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Knights of Columbus



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THE KNIGHT HERALD
January 2007

MEETING NIGHTS

- 1/2 – Social Meeting (**PAC ROOM**)
- 1/9 — Officers Meeting
- 1/16 - Business Meeting
- 2/6 – Social Meeting
- 2/13—Officers Meeting
- 2/20—Business Meeting

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

The Rosary:

This month after the January 6th, 5 PM Saturday Mass, our council will lead the rosary to Honor our Blessed Mother. Try to stay after the 5 PM Mass and pray the Rosary!

January 2007 Event Schedule

- 1/2—Council Social MTG—(**PAC ROOM**)
- 1/13 – St Pius VIP Party
- 1/21 & 1/22 – Right to Life March
- 1/27 – Council Spaghetti Dinner
- 1/27 – Council Free Throw Contest
- 2/10—Wives Appreciation Dinner
- 2/11—Clergy Appreciation Dinner
- 2/17—Mardi Gras at SPX
- 2/20—Charity Campaign Kickoff
- 2/21—Ash Wednesday
- 2/23—Council Fish Fry

Attention K OF C Members:

A motion was made at the last meeting that requires a vote of members at the January 16th meeting.

The motion: To increase new member initiation fees from \$15 to \$20 due to an increase in expenses.

This motion was tabled so that it will have time to be published in the newsletter. Please attend the meeting and make your vote count.

K of C Insurance Update

We have a new General Agent of the Diocese of Columbus:

SK James Valent
Office: 822 Market St. #1
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-3532





Grand Knight's Column

January 2007



Dear Brother Knights:

Merry Christmas! May you and your family be blessed with the Spirit of the Season. Best wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year.

December brought out many brother Knights and their families to support our council activities. We had good turnout for the Breakfast with Santa and the Council Christmas Party. Thanks for all who came to support these activities, especially to the ladies who provided the turkeys, stuffing and gravy. A big thank you to our special visitor for each of these events.

During the Council Christmas Party, I was honored to present “Knight of the Month” and “Family of the Month” certificates to the following Knights:

	<u>Knight of the Month</u>	<u>Family of the Month</u>
July 2006	Deacon Tom Johnson	John Beyer Family
Aug 2006	Phil Siedlecki	Gordon Burke Family
Sep 2006	Lee Brock	Brett Baxter Family
Oct 2006	John Zacovic	Shawn Ansbro Family
Nov 2006	Norb Smithberger	David Baker Family
Dec 2006	Jerry Lowery Sr	Greg Canfield Family

Knights supported the parish by decorating the exterior of the church, parking cars on Christmas Eve, and acting as Ushers for Midnight Mass. Your help in these areas was much appreciated.

Back by popular demand, I’ve opened the Grand Knight’s challenge for a Family Activity – this time running from now to the January 16th business meeting. Check the bulletin for details – let me know how you and your family conducted any family activity during this time and you’ll be entered into the drawing.

January will be another busy month for the council, with Holy Family Sunday and Communion Breakfast, Free Throw, Right to Life, and our Spaghetti Dinner. In February we kick off our major fundraisers – the state Charity Ticket campaign and Clipper Tickets. Your support for these events is appreciated.

As each of us reviews our past year and sets resolutions for the coming year, please remember to include your level of commitment to the Knights of Columbus and your local council. I’m proud of those who DO ONE THING for their council and parish, as well as those who are more actively involved.

Your feedback is always welcome – you can reach me via the council mailing address, my e-mail (pyarger@yahoo.com) or on my cell phone at 614-746-6115.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

PAUL YARGER, GRAND KNIGHT





Deputy Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:

January 07

December is over and we have just finished a wonderful and active year. It is now time to start the New Year and to look back at what we have accomplished in 2006. The council has been very active with many charitable events during 2006. Needless to say 2007 will be a very active year also. Below you will find a schedule for the Council 5253 and the events we will be working on for the next few months. Please consider helping out for at least one event if possible.

DECEMBER

December 31st – Holy Family Sunday - 8:30 am mass, followed by Communion Breakfast at Hometown Buffet off Brice road by Target.

JANUARY

January 2nd – Council Social Meeting – NEW LOCATION (PAC ROOM) - Speaker to be Kathleen Radcliff from the suburban News Publisher.

