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**THE KNIGHT HERALD**  
**March 2008**

**Meeting Nights**

**March \*\*\*Please note several changes this Month\*\*\***

- 3/4- Social Meeting Cancelled**
- 3/11-Council Meeting**
- 3/18-Moved to 11th due to Chrism Mass**
- 3/25—Social Meeting at K of C Women’s Card Party**

**April**

- 4/1-Social Meeting-Guest speaker Mary Hudson**
- 4/8-Officers Meeting**
- 4/15-Council Meeting**

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

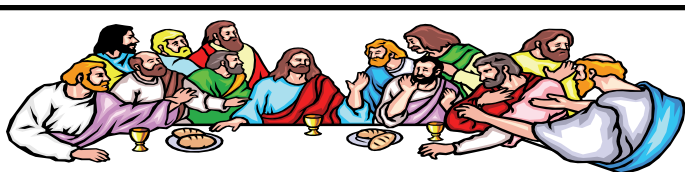
**Event Schedule**

**March**

- 3/7-Third Fish Fry 5:00PM to 7:00PM St Pius X school cafeteria**
- 3/8-Past Faithful Navigator’s Ball**
- 3/8-11<sup>th</sup> Annual Men’s Conference Columbus Diocese**
- 3/15-Pinewood Derby**
- 3/15-State Free Throw @ 10:00AM**
- 3/18-Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral**
- 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-K of C Communal Breakfast @ 9:30AM**

**April**

- 4/3-K of C Women’s Max & Erma’s Fun-Raiser night**
- 4/8-First Turn in of K of C charity tickets @ 6:30PM**
- 4/12-Wives Appreciation Dinner**
- 4/18-4/19-4<sup>th</sup> Degree Ceremony in Newark**



**LAST SUPPER POTLUCK DINNER, MARCH 20TH**

As we come to the end of the Lent, Holy Thursday is a very important day. It is the day of the Last Supper in which Jesus shared his final meal and gave us his precious Body and Blood. As a part of the Parish Family the Knights are going to host a Parish Pot Luck dinner on Holy Thursday at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria before Mass at 7:30 p.m. A simple main dish and drink will be provided by the Knights and every family is asked to bring a side dish and table settings for their family. Please join us and share a meal and your family’s stories of the Easter season.

**St. Pius X Fish Fry Dinner**  
**March 7th, 5-7 pm**

The Knights of Columbus, Fr Andrew Hohman Council 5253, will be sponsoring St. Pius X’s Last Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, **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

March 2008



Dear Brother Knights:

First of all I want to thank everyone for all your hard work last month with two fish fries, Mardi gras, clergy appreciation night and Ash Wednesday parking. Your support for these and other activities is sincerely appreciated. In February we kicked off our major fundraisers – the state Charity Ticket campaign and Clipper Tickets. Deputy Grand Knight Phil Siedlecki will head up the Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign. The good news is not much has changed since last year – lots of cash prizes, \$5.00 tickets, and the drawing will be at the Ohio K of C Convention in Columbus on May 24th.

You have or 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. If you know of a non-profit organization that would like to raise money by selling our tickets, have them contact me. We allow outside groups to keep a portion of ticket sales turned in by April 8th, and the council gets a higher payout with more tickets sold.

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.

As a Council, we will celebrate Mass at 8:30 on March 30th, and follow with a Communal Breakfast in the School Cafeteria. We will need an RSVP for the breakfast to make sure we order the right amount of food.

I wanted to say a special Thank you to the Women's club for all their help providing the baked good for the fish fries this season. I believe their contribution has helped to make these events even more appetizing and the continued collaboration makes us a stronger organization.

As always, your feedback is welcome – you can reach me via e-mail [David.Baker@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:David.Baker@NationwideChildrens.org) or on my phone at 614-861-1580.

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.

Fraternally Yours,

*S.K. David Baker, Grand Knight*



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### ***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, 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:

March 08

Well February is over and hopefully all of the snow for this winter season is finished. March will be a very busy month with Easter right around the corner. The 2008 Spring Charity Campaign has just started and the more tickets we sell the more money we can make for the charities we support. If you are need of more ticket please contact your team captain or SK Phillip Siedlecki (Campaign Chairman) at 614-863-5284. Thank you in advance for your support with this program! In addition, I would like to thank all those Knights have stepped forward and volunteered to be team captains.

