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Brother Knights,

Congratulations to Jason Moore, who took his Formation Degree on October 1 at St. Thomas in Lenoir City. Congratulations are also in order for: September Knight of the Month – Wen Thomas, and September Family of the Month – Doug and Tricia Varga.

Those who ordered logo shirts may pick them up at the October 4 council meeting this month or make other arrangements with the Grand Knight. Please note there will not be a council meeting on October 18; officers and directors will meet at the Grand Knight's home that evening to finalize event planning for the fraternal year/

Many, many thanks to Knights and friends who continue to help with distribution of food and goods to those in need in Knox and surrounding counties: Tony Angelelli, Ron Bowling, Brian Briody, Tim Brown, Andrew Cieslik, Deacon Al Forsythe, Przemek Golec, Phil Guertin, David Hetrick, Deacon Scott Maentz, Matthew McGrath, James Molchan, John Murphy, Jack Passafiume, Bernet Poczobut, Larry Roovers, Keith Sanford, John Stabile, Matt Sturgill, Wen Thomas, George Tremoulis, and John Walter. Additional volunteers are welcome and should contact Keith Sanford at 719-2832 for details.

We also appreciate the support at Knoxville Catholic High School home football games: Chain Gang members for two September games were Joe Breslin, Terry Harrigan, Jerry Lubert, Pete McKenzie, and Dave Purcell; September Honor Guard members from area assemblies include Sir Knights Rich Cataldi, Jim Gecsei, John Hitt, Chuck Hutchens, Henri Usey, and J. J. Wilder.

Honor Guards also served two September 30 functions, the annual Blue Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and the Installation of Fr. Doug Owens as pastor of All Saints. Thanks for the double duty by Russ Carvin, Rich Cataldi, Jimmy Dee, Tom Greer, Craig Hill, Steve Kaye, Jim Redmon, Henri Usey, J. J. Wilder, and Mike Wills.

Our September 21 CPOP mowing team was comprised of James Molchan, John Murphy, Jack Passafiume, Matt Sturgill, and Wen Thomas. They traveled to Benton to work their yard magic on the 70 acres at the retreat center there. Special thanks to Cormac Mohan for coordinating the Medic Blood Drive at SJN on September 30.

Thanks to all of our September 9 breakfast volunteers: Dick and Mary Ann Groves, Tony Mardini, James Molchan, John Murphy, Jack Passafiume, Phil Perkins, Harry Schukman, John Stabile, Matt Sturgill, and Wen Thomas.

You are encouraged to share this newsletter with spouses and prospective members.

October Birthdays

Congratulations to Don Dally, Deacon Mike Eiffe, Deacon Al Forsythe, Brian Hamling, Jim Kenyon, Fred Klimas, Phil Perkins, Terry Scoggins, Bob Snyder, Dan Wagner

Looking Ahead to October and November Events

- Regular council meeting, 7:00 p.m., SJN Music Room, Thursday, October 4. There are no candidates at this time, so no First Degree will be held.
- Red Mass, 11:00 a.m., Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (contact Rich Cataldi for details).
- Knighthood Degree, 10:00 a.m., St. Thomas the Apostle Life Center (Lenoir City). Candidates are expected to arrive at 9:30 a.m.; proper attire for candidates and all others is coat and tie.
- Pancake Breakfast, after morning Masses, Sunday, October 14.
- Assembly 3500 meeting and social, 5:30 p.m., St. Mary's (Oak Ridge)
- No council meeting on October 18; Officers and Directors only meet at Grand Knight Wicke's home, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Belk Charity Pre-Sale, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 23, Belk Women's Store (Turkey Creek). Ticket sales benefit the council's support of intellectually challenged citizens through our state council's MR Foundation of Tennessee. Contact Don Schreyer for details.
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- Regular council meeting, 7:00 p.m., SJN Music Room, Thursday, November 1. A First Degree will start at 6:30 p.m. if we have candidates.
- Belk Charity Sale (private event), 6:00 to 10:00 a.m., November 2, Belk Women's Store (Turkey Creek).
- Pancake Breakfast, after morning Masses, Sunday, November 11.
- Regular council meeting, 7:00 p.m., SJN Music Room, Thursday, November 15. Come pray the rosary at the start of the meeting.
- MR Drive, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 23, Kingston Pike and Lovell Road intersection, 20 volunteers needed, contact the Grand Knight for details and to sign up.
- MR Drive, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, November 24, Kingston Pike and Lovell Road intersection, 20 volunteers needed, contact the Grand Knight for details and to sign up.