January 13th – St Pius VIP Party - All encouraged to attend – held in the SPX gym – this is to recognize all the people that have volunteered throughout the year. Check the church bulletin for information and be sure to RSVP

January 21st & 22nd – Right to Life March – to Washington DC. Bus will be leaving at 7 am in the morning on the 21st and will be returning late in the evening on the 22nd. Scheduled to arrive back (actually 2 am).

SK Lee Brock has the specific details – **phone # 861-5137**

January 27th – Council Spaghetti Dinner – in the SPX cafeteria at 5:30 pm – if you are interested in helping out – please contact SK Shawn Ansbro at 759-7876

January 27th – Council Free Throw Contest – Please consider taking the training program called **Protecting God's Children** and help with this event. Contact Scott Harris at 740-927-1672 if interested in helping. Sign up starts at 6:30 pm and the event starts at 7 pm.

FEBRUARY

February 10th – Wives Appreciation Dinner – The restaurant is still being finalized - More details to follow (save the date)

February 11th – Clergy Appreciation Dinner - More details to follow (save the date)

February 17th – Mardi Gras at SPX – we will be bartending and selling tickets inside – please consider helping if interested.

February 20th – Charity Campaign Kickoff – at the council meeting

February 21st – Ash Wednesday – Park Cars – most likely SK Lee Brock will be taking names for this function - more details next month.

February 23rd – Council Fish Fry – this is a big event every year and all your help is appreciated. Please contact SK Shawn Ansbro at 759-7876 if interested in helping.

MARCH

March 3rd – Past Faithful Navigators Ball – see information in this newsletter.

I want to thank everyone for all your help throughout the year. The annual calendar is posted on the council web site www.kofc5253.org for your convenience.

Fraternally Yours,

S. David Baker, Deputy Grand Knight





Happy New Year! It has such a joyous ring to it. We have an opportunity to start over, to leave the past behind and to have a fresh start. In the real world, that isn't such a realistic idea. Our country is still involved in a war that seems to touch everyone's life. Gas prices are still high. The political rhetoric continues unabated. We go to the same jobs. Our kids go to the same schools. The everyday problems and concerns that we had in the old year travel with us into the new. After we all learn how to write 2007 on our checks, everything will seem the same as it is today. How is it then that we can start anew? What will the New Year mean to us?

The New Year does offer us a chance to start anew. It offers us a chance to become different people in spite of all that goes on around us. It is all about the priorities we set in our lives. Is your job more important than your family right now? Are athletic events more important than Church? So busy you don't have time to pray? With the New Year comes the opportunity to examine our lives and change them for the better.

Several months ago I offered you a challenge to pray five minutes a day. Have you taken up the challenge? Perhaps you picked it up and then it fell by the wayside. Here is an opportunity to start again. Is it possible you aren't coming to Church as often as you could? How is your relationship with God? Could it be better? Now is the time to begin again. How is your relationship with your family? Are you doing things together? Talking with one another. I know life is hectic. I know it is busy. But God and family are the basis of life. When my kids were living at home, we made one night a mandatory dinner night just so we could reconnect each week. Try to find imaginative ways to keep your family connected in the midst of the busy, scattered lifestyle we all live today. How many of you are coming to council meetings and activities? I am saddened when I see the council rolls and then see only a small percentage of people coming out. Perhaps you were once involved and then other things came along and you stopped coming. Here is your chance to come back to the excitement of doing things with your Church and Council brothers and sisters. Bring your family and stay connected.

These are just a few of the ways we can start new things in our lives. I'm sure there are many others specific to your own life. Take some time during this holiday season to reflect on the priorities of your life. Be open to the Holy Spirit. Reconnect with family and friends. Happy New Year!

Deacon John



News for Veterans

Important Documents

Those seeking a VA benefit for the first time must submit a copy of their service discharge form (DD-214, DD-215, or for WWII veterans, a WD form), which documents service dates and type of discharge, or give their full name, military service number, and branch and dates of service.

The veteran's service discharge form should be kept in a safe location accessible to the veteran and next of kin or designated representative.

The following documents will be needed for claims processing related to a veteran's death:

1. Veteran's marriage certificate for claims of a surviving spouse or children.
2. Veteran's death certificate if the veteran did not die in a VA health care facility.
3. Children's birth certificates or adoption papers to determine children's benefits.
4. Veteran's birth certificate to determine parents' benefits.

