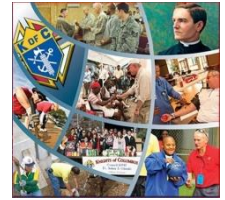




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. STEPHEN COUNCIL #9282

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Catholic Men doing God's work

May 2017

"We are called to preach the Gospel in word and in deed, building up the civilization of love."
 --Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

THE MAIN THING* / THE BLUF^

*"The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing." –Fr. Pat Kibby

^the "Bottom Line Up Front"

Date	Event	Location	Time	Contact
May 7	BLOOD DRIVE	HFC Hall	7:45am – 1:00pm	Mark Marsh 615-207-9434 www.redcrossblood.org , sponsor code ststephen
May 14	Mother's Day Roses	St. Stephen	After Masses	
May 20	First Degree	Holy Family Center	10:30 – cand's arrive 11:00 – degree	Alberto Go (615) 275-8805
May 29	4 th Degree Honor Guard	Nashville National Cemetery, Madison	9:30 – arrive 10:00 – ceremony	FN Bob Young 615-772-6402
June 10	Postulants' Dinner	Russ Residence	6:30pm	kent.russ@comcast.net
June 23	4 th Degree Honor Guard for Ordination Mass	Cathedral	8:30am – Review 10:00am - Mass	FN Bob Young 615-772-6402
July 1	Officers & Program Dir's Installation & Awards Dinner	Assembly #4972 Clubhouse		

 **Council #9282 Membership Dashboard**

Council Membership	
• Total Members:	246
• Active Members:	233
• Inactive Members:	12
• Star Council Goal:	+16
• Remaining to Goal:	10

Insurance Membership	
• Total Ins. Members:	101
• Star Council Goal:	+6
• Remaining to Goal:	0



Chaplain's Corner



Deacon Steve Molnar

Brothers,

We recently heard the gospel reading of the walk to Emmaus. It is a story of the Church and its mission, and speaks to us all. On the day of new creation, the two are walking in precisely the wrong direction, away from Jerusalem. You won't see Jesus if you look away from His cross and resurrection.

Next, Jesus Himself drew near and walked with them. Jesus is always with the Church, us, even when it strays, patiently trying to lure us back in the right direction.

Jesus always wants us to remember He is with us always. Are we sure we are with Him? Do we live our lives being able to recognize Him in those with whom we come into contact? He will help those who help themselves. He is always with us, remember that. Even in our "darkest" times, He is always with us.


Take time out of your day for "Him time". He does that for us.


See ya 'round the church!

Vivat Jesus,


Deacon Steve








Council #9282 News & Notes

-  Bill Walsh and Roch Wegenka represented Council #9282 at the 114th Convention of the Tennessee State Council on April 28-30. They brought home several noteworthy awards:
 - The State Deputy award – awarded to fewer than 12 of TN's 94 Councils
 - The Bishops Award – awarded to only 7 of TN's 94 Councils
 - The Markowitz Award – awarded to only 4 Councils to recognize their support of their parishes through activities. Last year, our Council had 20 events. In addition, Council #9282 also received the Markowitz Letter, an addendum selected by Mr. Markowitz.
 - Our ID/MR program was also recognized as the 4th-best Top Producer, for the 3rd-best Dollar Increase.
 - SK Mike Porter was elected TN's Insurance Delegate to the KofC National Council. SK Bill Gunter was also elected to a position.

-  The 40 Cans for Lent effort was an enormous success. A total of **9,381 lbs.** of canned food were collected and donated throughout Lent to the [Mt. Juliet Help Center](#). Our Council will receive a \$500 check from Supreme Council in recognition of this success...which we will promptly turn over to Father Kibby to use for the benefit of St. Stephen however he sees fit! Our efforts were recognized on the [KofC.org website's Knights In Action](#) section.



-  At the May 1 meeting, we presented ID/MR Foundation donations from our recent fundraisers to our three recipient organizations:
 - The [Challenger Division](#) of the Mt. Juliet League
 - [Empower Me Day Camp](#)
 - [Downs Syndrome Association of Middle TN](#)

