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Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389

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Grand Knight's Feb Message

Brother Knights:

Throughout the past year I often said let's do good, whatever you can do, whenever you can do it. And without a doubt a lot of good happened in January.

Dave Klug lead a team of brothers that conducted a baby bottle fund raiser in the parish. You can read more about it in the newsletter but it raised over \$9K for the Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center (CPC). Our guest speaker from the CCPC explained gave us a great overview of the work they do that results in saving 99% of the babies of the women they work with. What could be better than life?

I'd also like to thank Jonathan Corbitt. Jonathan was the winner of our door prize which reached \$250. As an elected officer Jonathan can't profit from winning but gets to donate the money to the charity of his choice. And Brother Jonathan donated his winning to the CCPC, surprising them even more.

Harold Schmidt led our Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. Judging was tough but we recognized three winners at the meeting and will be distributing certificates to all who entered. It was great to see the excitement and pride that hopefully will spur on more creativity in these kids lives.

Our Free throw Competition was hosted by Nick Ivey last Sunday. It was a great event and a wonderful way to give back to the parish.

I'd encourage anyone able to make the meeting to do so. Due to conflicts our next meeting is February 5th.

And on February 12 we're on for the Super Bowl Party. It's a great opportunity to build upon our fraternity.

Once again whatever and whenever you can do good, please do so. We're looking for volunteers for the upcoming Fish Fries on 3/3 and 3/24. Randy is locating fish as we speak, and this is a much-needed event to shake off the post-Covid blues.

As always Memento Mori - Tempus Fugit

Vivat Jesus, Mike

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You can provide a better sermon with your life than with your lips.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 02/05 4th Deg Assembly Mtg - 5:00 pm**
- 02/05 Council Mtg - Dinner 5:30 pm, Mtg 6:00 pm**
- 02/12 Super Bowl Party - 3:30 pm, St. Joseph Hall**
- 02/14 Valentine's Day**
- 02/22 Ash Wednesday**
- 03/03 Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:00 pm, St. Joseph Hall**
- 03/24 2nd Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:00 pm, St. Joseph Hall**

Feb Meeting Date Changed!

Due to conflicts, the Meeting in February is moved to the first Sunday, Feb 5

Council Presents Check to Pregnancy Center



The Knights of Columbus raised over nine thousand dollars for the Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center with the baby bottle drive at OLOL this year. Thank you to all parishioners who donated.

Chairman of the effort, Dave Klug, presents a check to Cassidy Manning at the monthly meeting.

Pictured (L-R) Mike Baricevich, Bill Sherman, Rhonda Wigger, Cassidy Manning, David Klug, Therese Casler, and Jerry Holtman.

TOMORROW: One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.

Super Bowl Party

Our annual council Super Bowl Party will be held in St. Joseph Hall on Feb 12. Families are included. Doors open at 3:30 pm with the game start at about 5:30 pm. We ask that you bring a dish or two to share. Drinks will be provided by the council.

There will be a chili contest so bring your favorite chili to be judged. Game boards provided with winners paid each quarter and final score.

Free Throw Contest

A total of 17 OLOL youngsters took part in this year's Free Throw Contest chaired by Nick Ivey. The OLOL winners were:

- Girls 9 - Charlie Davis Boys 9 - Evan Denu
- Girls 10 - Mary Zuazo Boys 10 - Brooks Decker
- Boys 11 - Antonio Zuazo Boys 12 - Maddox Davis
- Boys 13 - Chip Englander Boys 14 - Jonas Reynolds

The only competition in the District were in the Boys ages 10 and 11 which were won by Mathew Griggs of SJV and Antonino Zuao of OLOL receptively. All other council winners won the district by default.

The district winners are eligible to compete in the regional competition at St. Rose of Lima in Murfreesboro on Feb. 19 at 12:30. Regional winners go on to state on March 5 same location.

First Fish Fry Is On March 3

The first Fish Fry will be in St. Joseph Hall on March 3 with serving from 4:30 to 7 pm. Spread the word. Bring your neighbors.

If you would like to help, there will be a sign up sheet available at the Feb 5 Council meeting.

