



Father Andrew H. Hohman Council 5253

# Knights of Columbus



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## THE KNIGHT HERALD November 2004



### MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. November 2nd 7 PM  
Tue. November 16th 7 PM

**\*\* NOTE \*\*** 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!

**Notice of Resolution** - In accordance with Article VII of our Council's By-Laws, below is presented for consideration, a resolution of intention to pay and will be voted on at the next business meeting following publication in the council newsletter. This resolution requires a two-thirds majority vote of those members present.

Whereas, the parish is in need of 8 wine cups because of changes in the mass, it is the intention that council monies be provided in the amount not to exceed \$1600.00 in order to pay for such cups.

**Community Activities Update - Highway Cleanup** - Highway Cleanup was held on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> and I would personally like to thank the following individuals for helping out: Brett and Nicholas Baxter, Shawn Ansbro, Mike Dezi, Craig Sigrist.

See you in the Spring.

**Community Halloween Party** - The Reynoldsburg Community Halloween Party was held Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> and was a big success. Thanks to the following individuals for coming out to serve the families of our community: Jerry Lowery II, Jerry Lowery Sr., Lee Brock, Steve McClellan, Scott Harris.

**Flag Retirement Ceremony** - The Fourth Degree Knights of Father Huber Assembly 809 will be sponsoring a flag retirement ceremony on Veterans Day November 11<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony will be held at Reynoldsburg Kennedy Park (behind City Hall) and begin at 7:30 PM. (continued)



### Key Dates November 2004:

11/02 Election Day and Council Meeting - 7 PM  
11/11 Veteran's Day and Flag Retirement Ceremony (see below)  
11/14 Memorial Mass and Brunch - after 10:15 AM Mass  
11/16 Council Meeting - 7 PM  
11/17 Charity Campaign Final Turn-in from 6-8 PM in the basement of the rectory  
11/20 Council Potluck Dinner - after 5 PM Mass  
11/25 Thanksgiving

Both assembly and council members will be involved with this important ceremony to insure the proper and dignified retirement of our nations' flag. There will also be participation from local veteran's organizations the fire department and Scout troops. If you have any worn or tattered flags please bring them to the ceremony or to a council meeting and we will make sure they get there. For further information please contact Brother Paul Yarger 746-6115.

Whether it's participating in a holiday parade, cleaning up the environment, or helping the Special Olympiads, community activities are a great way to put our Faith in action. Please contact myself or any of the Council Officers or Directors if you can lend a hand.

Brother Jerry Lowery II  
Community Activity Director  
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**WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR COUNCIL** who received their 1<sup>st</sup> degree on Sunday October 17 at Christ the King in a class of 17. Welcome to R. Clarke Branch and his wife Virginia and their family, to Ronald S. Kinietz and wife Kristy and their family and James S. Dodaro son of Brother Knight Steve, Diane Dodaro. Welcome one and all.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS:** Have you been wondering were 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.

**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 October 2nd. Try to stay after mass or go to the 5 o'clock Mass and pray the Rosary!

**Charity Campaign 2004** - Hey Guys were getting to the home stretch of the fall Ohio State Council Charity Campaign and we need your help! Ticket sales for the first turn in were great with over 950 books sold, now we need to blitz and get more in and try to beat that number! If we do there is a huge incentive for our council. Norbert has been busy trying to pass last years mark and so should we. Remember - FINAL TURN IN IS Wednesday November 17 FROM 6-8 PM in the basement of the rectory. As always, make sure each ticket is filled out or it is not valid. SEE YOU THERE!

**NOVEMBER: - For Brother Knights, by Brother Knights** - We all know and appreciate the good work the Knights of Columbus does for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order? Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the Knights of Columbus mission since its founding in 1882. Our founders passed the hat to support the widows and children of Brother Knights who had died. We've grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America - with more than \$38 billion of individual life insurance in force. Moreover, contrary to some misconceptions, our insurance program is not directed in any way by a "separate company" and never has been. Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives, and their dependent children. All field agents - including me - are themselves Brother Knights. We all work full-time for the K of C, serving the needs of you and your family and answering any questions you have. In this day and age, personal attention has become rare - but in the K of C, we specialize in it. In fact, it's our job to get to know you and your family, and to make ourselves available to you for assistance. We are different from other insurers - and that difference greatly benefits our members. Give me a call to find out more about how the K of C has been "Protecting Families for Generations."



Timothy E. Hickey  
Field Agent, K of C Ins.  
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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

October's meeting was held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in Father Hohman Hall. President Kathy Baker opened the meeting with a prayer "Peace Prayer of St. Francis". Those in attendance were as follows; Dee Ansbro, Kathy Baker, Joyce Bauer, Peg Brock, Joanne Emmett, Shirley Kirkland, Mary Jo Neader, Loretta Patterson, Martha Terry and Laura Ulietti.

