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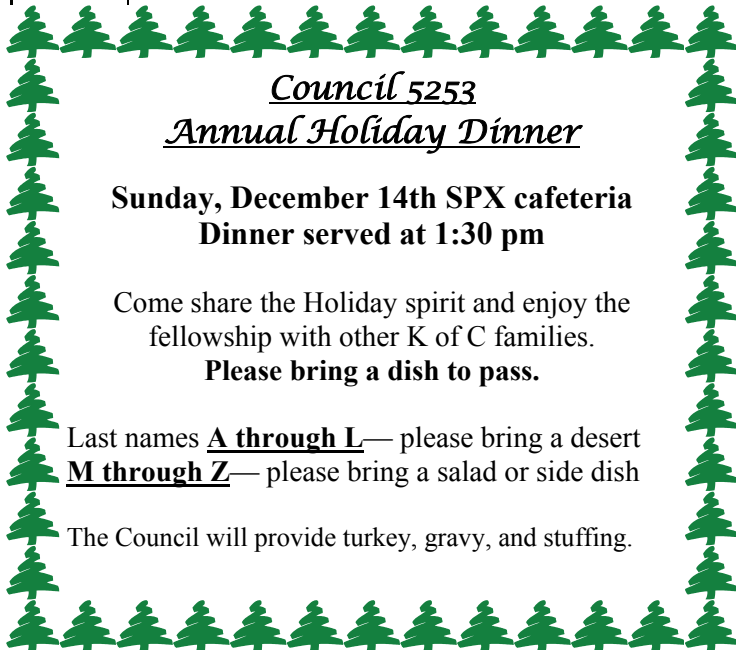


THE KNIGHT HERALD - December 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2008	
2	Social Meeting
6	Church Holiday Lighting
9	Officers Meeting
13	Breakfast with Santa
14	Council Holiday dinner
16	Business Meeting
24	Christmas Eve Parking
28	Parish Family Mass
January 2009	
3-4	Pennies for Heaven Collection
6	Social & Financial Planning Meeting
10	Free Throw & Spaghetti Dinner
13	Officers Meeting
18	Donut Sunday 8:30 am Mass Respect for Life
20	Business Meeting
27	Council Audit

2008-09 Officers Phone List	
<u>Chaplain</u> —Deacon John DuPrey	866-6422
<u>Grand Knight</u> —Phil Siedlecki	863-5284
<u>Deputy Grand Knight</u> — Steve Valentine	740-927-1464
<u>Financial Secretary</u> —Lee Brock	861-5137
<u>Chancellor</u> —John Zacovic	322-9473
<u>Recorder</u> - Steve McClellan	740-927-5084
<u>Treasurer</u> - Gordon Burke	861-1191
<u>Warden</u> - Jerry Lowery II	759-6361
<u>Advocate</u> - Tom Denning	751-8069
<u>Inside Guard</u> - Scott Banaski	861-2601
<u>Outside Guard</u> - Doug Miller	868-9924
<u>3 Year Trustee</u> - David Baker	861-1580
<u>2 Year Trustee</u> - Paul Yarger	322-2205
<u>1 Year Trustee</u> - Shawn Ansbro	759-7876
<u>Insurance Agent</u> - Paul Vitartas	614-754-9770



Council 5253 Annual Holiday Dinner

Sunday, December 14th SPX cafeteria
Dinner served at 1:30 pm

Come share the Holiday spirit and enjoy the fellowship with other K of C families.
Please bring a dish to pass.

Last names **A through L**— please bring a desert
M through Z— please bring a salad or side dish

The Council will provide turkey, gravy, and stuffing.

"Breakfast with Santa"



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

December 13th, (Saturday)

8:30-11:30 am

St Pius X, Cafeteria

Photos with Santa Available.

Fun for ALL ages!





Grand Knight's Column

December 2008



Dear Brother Knights:

I want to be one of the first to wish you a “**MERRY CHRISTMAS**”. Again, last month was a very busy month. On November 16th, we had our memorial mass and communion breakfast and it was very well attended. I would like to thank SK Shawn Ansbro and SK Jerry Lowery Jr. and all other brother Knights and ladies Knights who contributed to make this a great success. Many different items were prepared and we ate very well! Again, thank you Brother Knights.

I hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving with your family and friends but now its crunch time in December. We have a few things going on this month anywhere from hanging outside lights on December 6th, breakfast with Santa on December 13th, our council holiday dinner is December 14th and of course parking cars on Christmas Eve.

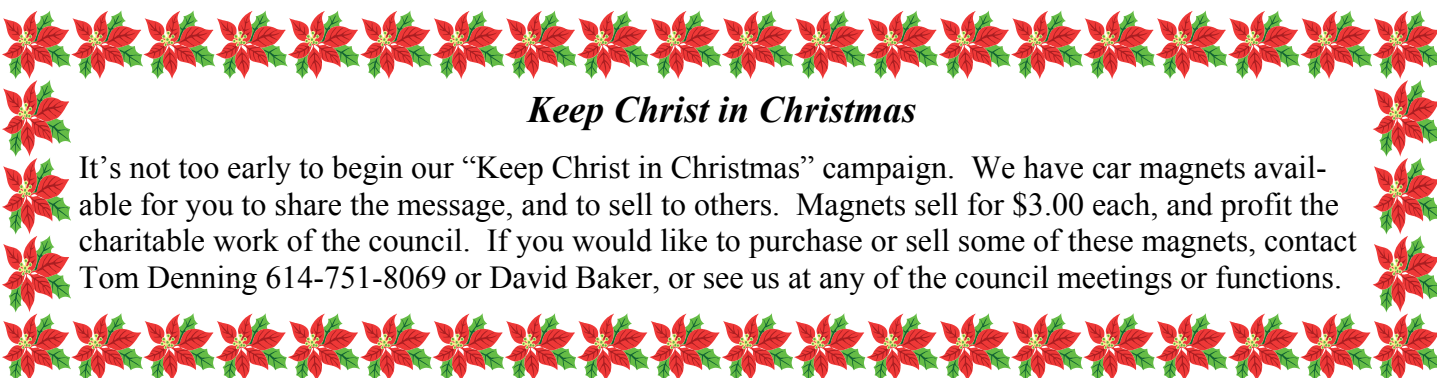
As of November 18th, our new committee “THE PHONE TREE” has been established by naming its chairman Brother Knight Scott Banaski. Scott will be working closely with the chairmen of the various committees to insure that we have the proper amount of Brother Knights to implement our various programs. I would encourage you by volunteering any time you may have available. We are still in need of additional Brother Knight to assist Scott in his efforts. If you are interested, please contact Scott Banaski at 614-861-2601 or Deputy Grand Knight Steve Valentine at 740-927-1464.

I would like to announced on March 3rd, 2009 Council 5253 will be hosting a first degree for the Knights of Columbus at St Pius X. I would like to encourage Brother Knight to talk to your friends or family members in enlisting them into the Knights. If you are in need of form 100, please contact any of the Council #5253 officers.

I would like to see all Brother Knights make a special effort in attending our council holiday dinner being held on December 14th at 1:30pm. This a time to for all of us to be able to socializes with our Brother Knight and their families during the holiday season.

As always your feedback is welcomed. You can email me at psiedlecki@insight.rr.com or at 614-863-5284. A final note “Jesus is the Reason for the Season”.

Fraternally Yours,
S.K. Phillip R. Siedlecki, Grand Knight



Keep Christ in Christmas

It's not too early to begin our “Keep Christ in Christmas” campaign. We have car magnets available for you to share the message, and to sell to others. Magnets sell for \$3.00 each, and profit the charitable work of the council. If you would like to purchase or sell some of these magnets, contact Tom Denning 614-751-8069 or David Baker, or see us at any of the council meetings or functions.





Deputy Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

December 08

I wish Gods Blessing and a Merry Christmas to my K of C brothers and families. We all share the Christmas spirit and fellowship every day of the year; however at this time of the year we especially enjoy our family and friends. Thank you all for the Fraternal support shown by your attendance at the council memorial Mass and the wonderful breakfast prepared by Shawn, Jerry and Dee. Also thanks to all who brought a dish to our council Pot Luck Dinner, these events have been a great way to start our Holiday season. Just a reminder that the Keep Christ in Christmas fundraiser has begun and anyone wanting to purchase the magnets or decals please contact Tom Denning 614-751-8069, or Steve Valentine 740-927-1464. The cost of the magnets or sheet of three decals is \$3 each which make great stocking stuffers.

