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Knights of Columbus



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THE KNIGHT HERALD
February 2008

Meeting Nights

Feb

- 2/5 - Social Meeting—GAME NIGHT
- 2/12 – Officers Meeting/Budget Meeting
- 2/19 – Council Meeting

March

- 3/4- Social Meeting/Guest Speaker Mary Hudson, Reynoldsburg Visitors Bureau
- 3/11-Officers Meeting
- 3/18-Council Meeting

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

Event Schedule

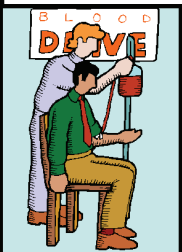
Feb.

- 2/2 – Mardi Gras St. Pius X Church
- 2/6 – Ash Wednesday/Parking lot help needed
- 2/8 – First Fish Fry 5:00PM to 7:00PM
St. Pius X school cafeteria
- 2/9—Council Free Throw Contest—7:00PM
- 2/10- District Free Throw @ 1:30PM
- 2/16 & 2/17 – State Officers Road Show
- 2/19 – Kick off charity campaign
- 2/22 – Second Fish Fry 5:00PM to 7:00PM
St. Pius X school cafeteria
- 2/24- Clergy Appreciation Dinner

March

- 3/7-Third Fish Fry 5:00PM to 7:00PM
St Pius X school cafeteria
- 3/8-Past Faithful Navigator's Ball
- 3/8-11th Annual Men's Conference Columbus Diocese
- 3/20-Last Supper Dinner Potluck 6:00PM
- 3/22-Easter Vigil
- 3/25-K of C Women's Card Party
- 3/30-Mass of Thanksgiving—8:30AM
- 3/30-Communion Breakfast

BLOODMOBILE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH



Be a Sweet Heart this Valentines Day with a Gift for life, by being a Blood donation. Hosted by the Council 1:30 to 6:30 PM

**Redeemer United Methodist Church
 235 McNaughten Rd.**

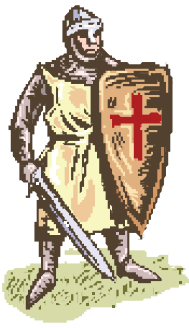
All blood types are needed; please help to broaden our Donor Base here at St Pius X by being a first time donor. Give the Gift of life, by calling, Lee Brock at 861-5137 to make an appointment.



St. Pius X Fish Fry Dinners
February 8th, 22nd and March 7th
5-7 pm

The Knights of Columbus, Fr Andrew Hohman Council 5253, will be sponsoring St. Pius X's Annual Fish Fry Dinners on Friday, **February 8th, 22nd and March 7th from 5:00-7:00pm** in the school cafeteria. Dinner will include adult portions of fried or baked Icelandic white cod, coleslaw, applesauce, fries, hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, dessert and beverages. Price is \$6.00 for adults, \$5 for senior and \$4.00 for children. All proceeds benefit St. Pius X Parish. Reservations are not required.





Grand Knight's Column

February 2008



Dear Brother Knights:

The first half of our fraternal year is complete and was full of charitable, fraternal, civic, and patriotic events. The next few months have even more activities scheduled with 3 fish fry's this year and other events. I encourage you to become aware of all of the upcoming events and to participate when you can.

During January we had the opportunity to get together several times, at meetings, Rosary, the Parish VIP party, Spaghetti Dinner and Free Throw contest. Our social meeting and presentations made by Paul Yarger, David Humphreys and our insurance agent Dan Roberts was a big success and the feedback was all positive. Also, I recently was privileged to present a check in the amount of \$1,500 to support St Pius School. The principal and school board expressed their appreciation for our contributions and to the many activities we support for the school and children of the parish. Our contributions will help with needed supplies in the technology lab and in other critical areas in the school.

In February, we will kick off our major fundraiser – the state Charity Ticket campaign. You will be contacted by a team Captain to ask you to support the Charity Ticket campaign. Please make an effort to support this critical fundraiser – by purchasing tickets and/or selling them as you can. We have over 200 members in our busy Council – if each of us steps up just a little to help, we will be in a great position to support our future charitable causes.

I also wanted to report to you that our council's state program reports have been filed appropriately and according to the final count at the end of December our council is 14th in the state and 2nd in Columbus in fulfilling the state program with 825 points out of a possible 1500. Gentlemen, this is ONLY possible through all your efforts and help. You should be extremely proud to be part of this council as year in and year out our council performs at the top. I just wanted to thank you all again for all your help and I hope to see you at the upcoming events - either helping or attending.

