



Knights of Columbus

MONSIGNOR EDWARD DOLAN COUNCIL 8781
633 St. John Court
Farragut, Tennessee 37934

Don Schreyer, Grand Knight
don.schreyer@yahoo.com
865-250-5312 (C)

Chaplain, Rev. Michael Maples
frmmaples@sjknnox.org
865-966-4540

Benjamin Compton, Financial Secretary
benjamincompton81@gmail.com
864-884-9862 (C)

Grand Knight Report January 2017

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year to all.

Coming up in January, we will not have a breakfast, however our council hosts the 4th degree on January 8. If you are a 4th degree member please let Mike Haka the Faithfull Navigator know that you will attend. Our council represents over 50% of the assembly yet we have fewer than 7 members attend. You can help in the kitchen, let Matt Sturgill or John Bathe know if available.

Would you like to join the 4th degree? The next exemplification in our area is April 22, 2017 in Alcoa, you can see the Grand Knight for details or visit the State website www.kofc-tn-org.

The New Year's resolution is that we build our councils membership, over 50 new families have joined Saint John Neumann in the last year, and we need to invite these men to join our ranks.

Dark Green polo shirts will be available for \$35.00 each if you would like one sign up with the Grand Knight with your name and shirt size, we need a minimum of 10 commitments to get the stated price.

Coming up on February 16 is the Clergy Appreciation Dinner, please plan to attend and show your support.

Vivat Jesus,
Don Schreyer

Charity is stumbling into warm hands
"My son, your sins are forgiven." ~ Mark 2:5

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month – December – Wen Thomas
Family of the Month – December – McKenzie Family
Coming up in January

Thursday January 5th – Business Meeting

Saturday 7th - Rosary 4 pm

Sunday 8th – 4th Degree meeting at 5:30 with Dinner to Follow

Monday 9th – Men’s Basketball in Gym

Saturday 14th – Rosary 4 pm

Monday 16th – Men’s Basketball in Gym

Thursday 19th - Business Meeting

Saturday 21st - Rosary 4 pm

Sunday 22nd – Basketball Free throw Contest – 2 pm in the Gym

Monday 23rd – Men’s Basketball in Gym

Saturday 28th – Rosary 4 pm

Sunday 29th – Basketball Free Throw Contest - District and Regionals – 2 pm in the Gym

Monday 30th – Men’s Basketball in the Gym

Programs Reports

Thanks to those who helped at the December breakfast. Special thanks to Matt Sturgill who led the effort. John Irwin, Phil Perkins, Paul Hughes, Doug Varga, Kathy Varga, Bill Pemberton, Moe Molchan, John Murphy, Jack Passfiume, Maryann and Dick Groves, Dr. Mardini and Dr. Gerry Lubert.

Thanks to Phil and Carol Perkins who have been selling Christmas cards.

Thanks to David Hetrick, Brian Brody and Bill Wicke for working the MR Drive on December 10 & 11. The next MR drive we need to provide more bodies, consider helping when asked.

Many thanks to those who are:

- Leading the Rosary
- Food Delivery/Crazy Quilt
- Ushers/Lectors/Choir Members/Eucharistic Ministers
- Grounds Maintenance Crew
- Men’s basketball

Food Ministry update

The Crazy quilt folks have expressed many thanks for the food delivered by our council members.

We can always use more substitutes to fill in when people are unavailable, especially on weekdays. Also, we need people to make deliveries to Scott County. For this you need to be available on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and have a truck that can pull a trailer that weights about a ton. If you are interested or want more information, contact Keith Sanford at 675-6292 or 719-2832 or via e-mail at maclaire@tds.net.

Degree Information

A first degree is planned every first Thursday, beginning at 6:30 p.m., and is immediately followed by a regular council meeting. Council 8781's degree team conducts the exemplification. The first degree is held in the Room 210. Candidates report to Room 211 by 6:15.

Business is the required dress for all those attending First and Second Degree's. This includes team members, observers, sponsors and participants. No Jeans, sandals, t-shirts or shorts. Coat and tie are required for all attending a Third Degree.

