

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GERMANTOWN COUNCIL 7449



Dear Brother Knights,

It's June and another K of C fiscal year is coming to a close and my term as the Grand Knight has just a few more events before that will end too. My two years at the helm has enriched me in meeting people, developing friendships, recognizing awareness's have happened with the support and assistance of the Officers of Council 7449 and the membership. I congratulate our new chosen Officers for the 2009 Fiscal year with our new Grand Knight elect Vince Morrelli, Deputy Grand Knight elect Chris Cambre and all the other officers elect. I look forward to your leadership, direction, changes, and onward involvement in the great works our Council undertakes.

Please help me to congratulate our recipients' for the Knight of the Year – Vince Morelli, Knight of the Month – Jim Topp, Family of the Year – Bill and Renee Platten, and Family of the Month – Jim and Lucille Stock. The dedication and works of each individual one of you goes unselfishly and with much love and dedication to the activities you undertake. I thank you sincerely. Congratulations to our new Brother Knights, Gary Frost, Deacon Richard Griffith, Dino Palazzolo and Stephen Russell. We welcome you into our Council and look forward to your contributions in the charities and activities we provide.

In closing, please remember our upcoming Family Picnic event under the pavilion on June 14th starting after the 12:30 PM Mass Celebration with food being served from 2 – 4 PM. Also, school is out and the weather brings so many people out, so please be aware of the children presence on the streets, the bikers, the runners, the walkers and the cyclists.

Warmest regards,
Tony, GK

Men's Golf

A group of OLPH men have begun a midweek morning golf outing with the objective of having fun and building fellowship. We play golf at different courses in the area. It is not necessary to play each week to belong to the group. Men interested in joining the group should contact Hal Hude at 754-1603 or via email at hhude@comcast.net

Prayer for Priests

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and to act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shine out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed; in their doubts never despair; in temptation never be destroyed; in persecution never abandoned.

Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In time of weakness send them your Spirit, and help them to praise your heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By the same Holy Spirit, put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring Good News to the poor and healing to the broken-hearted. And may the gift of Mary, your mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Congratulations to:
Sr. High Youth Award Winners:
Nathan Hamblen and Megan Schlitt**

**Knight of the Year:
Vince Morelli**

**Family of the Year:
The Plattens**

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, June 14- Family Picnic
- Monday, June 16 –Mass for Deceased Brothers
- Thursday, June 18 – Business meeting (7 PM)

Do You have One Hour for Jesus? 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus waits for us each day in our Churches around the world. We have a special gift at OLPH every first Friday of the month. Twenty Four Hour Adoration and Benediction is available starting with 8:15 Mass on First Friday and ending with Benediction before the 8:15 Mass on Saturday. We especially need your presence from 11:00 pm Friday to 6:00 am Saturday. Please join us! Jesus waits for YOU.

Soup Kitchen

On the first Saturday in April and May 2009, volunteer students of our Parish prepared and served 131 and 126 meals, respectively, for the guests of the St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen. The students represented various schools in the OLPH area, including St. Agnes, St. Dominic's, CBHS, Houston Levee, and OLPH PRE. Once again, Mrs. Roberta Hamblen guided the student's meal preparations and provided the students with an inspirational brief on caring and sharing for those among us who are less fortunate. The meals consisted of homemade Hot Pasticcio Chicken/Vegetable Soup, a PB&J sandwich, a deli-meat and cheese sandwich, chips, and Lemon Pudding fluff dessert in a sack lunch. Freshly brewed hot coffee or lemonade accompanied the meals.

Youth Activities

Sunday May 3, from 2pm -6pm was when we held our Annual Volleyball game at OLPH. Again, after the game we met with the youth for fun, food, and fellowship. Something special was planned after the contest we renamed the game after Father Jolly and presented the winning team with a new trophy in Father Jolly's honor. It was a little disappointing that not more Brother Knights came out to play or support. In fact we had to ask two of our youths Dads to play for us, or we would not of had enough players to field a team. In the end however, the knights prevailed by winning 2 out of 3 games and brought the 1st ever Father Jolly Volleyball Classic Trophy home.

During our May Social we honored two outstanding youth to be presented our Sr. High Youth Award. This year winners were Nathan Hamblen and Megan Schlitt. Each candidate was nominated by an adult for their accomplishments in school, community, other activities and religious involvement and was blind picked by a judge outside of our organization. Congrats goes out to both of these fine young youth. Also we honored Lizzie Ouellette and Cameron Roach for their outstanding run in the K of C free throw challenge at our Social.

May 13th was when we held our 8th grade dinner for the

Community News

We started the Month of May, by participating in the Annual Post Office Food Drive Collection in the city of Germantown. Brother Knights and Youth volunteers were there on hand to help the mail carriers empty their trucks when they returned to the Post Office with their food collections and also help prepare a Great lunch for the mail carriers. All the Post Office employees were very appreciative of our service and participation. Thank You Brother Knights for making this such a easy and well attended Community Service Project. During the Month of June we will continue collecting School supplies for Fayette County

The students arrived at 7AM and worked until noon. They were cheerful, compassionate, and caring young men and women. We are most proud of their involvement with the less fortunate among us. Council 7449 volunteers for the St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen on the first Saturday of each month. The next two dates are June 6 and July 4. The adult meal preparation helpers arrive at 7AM. Our adult drivers meet in the kitchen at OLPH, St. Therese Hall, at 8:15 am, drive to the SVDP soup kitchen, and return by noon. No cooking or special skills are needed, just a desire to help. Please call 487-3066 or email at wcsatt@bellsouth.net for more information. We would love to have you join us and share the experience of this worthy K of C endeavor.

class of 2009. A big Thanks to those Brothers who helped put on this dinner. Best of luck to our 8th graders who next year move on to High School but will still be involved in all our youth activities.

This past year our Boy Scout troop had another successful year, and one of our brother Knights son received the honor of Eagle Scout. Congratulations to Bother Scott Hamblens son Nathan on achieving this goal.

Ah! Summer is here! All of our youth had a terrific school year and as always we recognize those youth who had perfect attendance at OLPH throughout the year at a bowling party at FunQuest on Sunday 5/31/2009 from 2pm -4pm in Collierville. We also extend an invite to the students of P.R.E. with perfect attendance. This year we had 14 P.R.E. students with perfect attendance. I would like to give a huge Thank You to Brother Vince Morelli who helped with the ice cream social for all of this years P.R.E. youth.

I really would like to THANK YOU all with the support of our youth this past year. Let's do it again next year. Same time – Same place!

Stay Young In Heart
Darren Arnoult

Project Outreach. If you would like to donate any schools supplies you can call me at 757-8493 or bring your items to our Monthly Business meeting or Social. We are also still working on a project for Fayette County Project Outreach on some repairs on a house. More details will be coming. If you know of any Community Service projects that you would like to see the Knights get involved with, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Stay Young In Heart
Scott Hamblen

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KofC Family Picnic



Join in an afternoon of fun for the whole family!

Horseshoes

Bingo

Hamburgers

Hot Dogs

Sodas

Games

Sack Races

Sausage

Assorted Ice Cream Treats

Date: June 14th

Where: OLPH Pavilion

Time: 1:30 Till?

Lunch: 2PM - 4PM

Special Guests:
Knights and Family
Council 14482
St. Philip The Apostle
Somerville, TN



RSVP to Scott Hamblen

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