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THE KNIGHT HERALD

June 2008

Meeting Nights

June

- 6/3-Social Meeting 7:00PM-Pope's visit video
- 6/10-Officers Meeting/Budget
- 6/17-Council Meeting
- 6/24-Tomato Festival Planning Meeting Marian Council Hall in Whitehall

July

- 7/1-Social Meeting/Installation of Offices @ 7:00PM SPX
- 7/8-Officers Meeting
- 7/21-Council Meeting
- ** NOTE ** All meetings will take place in the Rectory basement unless otherwise noted.

Event Schedule

June

- June 13-K of C Clippers Night
- June 13-2008 Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner & Dance @ 6:30PM
- June 14-Flag Day
- June 18- 4th Degree Seton Cookout
- June 20/21-Special Olympics

July

- 7/1-Installation of Officers @ 7:00PM
- 7/12-Installation of Assembly Officers
- 7/19-Vatican Exhibit trip to Cleveland



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!



Last Chance—Do Not Miss Out on The Bus trip to See the Vatican Exhibit Saturday, July 19th

“Vatican Splendors from Saint Peter’s Basilica, the Vatican Museums and Swiss Guard”

This spectacular collection of Vatican art is coming to Cleveland, Ohio and is a world-class exhibit of art and historical objects from the Vatican, some of them never seen outside of Italy. Objects in the exhibition are on loan from the Office of the Liturgical Celebrations of the Supreme Pontiff, the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, the Vatican Museums, the Reverenda Fabbrica of Saint Peter and the Apostolic Floreria. Additional objects are on loan by the Papal Swiss Guard and private collections.

Adults \$ 45/person 6-12yr—\$ 40/person < 6yrs—\$20

The trip price will include ticket admission, bus trip to Cleveland & lunch. Dinner is self pay.

Come see the exhibit, enjoy time with family and friends without the hassle of driving. **Space is limited.** This event will require reservations and payment in advance.

Contact **Phil Siedlecki at 614-863-5284 or Kathy Baker, 614-861-1580 to RSVP**



Grand Knight's Column

June 2008



Dear Brother Knights:

Finally, a few sunny days that are warm enough to go out and weed the flower garden and enjoy the outdoors. Summer is coming and vacation planning is underway. Our fraternal year is about to wrap up and we are in the planning stages for next year.

I want to thank everyone for the part you played in continuing to make this an exemplary council, one that others look up to and come to for help.

The energy and hours spent in service to others, and sincere fraternalism helps us help others. I had the privilege of representing the Council as a delegate to the 109th Ohio State Council convention here in Columbus. The big news from the convention is a \$1 dollar increase in state dues per member. This passed with about 90% of the voting delegates. There has not been an increase in 3 years and it just became time for one. The State Deputy has also implemented about \$30,000 in cost savings and eliminated a support position to help cut costs.

At the convention I was proud to accept three awards for the council, including a special recognition for becoming a member of the "Thousand Dollar Circle for Pennies from Heaven". Our council provided over \$2,600 to support vocations during this fraternal year and we came in second in the state. GREAT work gentleman.

Special thanks go to **Lee Brock** for his untiring efforts at the State Convention. This is exhausting work and he put in many hours helping out.

The Council officers for the upcoming year have been elected, and will be installed at a special Mass on Tuesday, July 1st. Please join us for this special occasion. Light snacks and desserts at the reception following.

Please start thinking about how you can support the Tomato Festival in September – with setup, parking, cleanup, or Fried Green Tomato support. We'll need many hands to make this manageable, and continue to work with Marian Council to share the workload.

I just wanted to thank you all again for all your help during my year as Grand Knight 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





Deputy Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

June 08

Gentlemen I want to thank everyone on the Charity Ticket Campaign. Together we were able to turn in 563 tickets. While we did not reach our goal, it is a respectable turn in considering the hard time we are all up against. In the next few months, it will give us a little breather from all the year's activities. There are a few events over the summer listed below so please mark them on your calendar.

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

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 to attend.

June 14-Flag Day-Please display and replace any tattered flags.