-  With the departure of Jacob Lamoureux from seminary, our Council has adopted two new Nashville Diocese seminarians. *Nunso Ohanaka* is studying in Columbus, OH, while *Anthony Stewart* is studying in Rome. PLEASE PRAY for these young men!
-  Membership Director *SK Alberto Go* points out that Council #9282 members are involved in 28 of the 34 St. Stephen parish ministries which exhibited at our parish's recent Ministry Fair!
-  **Request for help:** *BK Jonathan Vatovec* needs help moving on June 3. 615-540-7700
-  Council #9282 Elections will be held at our next meeting on June 5. We will be electing a new Chancellor, Advocate and Lecturer. In addition, we have several appointed positions vacant:
 - Vocations Director
 - Council Activity Director
 - ID/MR Chairman
-  *SK David Morrissey* is our new Chairman of our Memorial Committee.
-  **Fourth Degree notes from *Faithful Navigator Bob Young*:**
 - On May 5, the 4th Degree Assembly presented plaques to law enforcement officials in Lebanon and Mount Juliet in recognition of their community service.
 - On May 29, Memorial Day, a 4th Degree Honor Guard will participate in a wreath-laying ceremony at [Nashville National Cemetery](#) in Madison. 4th Degree Knights are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m. in full regalia.
 - On June 23, there will be an Ordination Mass at the Cathedral for three new priests. [Cardinal Rigali](#) from Knoxville will officiate. A 4th Degree Honor Guard is being assembled for this Mass; up to 7 additional Knights are needed in regalia for the guard.
-  Sonny Woolridge from the St. Frances Cabrini Council in Lebanon invited our Knights to participate in their 3rd Annual Golf Scramble on May 20. \$80/golfer. Proceeds will be split with the *Wilson County Christmas for All* organization.



CONGRATULATIONS, Knights and Families!



2016-17 Knight of the Year – Bob Young

2016-17 Family of the Year – Danny Cruz & Family

Lifetime Achievement – Tom Doss

Knight of the Month		Family of the Month
Mike Wozniak	April 2017	Carl Duffield & Family
Ernie Bean	March 2017	Roch Wegenka & Family
Bo Vongviengkham	February 2017	Danny Cruz & Family
Pat Sheehy	January 2017	Fred Bourland & Family
Mike Porter	December 2016	Jake Jakubowski & Family
David Morrissey	November 2016	Deacon Steve Molnar & Family
Jake Jakubowski	October 2016	Chris Robinson & Family
Bill Gunter	September 2016	Dave Waters & Family
Albert Go	August 2016	Bo Vongviengkham & Family
Tom Doss	July 2016	Mark Heckel & Family
Bob Young	June 2016	Kent Russ & Family
John Barki	May 2016	Kevin Hennessey & Family

YOU Need Insurance!



SK Stephen Regan, FIC

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[My Field Agent Site](#)

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Council #9282 Officers 2016 – 2017

Chaplain - Deacon Steve Molnar 615-604-6059	Grand Knight Bill Walsh 615-513-6369
Deputy Grand Knight – Roch Wegenka 615-773-2726	Chancellor – Nick Tompkins 615-917-9524
Advocate – Mike Wozniak 615-922-9437	Financial Secretary - Howard Moley 615-840-5102
Treasurer – Danny Cruz 212-729-3595	Lecturer - Carl Duffield 615-618-0981
Recorder- Dave Waters 615-260-5802	Officer Emeritus - Bill Gunter 615-403-5497
Warden - Scott Goodman 615-429-3702	One Year Trustee - Tom Doss 512-413-1545
Inside Guard – John Barki 615-647-7578	Two Year Trustee - Jimbo Hash 615-210-1987
Outside Guard – Michael Wolford 615-542-8129	Three Year Trustee – Bob Young 615-772-6402

Council #9282 Program Chairs

<u>Program Director</u> – Roch Wegenka (615) 594-4737	<u>Membership Director</u> – Alberto Go (615) 275-8805
<u>Council Activities</u> – Jake Jakubowski (719) 371-8195	<u>Recruitment</u> – Lee Brideau, (615) 400-0024 John Venezia (eff. July 1, 2017)
<u>Church Activities</u> – Jim Burns (615) 758-0311	<u>Insurance Promotion</u> – Bill Gunter (615) 403-5497
<u>Family Activities</u> - Chris Robinson (615) 642-1111	<u>Youth Activities</u> –Phillip Blevens mpblevens@gmail.com
<u>Community Activities</u> – Howard Hotard (615) 288-4389	<u>Retention</u> – Jimbo Hash (615) 210-1987
<u>Pro-Life Activities</u> – Bob Engel 303-525-6561	<u>Webmaster</u> - Dave Waters (615) 260-5802
<u>Vocations Director</u> – Nick Tompkins 615-917-9524	<u>Newsletter</u> – Pat Sheehy (615) 430-6079 / verneaux@tds.net

Our Story - The True Life Narrative of God's Plan for Us

by Barbara and Glenn Merz

Do you know why you were put on the face of this earth? Only God has an answer to that question. The nice thing about being in your twilight years is that you can look back and see what real life can hand you. This is the story of two couples from two different walks of life with different family and professional backgrounds who found out that what you dream and plan may not always turn out the way you expected.