Laura Ulietti was our hospitality hostess delighting our taste buds with delicious finger foods. Thank you Laura!

Thomas Halpin of the Parish Council phoned Kathy Baker stating "he was taking a S.W.A.T. analysis of programs at St. Pius". Kathy in turn asked the membership for suggestions. We all agreed that #1 - Our leadership has been excellent and #2 - Our membership and/or attendance at meetings very small.

Peg Brock Treasurer reported three new 100 cup coffee makers were purchased. Peg also reported we received a "Thank You" note from Father Joe Ehwald and please remember Father in your prayers as he had a hernia surgery. Peg asked the membership to submit names of organizations in need of monies for our annual distribution. We will discuss this at November's meeting.

Kathy had a great idea for a fund raiser for our group. Mary Jo Neader and Kathy Baker visited Stein-Mart's at Morse and Hamilton Road and after talking with management regarding fund raisers, Stein-Mart's suggested we have a "Private Shopping Adventure". With a group minimum of 25 guests and a maximum of no limit, charging \$10.00 per guest, which includes a Continental Breakfast plus two 20% discount cards per guest towards the purchase of two items. This will take place on November 20<sup>th</sup> from 08:30 AM until 10:00 AM (the store closed will be closed to the public during this time), also Stein-Mart will donate three \$10.00 gift certificates for door prize drawings.

Our heart felt sympathy and prayers go out to Chuck and Ramona McClelland, their children and family of their son Gary McClelland, who passed away suddenly. May Gary's soul and all souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen!

A big welcome goes out to our Associate Pastor Father Joseph Lee.

The following recipe was requested by the membership.

#### Apricot Chicken Divine

4	Boneless - skinless chicken breast halves	½ tsp	Dijon Mustard
½ tsp	Salt		Cooking spray
¼ cup	Flour	¼ cup	Apricot preserves
¼ cup	Non-fat yogurt	2 tbsp	Slivered almonds (optional)

Spray bottom of a shallow 8 x 8 baking pan. Combine flour and salt in a plastic or paper bag; shake chicken in bag until well coated. Bake at 375° for 20 minutes. \*Combine apricot preserves, mustard and yogurt; spread mixture on chicken and bake 20 more minutes or until done. If desired, just before serving, brown almonds lightly in oven then sprinkle over chicken. \*Baking time could vary, depends on size of chicken breasts.

Source: Cook's Humor

#### Recipe for Friendship

Mix Loyalty and Kindness. Simmer over shared life experiences. Toss in fresh insights. Stir in good memories. Sprinkle with laughter. Serve many, keeps forever.

Source: Hallmark

Our next meeting will be held on Monday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in Father Hohman Hall located at 1051 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, OH.

#### Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!

**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:

+*"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."* Luke 22:35-43

#### THE GUEST

At Thanksgiving, a young woman decided that, rather than travel the 3,000 miles to her family home, she would volunteer at a local soup kitchen. She had never worked in soup kitchen before, nor had she ever met a homeless person. As Thanksgiving approached, she turned down several invitations to Thanksgiving dinner, announcing with a certain smugness he plans for the day.

But when she arrived at the soup kitchen on Thanksgiving morning, dressed in jeans and tee shirt, the director announced that, for the first time ever, they had more than twice the number of volunteers needed. The director thanked everyone for coming and added as a joke, "Of course you are invited to stay for dinner."

Everyone left for their own Thanksgiving dinner, -except her.

"Here you go, honey," said the woman serving turkey.

"But, I'm a volunteer. I'm not...," she said, but the woman was already serving the next person.

A pregnant woman was struggling to manage two plates of food and a toddler as she slid into chair. "It's good to sit down," the woman smiled. "You know how it is - this is the first time I've been able to eat in peace for days!" "I'll feed your son," she offered.

"Oh, would you, that's so kind."

"Well, actually, it's my job. I'm a volunteer."

"Oh," the woman's face clouded, and she ate quietly not saying anything else.

A father and his son then took places next to her.

"Daddy this is so good!" the boy said.

"Don't eat too fast, son." The father turned to her and explained the son's exuberance. "It's been a good while since I could afford to give him a good meal like this one, you know."

"I'm a volunteer she said quickly." The father's face turned bright red as the air was filled with awkwardness.

"We got a volunteer in our class at school," the boy chimed in. "She sits right down at our table with us in school. She teaches us better than our teacher 'cause she's right at the same table, not way up in front of the room."