July

July 1-Installation of Officers-7:00PM Mass at SPX Church. I would like to see all officers with wives and families as well as all our Brother Knights in our Council. Brother Knights these are your officers that you have selected so please come and join in the celebration and a small reception following the mass.

July 19-Vatican trip to Cleveland-I would encourage all those who have not signed up to please do so. This is a once in a life time experience for you, your family and friends.

As my year as Deputy Grand Knights comes to a close, I want to take this opportunity to thank all our Brother Knights for their time and talent in help making this past year's programs successful. Please further your efforts with our Deputy Grand Knight for 2008-2009 SK Steve Valentine.

Faithfully yours,

S.K. Phillip Siedlecki, Deputy Grand Knight

Congratulations to the new Officers for 2008-2009:

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| Grand Knight | Phillip R. Siedlecki |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Steve J. Valentine |
| Chancellor | John E. Zacovic |
| Recorder | Steven J. McClellan |
| Treasurer | Gordon W. Burke |
| Advocate | Thomas L. Denning |
| Inside Guard | Joseph (Scott) Banaski |
| Outside Guard | Doug Miller |
| Warden | Jerry J. Lowery II |
| 3 yr Trustee | Steven David Baker |
| 2 yr Trustee | Paul J. Yarger |
| 1 yr Trustee | Shawn C. Ansbro |





K of C Women's Club Happenings



May 12th, 2008

Kathy opened the meeting with the "Memorare." The Knights of Columbus Women were happy to see Loretta Patterson after a lengthy illness. Peg made a motion to approve the April 8, 2008 Minutes. Kris seconded.

Officers Reports:

President: The financial audit is completed. No discrepancies were noted. The bylaws were also reviewed and no additional changes or recommendations were made.

Vice President: No report.

Treasurer: The club has monies of \$5,177.85.

Sunshine: Jayne sent sympathy cards to Karen Huth and the family of Dr. Arnett.

New Business: Kathy said that the card party made an unofficial net profit of \$2,611.96.

The ladies decided not to use Fashion Bug next year for the Card Party/Fashion Show. Tina Banaski, a coordinator for Weekenders, volunteered to provide the clothes for next year's show. Due to the possibility of a conflict of interest with Tina doing the show, Shirley made a motion that Tina be the volunteer of supplier for the show. Debra seconded.

There was further discussion on the ovens for the rectory. There is no time table set on when the rectory kitchen will be remodeled. Peg and Mary Jo made a motion to donate \$1,000.00 to Msg. Funk to do what he thinks the parish needs. Kathy and Kris seconded.

Kathy has Tomato Festival T-shirts. Anyone that needs to order one, please let Kathy know.

The K of C Women's picnic is June 9th at Blacklick Park. We will be in the Meadows area at the Bur Oak shelter house. It starts at 7pm and families are invited. The ladies' Club will provide the hamburgers and brats and place settings. Each member is asked to bring a side dish or desert to share and their own beverages.

With the money collected at the three fish fries, the members voted on donating money to three organizations.

These organizations are: St. Pius Youth Group, the Mathew 23 Group, and St. Vincent de Paul will each receive a \$100.00 donation.

Kathy made recognition of Phillip and Jayne Siedlecki as Family of the Year and Ann Burke as Lady of the Year. The Stewardship Fair is September 14th. Volunteers are needed.

Kris and Peg are the banquet coordinators for the September meeting. The date will be Tuesday, Sept 16th due to the Tomato Fest.

Elections were held at tonight's meeting. The officers for 2008-2009 are:

- Kathy Baker- President**
- Jayne Siedlecki – Vice President**
- Carol Bradley- Treasurer**
- Ann Burke- Secretary**

Following the meeting, we had a guest speaker from the Reynoldsburg-Truro Historical Society. Helen Kitzmiller presented an informative talk on aprons.

A big thank you goes to our hostesses, Karen Huth, Joyce Guth, and Tina Banaski for providing the snacks and drink.

Kathy made a motion to adjourn and Shirley seconded.