DECEMBER

December 6th - Hanging the Church Holiday lights 9 am. If you can help hang lights be at the Church at 9:00 AM

December 13th - Breakfast with Santa, 8:30 to 11:30 AM. The kids have a wonderful time at this event, please try to attend as this event requires a lot of help. Please contact Shawn Ansbro or myself Steve Valentine to volunteer. Bring the whole family for pancakes and fun!

December 14th -Council Holiday Dinner Dinner to be served at 1:30 in St. Pius X cafeteria. If you would like to attend, please bring a dessert or side dish. If your last name begins with A-L bring a dessert and M-Z bring a salad or side dish. This would be appreciated. If you are cooking the turkey, stuffing and gravy, please bring to the cafeteria between 10:30 am- 11:30 am.

December 24th -Christmas Eve Parking cars- Parking cars will be needed. Any help you can provide please contact Sir Knight Lee Brock at 861-5137.

December 28th - Parish Family Mass@ 830 am

JANUARY

January 3rd and 4th - Pennies for Heaven

January 6th—Financial Planning Meeting 7 pm St. Pius X cafeteria

January 10th—Council Spaghetti Dinner – St Pius X cafeteria. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Sir Knight Shawn Ansbro at 759-7876 .

January 10th—Council 5253 Free Throw Contest. Please contact Mike Bauman at 614-286-9592 or ice3g3g@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed to help with registration and judging the scoring. Registration opens at 7 PM and the contest starts at 7:30 PM following the Spaghetti Dinner, why not make an evening of food and fun?

January 18th— Donut Sunday and Respect for Life Mass 8:30 am.

January 24th— VIP Party. We encourage all to attend.

In order to maintain a strong Council ,it is imperative that we have participation from all of our Brother Knights. Our Council sponsors many different events throughout the year in hopes of unifying all Brother Knights and their families in our spiritual community.

Fraternally Yours,

S. K. Stephen J. Valentine, Deputy Grand Knight

The Rosary:

Our council will lead the rosary after the first Saturday Mass of the month. Try to stay after the 5 PM Mass for the Rosary!





K of C Women's Club Happenings



November 10, 2008 Minutes

Since President Kathy Baker was out of town, Vice President Jayne Siedlecki called the meeting to order with the Prayer at Harvest and Thanksgiving. The members were asked to say special prayers for Joyce and Hans Bauer.

The ladies welcomed new member, Theresa Ogershok.

Dee made the motion to approve the October 8, 2008 minutes. Kris seconded.

The members were informed that no 990 EZ tax form required this year.

Sunshine Report: Get Well card sent to Karen Huth and Thinking of You cards sent to Hans Bauer and Kathy Steinke's sister, Betty.

Unfinished Business: The checking and savings accounts have not yet been converted. The donation to the Lions Club has not been done yet.

New Business: The speaker from the Heart Beats of Licking County was unable to attend the meeting tonight.

The members reviewed the Core list of the clubs charitable donations. They are Reynoldsburg Helping Hands, JOIN, St. Vincent De Paul, SPX Adopt-a- Child, St. Ladislav Food Pantry, Mental Health America of Licking County, and Matthew 23 Club.

Peg made a motion to go with the Core list and Dee said to increase the money for each charity. The members approved the following charities: Reynoldsburg Helping Hands (\$500.00), JOIN (\$300.00), St. Vincent De Paul (\$600.00), SPX Adopt-a- Child (\$300.00), St. Ladislav Food Pantry (\$250.00), Mental Health America of Licking County (\$200.00), and Matthew 23 Club (\$200.00). Contributions total \$2,350.00.

Martha made a motion to donate \$300.00 to Nationwide Children's Hospital in memory of Heather Pick. Kris and Peg seconded.

