the king is dead".

### Soccer Challenge Sunday 10/18

Our annual soccer challenge is going to be held on the ball field on October 18 at 1 pm. The competition is open to boys and girls ages 9-14.

The winner on the 18th will move on to regional competition at St. Rose of Lima on the Oct 25 at 2pm and potentially to the state playoff on Nov.1 also at. Rose at 2pm.

We will need some help getting that day taking down and score keeping. Contact Chairman Tony Calderon, (914-582-7823 or [ASCalderson66@gmail.com](mailto:ASCalderson66@gmail.com)) to assist.

I finally did it! I bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles. No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen.

### Advance to the Third Degree

A C, U & F exemplification will be held after the Council meeting on the 18th (around 6:45 PM).

This is a great opportunity for you brothers who are First and Second degree Knights to advance to the Third degree. Come to St. Joseph's Hall on the 18th about 5:15pm, have a good meal, attend the meeting and then advance to full Knighthood. And better yet bring a fellow Catholic who is not a knight with you.

The dress code for candidates is at least dress slacks and a shirt -- no shorts please.

### A Special Project Well Done



Jerry Holtman put his wood working skills to good use making an altar for the outdoor Masses

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## One Brother Advances and A New One Added

At a combined degree held before the meeting on Sept. 20 Father Gilstrap attained his Third Degree and our council added a new brother, Christopher Gierla.

Christopher is the son of Brother Mark Gierla and is the third generation Knight in his family as his grandfather is also a Knight. Christopher works for Allied Plumbing and his email address is Cgierla.ohw@gmail.com.



Christopher Gierla

It's not hard to find the truth. It is sometimes hard to face the truth.

## Soccer Challenge Net Set Up

One weekday evening in late Sept. four brothers, Chairman Tony Calderon, Dave Eliskovich, Dick Emery and Ron Rorick, gathered on the hill above the ball field to set up the soccer net that will be used for the challenge on the 18th.

The Start

It's Like a Jig  
Saw Puzzle



Job Well  
Done

(Clockwise)  
Tony, Dave,  
Ron and the  
"Shadow"  
(Alias  
Lamont  
Cranston)

Age is an attitude of the mind.

## Fraternal Benefits News Roth IRAs: A Less Taxing Way to Save

Did you know that you can establish a Roth IRA through the Knights of Columbus? If you haven't set up a Roth IRA for this year, there's still time to take advantage of this great way to save for retirement.

You can now save up to \$6,000 per year, minus the amounts contributed to other IRAs. The limit is \$7,000 for people over 50. The total you can contribute also depends on your income, but you can do so regardless of whether you participate in a pension plan.

Although your contributions aren't deductible, the long-range benefits of a Roth IRA should be compared to those of a traditional IRA. For starters, many people earn too much for a traditional IRA to be a tax deduction. And with a Roth IRA you avoid the age-72 minimum distribution requirements that come with a traditional IRA.

## Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Sept. Meeting

Meeting was opened by FN Richard Russelburg.

Treasurer's Report showed a bank balance of about \$7,000.

**Old Business** - Get out the vote program is on all social media platforms and under the current Covid 19 restrictions, there is little else we can do.

### New Business

The Veteran's Day Parade is a go. Help will be needed to modify our existing float and to help build the go-karts/aircraft. Jerry Holtman to advise best time for volunteers.

FN Richard advised that all the Fallen Knights stones have been blessed and installed in the garden. Volunteers requested to help clean up the garden as well as the Fallen Angels Garden.

FN Richard advised that he would like to see our assembly purchase and distribute fruit baskets to our local first responders. Tom Ashton, Glen Word and Richard to investigate the possibility that the first responders will/can accept the food gift as well as investigate the cost of administering a program like this.

No Fourth Degree Exemplifications are scheduled for the remainder of 2020.

After prayer intentions the meeting adjourned at 5:45.

You can establish a Roth IRA, and make your yearly contribution, up to the date you file your tax return for that year (excluding extensions). But annual contributions to a Roth IRA aren't required. All interest you earn is federal income tax-free, provided you withdraw your funds under certain "qualified distribution" rules.

If you'd like more information about Roth IRAs - or traditional IRAs - I can help. But do it soon. Saving as much as you can for retirement is always a wise move, and the earlier you start, the better.

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

What do we learn from cows, buffalos, and elephants?

It's impossible to reduce weight by eating grass, salads and walking.

## A Spiritual Message

From Henri Nouwen.....

We have heard the story of the encounter between Jesus and Mary of Magdala, two people who love each other. Jesus says, "Mary." She recognizes him and says, "Rabboni," which means Master" (John 20:16). This simple and deeply moving story brings me in touch with my fear as well as my desire to be known. . . . Often I am tempted to think that I am loved only as I remain partially unknown. I fear that the love I receive is conditional and then say to myself, "If they really knew me, they would not love me." But when Jesus calls Mary by name he speaks to her entire being. She realizes that the One who knows her most deeply is not moving away from her, but is coming to her offering her his unconditional love. . . . Mary feels at once fully known and fully loved. The division between what she feels safe to show and what she does not dare to reveal no longer exists. She is fully seen and she knows that the eyes that see her are the eyes of forgiveness, mercy, love, and unconditional acceptance. . . . What a joy to be fully known and fully loved at the same time! It is the joy of belonging through Jesus to God and being fully safe and fully free.

Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Why did you just try singing the two songs above?