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Knights of Columbus



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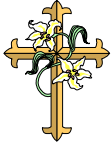
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THE KNIGHT HERALD
February 2006



MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. February 7th 7 PM
 Tue. February 21st 7 PM

**** NOTE **** All meetings will take place in the Rectory basement unless otherwise noted.

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 February 4th. Try to stay after the 5 PM Mass and pray the Rosary!

For the Newsletter and Announcement at the Monthly Meeting

On January 21, 2006, our council sponsored the Youth Free Throw Contest for boys and girls age 10 through 14. A total of 49 (up from last years 36) competed in the contest and 10 trophies were awarded one for each champion. Also 6 door prizes were given out. There were many volunteers that made this event possible. They are Pete George, Gordon Burke, David Humphrey, Mike Angle, Jerry Lowery, John Zacovic, Lee Brock, Missy Harris, and others including kids from the stands who helped with rebounding. Their help is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,
 Scott A. Harris
 Youth Director
 Father Andrew H. Hohman Council No. 5253

February 2006 Event Schedule

- 02 - Chapter Meeting
- 04 - Rosary Following 5 PM Mass
- 07 - Council Social Meeting - 7 PM
- 11 - District 39 Free Throw Contest, St Pius X, 6:00PM
- 12 - Clergy Night - Villa-Milano on Schrock Rd, 6:30PM
- 13-15 - Parish Mission - Give God a Second Thought
- 14 - St. Valentine's Day
- 14 - Council Officers Meeting - Canceled
- 18 - Wives Appreciation Dinner - TAT 6:30PM
- 19 - K of C Charity Raffle Kick Off - Seton Church -2:00PM
- 20 - President's Day - National Holiday
- 21 - Council Business Meeting - 7 PM
- 25 - St Pius X Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance
- 26 - 2nd & 3rd Degree, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish - 12PM
- 01 - March - Ash Wednesday - Parking assistance required
- 03 - March - Parish Fish Fry

2006 Past Faithful Navigator's Ball - This year Columbus FR. Huber Assembly 809 and Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 will be hosting the Annual Columbus Area Navigator's Ball. It will be held at the Confluence Park Restaurant, 679 West Spring Street Columbus, Ohio 43215, and Tel. (614) 469-0000 on Saturday 4, March 2006. A social will begin at 6:30 pm, with dinner beginning at 7:00 pm. The Cost is \$40.00 per couple (\$20.00 Single). This is a great price as it includes dinner and a 15 piece dance band, (band will play from 8:00 pm till 11:00 pm). **This is an open event, all Knights, regardless of Degree, Family, Friends and Neighbors are welcome.** Guest cost remains the same ...\$40.00 per Couple \$20.00 Single

Please send your RSVP and payment as soon as possible to one of the following Brother Knights, Make Checks payable to Columbus Father Huber Assembly 809. Mail to: SK Jesus V. Garcia III, 3030 Brantley Dr., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068, Phone (614)-577-9016

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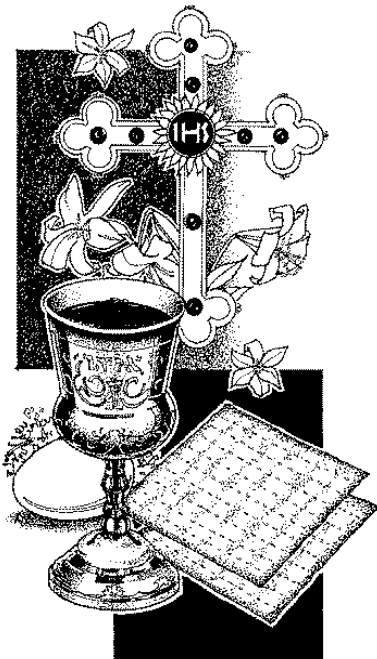
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS: Have you been wondering were you can get those Fr. Hohman Council golf shirts? They come in white and navy blue, in sizes S, M, L, XL. For \$27.00 XX, for \$29.00 XXX, for \$31.00. You can purchase them by ordering from Brother Bob Martin at his Store, Ohio Select Imprinted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



FEBRUARY: Beneficiaries...Who Do You Love?

