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THE KNIGHT HERALD
September 2007

Meeting Nights

SEPTEMBER

9/4 – Social Meeting **CANCELLED**
 9/11 – Officers Meeting
 9/18 -- Council Meeting

OCTOBER

10/2 -- Social Meeting
 10/9 – Officers Meeting
 10/16-- Council Meeting

Event Schedule

September

9/1-9/3 -Tomato Festival set up
 9/5 - 9/9-Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival
 9/9-Flag burning ceremony
 9/10-Tomato Festival tear-down and clean up.
 9/15 -16-Stewartship Fair/Membership drive
 9/16—Soccer Challenge
 9/29—Rickenbacker Field event
 9/30-St. Pius X FAMILY parish picnic

Welcome Home
Brother Knight Scott Muehlbauer.
Our Prayers have been answered .

The Rosary
 This month after the **September 2nd, 5 PM** Saturday Mass, our council will lead the rosary to Honor our Blessed Mother. Try to stay after the 5 PM Mass and ray the Rosary!



The Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival, September 5th through 9th, is one of our Primary Charity Fund raiser programs. To be successful and honor our commitment we need as many brother knights as possible to lend a hand. We need folks for ticket collection, directing traffic, provide parking directions and grounds clean up. If you are not able to handle this type of physical activities then please consider helping the K of C Women's Club with their fried green tomato trailer. Please take a moment a see where and when you can help us and then come on over to the Reynoldsburg Civic Park, 5600 Daugherty Drive and help your brother Knights. We will be setting up on September 3rd beginning at 9AM. The hours of operation are: Wednesday 5PM-10PM, Thursday 4PM-10PM, Friday 3PM-11PM, Saturday 11AM-11PM and Sunday 11AM-6PM. See you at the festival. For more information contact Steve Valentine (740) 927-1464, Phil Siedlecki (614) 863-5284, or Brett Baxter (614) 868-8046.

Buckeye Lake Family Cruise—K of C Social Activity
Sunday, Oct 7th

You are invited to enjoy a charming **3 hour** boat ride on Buckeye Lake, **Sunday Oct 7th at 4 pm**. The excursion will be approximately \$10 per adult (kids < 10 free) and includes a 3 hour boat ride, soft drinks and snacks. There is limited space so make your reservation soon. What a great way to spend the afternoon relaxing on the quiet waters with family and friends! To place your reservation, please contact Kathy Baker, 614-861-1580 by **September 30th**. We will car pool to the lake from the church at 3 pm, or meet us at the dock. The pontoon boat will be a very gentle ride and provides protection from rain and cooler weather.





Grand Knight's Column

September 2007



Dear Brother Knights:

The parish festival was an outstanding success partly because of the large number of brother Knights and their families who supported the festival. Some of our brother Knights had key leadership roles in preparing for and operating the festival, others helped in the many volunteer activities, and many had a good time participating in the festival. Please plan to join us at the Parish Picnic on September 30th!

Our fall recruiting campaign will be focused around the Parish Stewardship Fair, after each of the Masses the weekend of September 15th and 16th. I encourage each of you to bring someone to the Stewardship Fair - learn about opportunities to participate in various organizations and ministries to support our parish, including the Knights of Columbus and the K of C Women's Club.

The Tomato Festival is just a few days away – Steve Valentine and Phil Siedlecki have been hard at work assembling a team from our council, as well as Marian council, to fill all the required time slots for parking, setup, cleanup, etc. Opportunities are still available – contact Steve at 740-927-1464 if you have additional time to volunteer. On Sunday, September 9th, I hope to see many of you at the closing Flag Retirement Ceremony – sponsored by our council.

The state Football Sweepstakes is progressing – if you are not going to be able to purchase or sell your tickets (\$10 each), please turn them in to any of the officers as soon as possible to be redistributed.

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



National Catholic Youth Conference
November 8-10, 2007
Columbus, Ohio
www.ncycColumbus.org

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

This biennial conference will be coming to the city of 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. 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>

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: 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 for our youth and to consider contributing your time as you feel appropriate.