On the Ohio Home Front - The Military Family Care Initiative Website: In response to the outpouring of love and concern by Ohioans for the families of military personnel who have recently been deployed, First Lady of Ohio Hope Taft has created the "On the Ohio Home front" initiative. The purpose of the project is to connect military families of deployed personnel with volunteer services of community, service and faith-based organizations and discounted services of businesses to help ease the family burden. www.homefront.ohio.gov/Home.jsp





K of C WOMEN'S CLUB

December 11, 2006



Our meeting on December 11th was an enjoyable evening of socializing. Our president, Kathy Baker, decided just to have a Holiday Party and not a regular meeting.

Kathy Baker, Mary Jo Neader, Jayne Siedlecki, Dee Ansbro, Martha Terry, Brenda Beyer, Jeri Turrin, Loretta Patterson, Karen Huth, Karen Yarger, Dianne Dodaro, Rhonda Humphey, Ann Burke, Winnie Doherty, Shirley Kirkland, Marlene Bernens, and Rose Stewart enjoyed an evening of games and delicious food. The ladies furnished festive tables of appetizers, pasta salads, desserts, and beverages for the group. Thank you for bringing a superb variety of food.

In between sampling the different foods, the women played a variety of fun games such as Apples to Apples, Greedy, Catch Phrase, and Kings in the Corner.

This is the last newsletter for this year. Mark your calendars for the next meeting on Monday January 8th, 2007, in the PAC Room at 7 p.m.

The K of C Women want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ann Burke
Secretary
K of C Women's Club

K of C Women's Club Upcoming Events

January 8th, 7pm PAC - Meeting and Craft Night with Karen

February 12th, 7pm PAC – Card Party Planning

March 12th, 7pm PAC — Meeting and Gardening program

April 9th, 7pm PAC — General meeting

April 10th – Annual Card Party, St Pius Gym

May 14th—Women's Health speaker

Please join us if interested in our organization.

It's a great way to socialize with friends!

CLIPPER TICKETS - COMING SOON!



Now in its 31st year, the annual Columbus Clippers Family Night at Cooper Stadium is approaching. Purchase of Clipper Baseball general admission tickets, good at home games from opening day to early June, supports the Special Olympics of Franklin County. Ron Kinietz, Council Warden is once again pleased to be our Clipper Ticket Sales Program Chairman. He thanks you for your continued support for this program, and with your help, we can exceed 2006 sales by 50%. Ron will be contacting you when tickets are available - he can be reached at rkinietz@insight.rr.com, or at 614-583-0922 (office), 740-964-6334 (home) or 614-679-9727 (cell).





10th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 10, 2007 (8AM to 1PM)

St Andrew Upper Arlington Ohio

Guy Gruters - POW for 5 years - You don't want to miss his story. His talk "Faith in Captivity" will help us all reunite with our Catholic Faith and Families

Dr. Ray Guarendi - Radio host, author, national radio and television guest. Live more fully as a Catholic Man with practical insights into what makes a strong family.

Coach Bill Franks - Newark Catholic High School Head Football Coach

The Most Reverend Bishop Frederick F. Campbell - Celebrant for the 12:00 PM mass

For more information visit <http://www.cmmohio.org/> or Call Chuck Wilson 457-7402(H)



Membership - Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practical Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are in union with the Holy See. A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and The Precepts of the Church. Our council strongly supports and promotes vocations awareness, pro-life activities and religious education. Charitable giving of both moneys and man-hours is our compass of virtue. Charity is the foremost foundation of our order. Over our short history, Fr. Hohman Council # 5253 has developed and grown into a very successful and highly recognized council within the Columbus diocese. Our programs and activities support the virtues and

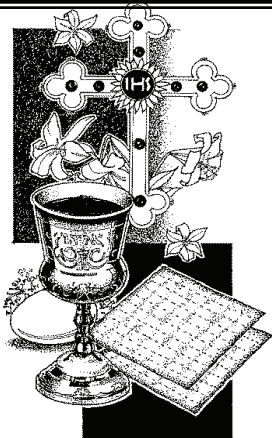
principles of Columbianism by Focusing in the areas of Church, Council, Family, Community, and Youth. This balanced approach assures that all aspects of our spiritual and secular needs are fulfilled. Today, Fr. Andrew Hohman Council has grown to over 200 Catholic parish men and their families. Our growth, prosperity and future lies in recruiting new Knights whom actively participate in our council activities and provide the leadership for our order as we progress in the new millennium. Do you know a prospective candidate? Have you talked to him about the opportunities to grow through the five areas of service - faith, community, family, youth and fellowship? As men of faith, Knights are committed to making a difference by helping others.

