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THE KNIGHT HERALD
January 2008

Meeting Nights

Event Schedule

Jan.

- 1/8 – Social Meeting—PAC room
- 1/15 – Officers Meeting
- 1/22 – Council Meeting

Feb

- 2/5 - Social Meeting
- 2/12 – Officers Meeting
- 2/19 – Council Meeting

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

January

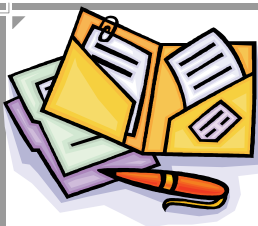
- 1/5 & 6 – Pennies from Heaven Collection after all masses
- 1/12-St. Pius VIP party
- 1/20-Right to Life Mass
- 1/26-Spaghetti dinner
- 1/26-Council Free Throw competition

February

- 2/2 – Mardi Gras St. Pius X Church
- 2/6 – Ash Wednesday—Parking lot help needed
- 2/8 – First Fish Fry
- 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
- 2/24- Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Spaghetti Dinner

**January 26th -St. Pius X cafeteria
 5:30 PM to 7:00PM**



January 8th—Estate Planning Presentation

The Knights of Columbus Council 5253 is sponsoring a parish wide presentation on Estate Planning on **January 8th at 7 pm** in the PAC room. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

There will be 3 speakers:

- Parishioner **Paul Yarger** will present financial planning options and ideas
- Attorney **David Humphreys** will present the 5 items every family should have for peace of mind
- Daniel Roberts** will present some insurance options for you to consider.

Mark your calendars now and plan on attending this **one hour presentation** provided to help inform you and your family about some of the things you need to know to build and protect your financial strength for the future.





Grand Knight's Column

January 2008



Dear Brother Knights:

Happy New Year and I hope your Christmas was as enjoyable as our family's was. It is always a great time of year to spend time with family and taking time off work to share these special times with each other. I hope you all were able to take some time off to rest before the start of the new year.

I want to thank everyone that worked so hard over these last months to make all our functions such a success. The breakfast with Santa on December 8th was a huge success and I wanted to thank all those involved with this event. We took over 120 pictures of children with Santa and served over 325 people a pancake and sausage breakfast. This was one of the best ever attended and we owe this success to all the hard work you all put in – from publishing the event, decorating, to cooking and serving. We have set the bar pretty high and we will need to meet the expectation again next year – I know we can. **Gentlemen – GREAT JOB!**

On the 9th of December we all had a great time at our Christmas party and we wish to see more in attendance at next year's party. We had so much food left over we were able to take the remainder to the Faith Mission and they feed over 50 people dinner – they were very appreciative.

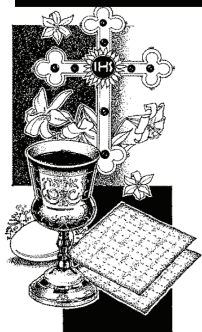
During the Council Christmas Party, I was honored to present “Knight of the Month” and “Family of the Month” certificates to the following Knights:

	<u>Knight of the Month</u>	<u>Family of the Month</u>
Aug 2007	Steve Valentine	Phil Siedlecki Family
Sep 2007	Mike Bauman	Bill Whitehead Family
Oct 2007	Tom Denning	Shawn Ansbro Family
Nov 2007	Shawn Ansbro	Greg Canfield Family
Dec 2007	Norb Smithberger	John Zacovic Family

The next few months are going to be pretty busy and we will need all your help to make these events successful. Some of the events include spaghetti dinners, three fish fry's and other events. Please see the Deputy Grand Knight's article for more details. Also, we are gearing up for our Spring Bonanza Charity ticket sales. I hope you will be able to help sell these tickets so that we can generate the revenue need for our charities. Thank you again for all your hard work and please try to help out where and when you can.

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, 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.





Deputy Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:

January 08

By the time you are reading this newsletter, we have completed another successful and active year with the Knights of Columbus. Our Council has been very active in many charitable events during the 2007 calendar year. Needless to say, 2008 will be very active and successful as in prior months.

Below you will find a schedule for Council 5253 events you will be working on in the next few months. Please consider helping out as many of these events as possible.

January

January 5th/6th – Pennies from Heaven Collection after all masses. If you are interested, contact SK Lee Brock 614-861-5137

January 8 – Council Social meeting – New location PAC Room

January 12 – St. Pius X VIP Party - All are encouraged to attend – To be held in the SPX gym-This is to recognize all the people that have volunteered throughout the year. Please check the church bulletin for further details.

January 20-Right to Life Mass at St. Pius X Church at 8:30AM Mass

January 20- Donut Sunday at 11:00AM Mass

January 26-Council Spaghetti dinner-St. Pius X cafeteria at **5:30PM to 7:00PM**. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Sir Knight Shawn Ansbro at 614-759-7876 or Phil Siedlecki @ 863-5284.

