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THE KNIGHT HERALD July 2007

MEETING NIGHTS

JULY

7/3 – Social Meeting CANCELLED
7/17 – Council Meeting
7/31 – Officers Meeting – Financial Audit

AUGUST

8/7 – Social Meeting
8/14 – Officers Meeting
8/21 - Council Meeting

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

Event Schedule

JULY

7/11 – Installation of Officers

AUGUST

8/10 & 11th – Saint Pius X Parish Festival

The Rosary:

This month after the **July 7th**, 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!

Congratulations to the New Council Officers who answered the call "*Following in Their Footsteps*", the theme for the next Fraternal Year. Our New State Deputy, Larry Moegling, asks that each member of our Order follow in the footsteps of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, experience the advantages of our patron, Christopher Columbus, and be attentive to the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ. By following in their footsteps, the four principles of our Order will be served to the greatest degree. Our new State Chaplain, Farther Paul Hrezo tells us that, "Now it is our Turn. We follow in their footsteps by likewise being men of faith and service."

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Grand Knight
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Financial Secy.
Chancellor
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Douglas Miller
P.G.K. Paul Yarger
P.G.K. Jerry Lowery Sr.
P.G.K. Shawn Ansbro
John Beyer W. Lee Brock





Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

As a new fraternal year approaches, I'd like to thank Grand Knight Paul Yarger 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 its time to recharge our batteries and think of our families and our communities. We will have many opportunities to come together in the upcoming months. Please support your council officers at the Installation of Officers on July 11th at a special 7pm mass. This is a special mass and all are welcome to attend.

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. Also, a major fundraiser and community awareness event is the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival in early September. We are still in the planning stages and need volunteers to captain committees and work the festival. Parking, setup, and cleanup spots will be available, and many hands will make lighter work for all. Please help as you are able.

Another event coming in the near future that we have to plan for is the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). This is the single largest youth event organized by the Catholic Church in the United States of America and will be coming to Columbus, Ohio on November 8-10, 2007. This event will bring together over 20,000 Catholic teenagers from throughout the United States to the city of Columbus. Accompanying these young people will be thousands of lay youth ministers and chaperones, hundreds of clergy and professed religious, and dozens of bishops. Plenty of volunteers will be needed and registration can be done at the NCYC web site at <http://www.cdeducation.org/oym/ncyc/volunteers/index.htm>. All volunteers must show proof of completion of the Columbus Diocesan "Protecting God's Children" program. Volunteers who support any of the youth events in this parish must also complete this program. If you have not had the opportunity to complete the "Protecting God's Children" program, check out http://www.virtus.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18023&theme=0 for local classes. Upcoming classes are July 26th, August 11th, August 29th, September 8th, September 10th, September 17th, September 18th, October 9th, October 13th (special for NCYC volunteers). I encourage you to pray for the success of this conference of our youth and to consider contributing your time or treasure as you feel appropriate.

Look for further information on these and other council activities elsewhere in this newsletter, or online at the council web site – www.kofc5253.org - where you can find a calendar of events tentatively scheduled for the remainder of the fraternal year. We have moved toward a newsletter that lets you plan ahead for events. We hope that this has been helpful and as always, your feedback is welcome. You can reach me via the council mailing address, my e-mail (bakerda@chi.osu.edu) or at home phone at 614-861-1580 with any questions. 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.

Fraternally Yours,

S.K. David Baker, Grand Knight





Deputy Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:

July 07

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 this year.

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 2nd reminder to assist scheduling events on your calendars increasing attendance and support at events.

JULY

July 3rd – Social meeting - CANCELLED

July 11th - Installation of officers – 7 pm mass at Saint Pius X – it would be nice if the officers, their wives and other knights were able to attend this special mass for the knights.

July 31st – Officers meeting – Financial Audit

AUGUST

August 7th –Social Meeting 7:00 pm Special Entertainment and guest speaker Brad McCloud—
Come here views on the future of Reynoldsburg pertaining to zoning, taxation and business growth.

August 10th and 11th – Saint Pius X Parish festival – I believe we will be working many different areas again this year – help in the kitchen, gaming tables, and other things. This is the largest project to support the church and traditionally many knights help out during the festival. SPX is getting a new parish priest and it would be a wonderful welcome to show our support for the church by making this years festival a good one.