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



TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Bill Sailing, 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, SK Stanley Siedlecki Jr. Ed McIlvoy Family, Family of Joseph E. Sanderell, Loretta Patterson.

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





Deputy Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:

February 08

The first month of 2008 is over and the Lent season is right around the corner, needless to say we have a lot of events planned for the spring. The Spring Charity Campaign is close at hand – again all your contributions are needed to make this a successful campaign.

Events scheduled for Council 5253 are listed below. Please consider helping out as many as you can.

February

- February 2 – Mardi Gras at SPX** – Once again we will be bartending and selling tickets inside
Please consider helping if interested contact Grand Knight Dave Baker or myself.
- February 6 – Ash Wednesday** – Help needed with parking cars – contact SK Lee Brock 614-861-5137.
- February 8 – First Fish Fry 5:00PM to 7:00PM** – Help is needed - contact SK Shawn Ansbro at 614-759-7876 if interested in helping.
- February 9 – Council Free Throw** – SPX Gymnasium - Registration starts at 7 pm—If you can help - please call Scott Harris at 740-927-1672
- February 10 – District Free Throw contest – 1:30PM** – Contact Scott Harris at 740-927-1672 if you are interested in helping out in this event.
- February 19 – Charity campaign kick off** at the Council meeting
- February 22 – Second Fish Fry—5:00PM to 7:00PM** – Help is needed contact SK Shawn Ansbro at 614-759-7876 if you are interested in helping.
- February 24 – Clergy Appreciation dinner** – 6 pm at Villa Milano's please contact Lee Brock at 614-861-5157 if you are interested in attending—make reservations early!

March

- March 7- Third Fish Fry 5:00PM to 7:00PM-** Help is needed –contact SK Shawn Ansbro 614-759-7876 or SK Phillip Siedlecki at 614-863-5284 if you are interested in helping.
- March 8 – Past Faithful Navigator's Ball-**This event is open to all Knights.
See RSVP form in this newsletter.
- March 8- Columbus Diocese's 11th Annual Catholic Men's Conference** St. Andrew Parish,
1899 McCoy Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220
- March 20-Holy Thursday - Last Supper Dinner—Potluck at 6:00PM-** More details to follow in March's newsletter.
- March 22-Easter Vigil-** Ushers and parking lot attendants needed- Please contact SK Lee Brock at 614-861-5157.
- March 25-K of C Women's Card Party-7—10pm** All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend this function sponsored by our Lady Knights. Come help make the event successful.
- March 30-8:30AM Knights of Columbus Mass of Thanksgiving**
Communion Breakfast following the Mass. The cost is \$3.00 per person.

I would like to thank all Brother Knights for their time and talents in making all our programs successful.

Faithfully yours,
S.K. Phillip Siedlecki, Deputy Grand Knight





K of C Women's Club Happenings



January 14, 2008

Kathy opened the meeting with a prayer. We welcomed new members Missy Miller and Carol Bradley. Our guest speaker was Nancy Nardis from the Special Olympics of Reynoldsburg. She talked to the members about this program and the Knights of Columbus Women's Club presented her with a donation. Dee made the motion to approve the November 2007 minutes and Mary Jo seconded. Jayne sent cards to Loretta Patterson, Mary Jo Neader, Brenda Beyer, Joyce Bauer, Kathy Steinke, and to the Betty Fuchs family. Please keep these women in your prayers.

Treasurer's Report: Dee reported that the K of C Women's Club has \$3,433.68 in the bank. The Financial Audit was completed December 17, 2007. The bank will re-issue new checks with the correct address and signature lines. Also, it was decided to cancel the debit cards.

501 c Status: Dee met with Dave Humphrey concerning the 501c status. The club has to make an amendment to the by-laws concerning a conflict of interest policy to finalize it. Dee made a motion and Mary Jo seconded it to make an amendment. It passed.

Magical Day Summary: The club made \$250.00.

Nineteen Shoe Boxes for the Soldiers were sent.

Mary Jo reported on the oven for the rectory. She has checked out H.H. Greg and the cost. The ovens are expensive. She is going to talk to Chris Bailey about a discount.

Kathy made a motion to support the K of C men with their spaghetti dinner and fish fries by providing a variety of baked goods such as cupcakes, brownies, pies, cakes and other dessert items. Karen Yarger seconded. The card party/ fashion show is Tuesday March 25th. The theme is "Lets Go To The Hop." The tickets will be \$8.00 and Dee volunteered to print them.

