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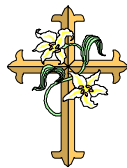


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THE KNIGHT HERALD September 2004



MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. September 7th ** See Note**
Tue. September 21st 7 PM

**** NOTE ** There will be no Sept. 07 meeting however see Grand Knight's column about TV Mass.** All meetings will take place in the Rectory basement unless otherwise noted. There are 6 new decks of cards, come join the fun after every meeting!

Community Activities Update - Voter

Registration - Thanks to all who helped out with voter registration at mass and during the Parish Festival. We registered 27 voters and had numerous people pickup absentee ballots. Remember to get out and vote you can make a difference.

Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival 2004 - The Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival is just around the corner and we've started our planning and preparation. The festival will run from September 8th thru the 12th and as in past years we need your help to make it a great success not only for us but for our community. We will be providing parking and cleanup services again this year. Our meetings with the festival committee have been very positive and they are counting on us to deliver. We need members to assist in the parking of cars and cleaning of the festival grounds during the entire festival. The money we earn from parking and maintaining the grounds has become a vital source of income to the council for charitable works. This project not only provides us with much needed funds for our many charities but also builds goodwill within our community. It is hoped that every able-bodied member will get involved in this important council project. So bring a smile and a comfortable pair of shoes and join the fun. What a great opportunity to share our pride and professionalism with our community and enjoy the camaraderie and fraternity of our fellow brother Knights.

Key Dates September 2004:

9/2 Chapter Meeting
9/4 Rosary 5pm Mass
9/7 No Council Meeting - TV Mass
9/16 Assembly 809 Meeting
9/8-11 Tomato Festival
9/11 Tomato Festival Parade
9/14 Officers and Directors MTG
9/21 Council Meeting & Speaker

In addition to the parking and cleanup we also will need help in setting up the parking and traffic areas prior to the festival. Festival setup dates will be September 4th through the 6th.

We will also be participating in the Tomato Festival Parade on September the 12th. We will be sponsoring a float to show our community that the Knights of Columbus are here in the community and ready to serve. All Knights and their families are welcome to participate. Families, especially the children, can ride the float as well as our Knights who may not be able to make the march. Fourth degree members are encouraged to wear their tuxedos with military baldric and sword. We will be lining up behind the CVS at the corner of Rosehill and Main at 1:00 PM.

As you can see, we have a lot of activities to cover in a short period of time. Please consider helping out in any way possible even if only for a few hours. Many hands working together make for light work and good fun. Please contact myself or Brett Baxter if you can lend a hand.

SEE YOU AT THE TOMATO FESTIVAL.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS: Have you been wondering where you can get those Fr. Hohman Council golf shirts? They come in white and navy blue, in sizes S, M, L, XL. For \$27.00 XX, for \$29.00 XXX, for \$31.00. You can purchase them by ordering from Brother Bob Martin at his Store, Ohio Select Imprinted Fabrics at 7394 Main St. in Reynoldsburg 861-8811.

Council Welcomes: Welcome to Bill and Michelle Dessert who recently moved from St. Lukes in Danville to St Pius and joined Fr. Hohman Council. Also Welcome Richard and Judith Knapp who joined St Pius from Seton Parish in Pickerington and joined our Council.