SEPTEMBER

September 2nd & 3rd – Tomato Festival Setup – we will be setting up the fence post for the parking area – please consult with Paul Yarger for more details as it gets closer to the date.

September 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th - Tomato Festival - We will be doing the parking and cleanup again this year. Committees are being formed and we need volunteers to help out. Please attend the council meetings to find out more information.

September 15th & 16th – Stewardship Fair and Membership Drive – SPX is having the annual stewardship Fair and the K of C also uses this function as our membership drive. – More information to come.

September 30th – SPX Parish Picnic – Please come and join your fellow parishioners during the annual parish picnic.

In case of this maybe the final year for the Tomato Festival, we may be looking for new additional projects to replace the festival. The Council will keep an open mind to any suggestion on any new programs that we may pursue. I encourage you to contact me either at my home phone 614-863-5284 or email address at psiedlecki8322@woway.com.

Fraternally Yours,

S.K. Phillip Siedlecki, Deputy Grand Knight





Worthy Brothers,

Several months ago, my wife and I lost the hard drives in both our computers at the same time. We lost a lot of data but one of the most heartbreaking things we lost was all the data we had compiled on our families. We had traced our families back into the seventeen hundreds and it was all gone in an instant. In the past several weeks, Marge and I have been working to recreate the files we lost. It has brought back many memories of how the data was collected in the first place. The collection, the recording, the pictures of loved ones have all come together and have become for me quite a spiritual experience. We have discovered pictures of loved ones we haven't looked at in years. We've discovered pictures of loved ones we have never seen before. We have discovered relatives we never knew we had. We are new at this genealogy stuff and I am amazed that without looking hard, we have over 500 names listed.

It is really the experiences we have had in looking for and collecting all of this data that have been most amazing and meaningful to me. When we were in Ireland in 2000, I was fortunate enough to visit the Parish where my ancestors were baptized. We found the parish in a letter my great uncle, Jeremiah Coakley, wrote to his nephew, Fr. Coakley, before he left for a trip back to Ireland. Jeremiah said that he if anything happened to him, he wanted to leave \$700 to the parish priest at St. Fachna's in Rosscarberry, County Cork, Ireland. In 1900, that was quite a lot of money. So off we went to Rosscarberry. I stood in the center of town, and I knew, I belonged. We met with the parish priest who was gracious enough to allow us to see the book where they were all listed from the 1840's. I met with people who carried my grandfather's last name. I knew, I belonged. But more importantly, Marge and I grew on that trip as well, becoming closer and more dear to one another.

My son and I went alone on one trip to New York, to discover my grandmother's roots. I stood at the foot of my great grandfather's grave, again, I knew, I belonged. But more importantly, my son and I grew on that trip. Our relationship was strengthened and we came away from it with a better understanding of one another.

My daughter and I went to Philadelphia, again to discover roots. We met with family I had not seen for years and that Molly had never met. We gathered lots of information. But what was more important was the bond forged between father and daughter, alone on a trip together.

Where am I going with all of this? It is all about family. Whether past or present, it is who we are. We may not like them, but they are ours. But it is also about family in another sense. When we look at our families across the years, we really come to an understanding of ourselves, of who we are and where we come from. It allows us to see the influences of others on our lives. It also allows us, when we hear the family stories, to take the good of our ancestors and mold it into our own lives, to use them as models for ourselves.

We all belong to another family as well. It is called the communion of saints. It is our faith family. Here, too, we are blessed with the ability to look into our past and seek out the traits, practices, ethics, beliefs, acts of courage, and statements of faith that make us who we are. We can look at the heroes of our faith and incorporate the best of their lives into our own lives, strengthening our faith and making us better Christians. So I guess the question for all of us is this: how well do you know your family?

Deacon John

TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

The Kowalczyk family, the Sanderell family, Brett Baxter, Heraldo (Ham) Hamburger, Leo Shedlock and Family, Ronald Kinietz, Dr. Richard Arnett Family, John Burtyk Family, John Lukie, Bryan Youngblood, James Marcum, John & Andree Baylin.

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.





