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THE KNIGHT HERALD December 2004



Key Dates December 2004:

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| 12/07 | Council Meeting - 7 PM |
| 12/08 | Solemnity Of The Immaculate Conception Of The Virgin Mary |
| 12/11 | Breakfast with Santa 9 till Noon |
| 12/12 | Holiday Dinner 5 PM |
| 12/21 | Council Meeting - 7 PM |
| 12/25 | Christmas |
| 12/26 | The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph |

MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. December 7th 7 PM
Tue. December 21st 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!

Holiday Dinner

Don't forget the **Holiday Dinner December 12th at 5 PM!** Bring a dish to share (A-K bring a side dish and L-Z bring a desert) and we will have the turkey, dressing and mash potatoes. Give Shawn Ansbro (759-7876) or Mike Deszi (577-1845) a call to let them know if you are planning on attending!

Breakfast w/ Santa

Our second annual Breakfast with Santa is Saturday, December 11th from 9-Noon! Come in out of the cold and join your fellow parishioners and enjoy pancakes and sausage before you decorate the shop. Only \$3.00 for kids and \$4.00 for adults and Santa will have a gift for each child.

Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus annual free throw contest is coming soon and we will need your help. Participating Knights must have attended the Protecting Gods Children workshop and been fingerprinted under Supreme, Diocesan and Parish rules for working with children. Next Class is December 16th at 5:45 PM and then the next ones are in January. Please call Lee Brock as soon as possible so we can get you signed up!

Retreat

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





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.

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!

DECEMBER: A Season for Giving Now that the holidays are approaching, this is a good time to sit down with a Knights of Columbus agent and discuss your family's current financial circumstances - and your future plans. Life insurance is truly one of the best gifts a member can buy for his family. Think about it: What else can you put under the Christmas tree that can: * Guarantee that the mortgage on your home would be paid off if you die? * Provide a way for you to ensure money is available for your children to attend college, whether you live or die? * Ensure your family's financial survival if you, your spouse, or both of you met an untimely death? You probably know plenty of folks who overspend during the holiday season. Conversely, few people over-save, and plenty of folks are financially unprepared for the future. Yet, it's by doing the latter that people demonstrate true love for their spouses and children! Start early on some new resolutions for the new year. Save more. Allocate expenditures more wisely. Above all, ensure your family's financial protection - come what may. With a K of C life insurance program, your family will have the benefit of financial security for the years ahead... and be better able to celebrate future Christmases. Financial hardship is something that you can prevent. By taking steps now, you protect your loved ones against the possibility of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family - and, possibly, for you as well. I wish you and yours a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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, Bob and Winnie Doherty.





FROM THE CHAPLAIN:

A Christmas Blessing For Our Homes

Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family: remain in our homes, that we may know you as our guest of honor and our head.

Lord Jesus Christ, through you every dwelling is a temple of holiness and wholeness: build those who live in our homes into dwelling places of God in the Holy Spirit.

Lord Jesus Christ, you teach us to build our houses upon the solid rock of our Catholic Faith: grant that the members of our families may live their lives in firm allegiance to your teaching.

Lord Jesus Christ, you had no place to lay your head, but in the spirit of poverty you accepted the hospitality of your friends: grant that through our help, the homeless may realize the warmth of hearth and home

Lord Jesus Christ, you became flesh of the Virgin Mary: grant that your presence may be known always in our homes.

Lord Jesus Christ, reveal your presence in our homes as you revealed your presence to the nations by the guidance of a star. Fill our homes with the light of Christ that our concern for others may reflect your love.

