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THE KNIGHT HERALD
November 2007

Meeting Nights

Nov.

- 11/6 -- Social Meeting
 Guest Speaker Carmine Nardis, Ohio Health Wellness Ctr
- 11/13 – Officers Meeting
- 11/20-- Council Meeting

Dec.

- 12/4 – Social Meeting
 - 12/11 – Officers Meeting
 - 12/18 – Council Meeting
- ** NOTE ** All meetings will take place in the Rectory basement less otherwise noted.

Event Schedule

November

- 11/3 – Family Potluck following 5:00pm Mass
- 11/6 – Election Day - VOTE
- 11/9 – Veteran’s Day Parade
- 11/10 – 4th Degree Exemption/Lancaster, Ohio
- 11/11 – Memorial Mass 10:15am, followed by breakfast
- 11/11 – Flag Retirement Ceremony - Reyn City Hall at 5:00pm
- 12/1 – Church Holiday Lighting
- 12/8 – Breakfast with Santa 8:00am to 11:00am
- 12/9 – Council Holiday Party at 1:30pm

The Rosary

This month after **the Nov 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 say the Rosary!



“Come and Enjoy Good Company”

November 3rd (Saturday)
 After 5:00 pm Mass
 SPX cafeteria

If your last name begins with:
 A through L— please bring a dessert
 M through Z - please bring a side dish.

“Breakfast with Santa”



Whether you have been Naughty or Nice, mark your calendars and have breakfast with Santa.

December 8th, (Saturday)
8-11 am

St Pius X, Cafeteria
 Photos with Santa Available.
 Fun for ALL ages!





Grand Knight's Column

November 2007



Dear Brother Knights:

I want to thank all the brother knights that helped with all the activities in October. October 7th was a very busy day with 4 events. The council joined the Ladies Cub in a family event on Buckeye Lake and about 28 people went on a very enjoyable boat ride around the lake. On October 11th, we had a special Mass in celebration of Feast of the Rosary and a presentation of Our Lady of Charity Icon. The Mass was well attended and I appreciate the turn out for this special event. Also, eight of our brother knights helped with the roadside cleanup and they picked up 8 to 10 bags of liter - Thank you gentlemen.

The Reynoldsburg Halloween party was attended by many residents and was such a success that we ran out of drinks. I want to thank the 10 knights that helped serve during that evening. I understand this is a great community event and we will work at providing more drinks next year.

As I am writing this letter to you we will be having our spaghetti dinner and the profit will be going to the St. Pius X youth group member that will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference. This donation will help to offset some of the cost of their registration fees.

I am especially thankful for the ladies who continue to support all of our efforts – our spouses and families who allow us to spend time in service to our church and community, and the K of C Women's Club who support our programs and their own charitable endeavors. Coming up in November we have a busy month with lots of events to attend and work. Please read the Deputy Grand Knight's article for a listing. We also take time to remember our deceased brother Knights and their families. Join us for the council memorial Mass and communion breakfast on November 11th.

Our membership roster is missing some key information, particularly the preferred e-mail address for several members, and some phone numbers. Help us to keep you updated by providing us with your current contact information to FS Lee Brock at leebrock@wowway.com

As always, your feedback is welcome – you can reach me via e-mail David.Baker@NationwideChildrens.org or on my phone at 614-861-1580.

Fraternally Yours,
S.K. David Baker, Grand Knight

Welcome and Congratulations

Congratulations to three new members who received their 1st Degree on Monday evening October 22nd at St. Andrews Council 11275. Council 5253 would like to congratulate and welcome Edward A. Amaya and his wife Michelle, Omar E. Montalvo and his wife Kristin and their Families and Adam M. Schneider. Special welcome also to Thomas J. Ward and his wife Edith and Peter C. Rustigian and his wife Patricia who transferred into our Council this past Month.





Deputy Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:

November 07

Well, October is over and the weather turned colder. Pretty soon we will be looking towards the wonderful Holiday seasons. With this time of the year upon us, it is imperative to keep things in focus and to help out where you can.

This is a friendly reminder that the Christ in Christmas fundraiser has begun and anyone wanting to purchase "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets, please contact Tom Denning 614-751-8069. The cost of the magnets is \$3 each which make great stocking stuffers.

November

November 3 – Family Potluck – Saturday in the SPX cafeteria after 5:00pm Mass. Please bring a side dish or dessert. If your last name begins with A through L, please bring a dessert and M through Z - please bring a side dish.

November 6 – Election Date – Please remember to vote.

November 10 – 4th Exempt. in Lancaster – For more details contact John Zacovic.