Deputy Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:

September 07

The Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival (September 5 – 9th) is one of our Primary Charity Fund raiser programs. To be successful and honor our community commitment we need as many brother Knights as possible to lend a hand. We need folks for ticket collecting: directing traffic, providing parking directions and grounds clean up. Please take a moment and see where and when you can help us and then come on over to the Reynoldsburg Civic Park, 5600 Daugherty Drive and help your brother Knights. We will be setting up on the 1st of September beginning at 8:45AM. For information contact Steve Valentine phone number 740-927-1464.

Stewardship Fair September 15th and 16th- Please consider helping out and trying to recruit future Knights.

Rickenbacker Field Event September 29 we will need volunteers to work a variety of different booths.

St. Pius X Parish Picnic September 30 Council 5253 will be providing the bar-b-que and we look forward to breaking bread with our fellow Knights and parishioners.

October

10-13 Roadside clean up-Council Open House

10-14 Family Rosary Day

10-20 Spaghetti dinner

Fraternally Yours,

S.K. Phillip Siedlecki, Deputy Grand Knight

5th Annual 2007 Football Sweepstakes



Donations are \$10.00 per ticket. Each ticket is valid for the last 10 weeks of the NFL Football season, starting October 28th 2007 and ending December 30, 2007. A total of \$1,000 in prizes are awarded each 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. The ticket enclosed with the newsletter is your opportunity to help us raise funds to support our local charities. Sell the ticket, fill in the stub and turn it with \$10.00 to a council officer "OR" mail to: **Fr. Andrew H. Hohman, Council 5253, P. O. Box 31, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0031.** Contact Tom Denning for more tickets if needed at 614-751-8069.

Have Fun while Fund Raising for the Council. Sept 27-30

The Gathering of Mustangs and Legends @ Rickenbacker Airport **September 27-30**. This will celebrate the history of the P51 Mustang. Volunteer organizations can man the food and beverage facilities while earning \$9.00/hr donation for the council. Show hours are 8am to 6pm daily, and volunteers are needed for a minimum 6 1/2 hour shift if possible. Come help us raise funds for the council, see over 100 restored P51 Mustangs, meet legendary pilots and crews, and watch flying demonstrations by the P51s and the Air Force Thunderbirds. Call PGK Paul Yarger at 614-746-6115 to get detailed information.



Council 5253 is beginning a new event this year with the help and direction of Brother Knight Mike Bauman. There will be a Soccer Challenge on 9/16/07 -- Contact Mike Bauman at 614-863-6570 or ice3g3g@gmail.com if interested in helping out during this event. Sign up starts at 2:30 pm and the event starts at 3 pm at Huber Park in Reynoldsburg. The contest is open to all interested boys and girls ages 10 - 14.





From the Chaplain

Sept 07

We are in the midst of getting ready for my son's wedding next week. It is a hectic, stressful time for us, as we make sure we have the right clothes; make reservations, service the car, and all the other details that go into such an event. I'm sure many of you have been through it yourselves. I know that when I preside at a wedding, I am calm and relaxed. I can be that way because the people getting married aren't related to me. I'm finding it different when I'm on the other side of the aisle. There are all the emotions that affect all of us differently. The bride and the groom are nervous and giddy. Folks are hesitant as two families come together to celebrate, everyone hoping there will be no embarrassing moments that might reflect poorly or spoil the celebration. These are the human feelings and concerns that arise from a wedding or any gathering that involves the coming together of many people to celebrate a special event. We want things to be perfect but they rarely ever are. They aren't perfect because they are human events and we, as humans, are far from perfect. You would think that we could make our liturgy perfect. But it isn't. I have forgotten to put things out that we need at the altar. At one marriage, the rings got left in the safe and we had to send someone back for them. I have dropped and broken a cup of wine during mass. Sometimes we forget announcements or I might lose my place while trying to give a homily. No, even our liturgy is far from perfect, simply because it is a human event celebrated by humans. But for all of our fretting about perfection, everything usually turns out OK. People don't see the faults because the focus of the event isn't on the details. When Marge and I got married, we were told by the priest no to worry about flowers for the Church because there was graduation later that day and the Church would already be decorated. It wasn't until we got our wedding pictures back that we realized there wasn't a flower in the Church. We were no less married, had no less joy, and never missed the flowers. I guess where I'm going with all of this is that God understands that we are human and imperfect too. And all the while we try to be perfect, God isn't necessarily watching the details. He is watching us, helping us to have joy and happiness in our lives, perfect or not. So relax. Do your best. Try not to get too nervous when you mess up. Smile, say thank you God, and press on with life.