Our leadership team for Fraternal Year 2018-2019 includes:

Rev Scott Russell - Chaplain	Bill Wicke - Grand Knight
Pete McKenzie - Deputy Grand Knight	Wen Thomas - Chancellor
David Hetrick - Recorder	James Parsly - Treasurer
Terry Scoggins - Advocate	Mike Gates - Financial Secretary
Walt Hanson - Warden	Paul Hughes - Inside Guard
Dr. Phil Perkins - Outside Guard	Don Schreyer - 3 Year Trustee
Dr. Mike Ryan - 2 Year Trustee	Doug Varga - 1 Year Trustee
Dr. Ben Compton - Lecturer	Pete Colombo - Membership Director
Bruce Soderberg - Faith Director	Walt Hanson - Community Director
Pete McKenzie - Family Director	Wen Thomas - Life Director

District Deputy Bill Twohig and District Warden J. J. Wilder will help provide direction and guidance as members of Tennessee State Deputy Tracy Staller's regional team.

New Developments Underway

Diocese of Knoxville councils are in the process of being contacted to formalize year-round planning for Catholic Charities programs. Opportunities to provide financial, social, spiritual and various "hands on" support will be identified in the coming weeks and shared with the membership. Many thanks to Walt Hanson for taking the lead for Council 8781.

Degree News

State Deputy Staller has announced eight Knighthood Degree dates in the Diocese of Knoxville:

- October 13, St. Thomas the Apostle (Lenoir City), Council 12633
- October 27, Sts. Peter and Paul (Chattanooga), Council 610
- December 1, Notre Dame (Greeneville), Council 6784
- January 12, Council Hall (Fairfield Glade / Crossville), Council 8152
- January 26, All Saints (Knoxville), Council 15706
- February 23, St. Stephen (Chattanooga), Council 6099
- April 13, Holy Ghost (Knoxville), Council 16523
- April 27, St. Dominic (Kingsport), Council 6992

All degree start times are 10:00 a.m., with candidates expected to arrive no later than 9:30 a.m.

Several Foundation (Second) Degrees will be scheduled by local District Deputies and announced soon. Each council is expected to conduct Admission Degrees whenever they have candidates; typically, Council 8781 plans to hold Admission Degrees prior to each first Thursday meeting.

Council 8781 Minutes and Financial Summaries

Attached are September 20 Minutes provided by Recorder David Hetrick and two financial reports provided by Treasurer James Parsly. Questions should be directed to David or James, as appropriate.

Chaplain's Corner

Coming soon – topical remarks by Council Chaplain, Rev. Scott Russell.

Council Shirts

The green council shirts may be ordered at any time. Cost is \$35 for sizes 2XL and below and \$38 for sizes 3XL and above. Payment in advance is expected; shirts are shipped when a minimum of seven orders are received. Questions should be directed to the Grand Knight.

Wreath and Christmas Card Sales

The council decided not to sell Wreaths and Christmas Cards this year.

Council Insurance Representative

Our local agent is Ron Henry and we look forward to having him visit our council as his schedule permits. If you have questions about any Knights of Columbus insurance products, please contact Ron at 314-9441 (cell) or ron.henry@kofc.org.

I look forward to seeing you at one or more of our upcoming meetings and events.

Fraternally,

Bill