K of C Women's Club Minutes



June 11, 2007
"Annual Picnic"

The annual picnic was a great night for fun and socializing. The ladies enjoyed an evening of games and delicious food. Many thanks go to our hostess, Dee Ansbro, for having the picnic at her lovely home. Also, we want to thank our cooks, Jackie Ansbro and John Beyer, for grilling hamburgers, brats, and chicken for the women. At the gathering it was decided that the Knights of Columbus Women are great cooks. The ladies provided a variety of food dishes for the picnic. Each member brought a special dish to share with the others. We had fun exchanging recipes.

The officers of the Knights of Columbus Women's Club want to wish the members a safe and a pleasurable summer. Our next meeting will be the banquet, Sept 11th

Ann Burke
Secretary

Tomato Fest Update:

The Fried Green tomato committee met on June 15th to discuss plans on making this a successful event. There was a lot of great discussion and super ideas generated. The committee will need everyone's help in staffing during the event, so please plan on assisting with at least one 4 hour shift. (see article below). The committee is also looking at designing a T-shirt to assist with advertising our Fried Green Tomatoes. If you have any catchy ideas/slogans, please contact either Jayne S, Shirley, or Kathy.

Stewardship Fair:

The next Parish Stewardship Fair is Sept 15 & 16th. Please let Kathy Baker know if you are interested in helping staff the booth.



Mark your calendars now!

**K of C Women's Annual Banquet
September 11, 2007 (Tuesday), 7 pm
TAT Restaurant
Please RSVP to Martha Terry, 866-8871
All interested members are Welcome to attend!**

Get those ovens Ready!

Please do not forget that the K of C women agreed to support the St Pius Festival August 10th & 11th with baked goods for the bake sale.



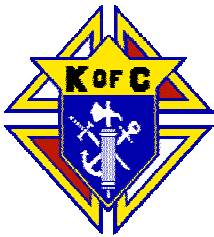
"Fried Green Tomatoes are back"

The K of C Women's Club will be making a come back this year at the 2007 Tomato Fest, Sept 5-9th. If anyone is interested in helping us with this project, we would greatly appreciate your time and assistance. You do not need to be a member to participate, we would love to have non members over 14 yrs, or men assist as well. We have jobs that involve sitting as well as standing. We can promise you a fun time with lots of smiles! This is also a great way to see whet that K of C Women are all about! Funds raised with this project are used for donations back to charity organizations. For information or to volunteer, please contact Kathy Baker, 861-1580 Home or 614-216-0216 Cell#.