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

### 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. If you have any questions, please contact SK Shawn Ansbro 614-759-7876.**
- March 8- Columbus Diocese's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Conference St. Andrew Parish, 1899 McCoy Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220 from 8:00AM to 1:30PM.**
- March 20-Holy Thursday Last Supper Dinner Potluck at 6:00PM- Please read for more details in additional article in this month's newsletter.**
- March 22-Easter Vigil- Ushers and parking lot attendants needed- Please contact SK Lee Brock 614-861-5157.**
- March 25-K of C Women's Card Party-All Brother Knights are strongly encouraged to attend this function sponsored by our Lady Knights to help make the event successful.**
- March 25-Charity Campaign Ticket Turn In Please bring any sold ticket into SK Phillip Siedlecki at the Ladies Card Party.**
- March 30-8:30AM Knights of Columbus Mass of Thanksgiving with Communal Breakfast following the Mass. The cost is \$3.00 per person.**

### April

- April 8- Charity Campaign First Official Turn In-Please bring all sold tickets to the Council meeting and turn them into SK Tom Denning or SK Phillip Siedlecki.**
- April 12-Wives Appreciation-Please read for more details in additional article in this month'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*

### 4th Degree Exemplification



The Spring 2008 Exemplification is set for **April 18, 19, 20, 2008 at the Cherry Valley Lodge Hotel**. The Four Star Resort and Water Park located just off Route 16 in Newark, The Room Rate is \$99.00 for a single or double. The Water Park Passes are \$15.00 each, and the Lodge will also provide Babysitting a special rate with at least a 24 hour notice. The Lodge will reserve an entire section of the Hotel for the exclusive use of the Knights of Columbus.

Please refer to our web site, <http://www.kofcassembly2900.org> and click on Exemplification for reservation forms and additional information.





## *K of C Women's Club Happenings*

February 11, 2008



Kathy called the meeting to order with "Prayer to St. Valentine."

The January 08 Minutes were approved after a correction was made. Mary Jo and Kathy are collecting raffle prizes not door prizes. Dee made a motion to approve the minutes and Martha seconded.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Knights of Columbus Women's Club has 28 members. Currently the club has \$3,543.34 in the bank.

**Sunshine Report:** Jayne sent cards to Winnie and the Joe Sanderell family. Loretta Patterson is doing well. She is currently residing at the Manor of Whitehall.

**Unfinished Business:** The 501c status is almost complete. It will cost \$1,000.

Kathy made a motion to have plastic nametags made for the members. Shirley seconded the motion. Each individual will pay for their own nametag. The cost is estimated at \$5 –8 dollars.

**Fish Fry:** The club collected \$151.35 in donations for the bake goods. It was decided to put the money in the bank and to discuss later what to do with it. A big thank you goes to the ladies who donated baked goods to the first fish fry. We need your assistance for the February 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup> fish fries. It was discovered that cupcakes were not a popular bake item because not many children attend. The Knights of Columbus Women decided to involve the St. Pius X Youth Group with help in acquiring bake goods for the March 7<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry. Peg made a motion that any money donations collected go to the St. Pius X Youth Group. Kathy seconded. Passed.

-Max and Erma's fundraiser is April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the East Broad Street location.

- The Knights of Columbus Women's Club donated \$100.00 to sponsor Officer Mielke in her participation in the Law Enforcement Polar Bear Plunge. The money goes to Special Olympics. Peg made a motion to sponsor her and Martha seconded.

-The Card Party/Fashion Show is March 25<sup>th</sup> and the theme is "Lets Go to the Hop."

The club has permission to use the VIP party decorations. Karen Yarger is working on centerpieces.

Dee did a good job on the tickets. To purchase tickets contact Dee Ansbro at 759-7876. The cost is \$8 each. Mary Jo and Kathy are collecting raffle prizes. Rebecca Wells is helping with publicity. Fashion Bug will provide the outfits. The models are Shirley Kirkland, Kim Kirkland, Missy Miller, Tina Banaski, Rebecca Wells, Jennifer Siedlecki, Mackenzie Call, and Kristin Yarger. Tina volunteered to be the Silent Auction coordinator. Jayne and Ann are the kitchen coordinators. A food sign up list was passed around. Martha and possibly Kris K are handling the 50/50 raffle. There will be two tally covers per table. Karen Yarger is doing tablecloths. Card tables are needed.

-A big thank you goes to Jayne and Jeri for being our hostesses tonight. Next month hostess's are Kathy and Ann. Rebecca volunteered to bring drinks to the April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Tina made a motion to adjourn and Rebecca seconded.

