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THE KNIGHT HERALD
April 2008

Meeting Nights

April

4/8-Officers Meeting
 4/15-Council Meeting

May

5/6-Social Meeting
 5/13-Officers Meeting
 5/20-Council Meeting-BEGINS 8:00PM

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

Event Schedule

April

4/3-K of C Women's Max & Erma's Fun-Raiser night
 4/6 - Memorial Breakfast
 4/8-First Turn in of K of C charity tickets @ 6:30PM
 4/12-Wives Appreciation Dinner
 4/18-4/19- 4th Degree Exemplification in Newark
 4/27-Knights of Columbus "Family of the Year" Dinner

May

5/1 to 5/3-Measure Up Campaign
 5/3-First Communion
 5/4-World Vocation Day
 5/10-Road side clean up @ 9:00AM
 5/10-K of C cookout and Armed Forces Day
 5/13-LAST DAY TO TURN TO TURN IN CHARITY CAMPAIGN TICKETS
 5/17-Mulch Day SPX @ 9:00AM
 5/23 to 5/25-K of C State Conference

June

June 13-K of C Clippers Night
 June 13-2008 Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner 6:30PM

Wives' Appreciation Dinner
April 12th

Honor you wife at this festive event by cooking a special meal. Call **Shawn Ansbro @ 759-7876** for more information and to make reservations.

July 19th Bus trip to See the Vatican Exhibit

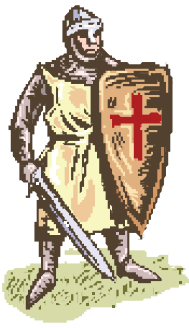
"Vatican Splendors from Saint Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and Swiss Guard"

This spectacular collection of Vatican art is coming to Ohio and is a world-class exhibit of art and historical objects from the Vatican, some of them never seen outside of Italy. The Knights of Columbus Men and Women are sponsoring a bus trip. Come see the exhibit, enjoy time with family and friends without the hassle of driving. **Space is limited.** This trip will be open to the Parish as well.

Saturday, July 19th Adults \$ 45/person 6-12yr—\$ 40/person < 6yrs—\$20
 The trip price will include ticket admission, bus trip to Cleveland and lunch. Dinner is self pay.

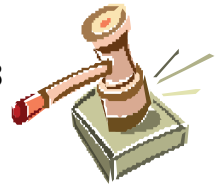
This event will require reservations and payment in advance. Contact Kathy Baker, 614-861-1580 to RSVP or Via email at koolkat13@sbcglobal.net (put Vatican trip in the subject line).





Grand Knight's Column

April 2008



Dear Brother Knights:

Perseverance should be the theme for these last few months' events. We have worked through and around many obstacles including gas leaks and a blizzard. While these obstacles have provided us with challenges, we kept working, and our events were a success. I want to thank everyone for all your hard work last month with the fish fry, Holy Thursday Last Supper, Easter Vigil parking and the ushers at mass. Your support for these and other activities is sincerely appreciated. I especially want to thank Shawn and the team for all they did in the kitchen these last few months. I also want to thank Lee for leading the many activities he has organized.

Our major fundraisers are underway – the state Charity Ticket campaign and Clipper Tickets. Deputy Grand Knight Phil Siedlecki will head up the Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign and Steve Valentine will be responsible for the Clipper ticket sales. Please contact him if you need more tickets. They are still 5 for \$10 and they are a great idea for gifts or an evening out with the family.

Please remember that our first turn in of the Charity Tickets is on April 8th at 6:30 pm in the basement of the rectory. The more we turn in during the first turn in the more money we get back on each ticket. So please turn in as many as possible as soon as possible. Tom Denning is collecting these tickets so please turn them in to him ASAP.

The Wives' Appreciation Dinner is on April 12th. Please RSVP to SK Sawn Ansbro at 759-7876 and join us for a special dinner to celebrate our spouses and the tremendous support they provide to us throughout the year. Cost of dinner is \$12 per person and **RSVP is required by 4/5/2008**

Measure Up Campaign is coming up soon and planning has already begun. Shawn Ansbro will be organizing this event – please contact him if you are interested in helping out.

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

I just wanted to thank you all again for all your help and I hope to see you at the upcoming events (listed in the Deputy Grand Knights report) - either helping or attending.