Peace and Blessings,
Deacon John



Congratulation to Richard Sharpe who joined our order on August 12 when he took his 1st Degree. But also for choosing to study for the Priesthood along with Brother James Dodaro who is starting his second year at Josephinum. You can be assured of the councils prayers and support are with you both.



TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Brett Baxter, Herald (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.

Our Council condolences to our Brother Knight Frank and Cynthia Wilamosky Family upon the Death of their Daughter Kasha may she rest in Peace.





K of C Women's Club Happenings



- Important Dates to Remember:**
- Sept 11th**— Annual Banquet (new members are invited to attend as well)
 - Sept 5-9th**—Tomato Fest—We could really use your time and talent
 - Sept 15-16**—Stewardship Fair—Volunteers needed for our display
 - Oct 7th**—K of C Buckeye Lake Family Boat Ride, 4 pm, RSVP required by **Aug 30th**
 - Oct 8th**—General mtg & special program - “Skin care clinic”, 7 PM PAC room
 - Nov 12th**—General mtg & special program— “Nutrition”. 7pm PAC room
 - Nov 18th (Sunday)** - Magical **Day** of Giving Fundraiser (Eastland or Polaris mall)

Don't Forget to RSVP
K of C Women's Annual Banquet
September 11, 2007 (Tuesday), 7 pm
TAT Restaurant
Please RSVP to Martha Terry, 866-8871
New members are Welcome!

Tomato Fest T Shirts Still Available



We still have a few “**Fried Green Tomato**” T-Shirts available to purchase. Don't be left out! The price is \$12 per shirt. It would be great to have all our workers in the shirt to help advertise our return to the festival. Wear you shirt around town and during the festival to let as many people know we will be at the festival!



CONGRATULATIONS to Karen Huth, who, at a ceremony on August 15, made commitment as Dominican Associates with the Sisters of St, Mary of the Springs. They joined a group of associates from our parish that was begun by Sr. Dorothy Lemon during her time here as pastoral minister.



Tomato Fest Update:

“Fried Green Tomatoes are back”

The K of C Women are making their final plans and looking forward to an exciting time at the Tomato Fest, Sept 5-9th. We are still looking for volunteers! If you are 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 old, or men to 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 what 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, 614- 861-1580 Home or Cell # 614-216-0216.**

Special Thanks!

Special “**Thanks**” to all the Tomato Fest Committee members who have been working hard throughout the summer planning this large project and assuring it's success. Member include: **Shirley Kirkland, Chairman, Jayne Siedlecki, Jeri Turrin, Joyce Bauer, Ann Burke, Loretta Patterson and Kathy Baker.**

JOINT ORGANIZATION FOR INNER CITY NEEDS (J.O.I.N.) is now located at **578 E. Main in Downtown** Columbus. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 10-11:30 am and 1 to 2 pm. The telephone number is 614-241-2531. In addition, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) will have an office at the same building. SVDP will begin food distribution from the site in August. SVDP will also begin accepting donations in mid-September of clean and gently used clothing (especially men's and children's) backpacks and duffle bags, shoes, bed linens and blankets, and winter coats and attire. Individuals who wish to donate may call SVDP at 614-241-3554 to schedule drop offs at a time when volunteers are available on-site to receive donations.



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