May the Christ Child bless us all this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Peace and Prayers
Deacon Tom Johnston, Chaplain
Fr. Hohman Council 5253
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2004 OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST
"2004 Ohio's Pot Of Gold For Charity"

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| Prize #1 | \$354.00 A MONTH FOR 10 YEARS | SA2187 |
| Winner: | Pam Schimmoeiler | |
| Sponsor: | V.F. German, Delphos, Oh 45833 | |
| Prize #2 | 2005 Buick LaCrosse CX or \$23,000 (if car is chosen, Winner pays all Federal and State Taxes) | QQ0544 |
| Winner: | Benny Rienzi, Cleveland, OH 44135 | |
| Sponsor: | Pat Boyle, Cleveland, OH 44111 | |
| Prize #3 | \$304.00 A MONTH FOR 5 YEARS | KM2042 |
| Winner: | Rick Thompson, Defiance, OH 43512 | |
| Sponsor: | | |
| Prize #4 | \$204.00 A MONTH FOR 5 YEARS | ZX0837 |
| Winner: | Jerry Claypool, Ashland, OH 44805 | |
| Sponsor: | Donald E. Hickey, Greenwich, OH 44837 | |
| Prize #5 | \$4,004.00 | ME4329 |
| Winner: | Bill Wray, Defiance, OH 43512 | |
| Prize #6 | \$3,004.00 | TM4308 |
| Winner: | Marvin Willaman, Canton, OH 44706 | |
| Prize #7 | \$2,504.00 | SB2667 |
| Winner: | Jennie Woods, Cleveland, OH 44119 | |
| Prize #8 | \$2,254.00 | DF1026 |
| Winner: | Giles W. Nolan, Dayton, OH 45459 | |
| Prize #9 | \$2,004.00 | AE3265 |
| Winner: | Louis J. Martin, Dayton, OH 45424 | |
| Prize #10 | \$1,504.00 | DE0305 |
| Winner: | David & Joan Bender, Garrettsville, OH 44231 | |
| Prize #11-15 | \$1,004.00 | XJ0919 |
| Winner: | Mark J. Banjasek, Ravenna, OH 44266 | |
| Winner: | Kevin Schroeder, Perrysburg, OH 43551 | NY4631 |
| Winner: | George Geyer, Antwerp, OH 45813 | RM5463 |
| Winner: | Phyllis Anatra, Crestline, OH 44827 | PV3725 |
| Winner: | Raymond Kupper, Hamilton, OH 45011 | MT3984 |
| Prize #16-20 | \$504.00 | PQ4361 |
| Winner: | Rosemary Sollazzo, Alliance, OH 44601 | |
| Winner: | John J. Jancsurak, Bedford, OH 44146 | CD4155 |
| Winner: | Carla Zsigray, Nortwood, OH 43619 | LD0248 |
| Winner: | Kevin Bille, Bedford Hts, OH 44146 | TM3873 |
| Winner: | D.M. Mozynski, Tiffin, OH 44883 | CA1634 |

Drawing of Award Winners, November 20, 2004, 7 P.M.
Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio
Larry Moegling
State Treasurer

Roland F. Bator
State Deputy



Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights,



As November comes to a close and we prepare for one of the busiest times of the year hopefully we all have had a good month. Thank you to all those that helped in the Flag retirement ceremony on Veterans Day lead by Assembly 809 and particularly Jerry Lower and Bret Baxter of our Council. Our annual Mass and luncheon for the deceased members of our Council was well attended and thank you to Paul Yarger for setting up the meal at Abner's. The pot luck party on the 20th was well attended and everyone had a great time! Watch for the next one coming in January!

December we have only two main events to have fun at! First is breakfast with Santa on December 11th from 9-Noon, bring your kids, grandkids, neighbor's kids and enjoy a great pile of pancakes and a visit with Santa.

The annual family Christmas party and dinner is December 12th. **Please note that dinner is at 5 pm this year.** Our council has several 4th Degree Knights that are participating in the procession at Santa Cruse earlier in the day so we are giving them a chance to get back in time for the fun. Bring a dish to share (A-K bring a side dish and L-Z bring a desert) and we will have the turkey, dressing and mash potatoes.

The only other real project we have is parking cars for the Masses on Christmas Eve. Please respond positively to the request when someone calls for help.

As you put up your decorations, plan the big meal get together with your families and friends this holiday season, please take a minute to pick up the phone and call a brother Knight that you may not have talked to in a while and just say hello. Nothing fancy, no obligations, just visit a while.