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, Leo Shedlock and family, Dr. Richard Arnett Family, John Burtyk Family, John Lukie, Bryan Youngblood, James Marcum, John & Andree Baylin, The Siedlecki Family, Ed McIlvoy Family, Bill and 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:

April 08

Spring is finally here but we are still busy as ever. The Spring Charity Campaign is in full swing and we need everyone to turn in as many tickets as soon as possible. The more we turn in by the first turn in the better our refund will be. If you need more tickets, please call your team captain or SK Phillip Siedlecki at 614-863-5284.

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

April

April 3-Ladies Night at Max and Erma's, 8050 E. Broad Street-20% lunch, dinner or carry outs will 'Donated to the K of C Women's club.

April 6th—Memorial Mass and Breakfast—To make up for last weekend 8:30 mass and breakfast afterwards—asking for \$3 donation per person to cover cost,

April 8- Charity Campaign First Official Turn In-Please bring all sold tickets to the Council meeting and turn them into SK Tom Denning from 6:30PM to 7:00PM.

April 12-Wives Appreciation-Please read for more details in additional article in this month's newsletter. Please note RSVP is mandatory to help make this a successful event.

April 18 4th Degree Ceremony-It will be held in Newark. If interested in attending, contact SK Lee Brock-614-861-5137.

May

May 3- First Communion-11:00AM Mass-Knights need to help park cars. Please contact SK Lee Brock at 614-861-5137 if you able to assist with parking.

May 1-3-Measure Up Campaign-We will need many Knights to help collect donations to benefit people with mental disabilities. This is a big fundraiser for a very important cause. Telephone calls are being made to round up volunteers. If you can help, please contact SK Shawn Ansbros at 614-759-7876 or SK Jerry Lowery II at 614-759-6361.

May 10-Annual Knights of Columbus Road Side Clean Up-If you are interested, please contact SK Jerry Lowery II @ 614-759-6361.

May 10-KOC Cookout Armed Forces Day-Please watch for details on this event.

May 13-LAST DAY TO TURN CHARITY CAMPAGIN TICKETS-Please bring all the tickets to the SPX Rectory basement meeting room between 6:30PM to 7:00PM. This is the last chance to get tickets turn in order to be at the State Convention on time. Thanks to all Brother Knights for your effort in selling these tickets.

June

June 13-K of C Clippers night-Come to the game with your family and join your fellow Knights for an evening of fun.

June 13-2008 Past Faithful Navigator Dinner & Dance-6:30PM at Confluence Park Restaurant. The cost Is \$45.00 per couple/\$22.50 per person. Easy Listing and Dance Music by "The Lowell Sutton Big Band". Please contact Steve Skinner at (614) 443-2184 if you are interested in attending.

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



March 17th , 2008

Kathy called the meeting to order with "Holy Monday and Prayer for my Friend."

Shirley made a motion to approve the February 2008 Minutes. Peg seconded.

President's Report: Kathy said she was happy to see a large attendance tonight.

Treasurer's Report: We now have 29 members. There is \$3,516.85 in the bank.

Sunshine Report: Jayne sent cards to Winnie and Dee. Loretta is at home now.

Unfinished Business: The 501c Status has been finalized as of 3/14/08. Thank you Dee for all your work on establishing the 501c status.

The K of C Women's Club nametags are done. The cost is \$8.56 payable to Kathy Baker.

The K of C Women collected approximately \$296.10 in donations from the fish fry's. It will be decided at a later date how the money will be distributed.

Max and Erma's fundraiser is April 3rd (East Broad St). Seton and St. Matthew's helped distribute the coupons.

New Business: The ladies decided to purchase a brick for St. Pius X's 50th anniversary. The cost is \$50.00. Peg made a motion to purchase a brick and Rebecca seconded. The brick will read "Knights of Columbus Women's Club."

The Card Party/Fashion Show is March 25th. The theme is "Let's Go to the Hop." Karen Huth volunteered to pick-up decorations from Sandy Tate. Missy, Carol, and Dee are ticket takers at the door. Please come at 6pm. Mary Jo and Kathy have collected a variety of nice raffle prizes. There has been a lot of publicity for the Card Party/ Fashion Show in newspapers, newsletters, and bulletins. The fashion provider is Fashion Bug. Jayne will coordinate the model's fitting on Wednesday. The models are Shirley Kirkland, Kim Kirkland, Missy Miller, Tina Banaski, Rebecca Wells, Jennifer Siedlecki, Mackenzie, and Krsitin Yarger. Jeri and Missy are borrowing poodle skirts. Jayne and Ann are the kitchen coordinators. The members are asked to bring sandwich bags for leftovers. Jayne, Joyce, and Ann are to bring punch bowls. Martha and Kris are doing 50/50 raffle. Mary Jo has 53 tally covers. Card tables are needed. Please put your name on them. Set up is a 2pm Tuesday.