The total of all donations including the \$500.00 to the Lions Club comes to \$3,150.00.

Other possible organizations to be discussed in January are Special Olympics of Pataskala, Heart Beats of Licking County, SPX School, SPX Youth Group, a school for autistic children, and Christ the King Appalachian Project.

Mary Jo made a motion to have the 6 tablecloths and 6 green skirts professionally dry cleaned and scotch guarded. Peg seconded.

The card party is April 14, 2009. Mary Jo Neader and Tina Banaski will coordinate it. Theresa Ogershok and Sandy Denning volunteered to be on their committee. The theme of the card party/fashion show is Broadway. Karen Yarger said that students from the Eastland Performing Arts Program would perform show tunes. It was suggested to give a donation to the art program.

Both Dee and Martha are waiting for replies from Cold Water Creek and TJ Max concerning the fashion show. Dress Barn and Fashion Bug said no. Kathy contacted the Cancer Thrift Shop and they agreed to do it. The members will decide which store provides the fashion show in January or February.

Announcements: December 8th – Holiday party/social meeting at 7pm. Please remember to bring the food item you signed up to furnish. December 13th – Breakfast with Santa. December 14th - Holiday dinner at 1:30 in cafeteria

Thank you to Sandy and Karen for providing the snacks and drinks.

Mary Jo made a motion to adjourn and Peg seconded

Ann Burke, Secretary

K of C Women's Club Annual Holiday Party

WEDNESDAY—December 10th, 7pm PAC

Bring a friend! Interested members or previous members also invited
Please also bring an appetizer or dessert to share

A great time to celebrate the joyous season and socialize with friends!

Dates to Remember in 2008-09

	<u>Snack Hostess</u>	<u>Drink Hostess</u>
December 10th 7 pm PAC **** Wednesday****	Changed due to Holy Day on Monday!!	
January 12th, 7 pm PAC	Marlene	Dee
February 11th, 7pm PAC	OPEN	Joyce Guth





2009 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Council 5253 is hosting our local competition on Saturday, January 10th in the St. Pius X gymnasium following our spaghetti dinner. We will need volunteers to help with registration and judging the scoring. Registration opens at 7 PM and the contest starts at 7:30 PM.



The competition is open to all boys and girls ages 10 to 14 as of Jan.1, 2009. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Bauman at 614.286.9592 or ice3g3g@gmail.com.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE – THE NEXT 50 YEARS

As we wrap up the celebrations for St Pius X Parish 50th anniversary – we look to the future and opportunities to build on the strengths of our parish and school. Parishioners who are passionate about building a legacy for St. Pius X are invited to an evening sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 5353 and presented by **The Catholic Foundation on Tuesday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.**

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this one hour discussion - you can expect to learn more about how the St Pius X Endowment Fund will support the future needs of the parish and school, and the easy ways each of us can participate. Professionals from our parish also will be on hand to answer questions. Refreshments will be provided and door prizes will be drawn!



Looking for a Christmas Gift for that Special Someone?



Have you thoughts about **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS? What about a K of C Hat or Jacket?:** Have you been wondering were you can get Fr. Hohman Council or Assembly attire? Come visit with Brother Bob Martin at his Store, **Ohio Select Imprinted Fabrics** at 7394 Main St. in Reynoldsburg 861-8811. Both men and women attire is available.

THANKS

To all the Brother Knights that celebrated in the Ordination of the New Deacons as well as supporting the Vocations.



TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

The Norman C. Selcer Family, Rob Formentelli, Deacon John Duprey, Bill Sailing, Anthony Perrella, Heraldo (Ham) Hamburger, Leo Shedlock and family, The Arnett Family, John Burtyk Family, John Lukie, Bill and Loretta Patterson, and Barbara Roby, Sharon Sharon, Hans Bauer.

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



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December Birthdays

Jesus, John H. Albert, Walter Lee Brock, Robert M. Formentelli, William D. Harrison, David L. Humphrey, Peter C. Llardo, Richard E. Mentz, Robert J. Mergel, Charles R. Minton, William Schmitz Jr. , Charles E. Shafer Sr. , Thomas R. Haddox, Kevin S. Siedlecki