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

Four Brothers Join the Council

We had three knights, Timothy Callahan, Phillip Clark, and David Harris transfer into our council in Jan and one new Knight, Larry Raber, received his degree prior to the Jan meeting.

Tim Callahan is a long time resident of middle TN. He and his wife, Mary Beth, moved to Texas in 2012 but returned three years later. Tim is a telecom engineer. His email is Callahantc@bellsouth.net.

Phil Clark is transferring from the St. Henry council. He is originally from IL and has spent time both in IL and TN since the company he retired from, Mars Pet Care, has a factory in Mattoon, IL but their headquarters is in Franklin, TN. His position at Mars was as a control system programmer. His avocation is playing Cornhole and he has a goal of playing in all 50 states. So far he has played in 25 and while playing in MI, crossed the border at the Soo and won a tournament in Canada. Phil's email is philman_55@yahoo.com.

Dave Harris moved here 6 months ago from Buford SC to be closer to his daughter who lives in Gallatin. He retired 24 years ago from a job as Manufacturer's Rep in the electrical parts industry. Dave's email is harrisdavidt@gmail.com.

Larry Raber is a longtime resident of middle TN although he and his wife, Sherry, did move back to his home state of Florida for about 5 years around 2015. Larry is a GI researcher at Vanderbilt Hospital. His email is LRaber11@hotmail.com.



Tim Callahan



Phil Clark



Larry Raber



Dave Harris

I finally realized my parents favored my twin brother. It hit me when they asked me to blow up balloons for his surprise birthday party.

Good Participation in Christmas Poster Contest

Chairman Harold Schmidt reports that there was very good participation by the students in our Christmas poster contest this year. There were 31 total entries with 12 in the K-2 group, 13 in the 3-5 group and 6 un the 6-8 grades.

The winners in each group with their posters are shown below as they were honored at the Jan meeting.



Jonathan Wins Attendance Door Prize



Congratulations to Jonathan Corbitt for winning the Knight's monthly attendance drawing. Jonathan shown here with Cassidy Manning of the Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center, graciously donated his \$250 winning to the Center.

The drawing begins again at the February meeting. Hope to see you there. Barry Raynor DGK

86 Attend Corporate Communion



There was a good showing of 86 knights at our Corporate Communion on Jan 8 and they and their family members enjoyed a delicious breakfast put on in St. Joseph's Hall by our famous kitchen crew.



Our Degree Team was joined by State Deputy Fred Laufenberg and GK Baricevich

A Spiritual Message

Most of us distrust God. Most of us think of God as a fearful, punitive authority or as an empty, powerless nothing. Jesus' core message was that God is neither a powerless weakling nor a powerful boss, but a lover, whose only desire is to give us what our hearts most desire.

To pray is to listen to that voice of love. That is what obedience is all about. The word obedience comes from the Latin word ob-audire, which means "to listen with great attentiveness." Without listening, we become "deaf" to the voice of love. The Latin word for deaf is surdus. To be completely deaf is to be absurdus, yes, absurd. When we no longer pray, no longer listen to the voice of love that speaks to us in the moment, our lives become absurd lives in which we are thrown back and forth between the past and the future.

If we could just be, for a few minutes each day, fully where we are, we would indeed discover that we are not alone and that the One who is with us wants only one thing: to give us love.

From Henri Nouwen...

If you can't laugh at yourself, call me, I will.

Fraternal Benefits News VALENTINE'S DAY

It's that time of the year again! A time to tell your valentine just how much you really do love her. What are you going to get her this year? Flowers? Some candy and a card?

Why don't you get her something that truly shows what she means to you? We are talking about life insurance.

Give her the greatest gift of all. The financial security that she will need when you aren't here any more. Sure, flowers are pretty and smell nice but there is nothing left when they die. Candy is great but once Valentine's Day is over it, too, is gone. What is left when you're gone?

Call me for an appointment, so we can make sure there is something left for her. 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

What do you call someone who can't stick with a diet?

