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Knights of Columbus



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THE KNIGHT HERALD
March 2007

MEETING NIGHTS

- 3/6 – Social meeting
- 3/13 – Officers meeting
- 3/20 – Business meeting
- 4/3 – Social/Officers meeting
- 4/17 – Business meeting

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

March 2007 Event Schedule

- 3/3 – Past Faithful Navigators Ball
- 3/10 - Men's conference
- 3/17 – Boy Scouts - Pinewood Derby
- 3/17 - 4th Degree Exemplification
- 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 3/19- Council 1st Degree
- 3/25 – Mass 8:30 mass
- 3/25 - Communion Breakfast
- 3/27 – Wives Appreciation Dinner

The Rosary:

This month after the March 3rd, 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!

**Celebrate the Knights of Columbus
 125th Anniversary**

Please join your Council members and their families at the **8:30 am Mass Sunday March 25th** to celebrate the Knights of Columbus 125th year. Afterwards a breakfast will be provided in the cafeteria by the council. Please inform Shawn Ansbro if you are planning to attend the breakfast by email sansbro6153@wowway.com or phone 614/759-7876. Additionally **PLEASE** plan to park for Mass in the lot if front of the child care center.

Wives' Appreciation Dinner - Rescheduled for March 27th

Join us for dinner and a show to celebrate our spouses and the tremendous support they provide to us. We've selected the Spaghetti Warehouse and their Mayhem and Mystery show – Speak Easy and Carry a Big Violin. Cost of dinner and the show is \$23.95 (should be around \$28 with tax and tip). This includes salad, a selection from their favorite dishes, non-alcoholic drinks, and the show. Additional fees would be charged for appetizers, dessert, or wine.

We'll be carpooling from the Church Parking Lot on **Tuesday, March 27th**, leaving no later than 6:00 pm. We need to arrive at Spaghetti Warehouse, 397 W Broad St, before **6:45 PM** to be seated for the show.

I've made tentative reservations for our group, but will need to confirm a final headcount by March 23rd. Please contact me at (614) 746-6115 or pyarger@yahoo.com with the number of people you will be bringing to the dinner.

GK Paul Yarger





Grand Knight's Column

March 2007



Dear Brother Knights:

Spring is in the air. After an extremely warm January and exceptionally cold and snowy February, it's about time we had some normal weather. The weather in February gave us challenges in completing all of the activities we had scheduled, but many Knights and their families braved the elements to support the Rosary, Parish Retreat, Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Mardi Gras, Ash Wednesday parking, Fish Fry, and Cub Scout Blue and Gold. Your support for these and other activities is sincerely appreciated.

We do appreciate the support of our wives, and attempted to show some of that appreciation with a Valentines week murder mystery dinner theater at Spaghetti Warehouse. Unfortunately the ice storm hit, and we had to postpone this event. Look for more information in the newsletter as we reschedule this important event.

In February we kick off our major fundraisers – the state Charity Ticket campaign and Clipper Tickets. Deputy Grand Knight David Baker will head up the Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign. The good news is not much has changed since last year – lots of cash prizes, \$5.00 tickets, and the drawing will be at the Ohio K of C Convention in Cleveland on May 25th. You can support our various charities by purchasing and/or selling tickets. If you know of a non-profit organization that would like to raise money by selling our tickets, have them contact me. We allow outside groups to keep a portion of ticket sales turned in by April 15th, and the council gets a higher payout with more tickets sold.

Thanks to Lee Brock for spearheading a strong new member push for the spring, in anticipation of our Council 1st degree on March 19th. At least 10 parishioners confirmed for our council open house, and many are being interviewed for membership. It's not too late to invite a Catholic man to join our order - if you would like to nominate a potential member, contact PGK Jerry Lowery, membership director, at jlowery@insight.rr.com, home phone (614) 322-1792 or cell phone (614) 371-6924. Each new member, and their sponsor, will receive a special lapel pin for participating in the 125th Founders Day Anniversary first degree in March. You are also encouraged to join us for this special 1st Degree, March 19th, in the PAC room.

