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**Knights of Columbus**



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**THE KNIGHT HERALD**  
**July 2006**



**MEETING NIGHTS**

Tue. July 18th 7 PM

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

**The Rosary:**

This month after the 5 PM Saturday Mass on July 1st. Our council will lead the rosary to Honor our Blessed Mother. Try to stay after the 5 PM Mass and pray the Rosary!

**July 2006 Event Schedule**

- 1 Rosary Following 5 PM Mass
- 4 Reynoldsburg Parade
- 6 Chapter Meeting – Cook Out
- 12 **Installation of Council Officers**
- 15 Assembly Installation of Officers
- 16 State Diocesan Tour - Columbus
- 18 Council Business Meeting
- 19 Assembly Meeting
- 25 Council Officers Meeting
- 26-29 Violet Festival Parade, Pickerington



**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL 2006 FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES** - Donations are \$10.00 per ticket. Each ticket is valid for the last 10 weeks of the NFL Football season, starting October 29, 2006 and ending December 31, 2006. A total of \$1,000 in prizes are awarded weekly to the ticket holders with the 4 teams that score the most – or the least – number of points in that given week of games. The scores from the previous week's games will be used for teams that are not scheduled to play on any given week. It makes no difference whether teams win or lose. Total prizes will be \$10,000.

**THERE WILL BE NO MAILING OF TICKETS!**

**Council Installation of Officers** – Our installation of officers will be held on Wednesday, July 12th, during the 7:00PM Mass. All attending are asked to bring a desert to pass for a social in the Rectory basement meeting room following the installation.





**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.



**Welcome Brother Knights** - We extend a warm welcome and best wishes to Brother Knight Andrew Bickmeyer who was received into the 1<sup>st</sup> degree of our order on 27 June 2006. We encourage all who are now in the First Degree to attain the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees of our order, which teach the lessons of unity and fraternity. A 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree will be held **October 28<sup>th</sup>** in Grove City at our Lady of Perpetual Help at **1:00PM**. If you are a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree make plans now to attend this degree as all it will cost is your time. Third Degree members know the honor of full Knighthood and being "Knighthooded."

**How Your Dividend Can Enhance Your Coverage**

There's a simple – and painless – way to increase your permanent life insurance coverage. How? By using your policy dividend to purchase paid-up additions. When you choose this option, your dividend becomes a single premium that purchases additional insurance on your life. How much depends on your age: A \$500 dividend will buy more insurance if you're 25 than if you're 50. Over time, the increase in your policy's face value – the amount you're insured for – can increase substantially. What's more, your paid-up additions build cash value and are eligible to receive dividends, beyond that of the base policy and with no current tax liability. (Note: dividends are not guaranteed.)

Regardless of your current health, paid-up additions are purchased at a standard rate. One final note: You aren't stuck with any particular choice. At any time while your policy is in effect, you can change the way your dividends are paid to you.

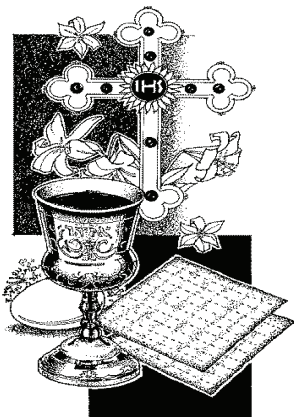
The other dividend options include:

- Leaving them on deposit to accumulate interest.
- Taking them as a cash payment.
- Applying your dividend to pay all or part of your premium.

As your field agent, it's my job to help you to understand the options available to you – and to help you to make any changes in your coverage. Just give me a call.

Timothy E. Hickey  
Field Agent, K of C Ins.  
614.367.0784

**Veterans Affairs** - The Department of Veterans Affairs has added online maps of burial sections in national cemeteries that people can print from home computers or at kiosks in the cemeteries. The VA said today that the addition of the online grave maps will make it easier to locate more than 3 million veterans and dependents buried in the national cemeteries. The gravesite locator can be accessed at <http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov>.



***To Be Remembered in Our Prayers:***

*Fr. Dan, John Burtyk Family, Dr. Richard Arnett, Betty Fuchs, Robert Fuchs Family, Herald (Ham) Hamburger, John Kirkland, Leo Shedlock, Ronald Kinietz Family, Ernie Freman, Charles Riesbeck Jr., Emil Sedlock, Nobert Smithburger, Mary Ann Baxter, Joseph Rosi Family, Pat Miles, Ann Gordon, Seminarian James S. Dodaro, Scott Muehlbauer, Phillip Marbury-deceased, Hermand Ochs-deceased, Joesph Rosi-deceased, Robert Fuchs-deceased.*





## Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing

The grass is green on the greens. The weather is perfect for golf! Think of golf and the beautiful fall weather.

The date has been set - **October 1, 2006!**

The place is set - **Cumberland Trails!**

The tee time is set - **1:30 p.m.**

The price is set- **\$240 for a foursome** - no inflation here! That includes golf fees, cart, prizes & meal. The maximum number of teams is set @ 20!