Kathy and Mary Jo are gathering door prizes. Kathy is doing publicity. Fashion Bug will provide the fashions. A new person took over management at Fashion Bug so some new rules have been made. She has 50's outfits that she is willing to share with us for the card party. Also, the card party will have a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and door prizes. Mary Jo made a motion to do the Max and Erma's fundraiser. Shirley seconded. The date will be announced later. Thanks to Shirley for being hostess tonight. Next month hostesses are Jeri and Jayne. Dee made a motion to adjourn and Mary Jo seconded.

Ann Burke
Secretary

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
Loretta Patterson

The K of C Women will be supplying baked goods for the Fish Fries sponsored by Council 5253 on **Feb 8th, 22nd and March 7th.** Please contact Kathy Baker at 614-861-1580 if you can assist by baking a few goodies.

K of C Women's Club Card Party

Tuesday, March 25th– Men are Encouraged to attend!

The K of C Women's Club will hold their Annual Card Party on **Tuesday, March 25th, 7-10 pm** at St Pius gym. 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 with fashions provided by **Fashion Bug**. 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 Baker for tickets or call 861-1580. Help support the Women and their local charities.

Dates to Remember in 2008

	<u>Snack Hostess</u>	<u>Drink Hostess</u>
February 11th, 7pm PAC	Jerri Turrin	Jayne Siedlecki
March 10th, 7pm PAC	Kathy Baker	Ann Burke
March 25th—CARD PARTY		
April 14th, 7pm PAC	Winnie/Martha	Kathy Baker
May 12th, 7pm PAC—Election of Officers	Joyce G/Karen H	Tina Banaski





From the Chaplain

February 2008



I just got home from celebrating a baptism with one of our parish families. Tonight I have to do a vigil service at a funeral home for another. Every weekend I hear news of those that are sick or dying, those who have died, and those who are celebrating the birth of a child. Early this week I counseled a couple getting married. Then I got an annulment narrative in my mailbox. It is like the flow of the seasons. It is the cycle of life. Positive and negative, good and bad, joyous and sorrowful, life goes on. In between, I preach the word of God. I talk about how God is present with us, how God watches over us, how God never abandons us. It is always an easier message to preach during the good times. But we must have the bad with the good. We are, after all, a resurrection people, and you cannot have resurrection without the death that goes with it. Today's scripture recalls the announcement of the Messiah. Jesus leaves one part of His life to begin another. Next week it will be the calling of the first apostles. Jesus calls and Peter and Andrew leave their boat; John and James leave their father. It is death to one life with all the grief and sorrow and fear and anxiety that go with the leaving. But it becomes resurrection to another. Along the way, other joys and other sorrows, other deaths and other resurrections, until we reach the ultimate joy, the ultimate resurrection, eternal life! Remember this lesson throughout the coming year. We will all have times to grieve and times to celebrate. We will all have deaths and resurrections. Our lives, like the seasons and the tides, will continue to ebb and flow. Remember that you are community, brothers and sisters. Celebrate together. Grieve together. Let no one stand alone. Remember too that we are the body of Christ and that you are God's presence for one another.

Peace and Blessings,
Deacon John

MEMORIAL

Less we forget, our condolences to Patricia Sanderell and Family upon the death of her beloved husband and our Brother Joe Sanderell.

SK Joseph E. Sanderell

Born: April 6, 1933

Died: January 17, 2008

Joseph was a Knight for 31 Years

We believe the light of God surrounds them, the love of God enfolds them, the power of God protects them, and the presence of God watches over them. May he rest in peace,
Amen.





Looking for a Great Valentine's Gift for that Special Knight?

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS: Have you been wondering were you can get those Fr. Hohman Council golf shirts? They come in white and navy blue, in sizes S, M, L, XL for \$27.00; XX for \$29.00; XXX for \$31.00. You can purchase them by ordering from Brother Bob Martin at his Store, Ohio Select Imprinted Fabrics at 7394 Main St. in Reynoldsburg 861-8811.

Cub Scout Pack 326 News

Cake Bake: Saturday, February 16th, the Cub Scout Pack will be holding their annual Blue & Gold Banquet. During the banquet they will also be having a cake bake competition. The Cub Pack is requesting 3 Knights to act as judges for this competition. The banquet begins at 11 A.M. Those who volunteer to be a judge may also partake in the banquet. To volunteer to be a judge, please contact Gordon Burke @ 614/861-1191.