It will soon be Valentine's Day. Do you know who the beneficiary is on your life insurance policy? It would be a wise idea to find out – and update your beneficiary if necessary. As your K of C agent, I can help you do that. Why is this important? A life insurance policy protects the financial status of another person – or people - in the event of your death. Through a beneficiary designation, you determine just who that should be. When you purchase a K of C insurance policy, you must select a primary beneficiary - at a minimum. You don't have to name a contingent beneficiary – also known as a “secondary beneficiary.” However, it's always a wise move because you might outlive your primary beneficiary. A contingent beneficiary (also known as a “secondary” beneficiary) is the person designated to receive life insurance policy proceeds if the primary beneficiary dies. You should be as specific as possible in wording your beneficiary designation. By naming your wife, daughter, son, etc., as beneficiary, you make sure that the life insurance proceeds will be available in a timely manner to them. Your life situation will undoubtedly change over time. Plan to update your declared beneficiaries periodically. Otherwise, the K of C will have no way of knowing what your intentions are at each stage of your life. Changing your beneficiary is fairly simple. You just need to fill out a change of beneficiary form (#113A) for each policy you want to change. I can provide you with these forms – and I will help you to fill them out. I can also help you with beneficiary designations for any life insurance policy you hold – regardless of the company that issued it. Give me a call. I'm at your service.

Timothy E. Hickey
Field Agent, K of C Ins.
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To Be Remembered in Our Prayers John Burtyk Family, Dr. Richard Arnett, Bob and Betty Fuchs, Heraldo (Ham) Hamburger, John Kirkland, Leo Shedlock, Ronald Kinietz, and Charles Riesbeck Jr.,
Seminararian James S. Dodaro and Terry Jacobs.





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Clergy Night – All are invited to join our Parish Clergy for Dinner and meet Bishop Campbell for Dinner at the Villa-Milano restaurant on Schrock Rd, 6:30PM. Dinner Tickets are \$30.00 each.

Please enclose your check, made payable to the Greater Columbus Chapter with this reservation form. Reservations should be received no later than February 4, 2005. Mail to: Robert and Diane Neider

563 Simbury Street, Columbus, Ohio 43228. Phone (614)878-4075, E-Mail Address: rn5050@core.com



Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance - Join your fellow parishioners and friends for an evening of fun, including dinner and dancing at the Mardi Gras Dinner and Dance.

WHERE: Saint Pius X Gym (come check out the new spectacular look!)

WHEN: Saturday, February 25, 2006

FROM: 6:00 PM—12:00 AM

TICKETS: \$30 per person. - Order by calling Nancy Majerus at 740-964-1500

MUSIC: RICK BRUNETTO BAND

Announcing the Annual Wives Appreciation Dinner!! – To be held on Sat. February 18th 2006 at the TAT Italian Restaurant & Pub at James and Livingston Streets. Social Hour begins at 6:30 PM following the 5:00PM Mass. Dinner will start when all arrive. You will order your favorite dinner choice from the menu. Come and enjoy a great meal and fellowship with your brother Knights and their wives. This is to honor our wives who sacrifice much time without us throughout the year. Please call or email Grand Knight Jerry Lowery, (614) 322-1792, email jlowery@insight.rr.com or Jerry Lowery II, (614) 759-6361 email jloweryii@hotmail.com with your reservation.

St. Pius X Fish Fry - The Knights of Columbus, Fr Andrew Hohman Council 5253, will be sponsoring St. Pius X's annual fish fry Friday March 3 from 5:00-7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Dinner will include adult portions of fried or baked Icelandic white cod, coleslaw, applesauce, fries, hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, dessert and hot or cold beverages. Price is \$6.00 for adults and children \$3.00. All proceeds benefit St. Pius X parish.