Ann Burke
Secretary



June 9th, 7pm

Blacklick Park -The Meadow Picnic Area—Burr Oak Shelter
Everyone brings a side dish/dessert to pass and your drink
Please RSVP to Kathy Baker by June 5th!

Volunteers Needed:

- Aug 8&9th—SPX fest**
- Sept 3-6th—Tomato Fest**
- Sept 14th—Stewardship Fair**
- Call Kathy 614-861-1580 if interested.



Tomato Fest is coming Fast. Don't wait to order your fashionable Fried Green Tomato Shirt!
Prices will be \$11.00 per tee for all sizes up to XL and \$12.50 ea for 2XL and 3XL. Orders must be submitted and **paid for by July 31st!!**





Yesterday afternoon I decided I needed to do something besides sit in my chair and watch TV or surf on my computer. I needed to **do** something. So I told Marge I was going for a walk. I changed my clothes and got in the car. Yes, in the car. I went over to Blacklick Metro Park, got out, and began to walk. Two hours later I re-emerged from the park. I had forgotten how wonderfully refreshing it is to spend time with God amongst God's creation. I had forgotten how peaceful your soul could be when you sit quietly in the midst of the forest. I had forgotten the words, "Be still and know that I am God." Have you noticed the irony? I went to do something and there I was sitting. But I did do something. I spent time with God. I walked. I prayed. I took pictures. One picture I took was of the path ahead of me. It stretched out for what seemed to be a long way. But it wasn't really all that long. Like life, I thought. It seems to go on forever, but it is oh so short. I took a picture of fungus growing on a tree. This was an old tree that had died and fallen. But it provided the sustenance for new life. The imprint we leave behind us can nourish the new life around us just as this tree was doing. I took a picture of a tree that could no longer stand against the wind and had finally crashed to the ground, its roots showing at its base. Like the scattered seeds, I thought, no deep roots. How deep are our roots in the faith we claim. I took a picture of a tree that had begun growing in an arc and then it finally turned and grew straight up. What determination to find the light! Are we that determined to seek out our Light?? I took a picture of some flowers growing right next to a patch of poison ivy. A reminder to all of us that something that can hurt us may be right next to something desirable that draws us out. I took a picture of a tree trunk that had been carved all over. Dates, initials, hearts, names. It reminded me that everyone leaves an imprint on us and it is these imprints that make us who we are. I took another picture of poison ivy, this time climbing up a tree trunk. I thought, how easy it is for hurtful things to overwhelm us. We need each other to keep evil at bay and to keep us from being consumed. It was quite the lesson for a simple 2 hours in the park. If you want to look at the pictures, you can go to this web site: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/lifetapestrysets/72157605123898528>

But maybe you should go and look for yourself. Go and sit. Be still. Know that God is with you. Enjoy creation. Clear your mind from the everyday noise and business. Let the Spirit touch your soul.

I will write another column next month but by the time you read that one, I will be in or just out of the hospital. I am going in on June 23rd for surgery to correct a neurological problem that has been causing me a lot of facial pain. Please keep me in your prayers.

Deacon John



TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

The Summa Family, The Gerdeman Family, Tom Denning, Rob Formentelli, Deacon John Duprey, Bill Sailing, Heraldo (Ham) Hamburger, Leo Shedlock and family, The Arnett Family, John Burtyk Family, John Lukie, Bryan Youngblood, James Marcum, John & Andree Baylin, 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.



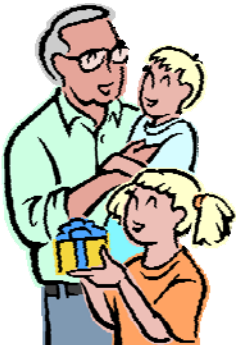
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Happy Father's Day



May Birthdays

**John C. Albert, Edward A. Amaya, Peter G. Cassanos,
Michael P. Cicak, James S. Dodaro, Juan J. Esparza,
Gary D. Heydinger, Steven W. Hillyer, Bruce C. Jarzen,
Deacon Tom Johnston, Dr. Richard Kowalczyk, Edward A. McLivoy,
Dennis S. Paradise, Timothy J. Puet, Charles E. Shafer II,
Ralph S. Smith**