November 11 – Memorial Mass 10:15am-Community Breakfast following Mass in the SPX cafeteria.

Please note all 4th degree Knights attending 10:15am Mass are requested to be in full regalia.

November 11 - Flag Retirement Ceremony to be held at Reynoldsburg City Hall. All interested Knights, families and friends should arrive at City Hall by 4:30pm.

December

December 1 – Church Holiday Lighting – If you are interested in helping, please contact Lee Brock.

December 2 – St. Pius Parish toy drive – Please help if you are able.

December 8 – Breakfast with Santa – If you are interested in helping, please contact Phil Siedlecki or Shawn Ansbro

December 9 – Council Holiday dinner – More details to follow – Save the date

December 16 – Father Holhman Memorial Mass @ 8:30am.

December 24 – Christmas Eve – Parking cars - Any interested Knights contact Lee Brock.

December 30 – Parish Family Mass @ 8:30pm

Again, I want to thank everyone for their help, as it takes all Knights working together to make all programs run successfully throughout the year.

Faithfully yours,

S.K. Phillip Siedlecki, Deputy Grand Knight

TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Brett Baxter, Heraldó (Ham) Hamburger, Bob and Winnie Doherty, Leo Shedlock and family, Dr. Richard Arnett Family, John Burtyk Family, John Lukie, Bryan Youngblood, James Marcum, John & Andree Baylin, and Ed McIlvoy Family

Members of the Military- especially Stephen Yarger, Scott Muehlbauer, Joshua Beyer, Steven Looney, Seminarians James Dodaro and Richard Sharpe as well as Jim Kelly and Charlie Miller who are studying for the Diaconate.





K of C Women's Club Happenings



October 9, 2007 Minutes

President Kathy Baker called the meeting to order with the "the Hail Mary." The May 2007 Minutes were approved as noted in newsletter. **Sunshine Report:** Jayne sent Get Well cards to Winnie Doherty, Laura Ulietti, Sheila Trexler, and Jean Martin. Also, a sympathy card was sent to Gracie Sells family. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you notes were received from St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. Ladislav Parish and Father Ochs and read to the members.

Unfinished Business:

Tomato Festival Summary: Shirley Kirkland wants to thank all the volunteers who helped at the Green Fried Tomato booth. The gross income was \$1,742.50 from the sale of green fried tomatoes before expenses. Other expenses include insurance for the trailer, trailer rental, and a water recovery tank for the trailer needed for the festival health code. All bills are to be given to Dee, so a final gross income can be established. The sale of the Green Fried Tomato T-shirts was \$492.00. We spent \$537.27 on the shirts with a loss of \$45.27. There are a few shirts left. Contact Kathy Baker (861-1580) to purchase one.

501 C Status: Dee is ready to meet with Dave Humphrey. Only the by-laws are needed for the legal work.

Financial Audit: Dee is ready for the financial audit. Dee needs to schedule. There is \$1,112.62 in the checking account and \$5,115.59 in the savings account. Some money from the saving account needs to be transferred to checking.

Stewardship Fair: It was a success for the K of C Women's Club. A thank you goes to Jayne for her help. This fair is worth doing because it brings in new members for our club.

New Business:

Magical Day of Giving: November 18th at the Eastland Mall from noon to 6pm. To purchase tickets contact Dee Ansbro (759-7876).

Tickets are a \$5.00 donation to the K of C Women's Club. All proceeds are used to support the various charitable organizations that the ladies contribute to. It was decided not to sell tickets in the mall because it was too much work for few tickets sold. Jeri Turrin is helping Kathy with flyers and Winnie Doherty is doing the church bulletin announcement

Dues are to be paid to Dee. Dues are \$3.00.

Card Party will be held on March 25, 2008. A theme has not been decided.

Donations: The ladies voted on giving Craig Burke, the son of Ann and Gordon, a monetary donation to help purchase medical supplies for the rural doctors in Cambodia. He will travel to Cambodia in December to distribute them.

Members will be voting on the charitable organizations to be donated to this year.

A volunteer is needed for the SPX 50th anniversary committee.

Announcements: Family potluck on November 3rd. A through L brings a dessert and M through Z brings a side dish. Breakfast with Santa on Saturday December 8th. The men need volunteers to help. Hostess next month is Mary Shea and Mary Jo (drinks). Following the adjournment, a guest speaker, Melissa Frasure, gave a demonstration on skin care.