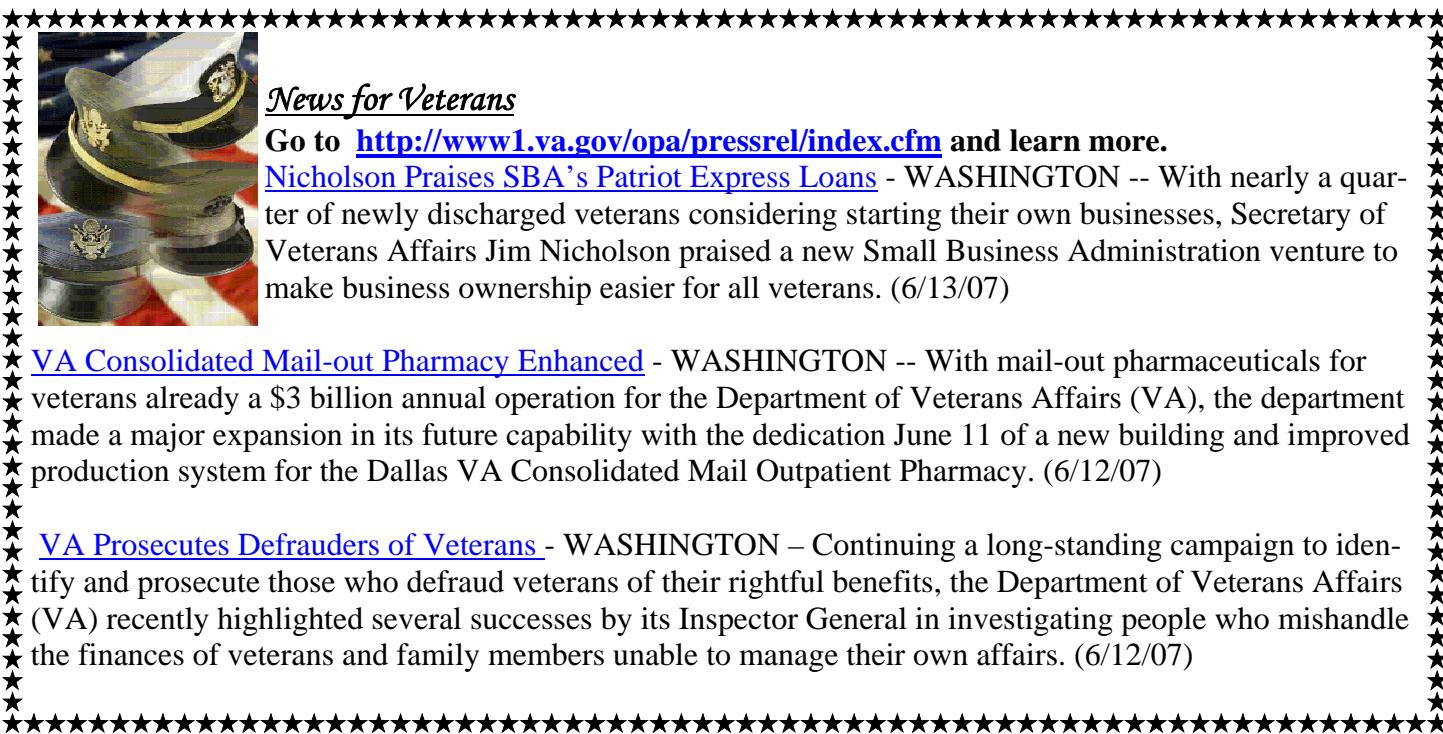


Membership - Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to **all practical Catholic men, 18 years of age** and older, who are in union with the Holy See. A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and The Precepts of the Church. Our council strongly supports and promotes **vocations 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.



News for Veterans

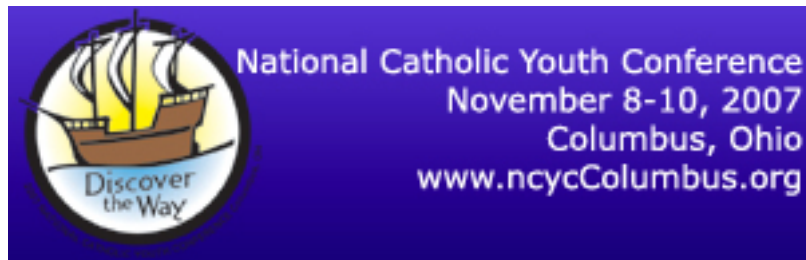
Go to <http://www1.va.gov/opa/pressrel/index.cfm> and learn more.

Nicholson Praises SBA's Patriot Express Loans - WASHINGTON -- With nearly a quarter of newly discharged veterans considering starting their own businesses, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson praised a new Small Business Administration venture to make business ownership easier for all veterans. (6/13/07)

VA Consolidated Mail-out Pharmacy Enhanced - WASHINGTON -- With mail-out pharmaceuticals for veterans already a \$3 billion annual operation for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the department made a major expansion in its future capability with the dedication June 11 of a new building and improved production system for the Dallas VA Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy. (6/12/07)

VA Prosecutes Defrauders of Veterans - WASHINGTON – Continuing a long-standing campaign to identify and prosecute those who defraud veterans of their rightful benefits, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) recently highlighted several successes by its Inspector General in investigating people who mishandle the finances of veterans and family members unable to manage their own affairs. (6/12/07)





The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is the single largest event organized by the Catholic Church in the United States of America.

Sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), this biennial conference will be coming to the city of Columbus, Ohio on November 8-10, 2007. The Catholic Diocese of Columbus will serve as the host diocese for the gathering. The host diocese responsibilities are being coordinated by the diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

This event will bring together over 20,000 Catholic teenagers from throughout the United States to the city of Columbus. Accompanying these young people will be thousands of lay youth ministers and chaperones, hundreds of clergy and professed religious, and dozens of bishops.

There are numerous opportunities to volunteer to support this event. Knights of this Council are encouraged to complete a volunteer registration at the NCYC web site at <http://www.cdeducation.org/oym/ncyc/volunteers/index.htm>

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Upcoming classes are

- July 26th
- August 11th
- August 29th
- September 8th
- September 10th
- September 17th
- September 18th
- October 9th

October 13th (special for NCYC volunteers)



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