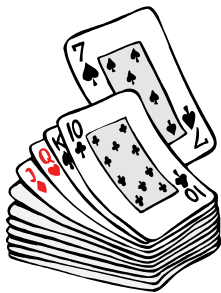
*Ann Burke*

*Secretary*

*Thank you to all those that have been baking for the Fish Fries. The patrons having been expressing their joy at having fresh baked goodies!*

### **K of C Women's Club Card Party—"Let's Go to the Hop"**

**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.





**11th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
 Saturday, March 8, 2008 (8AM to 1PM)  
 St Andrew Upper Arlington Ohio  
 For more information visit <http://www.columbuscatholicmen.com/>



## 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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**2008 SUPERCASH BONANZA**  
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**4th Prize \$ 4,000**    **8th-11th Prizes \$ 1,500**  
**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: \$ 55.00

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

## Wives' Appreciation Dinner - April 12th

This year we are going to try something different for the wives' appreciation dinner. The men are going to cook and serve our wives a specially prepared dinner. Since this will be a new endeavor, only reservations will be taken. Please contact Shawn Ansbro @ 759-7876 for more information and your desire to honor you wife at the festive event.

## MEMORIAL

Less we forget, our condolences to Edie Ward and Family upon the death of her beloved husband and our Brother Tom Ward.

*SK Tom Ward, PFN*

*Born: November 30, 1932*

*Died: February 20, 2008*

*Tom was a Knight for 52 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.





**Cub Scout Pack 326 News**  
**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 10 A. M. to 12 Noon**. The Knights have been asked to provide judges for the Pinewood Derby competition. The judges need to be in place by 9:30. To volunteer to be a judge, please contact Gordon Burke @ 614/861-1191.

**\*\*\*Note: the times are an hour later than what was stated in last months newsletter.\*\*\***

***Veterans of America Volunteer Services (VAVS) fundraiser -***



The 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jerryl@insight.rr.com))

**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](mailto:lhohman@woh.rr.com). There will be special entertainment and events to commemorate the 40th anniversary.



***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.

**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 will be contacting you when tickets are available - he can be reached at 740-927-1464.





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](mailto:klink64@embarqmail.com)

***Special Knights of Columbus tour***

***“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. “We’re told it’s one of the largest collections of art, documents and historically significant objects from the Vatican ever to tour North America.”

This trip is in the ***initial planning stages***. We are investigating a time frame on a Saturday in late July (possibly 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, or 26<sup>th</sup>). The trip price would include ticket admission and a bus trip to the Akron area. Pricing has not yet been determined. **Please let David or Kathy Baker, 614-861-1580 know your interest level.** This event will require reservations and payment in advance when details are finalized. More details to follow next month.



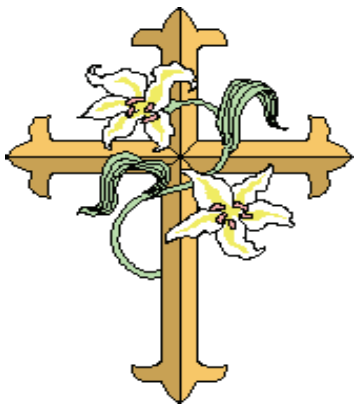
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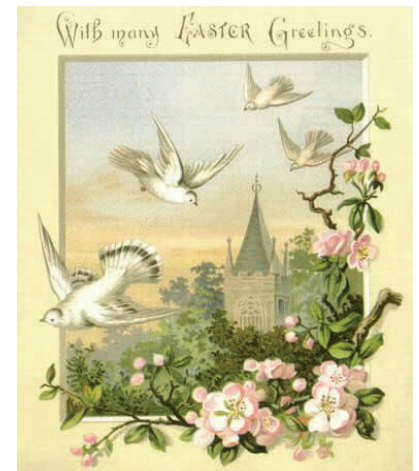
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*A day of rejoicing,  
a season filled with beauty,  
a time of new beginnings—  
may all these Easter blessings  
be yours!*

*Happy Easter*



## March Birthdays

**Michael P. Angle, Brent W. Baxter, Kenneth P. Brandt, Dr. Richard C. Carr, Phillip J. Crowell, Robert Lee Curry, Dennis D. Fuchs, Andrew J. Jarzen, Ronald S. Kinieiz, Omar E. Montalvo, David B. Nixon, John D. Parson, Kenneth W. Planty, David M. Roby, James A. Schneider, Mark P. Sherk, Norbert L. Smithberger, Ralph L. Streng, Leonard F. Summa, Thomas D. Timmons, Richard T. Zahn**