This book highlights two special individuals: Vernon Rosser of Nashville, Tennessee, and Joyce Merz who lived about seventy-five miles away in Tullahoma, Tennessee. Neither one knew the other; however, both of them had contracted an incurable lung disease known as idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF). This was a viral infection of the lungs without any know cause or cure. These two taught their spouses and those around a lesson that changed the lives of many.

It describes what these two went through for many years and how Barbara Rosser and Glenn Merz got to be good friends while in a support group for those who had, or where waiting for, a lung transplant. And eventually, after their spouses' deaths, Barbara and Glenn got to be better friends and eventually married each other. The book then describes what their lives have been like since.

This book is available from Barnes and Noble and on line fro Amazon.com. If order on line you must include the entire title, "Our Story -The True Life Narrative of God's Plan for Us", as there are other books titled Our Story.

from BK Zig Wajler

I'm humbled to announce my **Hands On with Zig** music program was selected to take part in the THRIVE building communities project by Metro Arts. I wanted to extend an invitation to everyone, your families, your children, your grandchildren and friends. I'll be presenting my interactive Hands On with Zig music program for all ages at two local Libraries. The program is for all ages/families, open to the public, free of charge and funded in part by the Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission.

Dates: May 11th, 6:00pm at The Old Hickory Library, and May 20th, 11:00am at The Hermitage Library. Please share this open invitation to anyone who may also be interested in attending my programs.

Information on my music programs:
www.facebook.com/handsonwithzig

Zig Wajler
(615) 260-6171
handsonwithzig@aol.com

VISIT our Council Website

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=9282> for:

- ✓ Dues payments
- ✓ Council Calendar
- ✓ Prayer Requests
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Minutes
- ✓ Pictures
- ✓ Member Roster
- ✓ Event Links
- ✓ Degree Schedule

SEND email/phone/address changes to Howard Moloy, or request to have your Gmail calendar automatically sync Council events, by emailing Howard at fskoc9282@gmail.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER: The member information on our Council Website is for official Knights' business only. Use for any other purpose is not authorized and will result in denial of access. The Council does not share members' info outside of K of C.



WE PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

For those who are sick or recovering from surgery

John Bosio	SK Jim Simpson
Ken Schmidt	Jutta Granger (wife of SK John Granger)
Carol Rose	Joan (mother) and mother-in-law of SK Kevin Hennessy
Angela (daughter of SK Bob Young)	Kay Venezio (mother of SK John Venezio)
Joey and Pauline Fritz (family of SK and Mrs. Mark Marsh)	BK Carl Camper
Bill Shortt	BK Vincent DiGiovanna
Leo and Rose Thompson	Amanda Tanaro (dtr of BK Al Tanaro)
Joan Gunter (wife of Bill Gunter)	BK Joe de la Guardia
Pauline and DD John Norfleet	State Deputy Steve Comm
BK Zygmunt and Jean Wajler	Mamie Bertoli (mother of BK Dino)
Dorothy Taylor (mother of BK Paul Taylor)	Cindy Bertoli (wife of BK Dino)
Sandra Porter (wife of DM Mike Porter)	Barbara Johaneck (aunt of BK Pat Sheehy)
SK Jake Jakubowski	Lucky VanDeGejuchte
Anna Tamburri	

For those who have died †

SK Deacon Mickey Rose	BK Robert Fisher
Vada Pauline Strawderman (Mother-in-law of GK Bill Walsh)	BK Dr. Abelardo Manalac
Margaret Ricci (Wife of BK Bob)	Laura Hewes (aunt of BK Pat Sheehy)

For those who are homebound or in nursing homes

Marguerite Dammann (mother of BK Dan)	Josephine Foley (mother of SK Mike Foley)
June Marie Anderson (wife of BK Gary)	Virginia Kupchik (daughter of BK Chris)
Mary Hobbs (mother of SK Joe Hobbs-4972)	Dick Sheehy (father of BK Pat Sheehy)

For our military personnel (especially those deployed)