Kathy made a motion that the K of C Women make triangular hats out of newspaper for the children to decorate at the St. Pius X festival in August. Shirley seconded.

The K of C Men and Women are looking into a Vatican trip to Akron to see special religious artifacts.

The dates being discussed are July 12th, 19th, or 26th.

Thank you notes were received from Craig Burke and Ann Jupinko and read to the ladies.

Announcements: Navigator's Ball to be rescheduled. Last Supper Pot Luck –March 19th. Chrism Mass – March 18th. Mass of Thanksgiving – March 30th following the 8:30am mass is a Communal Breakfast (cost of \$3.00 per person). Wives Appreciation Dinner – April 12th.

Thank you to Ann, Kathy and Karen Huth for being tonight's hostesses. Martha, Winnie, and Rebecca (drinks) are the hostesses for April. Kris made a motion to adjourn. Shirley seconded.

Ann Burke
Secretary





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. **Steve Valentine** is 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 2007 sales by 50%. Steve can be reached at 740-927-1464.



Buy a ticket today for \$ 5

2008 SUPER CASH BONANZA PRIZES

1. \$49,680- Payable \$414 a month for 10 years
2. \$18,780 - Payable \$313 a month for 5 years
3. \$12,720 - Payable \$212 a month for 5 years
4. \$4,000
5. \$3,000
6. \$2,000
7. \$2,000
- 8th thru 11th \$1,500
- 12th thru 15th \$1,250
- 16th thru 20th \$ 1,000

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5th Prize \$ 3,000 **12th-15th Prizes \$ 1,250**
6th Prize \$ 2,000 **16th-20th Prizes \$ 1,000**
7th Prize \$ 2,000

DRAWING DATE:
Friday, May 23, 2008
9:30 PM
Columbus Hilton
at Easton Center

Donor need not be present.
Ticket rules on back.
Donation: \$5.00

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OVER **\$100,000** IN CASH PRIZES

Cub Scout Pack 326 News Thank You

During the months of February and March, the Knights have actively supported Cub Scout Pack 326 as judges in the Blue and Gold Cake Bake competition and assisting with the Pinewood Derby. I would like to thank Tom Bernens, Horace Gilmore, and Ann Burke for their assistance in the Cake Bake competition and Horace Gilmore, Mike Angle, and Todd Mislán for their help with the Pinewood Derby. Not only do I appreciate your help, but also Cub Pack 326.

Gordon Burke
Charter Organization Representative

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

Mark your calendar now. 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 40th anniversary.

*The Knights of Columbus
Women's Club
Thank you for your recent
support of the Card Party
and the Max and Erma's
Fun Raiser.*





From the Chaplain

April 2008



This is the first week of the Easter Season. I wonder how you are celebrating it. Or I wonder if you even are. Saturday night in the dimness of the twilight, Msgr Dave blessed and lit a new fire from which came the spark for the incense and the Easter Candle we used in the Vigil Mass. Deacon John Vellani sang the Exultet, a hymn of praise to that light which for us represents the Light of Christ in the world. Christ is raised! He has overcome death. He has become the Light of the world. Have you considered that this past week? Sometimes we get so caught up in the ritual of our celebration that we don't consider what the true meaning is in our lives. We celebrate it year after year, almost always the same. We come out of the Church wishing each other a Happy Easter, and then we go on with our lives as if nothing has happened. But something has happened. Once again, God has given us the opportunity to change our lives, to turn from sin, to become better people. Let me share with you a Good Friday story.