Submitted by,

Ann Burke, Secretary

*K of C Women Club Welcome
Audria Feicht*

November 12 mtg at 7pm, PAC room

Come enjoy our November speaker, an OSU Dietitian. She will be presenting "Nutrition as we age" after our general meeting. After the speaker, stick around and help send good wishes to our troops. We will be putting together shoe boxes of goodies. Some suggested items to bring include: disposable razors, small soaps, snacks (no chocolate), magazines, DVDs, cough drops, hard candy, paperback novels, individual coffee/tea bags, hard candy, prepacked cookies, pens, stationary, individualized drink mixes, shoeboxes.

K of C Women's Club Invite you to come and join us for our Fall Fund Raiser "Magical Day Of Giving" EASTLAND MALL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

Noon to 6 PM

Tickets are \$ 5 Donation

Magical Day of Giving is a 6 hour event held at Eastland Mall. Tickets include exclusive discounts throughout the mall, Santa's arrival, family oriented activities, Holiday entertainment and fabulous door prizes! All retailers will participate in the event. It is a great time to spend with the family shopping or getting a head start on Christmas shopping. All pre-sale ticket proceeds are retained by the Knights of Columbus Women's Club. **Contact Dee Ansbro for tickets.**





Ohio District 3 Fall 2007 Exemplification of the Fourth Degree -

Ohio District 3 Master Sir Knight Francesco Iannaggi is pleased to announce that an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of our Order will be held at the Lancaster Knights of Columbus Hall, 343 East Walnut Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130 on **Saturday November 10, 2007**. Registration begins at 9:00AM with degree starting at 1:00PM.

- ◇ For more information and registration forms go to <http://www.kofcoho.org/master>, click on District 3 and then Exemplification or call Jerry Lowery, 614-920-0066.



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. Charity is the foremost foundation of our order. Over our short history, our Council 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. 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.

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

WASHINGTON – Building on the success of a pilot program that reduced a worrisome staph infection by 50 percent, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has tough new screening requirements now in place in all of its 153 hospitals. In addition to emphasizing its commitment to hospital hygiene and flagging affected patients for special precautions, VA facilities monitor all incoming patients on key units with nasal swabs and cultures for methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA). "VA demonstrated that dramatic reductions in MRSA-related infections are possible," said Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs Gordon H. Mansfield. "VA's completion of our national deployment of these serious prevention measures reinforces VA's stature as one of the safest health care environments nationally."

WASHINGTON – As the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) marks the 20th anniversary of its homeless program, VA has awarded 46 grants worth over \$16 million to public and private non-profit groups to assist homeless veterans. "For the last 20 years, VA has worked with its community partners to lift veterans out of homelessness," said Gordon H. Mansfield, Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs. "We are making progress by expanding treatment, rehabilitation and safe transitional housing for our homeless veterans, though more remains to be done." Based on VA's national estimates, progress is being made for homeless veterans. The number of homeless veterans on any night has decreased 20 percent during the last six years, and veterans as a percent of the adult homeless population has decreased 10 percent.



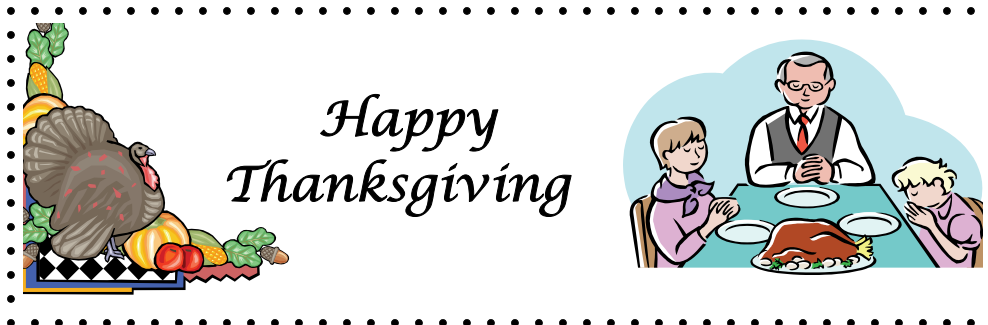
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November Birthdays

Christopher W. Bailey, Joseph Scott Banaski, Andrew Bickmeyer,
Edward R. Bowe, Ronald C. Branch, Thomas J. Bryan, Brian P.
Comer, Robert W. Feyh, Donald A. Helm, Charles F. Himmelspach,
Walter D. Ice, Ted H. Lemon, Jerry J. Lowery II, Jeffrey A. Malesky,
Robert E. Martin, Steven J. McClellan, Carl Edward Pyle, Albert K.
Sikora, William R. Thomas