Take care, and God Bless,
Respectfully in Christ,
Shawn Ansbro, Grand Knight

Charity Campaign Wrap Up:

Hats off to Paul Yager and his team for fantastic job well done and a new council high in total books sold, 2125, third highest in the state out of 330 councils. Forth in the state in total books per member. Our high sellers this years was the special Olympics, 967 book, Norbert Smithberger, 189 books, Gene Fate 164, Joal Jensen 33, Tom Bernens 28, Bob Fuchs 24, Don Neader 22 and Jerry Lowery II 21. Thanks to one and all for this great year meeting our goal for Charity.





ST. PIUS X K of C LADIES

November's meeting was held on Monday the 8th at 7 PM in Father Hohman Hall; President Kathy Baker opened the meeting with "The Lord's Prayer". Those in attendance were De Ansbro, Mary Astley, Kathy Baker, Peg Brock, Loretta Patterson, Rose Stewart, Martha Terry, Laura Ulietti and Karen Yarger.

Can you believe it's that time of year again? It's the K of C Family Holiday Dinner to be held on Sunday December 12th at 5 PM at St. Pius X School Cafeteria, located at 1051 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Each family brings a covered dish and/or dessert. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy plus hot and cold drinks are furnished. Martha Terry has purchased the turkeys (paid for by the K of C) and they are in her freezer. The total weight for 6 turkeys is 122.63 lbs. at a cost of \$44.15. The following ladies will prepare the turkeys, De Ansbro, Sally Lombardo, Rose Stewart, Martha Terry, Laura Ulietti and Karen Yarger. The turkeys should be picked up by Friday the 10th and cooked the 11th, this way the meat is cold and easy to cut plus you have broth from the neck, giblets and drippings from the turkey pan for gravy and dressing, separate dark from white meat as it's easier for those serving. Please have your turkey and trimmings at St. Pius Cafeteria by 3 PM Sunday December 12th. Thank you! Also please phone your dinner reservations to Lee Brock at 861-5137, dinner will be served at 5 PM and we need a head count.

Treasurer Peg Brock suggested the membership donate to same charities as last year and all agreed, those receiving gifts of money are as follows: Helping Hands, St. Ladislav Food Pantry, J.O.I.N., Adopt a Child Program, St. Vincent De Paul and Licking County Mental Health Association.

President Kathy Baker fixed a nice welcome basket for our new Associate Pastor Father Joseph Lee and Kathy also brought a number of items for gift bags to take to the retired Priests and Nuns at Mohan Hall. We stuffed 41 regular and 8 for diabetics and they will be delivered on Wednesday December 1st at 2 PM and anyone wishing to assist please phone Kathy Baker at 861-1580.

Our private shopping adventure at Stein-Mart's will be old news by the time you get this news letter, let's hope I have a lot of interesting stories to tell, sounds like fun.

Coming events at St. Pius are as follows: K of C's men's famous spaghetti Dinner January 15th, 2005 and K of C ladies Card Party and Style Show on March 29th Tuesday at 7 PM. Styles by Fashion Bug - more news on these events later. Mark your calendars!

I almost forgot, Santa will be attending our Holiday Family Christmas Dinner on December 12th, so be sure and have your Christmas wish list ready, he'll have candy and a nice jolly Ho! Ho! Ho! for all the little ones.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday December 13th at 7 PM in Father Hohman Hall located at 1051 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Kathy Baker sent a number of mailers inviting potential members to our meeting; let's pray we get a good response. We normally don't have a meeting in December but this will be a social gathering of members, just chit chat etc. Each one attending is asked to bring a snack and/or finger food, hope to see a good turn out.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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

IN MEMORIAM

Less we forget, our condolences to Gene Fate and his Family upon the death of His Wife and Their Mother Virginia, who passed away on 6 November 2004. May she rest in peace and may their families and friends find peace and consolation.



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**A Very
Merry
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**And A
Happy
New Year!**

December 2004 Birthdays

John H Albert, William P Schmitz Jr, Charles R Minton, William D Harrison, Charles E Shafer Sr, Richard E Mentz Jr, Terry J Lukuch, Robert M Formentelli, James Marcum Jr, Richard C Skeen, David L Humphrey, Robert J Mergel, Joel H Jansen, David P Neitz, Phillip Marbury, Walter L Brock.