January 26-Council 5253 Free Throw contest. Please contact Scott Harris 740-927-1672 if you are interested in helping out in this event.

February

February 2 – Mardi Gras at SPX – Once again we will be bartending and selling drink tickets inside Please consider helping. If interested contact Grand Knight David Baker @ 861-1580 or Phil Siedlecki @ 863-5284.

February 6 – Ash Wednesday – Help needed with parking cars – contact SK Lee Brock 614-861-5137.

February 8 – First Fish Fry 5:00PM to 8:30PM – Help is needed - contact SK Shawn Ansbro 614-759- 7876 if you are interested in helping

February 10 – District Free Throw contest – 1:30PM – Please contact Scott Harris 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 8:30PM – Help is needed – contact SK Shawn Ansbro 614-759-7876 if you are interested in helping.

February 24 - Clergy Appreciation dinner – More details to follow in February's newsletter.

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



Fr. Hohman Council wishes to extend its condolences to Dave and Barbara Roby upon the death of Barbara's sister Cheryl Schrader Rose, the daughter of past Grand Knight Robert Schrader and to Past Grand Knight Robert Fuchs family upon the death of his wife, Betty Fuchs.

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 they rest in peace, Amen.





From the Chaplain

January 2008



By the time you read this, the celebration of Christmas Day will be over. If you notice, all of the decorations are gone from the stores. We are now preparing for Valentine's day. Christmas trees are out on the curb. It is time to move on. The radio stations have gone back to their particular brand of music. No one wants to hear Christmas music after Christmas. Things are, well, back to normal, what ever that is. The wrappings have been picked up by the trash man, some of the less sturdy toys are already in need of repair. The meal is over and the leftovers are dwindling. So what now? Where do we go from here? Do we, like the rest of the world, just go back to business as usual, looking forward to the next celebration? I hope not. Because for us who understand the true reason for the season, the celebration has just begun. You see, the Christmas season does not begin on Halloween or even when Santa closes out the Thanksgiving Day parade. The Christmas Season begins on Christmas Day. How can you celebrate that which has not yet occurred? Remember the song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas"? It was meant to commemorate the days between Christmas and the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. These are the days of the true Christmas season, the time when we celebrate that for which we have waited all through the Advent Season, the Incarnation. So do not be afraid to send out your Christmas cards after Christmas Day. Do not be afraid to wish someone Merry Christmas after Christmas Day. Do not be afraid to continue to gift others after Christmas Day. For these are the days of celebration. These are the days we rejoice in the coming of our Savior. Rejoice! Merry Christmas.

Peace and Blessings,
Deacon John



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

WASHINGTON – **"Gift of Time" a Valuable Present:** – The new Secretary of Veterans Affairs has applauded the volunteers who remember our nation's veterans, especially those hospitalized in VA facilities, during the holiday season and throughout the year. "Some of our patients will be unable to be with their families during the holidays," said Dr. James B. Peake, Secretary of Veterans Affairs. "The good cheer and spirit of compassion during the season are a powerful tonic, both for givers and recipients." The medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA work with veterans groups, corporations and individual businesses, civic organizations and charities to organize a host of holiday programs for patients. Planned holiday activities include musical shows and caroling, gift-giving, food, recreational activities, traditional observances and visits from Santa Claus.

WASHINGTON – In a ceremony on 20 December 2007 Dr. James B. Peake, a combat veteran of the Vietnam War and former Army Surgeon General, was sworn in by President George W. Bush as the nation's sixth Secretary of Veterans Affairs. "Dr. Peake takes office at a critical moment in the history of this Department," said President Bush. "Our nation is at war – and many new veterans are leaving the battlefield and entering the VA system. This system provides our veterans with the finest care – but the bureaucracy can be difficult to navigate." Secretary Peake stressed his commitment to easing the transition of our current generation of returning, combat experienced men and women and of "the opportunity to look to the future of this newest generation of combat veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan – getting it right for them and for their families."

"Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner and Dance"

Saturday, March 8th
Confluence Restaurant

Couples \$45.00 Singles \$22.50 Cash Bar

Cocktails 6:30pm

Dinner 7:30pm

Dancing/Socializing 8:30-11:00pm

Sponsorship information available in early January '08.



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NOTE:
January 8th
Social Meeting
(Estate/Financial planning presentation)
will be in the PAC ROOM



January Birthdays

**Richard L. Banks, Douglas E. Brock, Gerald P. Crane, Robert Figaro,
Charles P. Finegan, Horace W. Gillmore, Joseph V. Grispino, Dr.
Thomas J. Halpin, Dennis L. Kuharski, Kenneth H. Morrison, Donald
E. Neader, Joseph E. Rubadue, Norman C. Selcer, Phillip R.
Siedlecki, John J. Vingle, Brian J. Youngblood, John E. Zacovic**