She stared at the happy little boy jabbing his plastic fork into the sweet potatoes. He had in his childlike way put his finger right on the heart of the matter. She had been so busy looking for differences between her and everyone else that she was acting as if the humanity surrounding her were a separate species. But were they so different? Hadn't she had job problems and troubled relationships? Didn't she have friends who were recovering alcoholics? And what about her own young niece who was already the mother of a toddler and an infant? There was nothing about these people at the Thanksgiving dinner that made them less than worthy of her care and love. She, the self-righteous volunteer, was really the guest - the welcomed guest - at *their* table.

*The last Sunday of the Church year honors Christ the King whose kingdom knows no boundaries nor walls, neither castes nor classes. Christ is the King whose rule is one of service, whose power is compassion, whose scepter is humility. Christ is the King whose court belongs to the poor, the forgotten, the lost and the despairing. Christ is the King whose coin is forgiveness and reconciliation.*

#### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Peace and Prayers

Deacon Tom Johnston, Chaplain

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## Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights,



Here we are again, a new month upon us. October has been busy with our membership campaign at all the masses and our open house. A BIG Thank You to all those that were there to get the word out to our prospective members at the masses. At the first degree we had three new members join our council. Please welcome - Ron Kinitz, Clark Branch, and James Dodaro. I understand from our membership director Jerry Lowery that we have at least three more for the November 1st degree! Keep up the good work spreading the word and encourage our new members to go to the 2nd & 3rd degrees.

Our fall highway clean up went well with five Knights and of course Nick Baxter getting the sides of Main Street cleaned for the winter. A great job and thank you to all who participated as well as Jay Lowery our Community Director for coordinating things and have the great donuts.

The annual Reynoldsburg Boo in the Park took place October 23 with lots of kids and lots of fun. Our very own members passed out lots of donuts and drink to a happy crowd. Jay Lowery our Community Director did us proud organizing or participation in this community event.

The first spaghetti dinner of the year was held on October 23 (yes it was at the same time as the community event in the park) with lots of good cheer and fraternalism among those that worked. Thank you to Mike Dezsi, John Beyer, and Todd Mislán for coordinating and managing this vital fundraiser.

On ward to November! The month is the month of all souls. We honor our deceased members at the 10:15 Mass Sunday November 14th with a lunch to follow at Abner's on Brice Road. Please try to come and join us in remembering our members in prayer and companionship.

The Saturday before Thanksgiving bring your wife, kids, and join in a night of fun after the 5 pm Mass. We are having a pot luck dinner - you bring a dish to share, table ware and favorite beverage. We provide the cards, games and fun. The gym will be open for the kids to play run off a little steam.

November has always been one of my favorite months for many reasons. It is a time we spend with family and reflect on many things. Summer is definitely behind us. The weather is cooler the summer stuff is put away, the leaves are changing and falling and we begin to think about many things. I would like to encourage each of you to take the time to appreciate what we have as Americans and as Catholics. Our freedoms and our religion, at least for me, mean a lot. Those that fought and those fighting to keep this great country of ours free can never be thanked enough. With all the troubles in the world and even right here in Ohio it can get overwhelming. We need to continue to pray and support our country and our faith in dealing with all the issues today.

Finally, I have one favor to ask each member of the council. I would like you take time and pray the Rosary at least once this month. Dedicate it to your family and the families of your fellow Knights.

Respectfully in Christ,  
Shawn Ansbro, Grand Knight

A retreat sponsored by the Catholic Layman's Retreat League will be Friday Feb 25- Sun. Feb 27. We start with dinner on Friday and with Mass on Sun morning. This time will it be during Lent. The theme for the retreat is still being developed but will be finalized before next month. At this time I would just ask that members check the dates and consider the retreat. This retreat will be held at St. Therese Retreat Center 5277 E. Broad St. Look for more information in upcoming letters.

**Tom Halpin**

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS AND BRUNCH** On Sunday November 14th at the 10:15 AM Mass at St. Pius X. The Council will remember our deceased Brother Knights at our Annual Memorial Mass and Brunch. Members and wives of the Council will make up the lay ministers at this Mass. The widows of our deceased Brother Knights will receive an invitation to participate with us as our guest for Mass and brunch after Mass at the Best Western Abners Restaurant on Brice Rd.

Brunch will be in a private dining room. Reservations are needed to insure enough food for the brunch. Cost is \$12.00 per person, children under 10, \$6.00 Call Paul Yarger at 614-746-6115 or Lee Brock at 861-5137.



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**Thanksgiving  
November 25**



**Election Day November 02**

## **November 2004 Birthdays**

Carl E Pyle, Chris W Bailey, Albert K Sikora, Rev Toan Tran, Charles F Himmelpach, Walter D Ice, Stephen J McClellan, Ted H Lemon, Donald A Helm, William R Thomas, Jerry J Lowery II, Brian P Comer, Robert W Feyh, Edward R Bowe, Thomas J Bryan, Robert E Martin, Jeffrey A Malesky.