Reminder: Candidates should be escorted to all exemplifications by their sponsors or a third degree member.

Seminarian and Religious Vocation Support

Council 8781 is delighted to support seminarians and others pursuing religious vocations with cards, prayers, and financial assistance. Please keep the following in your prayers as they pursue studies in priestly and religious life.

Chris Floersh – St. Meinrad School of Theology
200 Hill Drive
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

Matthew Donahue - 314 Teyburn Drive
Knoxville, TN37934

Brother David Bryant, OSB – Monastery of Christ in the Desert
P.O. Box 270
Abiquiu, NM 87510

Just a thought – If you travel collect the unused soap, shampoo, and other toiletries from the hotel/motel – package them up and send them to one of our seminarians. These can come in handy as they can become short on cash at the end of the month.

Good of the Order

Please pray for our Holy Father, for all who are consecrated to priestly and religious life. For health and meaningful employment for all council members and their families, for the courage to carry out God's will in building His Kingdom on earth, for all those who defend our nation and the freedom we cherish, and especially the following:

Aken, Mary Ann
 Angelelli, Linda
 Angell, Jean
 Bathe, John
 Bruun, Jim
 Bryant, Carolyn
 Bryant, William
 Campbell, Fr. Joe (RIP-3)
 Casey, Bill
 Casteel, Kelly
 Cook Jean
 Corin, Willaim
 Denning, Kevin
 Denning, Phyllis
 Dixon, Durand
 Dwyer, Andrea
 Edwards, Kathleen
 Edwards, Larry
 Elwart, Jim
 Fields, Francis
 Fr. Joseph Hammond
 Gerwels, John
 Gouge, Deacon Michael
 Goldsmith, Suzanne
 Hansen, Kathy
 Higginbotham, Bobby Lee
 Hetrick, Earl
 Hughes, Colonel Brian
 Hughes, Paul
 Ingle, Jeffery
 Irwin, John
 Johnson, Pat

Jones, Kimber
 Lawson, Jim
 LeCrone, Ann Marie
 LeCrone, George
 Lee, Allen
 Lee, Jack
 Lijana, Frank
 Mankel, Msgr. Zavier
 Marks, Mike
 McConnell, Liz
 McKenna, Mike
 McGregor, Claire
 Nichols, Roy
 O'Brien, Patrick
 Paris, Wendy
 Pemberton, Jeff
 Pope Emertius Benedict XVI
 Saxon, Jennifer
 Senatore, Louise
 Seyer, Erin
 Sheehan, Michael
 Stabile, Josh
 Sumerall, Jack
 Tasket, Ron, SR
 Tasket, Barbara
 Tasket, Patricia (RIP1)
 VanDooren, Hilaire
 Varga, Patricia
 Wicke, Bill
 Wicke, Janet
 Wilson, Cathy
 Wooten, Hertistine

If others need to be included on this list, please send the grand Knight an email or post your request on the website with names and any details you wish to share.

Don Schreyer, <i>Grand Knight</i>	250-5312	Bruce Broussard, <i>Advocate</i>	898-3638
Fr. Michael Maples, <i>Chaplain</i>	966-4540	Terry Scoggins, <i>Warden</i>	250-3538
Tony Angelelli, <i>Deputy Grand Knight</i>	966-7858	Paul Hughes, <i>Inside Guard</i>	966-6558
Pete Colombo, <i>Chancellor</i>	302-545-2207	Phillip Perkins, <i>Outside Guard</i>	773-7413
David Hetrick, <i>Recorder</i>	671-1469	William Wicke, <i>3 year Trustee</i>	566-3840
Benjamin Compton, <i>Financial Secretary</i>	864-884-9862	Doug Varga, <i>2 year Trustee</i>	675-7688
James Parsly, <i>Treasurer</i>	966-4131	Nathan Way, <i>1nd year Trustee</i>	693-4158
Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent – Hank McCormick II – Cell 865-388-6973			