Welcome Brother Knights - We extend a warm welcome and best wishes to Brother Knights and their families who were received into the 1st degree of our order in January 2005: It is our hope that you will continue to spread charity, a lesson taught to you in the First Degree, through participation in our council activities. We encourage all who are now in the First Degree to attain the 2nd and 3rd degrees of our order, which teach the lessons of unity and fraternity. Third Degree members know the honor of full Knighthood and being "Knighthooded." This month the Knights of Columbus Greater Columbus Chapter offer you an opportunity to attain the 2nd and 3rd Degree in the same afternoon. These Degrees will be conducted Sunday the 26th of February beginning at 12 P.M., at Our Lady Perpetual Help Parish Hall, 3730 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123, Sponsored by Council 4603.

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ST. PIUS X K of C LADIES

Gentlemen; Here's what's happening with the Ladies Aux. this month. Thank you for what you do for us!



The January 9th meeting was well attended for our Super Bowl Night. Saw a lot of Red and Gray colors at the meeting. What team do you think they cheer for most often?

We received 3 thank you notes from Service Personnel in Iraq, thanking the ladies for the shoeboxes full of goodies we sent over. One SPC sent us a three page letter which was read aloud to all and was very nice. He wants to know where Reynoldsburg is! They all thanked us for continuing to remember them and for supporting them. We continue to keep them all in our prayers.

Our prayers are also out to Mary Astley, one of our own who is currently hospitalized. We pray for Mary to get well quickly as her bright smile and personality were very missed at the meeting.

We have our new bylaws approved and on paper and a copy was passed out to all members in attendance. Thank you to all those ladies who worked so hard to update it. We will have a new updated roster of all the members, ready for everyone at the next meeting. If you would like to join us, please, please come. We are always ready for new faces and you will be very welcomed!

Our next meeting will be February 6, 2006. Note: this is not our usual second Monday of the month meeting. We changed the schedule to fit the needs of the Church. All meetings are now in the PAC room of the school. Join Us!

It's time for the Annual Wives Card Party and Style Show! The date is April 18, 2006. So mark your calendars! This years' theme is "Hop into Spring- a toadally fun time" (not a misspelling!!) Make a guess of who our little mascot will be! Tickets will be \$8.00 and that will include beverages, door prizes and the best dessert buffet you can imagine, so plan on getting your tickets and come out for a night of cards. Guys are welcome too!! Looking for some of those muscle men to help us with the cleanup afterwards! (hint, hint). We are starting to get together some great raffle prizes!

Don't forget the K of C Spaghetti dinner and Free Throw on January 21. What can be better than letting someone else do the cooking and cleanup!!

Gentlemen! Please give this to your lovely wives!

Thank You!

Submitted - Karen Yarger - St. Pius X K of C Ladies





FROM THE CHAPLAIN

February 2006

ON "ROOFER FIRENDSHIP"

+Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above Jesus. After they had broken through, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. "Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk.'"

Mark 2: 1-12



A story you may have heard before tells of two buddies who were hiking in the woods and one is bitten by a rattlesnake.

"I'll go into town for a doctor," the other hiker says. He runs some distance to a small town nearby and finds the only doctor there delivering a baby.

"Look, I can't leave," the doctor says. "But here's what to do. Take a knife, cut a little x where the bite is, suck out the poison and spit it out on the ground."

The guy runs back to his friend, who is in agony.

"What did the doctor say," the victim cries.

His friend has tears in his eyes as he responds, "The doctor says you're going to die."

How's that for friendship? Certainly, quite unlike Jesus' response about extraordinary friendship. Jesus could not have healed the paralytic if the man's friends had not been willing roofers. Friendship love was the force that moved them to break through the crowd, carry their friend to the roof, break open the roof and carefully lower him down. The hearts of the roofers too are broken open by their act of love. Their attention is centered on the plight of their friend and their hope for a better life for him. In that centering they find the love and truth and compassion that define discipleship with Jesus.