Pinewood Derby: Saturday, March 15th, the Cub Scouts are holding their annual Pinewood Derby competition in the St. Pius X Gym. This will take place from 9 A.M. to 11 A. M. The Knights have been asked to provide judges for the Pinewood Derby competition. The judges need to be in place by 8:30. To volunteer to be a judge, please contact Gordon Burke @ 614/861-1191.



Veterans of America Volunteer Services (VAVS) fundraiser -

The 4th Degree of Knights of Columbus, Assembly 2900 continually collects cellular phones, ink jet printer cartridges, DVD movies, DVD video games, portable DVD players, laptop / notebook computers, MP3 players, digital picture frames, digital cameras, digital video recorders, GPS devices and video game consoles for recycling & fundraising for Veterans of America Volunteer Services (VAVS) fundraiser. Funds raised are used to support the VAVS Activities of the VA Chalmers P. Wylie Outpatient Clinic in Columbus Ohio. There's nothing to buy. Your donations may be tax deductible and will be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations or refurbished and sold. 100% of the proceeds will help fund the Columbus VAVS programs. Items collected can be brought to the monthly Council, Assembly or Columbus Chapter Meetings or call me or your District Deputy for collection. We greatly appreciate your support! – (Jerry Lowery, (614) 920-0066, jerryl@insight.rr.com)





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 3rd, 2008**. 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.

40th Ohio Knights of Columbus Family Campout Meadowbrook Park, Bascom, OH JULY 21—27, 2008



Mark your calendar now for the 4th week in July 2008—For more information, call Chairman, Lou Hohman at 419-695-3306, e-mail—lhohman@woh.rr.com. There will be special entertainment and events to commemorate the anniversary of the 40th campout. Collect those photos and memorabilia from the past to display at the campout. Campsites fill up quickly!

Past Faithful Navigators Dinner Dance Columbus Ohio

The Father Huber Assembly 809 is hosting the 2008 Past Faithful Navigator Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, March 8, 2008** 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 to 11 pm

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

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

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

RSVP - If you plan to attend, please clip out the reservation form below and return with your **payment to: SK Stephen Skinner, 491 Forest St., Columbus, OH 43206 no later than February 22nd, 2008.**

Make Checks payable to: Stephen Skinner

RESERVATION FORM

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Number in Party _____

K of C Office _____

Assembly Number _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



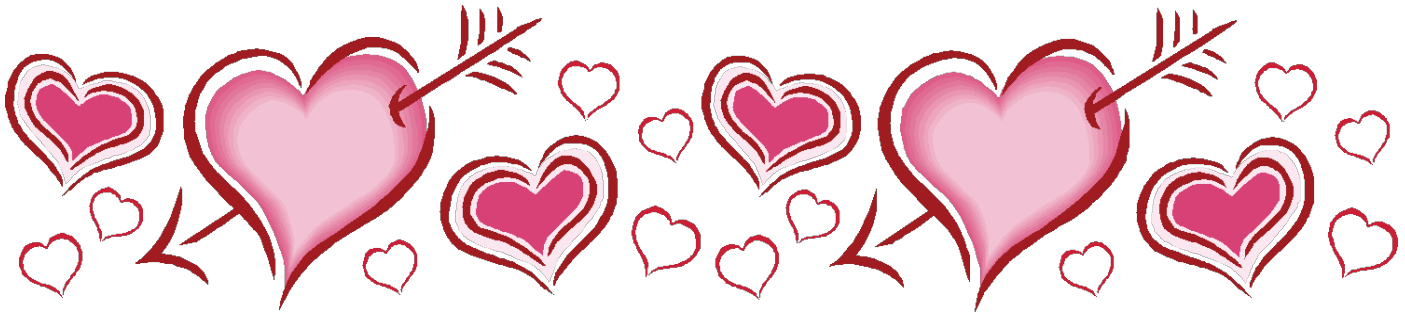
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Happy Valentine's Day

February Birthdays

Michael J. Berger, Kevin F. Briggs, Gregory W. Bryan, Thomas A. Bryan, Clifford W. Crooks, Allen P. DeLoye, Steven J. Dodaro, Peter M. George, Thomas M. Holliday, Dennis L. Keinhofer, Fred J. Knopp, David A. Lahman, Terry J. Leach, Randall A. Lucchesi, Douglas A. Miller, Clare A. Rubadue, Charles D. Ruth, George H. Ruzicka, Leo J. Shedlock, Robert J. Tiell, Ted J. Vatter, James B. Wade, William R. Whitehead, Paul J. Yarger, Thomas P. Zirrawas