Lent gives us the time to reflect on our challenges and opportunities in life, and to reflect on what is really important. You are encouraged to participate in the various ministries of the parish during lent, including the Soup Suppers and prayer groups. As a Council, we will celebrate Mass at 8:30 on March 25th, and follow with a Communion Breakfast in the School Cafeteria. We will need an RSVP for the breakfast to make sure we order the right amount of food.

The 2007 Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival is only 6 short months away – we plan to participate again with Marian Council in Whitehall to help set up, park cars, and clean up. Many hands will be needed for this event. Looking ahead, we will need particular assistance on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, September 7th and 8th. If you are able to schedule some free time for those two days, please let me know.

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:

March 07

Well February is over and hopefully all of the snow for this winter season is finished. March will be a very busy month and then Easter is right around the corner. The Spring Charity Campaign has just started and the more tickets we sell the more money we can make for the charities we support – so please try to sell some charity tickets. If you need more tickets please call your team captain or David Baker at 614-861-1580. Thank you in advance for your support with this program! 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.

MARCH

March 3rd – Past Faithful Navigators Ball – see information in this newsletter. This event is open to all Knights.

March 17th – Boy Scouts - Pinewood Derby – please contact Gordon Burke if you are willing to help out.

March 19th - Council 1st Degree in honor of Father Dan Ochs, celebrating 125th Anniversary of K of C and 40th Anniversary of Council 5253 - 7:30 PM in the PAC room.

March 25th – Mass celebrating the Knights of Columbus 125th anniversary and the 40th anniversary of council 5253 – It would be amazing if we could fill the church at the 8:30 mass with 200 knights and their families.

March 25th - Communion Breakfast - 9:30 am in the school cafeteria – if you can help please contact Shawn Ansburo at 759-7876. Please see special request to RSVP in this newsletter.

March 27th – Wives Appreciation Dinner – At the Spaghetti Warehouse downtown – Mystery theater night – Please arrive at 6:30 - \$28 per person – please RSVP to Paul Yarger by 3/23/07—See related article.

APRIL

April 7th - Easter Vigil – We will need ushers and people to help park cars – please contact Lee Brock if interested and able to help.

April 10th – Women's Card Party – Help with setup and takedown have been requested please contact David Baker if you can help.

April 10th – Charity Campaign ticket turn in – please bring your tickets and turn them into David Baker at the Women's card party – the more we turn in the more money we can receive on bonuses and refunds.

April 15th – Coffee and Donuts – After the 10:15 mass the Knights will be setting up the coffee and donuts. A few Knights will be needed to staff this – more details to follow.

MAY

May 5th – Measure Up Campaign – more information to follow but please consider helping out collect donations for people with mental retardation. This is a big fund raiser for a very important cause.

May 15th – Last day to turn in Charity Campaign tickets – please bring the tickets to the council meeting and turn them into David Baker. This will be the last chance to get the tickets in so they can be at the state convention on time. Thanks for all your efforts to sell as many as possible.

I want to thank everyone for all your help throughout the year. For more information please consult the council web site www.kofc5253.org for your convenience.

Fraternally Yours,

S.K. David Baker, Deputy Grand Knight

News Letter Articles: Please submit all articles for the Council News letter to koolkat13@sbcglobal.net before the **20th** of the month for the next month's news letter.





From the Chaplain

March 07



As I write this I am preparing for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time. The Gospel calls us to love our enemies and forgive those who have hurt us. That seems to be a really big chore for us right now. We are living in a world of terrorism and it seems like everybody hates everybody else right now. How can we possibly find a way to change the world? I would suggest we do it one person at a time.

Lent is upon us and I have an exercise for you that may be beneficial. I once had a conversation about Lent with a woman I know. We talked about the way most people give up food or cigarettes or liquor as a penance. She related to me that one year she determined that as a Lenten sacrifice she was going to be nice to a person she did not like. This was a person in the workplace with a bad attitude and many people felt as my friend did. My friend, however, kept her pledge to be nice to this person and persisted even after Lent was over. Little by little attitudes changed, smiles crept in, the atmosphere changed and so did the person. Not only did they change, but you could see a whole new atmosphere in the workplace. That person changed simply because someone else was able to show love, respect, and concern.