<u>U.S. ARMY</u>	<i>Phillip Ware</i>	<i>Justin Cobb</i>
<i>Robin Kersey</i>	<i>Theo Spanoudis</i>	<i>Michael Porter</i>
<i>Justin Collins</i>	<i>Chris Peeks</i>	<i>James Conklin</i>
<i>Jamie Riles</i>	<i>Amy Sharp</i>	
<i>David Farley</i>	<i>Gary Shannon</i>	<u>U.S.M.C.</u>
<i>Adam Bowers</i>	<i>Michael Waters</i>	<i>Bryan White</i>
<i>Keith Sprouse</i>	<i>Craig Laurin</i>	<i>Dan Millay</i>
<i>Deacon John Krenson</i>	<i>Jamie Smith</i>	<i>Mark Fyke, Jr</i>
<i>Leslie Cooper, RN</i>	<i>Kevin Johnson</i>	<i>Brent Tidwell</i>
<i>Don Sauls</i>		
<i>Patrick Simpson</i>	<u>U.S. NAVY</u>	<u>U.S. AIR FORCE</u>
<i>Patti Roach</i>	<i>Robert Massey</i>	<i>Adam Aleywine</i>
<i>Joseph Jenkins</i>	<i>Natasha Bergfalk Bratz</i>	<i>Travis Kersey</i>
<i>Ray Baker</i>	<i>Alan Bratz</i>	<i>Steven Smith</i>



Ongoing Council #9282 Activities

CULTURE OF LIFE

Prayer vigils still continue on Saturday mornings at the abortion clinic next to Grace Pregnancy Center with a rosary at 6:45 am. Contact Bob Engel if you need directions.

Monday Night Rosary

The Council continues to sponsor a rosary service for the Pope, vocations, those serving in Armed Forces and for the sick and distressed of the St. Stephen Community. Each Brother Knight is encouraged to participate in the Monday night Rosary. *It is conducted every Monday at 6:15pm in the Chapel.*

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Please attend at least one First Friday Adoration this year in the Church at 7:00pm. Our goal is for every member to attend at least one adoration this year. No roll will be taken; it is on the honor system.

COURAGE LION

The council continues to support the courage lion program administered by the KCLA. The KCLA maintains the inventory and delivers the lions to those children that are hospitalized or in serious illness. If you are aware of a child that should be a recipient, contact either Joan Gunter or Sandra Porter.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

All Brother and Sir Knights are encouraged to sign up a new Knight. New membership is our lifeblood and ensures that the Council will continue to flourish as we move into the future. *Form 100s are available at the membership table and in the pamphlet racks in the Narthex.* If you need a Form 100 (membership application) at any other time, you can contact Mark Heckel or GK Bob Young.

Transfers

Knights who wish to transfer IN to Council #9282 need to complete a Form 100. He may come to any Council meeting and we'll be glad to help him fill out the form.

Relocation

If you're moving away from our area, we urge you to contact a Council in your new city and complete a transfer form – stay active as a Knight wherever you go.

Membership Table

We have a sign-up table after each Mass on the first weekend of the month. If you have time, please spend a moment helping out or bringing a prospective member to the table. We provide materials, application forms and can discuss the benefits of becoming a Knight.

Name Badges

If you have not picked up your name badge, it is available at every meeting. Contact Mark Heckel if you don't find one; Mark can order one for you if necessary. Sorry, no mail outs.

Membership Cards

If your card doesn't properly reflect your degree level, contact Howard Moloy for a new one.



COUNCIL #9282 BUSINESS DIRECTORY



Support your Brother Knights—give them YOUR business!

To advertise YOUR business, email your name, business name, business type, and business contact information—or scan your business card—to Pat Sheehy at verneaux@tds.net.

INSURANCE

- **GENERAL AGENT, Mr. Daniel E Schachle FICF, PGK**
 - Direct: 615-441-8588 x 701 / Cell: 423-991-2044
- **FIELD AGENT: Stephen Regan Stephen.Regan@kofc.org (423) 653-5618**

HVAC

- **Kevin Hennessy, Lee Company - (615) 372-9109**

ENTERTAINMENT & MUSIC

- **Kevin Hennessy, DJ -- Music for all events**
 - (615) 372-9109 / krh65@comcast.net
- **John Terrence (Venezio) Acoustic Upright & Fretted/Fretless Basses & Vocals**
 - 615.498.5414, johnterrence@bassescovered.com
 - Former bands: Billy Joe Royal, Walter Egan, Charlie Louvin, Art Decco Trio, other major artists
 - Can assemble a band--any size, style and occasion--utilizing Nashville's finest musicians.
 - Member/officer, AFM Local 257; member of ASCAP
- **Zig Wajler - Drum and piano lessons / (615) 260-6171 / handsonwithzig@aol.com**

REAL ESTATE

- **Bryon Russell, Realtor - 615-939-7590 (mobile) / 615-868-1600 (ofc)**
 - Buying/selling; existing homes and new construction; REO properties; Lots and acreage
 - <http://bryonrussell.coldwellbankerbarnes.com/>