Member Benefits - Did you know that your annual dues not only provides the seed moneys supporting your councils program activities but also provides up to \$2500 for accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost, twelve free issues annually of the worlds largest Catholic family magazine, -- Catholic family evangelization at its best--, the opportunity to provide for your families security and well being through a Superior Rated Insurance Program, six different college scholarship programs, as well as Mass offered daily for deceased members and the deceased spouses of members. Pick up a Council Brochure, put a form 100 with it and give it to your prospect. Answer his questions and give the signed Form 100 to an officer in our council for processing. We believe in each other as we believe in ourselves. - Jerry Lowery, Membership Director - jlowery@insight.rr.com, (614) 322-1792 Home, 614 322-1792 Cell.

TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Brett Baxter, Heraldo (Ham) Hamburger, John Kirkland, Leo Shedlock, Ronald Kinietz, Ernie Freeman, Charles Riesbeck Jr., Dr. Richard Arnett Family, Betty Fuchs, John and Andree Baylin, John Burtyk Family, John Lukie, Bryan Youngblood, Monsignor William Nugent, Eleanor George, and Ron Kinietz family

Members of the Military- especially Scott Muehlbauer, Joshua Beyer, Seminarian James Dodaro as well as Jim Kelly and Charlie Miller who are studying for the Diaconate.



Family Event Contest Entry

____ Yes, we participated in at least one event as a family during the time Nov 15th to Jan 16th – please enter us into the drawing for a prize.

Your Name: _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ - _____

e-mail Address _____

Activity you participated in: _____

Activity Date. _____ # of people who participated _____

The information can be submitted **by Jan 16th** to the Grand Knight:

- Mail it in to the post office box
 - Bring it to a meeting
 - Hand it to the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight
 - e-mail the information to pyarger@yahoo.com
- Call it in to the Grand Knight at 614-746-6115

Rules:

- *You decide who makes up your "family" for this contest, and which event you want to do as a family.*
 - *One entry per family.*
 - *Entries must be received by the close of the Business Meeting on January 16th*
- One entry will be chosen at random for a grand prize – additional prizes may be added at the Grand Knight's discretion.*

Past Faithful Navigators Dinner Dance Columbus Ohio

The Father Huber Assembly 809 and the Pope Paul II Assembly 2900 are hosting the 2007 Past Faithful Navigator Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, March 3, 2007** in the Buckeye Room of the Confluence Park Restaurant, 679 W. Spring Street, Columbus Ohio.

Everyone is invited (You do not have to be part of the K of C to attend)... Formal Wear or Business Attire for the Men, Evening Wear for the Ladies, Tux/Social Baldric for Sir Knights. Come One, Come All!!!

Time: Cocktails @ 6:30 PM, Dinner @ 7:00PM, Dancing @ 8:00PM

Cost: \$ 45.00 per couple \$ 22.50 per individual

Easy Listing and Dance Music provided by "The Lowell Sutton Big Band"

Dinner Menu – Sliced Top Round, Vegetable, Salad, Desert

RSVP - If you Plan to attend, please clip out the reservation form below and return with your **payment** to: FN Jerry J. Lowery, 2142 Belltree Drive, Reynoldsburg Ohio 43068 before Wednesday 22 February 2007.

Make Checks out to: Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900. Email: jlowery@insight.rr.com, Phone 614-322-1792

===== RESERVATION FORM =====

Last Name _____

First Name _____

K of C Office _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Number in Party _____

Assembly Number _____

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NOTE:
January 2nd Social
Meeting will be in
the PAC ROOM



January Birthdays

Charles Finegan, Robert Figaro, John Vingle, Don Neader, Tom Halpin, John Kirkland, Richard Banks, Horace Gilmore, Dennis Kuharski, David McCormick, Gerald Crane, Joseph Rubadue, Douglas Brock, John Zacovic, Joseph Grispino, Bryan Youngblood, Kenneth Morrison, Allyn Yarger, Phil Siedlecki