These roofers do not get stuck in self-centeredness. They seek not riches, honor and power. Their "Roofer Friendship" is centered on what Antoine de Saint-Exupery defines as "Real Love.": "Real Love is where nothing is expected in return." May our hearts be filled with "Roofer Friendship"

Adapted from *Connections* February 2006

Deacon Tom Johnston, Chaplain
Father Hohman Council 5253
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Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights,

The highlight of the year for Christians is Easter, the day when our Lord rose from the dead. Lent is a forty-day season of preparation for Easter. The liturgical season of Lent lasts for 40 weekdays in remembrance of the 40 days and nights that Christ spent fasting in the desert, tempted by Satan. In many languages, the word "Lent" actually means "fast." This is where the custom of giving up something for Lent originated. Lent is a time of penance, so that the faithful may share in the joys of Easter Sunday with purity of heart. The three traditional forms of penance, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, "express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1434). In every case, it is a time for serious, disciplined self-examination, a time spent in intensive prayer and repentance before the cross of Calvary.

"So submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you of two minds. Begin to lament, to mourn, to weep. Humble yourselves before the Lord and he will exalt you." —

James 1:14-15, 21; 4:7-9a, 10.

My personnel thanks to brother knights, their wives and families for the hours spent to make the Spaghetti Dinner and Basketball free-throw contest another great success. Your dedication to our fund raising events is what makes our efforts successful. The weather cooperated wonderfully and contributed to the smooth process of removing the church exterior lighting and packing away the holiday lighting material. Thanks again Brother Lee Brock, you are truly an amazing individual and a mentor for all.

This month and early next month is rich with activity requiring council membership assistance. The Ohio K of C District 39 Free Throw Contest will be hosted in the St Pius X school Gym on 11 Feb at 6:00 PM. 12 February is the Annual Columbus Diocese Clergy Night to honor our Priests, Deacons and Religious at the Villa-Milano on Schrock Rd at 6:30 PM. I encourage all to attend the Parish Mission, Theme- Give God a Second Thought - on 13 thru 15 February. Say thanks to your wife and make plans to spend a night out on 18 February at the TAT Italian Restaurant following the 5:00 PM Mass. On the 19th of February we will kick off the 2006 Cash Bonanza Charity Raffle at the Seton Parish Hall at 2:00 PM. We will also be assisting with beverage serving and clean up at the St Pius X Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance on 25 Feb. Do not forget Ash Wednesday on 1 March as we will need many members to help park cars. Also we will be hosting the Parish Annual Fish Fry on Friday the 3rd of March. Please be thoughtful and courteous when contacted to assist with these events and give some of your time.

Over the past 6 months our Council has progressed exceeding well in meeting the K of C State Council General Program requirements. The State Council program requires activities in six (6) area's, Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth and Membership. The program consists of 1000 points. Currently our council is First in State in our division and 3rd in State over all with points totaling 515, half way to the 1000 point goal. Well done team, let us "ALL" continue to apply our combine talents and strive to reach the State program goal before the end of May 2006.

Stay in touch with council activities through our Web site at <http://www.kofc5253.org> and our council email information network. Please take a moment the next time you are checking your Email and send me note with your address. My Email address is: jlowery@insight.rr.com. I also invite you to browse through your K of C State Council at <http://ohiokofc.org>.

Fraternally Yours in Christ

Jerry J. Lowery

Grand Knight



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**Presidents Day
February 21**

Happy Valentine's Day!



February 2006 Birthdays

Charles D Ruth, Steven D Seever, Thomas M Holliday, Allan P De Loye, Clifford W Crooks, Jerry J Lowery, Michael J Berger, Douglas A Miller, David A Lahman, Robert W Fuchs, Clare A Rubadue Jr., George H Ruzicka, Andy T Hoy, Leo J Shedlock, William R Whitehead, Ted J Vatter, Robert J Tiell, James B Wade, Kevin F Briggs, Stephen J Dodaro, Fred J Knopp, Thomas A Bryan, Edward R Sheldon, Clifford L Price, Paul J. Yarger, Dennis L. Kelnhofer, John T. Leach, Peter M George, Anthony C Allevato, Gregory W Bryan.