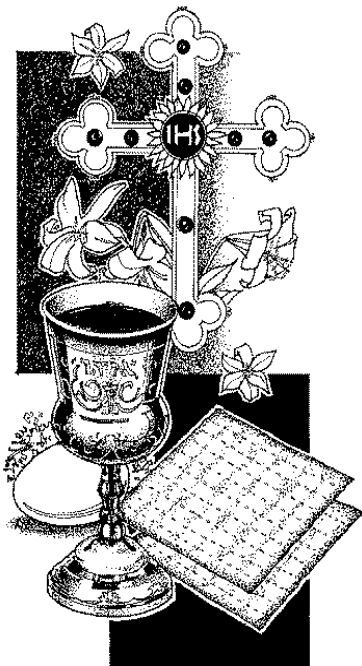
2004 Charity Campaign - The Charity Campaign is on us once again. You should have gotten your tickets and will start knocking on doors with them. Let your Team Captain know about your ticket sales and when you need more books. We all need to sell, sell, sell! This program is one of our big fundraisers for the year and our council relies on the proceeds to help the council in all its work throughout the year. If ticket sales go well, our Council will receive a \$3.95 rebate for each \$5.00 book sold by the first turn in. Once again, thank you for your help. Should you need additional information, or should you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact either Paul Yarger 322-2205, the Charity Thicket Chairman or Shawn Ansbro 759-7876 or Lee Brock 861-5137.

SEPTEMBER: The Advantages of Children’s Policies

It’s quiet at home, now that the kids have gone back to school. If you and your spouse have sufficient life insurance for yourselves, you may want to investigate policies for your children. There are a variety of reasons why the K of C encourages members to consider purchasing policies for their children. The most important one is that someday, your children will go off to college, start careers, buy homes, get married, and have

families of their own. By starting low-cost children’s policies now, you can help them meet this future need. A guaranteed purchase option rider lets your child purchase additional coverage on six future occasions without evidence of insurability. Doing so will cost much less than if they have to purchase their own policies as adults. Moreover, what if your child develops a medical condition later on? If you’ve already started the policy, this won’t be an obstacle to obtaining coverage - nor will your child be placed in a prohibitive rate class. Last but not least, the cash value of a permanent life insurance policy is one more source of funds for meeting your child’s future financial needs. What’s more, the cash value increases over time and any dividend declared will increase these values. Helping to secure a more financially stable adulthood tomorrow for a member’s child today is a worthwhile endeavor for a fraternal benefit society such as the K of C. It’s also a logical extension of our Order’s mission to “protect families for generations.” Talk to me to find out more.

Timothy E. Hickey
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To Be Remembered in Our Prayers Our seminarian Keith Heise, Steve Seever, John Burtyk Family, Dr. Richard Arnett, Bob and Betty Fuchs, Joe Theaumont, Bill Pratt, Leo Shedlock.





ST. PIUS X K of C LADIES

The K of C Ladies met on Monday August 9th 2004 at 7 PM in Father Hohman Hall. President Mary Jo Neader opened the meeting with a prayer "The Memorare". Those in attendance were Dee Ansbro, Mary Astley, Kathy Baker, Peg Brock, Joanne Emmett, Shirley Kirkland, Mary Jo Neader, Martha Terry, Laura Ulietti and Karen Yarger. Yours truly, Martha Terry, was hospitality hostess.

We discussed having a wine/cheese party, sounds like fun. Kathy Baker and Peg Brock volunteered to research wine companies etc. and get some ideas and we will continue this discussion later.

The membership voted to donate \$200.00 for Father Joseph Ehwald's retirement.

Anna Marie Genzen asked "if a few of the K of C Ladies would assist with the sorting of clothing, bedding and etc, that has been donated for Luther Haus?" Anna can be reached at 614-868-0024. Just a few minutes of your time will be greatly appreciated.

Our St. Pius X Annual Festival was a huge success. The months of planning and team effort really paid off. The weather couldn't have been more cooperative and the talents and dedication of those who volunteered is just overwhelming. **Thank you!**

NOTE: The K of C Ladies Annual Appreciation Banquet will be held on Wednesday September 15th 2004 at 7 PM with dinner at 7:30 or 8 PM at the Berwick Party House located at 3250 Refugee Rd., Columbus, OH. The banquet will be followed by a short meeting which will include the installation of officers for the year 2005. The slate of officers is as follows: Kathy Baker - President, Dee Ansbro - Vice President, Peg Brock - Treasurer and Karen Yarger - Secretary. Anyone who wishes to run for any of these offices please contact Mary Jo Neader at 614-864-0525 and anyone attending the ladies banquet please phone Martha Terry at 614-866-8871. All may order from the menu or if you wish, there is a great salad bar with quite a variety such as chicken wings, soups, puddings, fruit, salad fixings and etc.