This one simple story is what this gospel is all about. Someone made a conscious decision to change her attitude about another person and the result was beneficial to both. That is how we are called to love our enemies. To look to their needs, to see their pain, to see what ever it is that causes them to act the way they do and to make an effort to help them. If we stop worrying about ourselves, our rights, our entitlements, our image, if we begin to focus on others and react out of love and concern instead of anger, jealousy, and fear, then we will be living out what this gospel calls us to today. We will experience the miracle that is God's love in and around us. This is the same love of enemy that Pope John Paul exhibited when he forgave Ali Acaba for trying to kill him. It is the same love of enemy that allowed Ghandi to accomplish all he did in the face of so much hatred. It is the love that fills us with courage enough to stand amid the violence of today's world and say to another "I love you."

We are living examples of God's love. God causes the sun to shine and the rain to fall on both the good and the bad. God loves us all! God is concerned for all. It is easy for us to say we have love and concern for all, even those we do not like or agree with, even those who have hurt us the most. But do we have the courage to let go of our defenses, our anger, our pain, our rage, and let our actions, instead of our words, speak for us?

Deacon John



TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Brett Baxter, Heraldo (Ham) Hamburger, John Kirkland, Leo Shedlock, Ronald Kinietz, Dr. Richard Arnett Family, John Burtyk Family, John Lukie, Bryan Youngblood

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.





10th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

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

St Andrew Upper Arlington Ohio

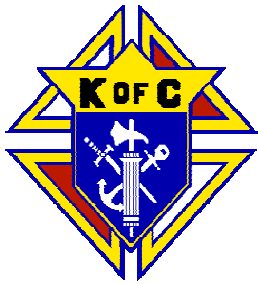
Guy Gruters - POW for 5 years - You don't want to miss his story. His is talk "Faith in Captivity" will help us all reunite with our Catholic Faith and Families

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.

News for Veterans



VA Jobs are available - If you have the energy, compassion and commitment to help serve America's veterans, the <http://www.va.gov/JOBS/index.asp> web site will acquaint you with the career path within VA that most closely matches your expertise and ambitions. The VA needs new employees with a wide variety of skills and professions. Whatever the job title, every position in VA will give you a chance to make a meaningful and personal contribution to the lives of some truly special and deserving people. Working for VA is the most emotionally satisfying and professionally rewarding way I know to dedicate the best within you to your country's service. Those who already work within the VA feel privileged to assist the men and women who have defended our country. Gratitude is our motivation and service is our mission. The VA is much more than just another employer. VA is an honorable, open and welcoming community of those who care. America's vets need you. Join us.

R. James Nicholson - Secretary of Veterans Affairs



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).

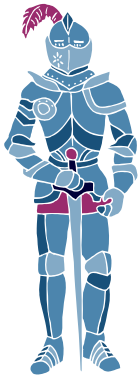
Cub Scout Pack 326 Pinewood Derby: Saturday, March 17th

The Cub Scouts are holding their annual Pinewood Derby competition in the St. Pius X Gym. This will take place from 10 A. M. to Noon. The Knights have been asked to provide judges for the Pinewood Derby competition. The judges need to be in place by 9:30. To volunteer to be a judge, please contact Gordon Burke @ 614/861-1191.



Obtain your 2nd and 3rd Degree - If you are a 1st Degree member of the Knights of Columbus you can become a full Knight in our Order and obtain the Second and Third Degree, Unity and Fraternity, on **Sunday April 22nd**. The exemplification to these degree's will be conducted at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 3730 Broadway Grove City OH 43123-2298, about a 1.5 miles West of I-270 On west Broadway on the left, beginning at 12:00 Noon. Candidate call is 11:30AM. Your cost is only your time and you will be served dinner following the 3rd degree. Remember to bring your travel card and if you need transportation, please contact me. – Jerry Lowery, 614 322-1792

Shining Armor Award



Congratulations to **Brother Knight Phil Siedlecki** who was awarded the Knights of Columbus Shining Armor Award. If you are a new member (in your first year of membership) you too can qualify by:

- Attend at least 3 business meetings
- Actively participate in at least three service activities
- Meet with the council's insurance representative
- Recruit at least one new member
- Receive your second and third degrees

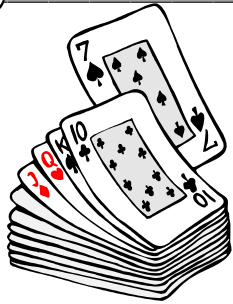
Thanks to the Columbian Squires

Thanks to the young men and their Counselors from Columbian Squires Circle 4891 (from Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish) for their support during the Spaghetti Dinner and Council Free Throw contest.

