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# Knights of Columbus



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## THE KNIGHT HERALD

### May 2008

#### Meeting Nights

##### May

5/6-Social Meeting-Robert Dollison-Tech College of Central Ohio  
5/13-Officers Meeting  
5/20-Council Meeting-BEGINS 8:00PM—Due to Confirmation (ELECTION OF OFFICERS)

##### June

6/3-Social Meeting 7:00PM  
6/10-Officers Meeting  
6/17-Council Meeting  
6/24-Tomato Festival Planning Meeting Marian Council Hall in Whitehall

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

#### Event Schedule

##### May

5/1 to 5/3-Measure Up Campaign  
5/3-First Communion  
5/4-World Vocation Day  
5/3 & 4-Pennies from Heaven Collection after all Masses  
5/10-Road side clean up @ 9:00AM  
5/10-K of C cookout for Armed Forces Day  
5/13-LAST DAY TO TURN TO TURN IN CHARITY CAMPAIGN TICKETS  
5/17-Mulch Day SPX @ 9:00AM  
5/12-4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly meeting at Seton Parish  
5/23 to 5/25-K of C State Conference

##### June

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



#### *The Rosary:*

Our council will lead the rosary to Honor our Blessed Mother this month after **EVERY, 5 PM Saturday Mass.** 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 July 19th***

***“Vatican Splendors from Saint Peter’s Basilica, the Vatican Museums and Swiss Guard”*** 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 K of C 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. RSVP by May 31st.** 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 a reservation and prepayment. Contact DGK Phil Siedlecki at 614-863-5284 or Kathy Baker, 614-861-1580 to RSVP or with questions or email at [koolkat13@sbcglobal.net](mailto:koolkat13@sbcglobal.net) (put Vatican trip in the subject line).



# Grand Knight's Column

May 2008



Dear Brother Knights:

I had a dream last night and it was an interesting one. Kathy and I were standing along the route the Pope was taking, he was walking and he stopped and shook our hands. I know it is just a dream but I think the Popes' trip to the United States made many Catholic Americans feel like we are special in his eyes. His extraordinary stop at ground zero in New York was the icing on the cake "so to speak". With his smiling face he is hard to resist as is his charm and welcoming attitude.

Many in attendance were brought to tears just by his visit. That says something. I believe his visit here has reenergized many Catholics to be more resolved in their faith.

With that in mind, I will pass along a request that was made at the last meeting. After Saturday mass we would like to see a few more Knights stay to help lead the rosary. I know we are all very busy but it usually only takes an extra 15-20 minutes and it means so much. Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

OK, now on to the other stuff. First I want to say a big "THANK YOU" to Shawn Ansbro for all the hard work in organizing and preparing the wives appreciation diner. He and a few others turned the PAC room into a candle lit Italian restaurant. The Knights served their wives dinner and the ladies had a great time. Men – you really need to do this next time because it is a special event that shows your wives how much you appreciate them. **REALLY WELL DONE GENTLEMAN!**

One of the hardest things a Grand Knight has to do is select the people of the year. So many Knights put in so many hours and work so hard – how do you pick. Well, the bottom line is you just have to and so we did. Our Council has forwarded the names of the following individuals for consideration for Chapter and State recognition, and will recognize them at the Knight of the Year/Family of the Year Banquet on April 27th. I'm proud to announce:

**Family of the Year – Phillip & Jayne Siedlecki**  
**Knight of the Year – Steve Valentine**  
**Volunteer of the Year – Jerry Lowery II**  
**Blue Coat of the Year—Officer Kathryn Mielke**  
**Lady of the Year—Ann Burke**

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](mailto:David.Baker@NationwideChildrens.org) or on my phone at 614-861-1580.

Fraternally Yours,  
*S.K. David Baker, Grand Knight*

## Final Turn in May 13th—Buy a ticket today \$ 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





## Deputy Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:

May 08

We are in the last few weeks of the **CHARITY TICKETS CAMPAGIN** so captains please contact your team members and get them to turn in their tickets as soon as possible. If you need more tickets, please contact your team captain or contact either **SK Tom Denning at 614-751-8069** or **SK Phillip Siedlecki at 614-863-5284** and thank you.