Prices range from \$8.00 to \$13.00 in the menu and gratuity is included. The salad bar goes with most dinners or if you so desire you may just order the salad bar alone. Membership dues are \$3.00 a year and if you want, the 2005 dues can be paid for at the banquet. Hope to see a lot of ladies present. **Bring a friend!**

Our next regular meeting will be held on Monday October 11th at 7 PM in Father Hohman Hall located at 1051 Waggoner Rd., in Reynoldsburg, OH. Attend a meeting, ask a few questions, make suggestions because we welcome your input.

God Bless America and God Bless You!

Attention MEN: Please pass this newsletter on FOR your WIFE to read. Thank You!

Cordially Submitted - Martha Terry - St. Pius X K of C Ladies





FROM THE CHAPLAIN:

+ *“Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.....because I have found the coin that I lost....because your brother who was lost has been found.”*
Luke 15_1-32 (or 1-10)



The Hiding Place

In her book, *The Hiding Place*, Corrie Ten Boom tells the story of her family’s efforts to hide Jews in Holland from the Nazis and their later suffering in a Nazi death camp. Following the liberation of Ravensbruck where her sister, Betsie, perished, Carrie lectured and preached throughout Europe on the need for forgiveness and reconciliation.

After one of her talks, a man came up to her. He did not recognize her but she recognized him immediately as the SS guard in the shower room at Ravensbruck.

She writes of their meeting:

“How grateful I am for your message, Fraulein,” he said, ” To think that as you say, (Christ) has washed sins away!”

And suddenly it was all there - the roomful of mocking men, Betsie’s pain-drawn face.

His hand was thrust out to shake mine and I, who had preached so often of the need to forgive, kept my hand at my side.....

I tried to smile. I struggled to raise my hand. I could not. I felt nothing, not the slightest hint of charity. And so I breathed a silent prayer. Jesus I cannot forgive him. Give me your forgiveness.

As I took his hand, from my shoulder along my arm and through my hand a current seemed to pass through me to him, while into my heart sprang a love for this man that overwhelmed me.

And so I discovered that it is not any more on our forgiveness or on our goodness that the world’s healing hinges, but on God’s. When God tells us to love our enemies, along with the command, he gives the love itself.

Adapted from, *Connections. Sept. 04*

God is never satisfied with division or estrangement, neither should we. God constantly searches out the lost, so should we. God has always welcomed back the prodigal. So should we.

Peace and Prayers

Deacon Tom Johnston, Chaplain

Fr. Hohman Council 5253

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The Rosary Please remember that our council leads the rosary the first Saturday of each month after the 5 pm Mass. This month it is after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday August 7th. Try to stay after mass or go to the 5 o’clock Mass and pray the Rosary!

Football Sweepstakes - Here's a chance to make some money for our council's general fund as well as making some money for you or your friends. A total of \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded each week for 10 weeks. Ticket cost is \$10. First turn-in is Sept 1 and final turn-in is Oct 18. For tickets, contact Mike Dezsi at 577-1845 or e-mail mdezsi@juno.com

How to submit articles to the Web Site: Officers, Program Directors and Knights are encouraged to submit articles for publication on the Web Site, concerning Knight related subjects and events. Please submit them in e-mail form to Jerry Lowery. His e-mail is: wd8bov@arrl.net Please include all articles as e-mail text or a text file such as word or notepad. Please use simple font such as Times New Roman. Do not use exotic font or sizes. Font size of 10 or 12 is helpful. Do not bold your font. Do not add hyperlinks to your document. Do not send pictures as we do not have the capability yet to print them. All this will make the job of editing and placing the articles for publication easier. Thank you for your cooperation. If you are not on our e-mail list, please e-mail Jerry Lowery. Again, the E-mail address is: wd8bov@arrl.net . This will make it easier to provide council news to all our Brother Knights.





Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights,

Summer is coming to an end and school is starting with that our fraternal year is kicking into high gear.



We had a great August with the St. Pius festival and family picnic. Look around and thank your brother Knights as we had over seventy (yes 70!) members helping with all the activities and jobs at the festival. A Big Thank You to all those that helped make the festival a success. The family picnic was one of the best in years with almost forty members and their families in attendance and over two hundred and fifty people enjoyed the great food, good weather and fun.

The football sweepstakes is going strong with Norbert Smithberger in the lead with over 85 tickets sold! Keep on selling and get the money in to Mike Dezsi as soon as possible.

On August 26th your Team Captain will receive your Charity Tickets for the Charity Campaign and should have them to you real soon. Please thank these fine Brother Knights for taking on this task for the council. This is one of our big fundraisers and the tickets usually sell themselves. Keep in touch with your Team Captain and let Him know when you need more!

Once again, I am asking all able body Knights to come out and help with the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival. Over the past three years we have managed the parking in addition to the clean up of the grounds that has be traditionally done by our Council. It is fun work and the more we have to help the less time each of us will have to work, so volunteer when your captain calls. We have seven fine Brother Knights who have agreed to be calling captains for this project. PLEASE be courteous to them and responsive. It is only common courtesy to call them back if they get your answering machine.

I have asked each of you to participate in many things in this letter and I know personally it is difficult to give of ones own time, however, we as Knights have as one of our cornerstones CHARITY as part of our First Degree. Charity is not just about money, many people can throw money at things or excuse themselves as they are too busy, or gee, I did this over here, but reality is most all of us have reasons to be thankful and are able to take some of our time to personally help by giving of our time. Maybe it's one less golf round, or a few less hours in front of the TV or one of the many other things we all fill our time with. The point is we should be stepping up and being a doer instead of leaving it for someone else or worse yet complaining about things. I know some have physical reason they cannot do some parts of these projects, but there are many pieces that make up these projects, phone calls, planning, etc. that you can help with. If you want to talk about this, give me a call (614/759-78760 I'll be glad to take the time.

God Bless,
Respectfully,
Shawn Ansbro
Grand Knight

TV MASS

In place of having our Council Meeting on September 7th Father Ochs has asked the Knights to represent the parish and participate in the TV Mass that is taped at the Josephinum Pontifical Collage on September 7th. We will be meeting at St. Pius parking lot and leaving at 6:30pm for the taping. This is open to family members as well. If you need a ride call Lee Brock @ 861-5137 or me @614/759-7876. Shawn Ansbro

Tomato Festival - The Tomato Festival is gearing up and ready to kick into full swing. This year our Brother Knights from Seaton are working with us to man the parking detail. They are going to cover Wednesday and Thursday as well as split Sunday. Special Call Captains have volunteered to contact you about filling shifts for parking and clean up. Please keep working with them to get all the shift covered and contact them if you have questions or need to know what changes may occur due to weather conditions. Your Brother Knights are counting on you to help. Additionally, you can contact Brett Baxter @614-868-8046 or Mike Dezsi @614-577-1845.



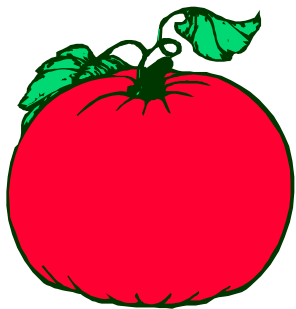
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Tomato Festival September 8th to the 12th

September 2004 Birthdays

Thomas V Johnston, Bruce A Murray Jr., Charles G McGrath, Joseph Stupakiewicz Jr., Harry J Theaumont, Albert T Genzen, John F Baylin, Raymond L Keller.