The Columbian Squires is an organization of more than 20,000 young men, aged 10-18, who have fun and share the Catholic faith, help people in need, and enjoy the company of friends in social, family, athletic, cultural, civic and spiritual activities. A Squires circle is designed to be run both by and for young men. Through their local circle, Squires work and socialize as a group of friends, gradually developing into Catholic leaders. Many squires graduating from the program at age 18 become brother Knights.

If you are interested in learning more about the Columbian Squires, you can contact Neil Ferguson from Council 11187, Asst Chief Counselor for this Circle, at 614-751-1589. We look forward to many more opportunities to work with the Squires at future events.





**K of C Women's Club Card Party
Tuesday, April 10th– Men are Invited!**

The K of C Women's Club will hold their Annual Card Party fundraiser on **Tuesday, April 10th, 7-10 pm** in the school gymnasium. Grab a foursome and spend a special evening playing cards, socializing and enjoying friends. Cost per ticket is only \$8.00 and includes a chance for a door prize, dessert buffet, coffee, tea and punch. Silent Auction and Raffle tickets will also be sold for some great prizes. Bring your own cards and have fun with your friends. We will also provide a Style Show. Fashions will be provided by **Fashion Bug**, 2857 Taylor Road, SW., Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance from any K of C Women's Club member. This is the Women's largest fund raiser for the year and assists with donations to local charity. Contact Kathy or David Baker for tickets or call 861-1580. Help support the Women and their local charities.

**Founders Day Celebration
Knights of Columbus
March 29th, 1882**

In honor of **Fr. Michael J. McGivney's** vision and hope for Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, the Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus will offer a special, Knights of Columbus, 5% discount on burial rights and merchandise purchased pre-need through our cemetery offices. This limited time offer will run from March 29th until Memorial Day, May 28th and include open houses at St. Joseph Cemetery, Resurrection Cemetery, and Holy Cross Cemetery from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays, May 6th, 13th, & 20th, 2007.

Selecting from your many options in advance provides peace of mind knowing that everything is prepared for. You have a will, maybe life insurance coverage and perhaps have made estate planning part of your family's protection. Now you can complete the picture through your Catholic Cemeteries. We are committed to assisting you and your family by offering protection from increased cost and the emotional impact at the time of death. We offer low down payments and interest free payment plans to suit any budget. Call today to schedule an office or in home appointment.

Please complete the coupon below and present it during your appointment to receive your 5% savings. Coupon valid March 29th thru May 28th.

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Council & Assembly: _____





Max & Erma's Fund Raiser

Come Hungry and Help Local Charities:

The K of C Women's Club will be having a fundraiser at **Max and Erma's, 8050 East Broad St, Thursday, April 19th, 2007**. The K of C Women's Club will get **20% of your lunch, dinner and carryout sales** if you use a special ticket provided by any K of C Women's Club member. Proceeds from this event will be used as donations to local charities. Come have a great time with family and friends and take a night off from cooking for a great cause. Remember – you must use a special ticket for the organization to get credit – so call your favorite K of C Women's Club member or Kathy Baker at 614-861-1580.

Thank You

Fish Fry:

Thank You to those who supported the **Annual Fish Fry** on February 23rd. It is always nice to see so many people support this important event. This function would not be successful without out all the hard work and dedication of all those members that helped serve and clean up – THANK YOU!

Thank you also to the Women's Club for providing the desserts. We want to make a special Thank You to Karen Huth, who made 10 pies and brownies for the evening.

Thank you all again very much for all your efforts.

Ash Wednesday Parking:

We owe a word of thanks for 7 individuals who braved the cold and provided parking for the numerous parishioners attending Ash Wednesday Services. Ray Shoot, Gay Lawler, Dean Miles, Steve Valentine, Gerald Cook, Bob Briggs and Bob Martin worked as a well organized team. They provided a constant traffic flow pattern enabling many parishioners to be seated prior to



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March Birthdays

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