Jacob, have you heard the latest news? Jesus that carpenter from Nazareth is dead. You know, the crazy rabbi who wandered around the countryside, stirring folks up. They tried him as a criminal this morning. Pilate had him whipped and then they crucified him. He was just put into a tomb a little while ago. At least now he'll no longer be a threat to our way of life. He can no longer incite others. He can no longer cause confusion, charming the people with his sayings and stories, or astounding them with his so called miracles. The people will give up this nonsense about him being the messiah and things can return to normal. We can get on with business as usual and the people can go back to waiting. Ten years from now no one will even know he existed. He'll just have been another nameless wandering preacher. It was truly amazing though, the way he entranced everyone. Even some of the learned men on the Sanhedrin were fooled. There is no doubt he was good. He knew his scripture, and he knew about people and how to make them believe in something. They say he even tried to convince Pilate that he was some kind of King. His arrival in the city the other day is a good example. The people were shouting and celebrating, waving palms, singing and dancing in the streets as if God himself had arrived. It sort of makes you wonder what they would do if God did show up. And did you notice the weather this afternoon? It was really crazy. It got so dark I had to light lanterns throughout the house. Wind and thunder and lightening. I don't think I have ever seen anything like it. I watched it start to build up about noon and by three o'clock it really got wild, even an earthquake, just about the time they say that Jesus died. I've even heard people trying to make a connection between the foul weather and his death. Will they ever give up? I also heard this afternoon that the Sanhedrin has asked for a guard on the tomb. They are afraid that someone will steal the body and say this Jesus fellow rose from the dead. Can you imagine anyone believing such nonsense? The man is dead! How can they even believe he could live again after what the Romans did to him? They say that after the whipping and the trek up the hill it was just like nailing a piece of raw meat to the cross. It's a waste of time to guard the tomb if you ask me. Like I said, ten years from now no one will know he even lived. Well, I have to go now. The sun is almost down and we are going prepare for the Passover meal. Have a good Sabbath and trust me, after the feast we'll see things back to normal.

Of course, we know that nothing was ever the same. Nothing returned to normal. What happened that dark afternoon two thousand years ago shook the foundations of the world as it was. Today we remember that day long ago and, even today, we have a choice. When Sunday comes, the day of light, the day of resurrection, the day of new life, we can renew and proclaim our lives as children of the light, as children of God, redeemed in the blood of the resurrected Christ. Or like our friend on his way home for the Passover meal, we can believe that nothing in our lives has changed, can change, or will ever change because of what happened that day. Which shall it be?

Which shall it be? Will we go on from here recognizing that we are truly people of the light? Or will we go on as if nothing happened? I hope that we can all recognize the Light of Christ, not just in the Easter Candle, but also within ourselves. And I hope that we will let it shine as a beacon for all as we let Christ shine out on the world through us. Happy Easter!

Peace and Blessings,
Deacon John





The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall will be at the Union County Fairgrounds, 845 N Main St, in Marysville OH beginning 11 September 2008, with an opening ceremony at 7:00 pm on the 11th. Open for viewing 24/7 until the closing ceremony on 14th September 2008. Knights of Columbus Marysville Council 5534 is the host sponsor.

Opening Ceremony - 11 September 2008 - 7:00PM

Invocation

10-member 4th Degree Color Guard escorting 6 Vietnam Veterans to raise the US, Ohio, POW/MIA Flags, Singing of the National Anthem by Barb Lord, Political speakers as well as military speakers, Benediction.

Closing Ceremony - 14 September 2008 - 5:00PM

Invocation, Union County Color Guard escorting 6 Vietnam Veterans to lower the flags to half-staff, 21-gun salute and echoing taps, Benediction.

All other times will be for personal viewing. Set-up is the morning of the 10th and takedown will be on the 15th. Volunteers can call DGK Duane Lord at 937-644-8472 before 10:00pm, or e-mail Eric Klinker at klink64@embarqmail.com

"Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner and Dance"

**Rescheduled for Friday, June 13th
Confluence Restaurant**



BIG WELCOME TO NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS:

Welcome to Christopher Diaz Who received his 1st degree on March 25th A Senior at Reynoldsburg High School, He has signed up with the U.S. Navy for six years starting in August. We wish you well Chris. Welcome Brother James Bishop who is Director of Pfeifer Funeral Home here in Reynoldsburg, who transferred from Fr. Bill Johnson Council 11665 Newark. Welcome Jim.



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*Rejoice!
A season with new beginnings
is all around us.
Filled with beauty,
new life and happiness!*

Happy Spring



April Birthdays

Anthony W. Briski, John P. Burtyk, Gregory W. Canfield, Gerald A. Cooke, Jeffrey S. Cox, Robert E. Doherty, Mark A. Drotovick, Dr. Robert A. Durbin, Harry F. Favinger, Fred F. Fuchs, Heraldo E. Hamburger, John T. Leers, Dr. Gregory L. Mathews, Andrew Scott McKinley, Todd W. Misian, Scott A. Muehlbauer, John J. Nijssen, Michael A. Osei, John C. Stock, Richard Taylor