Help your Assembly #2900 - sell tee signs for \$50. That is half-price of other outings.

Get it on your calendar now and get on our list now. Send your entry fee after August 1st.

**Make checks to K/C Assembly #2900** and Send to: **Bud Joos, 320 Maple Ave., Pickerington, OH43147**

Questions: call Bud @ 614-837-7211 or E-mail::budjoos@juno.com

Thank you,

*Bud Joos & John Trainer,*

Co-chairmen Assembly Golf Outing



### Community Activities Update—Highway Cleanup

Highway Cleanup was held on June 10<sup>th</sup> and I would personally like to thank the following individuals for helping:

John and Bailey Zacovic

Bob and Pam Briggs

GK Jerry Lowery

Whether it's participating in a holiday parade or cleaning up the environment, 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  
[jloweryii@hotmail.com](mailto:jloweryii@hotmail.com)  
614-759-6361



The following members of Knights of Columbus, Council 5253 and their families volunteered to assist the City of Reynoldsburg with their "Spruce Up the City Day" by performing road side clean up on June 3rd. One of our primary areas of clean up was the Quarry Park.

- 1) Bob Martin and family
- 2) John Zacovic and family
- 3) David Baker and family

A letter was received from Scott Muehlbauer the other day. He is well and getting ready to enjoy some time with his son in July before departing for Iraq. Below is his address and email so we can stay in touch with him or just send him a note of Thanks!

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647th ASG/ NPDB2/ "C" Company 4th platoon  
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FT Bliss TX 79916  
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Mary Shea sends a special invitation to all members that are interested in attending a picnic, July 30th @ Kennedy Park Gazebo. The activities will start at 5 pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please contact Mary Shea if more information is needed.





## K of C WOMEN'S CLUB



### President's Column

K of C Women's Club Picnic was held on June 12th at Kathy Baker's house. Those present were Kathy Baker, Dee Ansbro, Brenda Beyer, Martha Terry, Jayne Siedlicki, Anne Burke, Loretta Patterson, Barbara Krupp, Laura Ulietti, and Rosie Stewart. It was good to see so many people there. We were blessed with wonderful weather, great food and friendship. After enjoying the delicious desserts, we spent the rest of the evening playing games and socializing. It was a great to spend time just relaxing after such a busy year of activities.

I would Thank the officers—Dee Ansbro, Peg Brock, and Karen Yarger for their tremendous support and hard work throughout the year. A special recognition is in order to Peg Brock for her years of service, dedication to the organization and endless support for the Council. Peg will be stepping down as Treasurer's at the end of this year's term. She has been our Treasurer for countless years and seen this organization grow from infancy. A special thank you is also in order to all the members of the group for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. Our success in providing support to the Council, having successful events, and having fun as a group depends on our members.

As our year comes to a close, this is a good time to reflect on the activities and accomplishments of our group over the last 12 months. The year was an exciting and adventurous one as we trialed new fund raising activities as well as new social events. We started the year off with the Kauffman's Grand opening in October and followed closely behind with the Magical Night of Giving Shopping spree. Both events were well attended and financially successful. We also tried our first "Max and Erma" fundraiser in April which was a fun social time and well supported. April was also our Annual Card Party and Style Show. We had great attendance, beautiful models and a wonderful food. The card party, which is our BIGGEST fundraiser, was very successful. This year we even added a silent auction and a new twist on the horse race game. With all these events—the Women's club was able to donate \$ 2, 400 to charities and people in need. Probably our most rewarding project this year was sending 17 boxes stuffed with goodies for Operation Shoebox, to the Men and Women serving our country overseas. The young soldiers sent us beautiful Thank you notes and shared their stories. We also provided a little Christmas cheer to the residents at Mohen Hall as we delivered them goodie bags and wished them a Merry Christmas.

Although everyone worked hard this year—we also found time to socialize and relax a little with some new events as well. Of course we kept with tradition of the organization. We held our Annual Banquet at TAT in Sept, the Christmas party in Dec as well as the Holiday dinner, and our June Picnic. This year we also enjoyed a little pampering at our October meeting when we had a SPA party. Everyone enjoyed trying some pampering products, lotions and the footbaths.

Another fun filled year is planned with speakers and some new programs starting in October. I am especially excited about our recent increase in membership. New ideas are always welcomed as well as new faces at the meetings or events. Bring a friend or invite someone new. Most importantly, have a wonderful and safe summer. May you all enjoy the great summer weather and spend time with friends and family relaxing. I look forward to a fun filled year!

Best Regards,  
Kathy Baker,  
President

*Mark your calendar for the K of C Women's Annual Banquet  
September 12, 2006 (Tuesday), 7 pm  
At TAT Restaurant  
Please RSVP to Martha Terry or Kathy Baker by Sept 6th*





## Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

As we move on to a new fraternal year, I'd like to thank Grand Knight Jerry Lowery and the Officers, Committee Chairs, members, and K of C Women's Club for all your support for the various successful programs for the past year. Our programs have been aimed at promoting fraternity, charity, unity and patriotism, and our aim for the programs for the next year will be to continue this fine tradition.