A desserter

Highlights from the Jan. Meeting

Called to Order at: 6:06pm

Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes from prior meeting were approved

Knights of the Month – Dallas Scott (NOV) and Jon Verlinde (DEC)

Family of the Month – Joe & Rhonda Wigger/Kenny & Diana Janson/ Tom & Marsha McCarthy/ Burke, Carol, & Lori Smith

FS Report bank balance \$23,900 plus a reserve of \$11,900

OLD Business

Service Hours - Please enter service hours on revised web site, thanks to Al Bleich, koc9132.org

Poster Contest Winners Age 5-7 Division – Ryker Age 7; Age 8-10 Division – Kylee; Age 9, Age 11-14 Division – Scarlett Age 13

Baby Bottle Campaign -Benefits the Cumberland Crisis

Pregnancy Center. We raised \$9,050. Congratulations to Chairman Dave Klug and all who helped him

Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center - Cassidy Moore attended the meeting to talk about what they do. In a year they help 1,300 clients, 150 babies are born. Majority of the mothers that come to them at first want to give the baby up for adoption and by they time the baby is born the majority of them decide to keep them.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Jan. 15 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by FN Jerry Taylor at 5:00 PM. FC John Bolger handed out membership cards to those who had paid their dues and name badges to those who were at the meeting.

Faithful Purser Murray Wimmer reported a bank balance of \$5,863.07

Old Business - we had a float in the Veterans Day Parade and we met our budget of \$500 to rebuild the Higgens Boat.

New Business - It was noted that the Pontifical Flag is absent on the outside pole. It was ragged and a new one had to be ordered. It seems that there was some question as to who would pay for it and a long discussion ensued. Brother Tom said that the Assembly had paid for them in the past and proposed that we pay for these new ones.

FC John Bolger reported that the Tootsie Roll drive had to be moved to a new date due to weather and illness issues and a work sheet will be passed around after the meeting. He urged all fourth degree members to participate in the fund raiser to support Intellectually challenged members of our community. Participate in our annual Tootsie Roll sale. He explained what it involves to the newer members.

FN Jerry adjourned the meeting at 5:25.



GK Mike, Free Throw Chairman Nick Ivey and DD Tom with the Free Throw Contest Competitors

Corporate Communion Breakfast - Was 1/8/23. Great turnout. Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes, Biscuit and Gravy was served' Thanks to all that helped and attended

Tootsie Roll Drive – John Bolger - May 6, 2023 Volunteers are needed, please see John to signup. Proceeds will go to Pope John Paul II High School via KIND Foundation

New Business

February Meeting - Will be 2/5 due to conflicts

Super Bowl Party - 2/12 in St. Joseph Hall starting at 3:30pm

Annual Chili Cook Off. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share Motion was made to invite Mom Plus since the past few years attendance has been low. We discussed and decided to invite them. This could be a great opportunity to get the husbands/dads involved with the Knights

Fish Frys - Scheduled for March 3 and 24. Need all hands-on deck for both of these. If you would like to volunteer contact Randy

Personal Spiritual Awakening - 3/4/23 in St. Joseph Hall. If you would like to volunteer or participate, contact Tim Kolp

Correspondence

Thank you Letter from Fr. Gilstrap thanking us for our donation of \$500

Thank you letter from Mother Superior Anna Grace Neenan

thanking us for the \$26,800 that was raised at the Postulants Dinner

Thank you letter from The Galvin family thanking us for being at Shella's funeral.

Assembly Report – Jerry Taylor

3 upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications: 1/28 in Jackson, TN, 2/11 in Donelson, TN, 4/22 in Murfreesboro, TN

Door Prize Raffle – Jonathan Corbitt won the \$250. Since he is an Officer, he is not eligible to receive the cash but he could donate it to Charity. He decided to donate it to the Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center

For The Good of the Order

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7 pm.

Six important guidelines in life:

1. When you are alone,
mind your thoughts.
2. When you are with friends,
mind your tongue.
3. When you are angry,
mind your temper.
4. When you are with a group,
mind your behavior.
5. When you are in trouble,
mind your emotions.
6. When God starts blessing you,
mind your ego.