Summer time is here and our thoughts turn to our families and our communities. We have many opportunities to come together in the upcoming months. March with us at the Reynoldsburg 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Support your council officers at the Installation of Officers on July 12<sup>th</sup>, and the officers of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree at the combined Installation of Officers at St Pius on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Support K of C Family week in early August by volunteering at the Parish Festival – Lee Brock will be looking for volunteers to man our booth.

A major fundraiser and community awareness opportunity is the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival in early September. District Deputy Brett Baxter and new member Phil Siedlecki have been meeting with members of Marian Council to finalize plans for K of C Support to the Tomato festival, and will soon be calling on you to ask for your assistance. Parking, setup, and cleanup spots will be available, and many hands will make lighter work for all. Please help as you are able.

Check your mail and upcoming newsletters for information on the 2006 Football Sweepstakes. Buy a few, Sell a few ... Together we can make a difference!

Look for further information on these and other council activities elsewhere in this newsletter, or online at the council web site – [www.kofc5253.org](http://www.kofc5253.org) - where you can find a calendar of events tentatively scheduled for the remainder of the fraternal year. Several of you asked about planning ahead for events, and we've moved to make that possible. As always, your feedback is welcome – you can reach me via the council mailing address, my e-mail ([pyarger@yahoo.com](mailto:pyarger@yahoo.com)) or on my cell phone at 614-746-6115.

I'd invite you to participate in those council activities that interest you and your family, and to consider joining us at our monthly business and social meetings. Look for information in next month's newsletter on a potential new activity – a purely social event for the occasional 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, beginning in August.

Fraternally Yours,

Paul Yarger, Grand Knight





## Deputy Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:



As we journey into a new fraternal year, I would like to thank the officers and my fellow Knights that helped with so many programs throughout this last year. We have a great Council full of activities and many people contribute to the council's success during the year. As the Grand Knight wrote in his column, "our programs have been aimed at promoting fraternity, charity, unity and patriotism, and our aim for the programs for the next year will be to continue this fine tradition".

I would like to use this column each month to keep the members up to date with future events so that we can all plan our calendars and help support the programs throughout the year. While the calendar is posted on the internet web page, the newsletter will serve as a 2<sup>nd</sup> reminder to assist scheduling events on your calendars in increasing attendance and support at events.

### ***JULY***

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** - In July we start out with the **Reynoldsburg 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade**, all knights are welcome to march with us and enjoy the day. Line up at Kmart parking lot by 1 pm

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** - The **installation of council officers** will take place on July 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius X during a special 7 pm mass, officers to wear a jacket and tie.

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** - **4<sup>th</sup> degree officers will be installed** at the combined Installation of Officers at St Pius on July 15<sup>th</sup> at the 5 pm mass. All 4<sup>th</sup> degree members are encouraged to attend and to wear your tux with social baldric. Thank you in advance for all the members that will be able to attend.

**July 28<sup>h</sup>** - The **Violet Festival Parade** in Pickerington, the festival will run July 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.

### ***AUGUST***

**Aug 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** - The **Parish Festival** will take place on August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> – many volunteers will be needed to help man the booths at the festival – you can help by volunteering early – just call brother Lee Brock or any council officer.

### ***SEPTEMBER***

**Sept 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>** – **Reynoldsburg Tomato festival** - One of the council's largest fundraiser is the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival being held this year September 7<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>. This year council 5253 will be working in conjunction with the Marian Council to work the festival. The parking setup will take place on September 6<sup>th</sup>, teardown on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - parking, setup, and cleanup volunteers are needed. The more brothers we have helping will in turn make it easier for everyone so please help if you are able.

**Sept 24<sup>th</sup>** - **St. Pius X FAMILY parish picnic** – please attend and have a good time with your fellow parishioners.

Please visit the council web site [www.kofc5253.org](http://www.kofc5253.org) - where you can find a calendar of events planned for the remainder of the fraternal year. I hope this column helps to serve the need for planning ahead for events, if you have any ideas for improvements, please e-mail me ([bakerda@chi.osu.edu](mailto:bakerda@chi.osu.edu)) or call me at home at 614-861-1580.

Fraternally Yours,

S. David Baker, Deputy Grand Knight





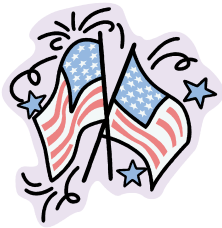
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## Happy 4th of July



### July 2006 Birthdays

Richard Knapp, Vincent Gallagher, John Paul King, Fritz Baumann, Robert Kowalczyk, John Callahan, Richard Vade bon Couer, Michael Ehler, Ray Shoot, John Albert, Gregory Haggit, Thomas Bernens, John Hoermle, Hans Bauer, Shawn Ansbro, William Saling, Christopher Imwalle, Francis Engle, Douglas Detrick, Frank Wilamosky, Kenneth Collura, Howard Wingard