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

### May

**May 3- First Communion-11:00AM Mass**-Knights are needed 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 for the mentally disabled. This is a big fundraiser for a very important cause. Telephone calls will be made prior to Saturday, May 3 to round up volunteers. If you can help, please contact SK Anbsro at 614-759-7876 or SK Jerry Lowery II at 614-759-6361.

**May 10-Annual Knights of Columbus Road Side Clean Up-9 am** -If you are interested, please contact SK Jerry Lowery II @ 614-759-6361.

**May 10-K of C Cookout—Armed Forces Day**-After 5pm Mass, see additional details in this newsletter.

**May 11-Mother's Day**-Please remember all the special ladies in our lives.

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

**May 17-SPX ANNUAL MULCH DAY**-Please show up at the church between 8:30AM-9:00AM with a wheel barrels and shovels. The more Brother Knights that show up, the quicker the job can get done.

### 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.

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.

Faithfully yours,

*S.K. Phillip Siedlecki, Deputy Grand Knight*







### CLIPPER TICKETS

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.

## *Election of Officers*

On **May 20th** at the Business Meeting of the Council we will have elections of officers for the 2008-2009 Fraternal Year. The nominating committee has proposed the following Brother Knights as candidates for office. Additional nominations can be proposed from the floor at the meeting.

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

Deacon John Duprey has agreed to continue as our Deacon. The position of Financial Secretary is an appointed position. Please plan to attend the meeting after Confirmation.



### **K of C Armed Forces Picnic May 10th**



Make plans now to join the Knights of Columbus Council 5253 for their 3rd Annual Armed Forces Day Parish Cook-Out on May 10, 2008. For details—Contact Shawn Ansbro.

#### **40th Ohio K of C 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.





**TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:**

*Bill Sailing, Herald (Ham) Hamburger, Leo Shedlock and family, The 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.*

**MEMORIAL**

Less we forget, our condolences to Claire Arnett and Family upon the death of her beloved husband and our Brother Richard Arnett.

*Richard H. Arnett, PGK*

*Born: August 6, 1922*

*Died: April 15, 2008*

*Tom was a Knight for 41 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.

Less we forget, our condolences to The Huth Family upon the death of our Brother Tom Huth.

*SK Tom Huth*

*Died: April 15, 2008*

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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)

**Past Faithful Navigator's  
Dinner Rescheduled for  
Friday, June 13th  
Confluence Restaurant**

## ***Measure Up Campaign***

***"Please help us with this event by volunteering a couple of hours, either at the street corner of Brice and Tussing Road on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> or at one of the Kroger's during the week."***

The "flagship" charity of the Knights of Columbus has long been our support for citizens with mental disabilities. In recent years, the Knights of Columbus have been recognized as a major corporate sponsor to the International Special Olympics with many councils, including those in Ohio, sponsoring local events. Here in Ohio, our primary support and fundraiser for assisting those with mental disabilities is our Measure-Up Campaign. Each year, this campaign raises approximately \$500,000 for statewide and local caring agencies to help sponsor a variety of training and support programs. 80% of the money collected by our councils is returned for donating to those local agencies. The remaining 20% is used for statewide programs and our new McGivney Fund.



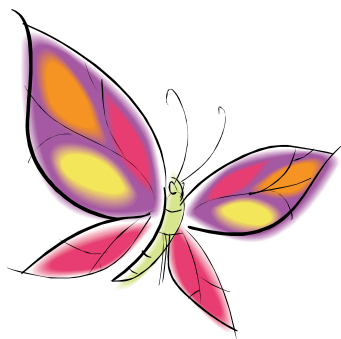
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## May Birthdays

**James M. Ballard, John F. Beyer, Robert F. Briggs, Peter A. Briski,  
George A. Cruse, Elmer A. Gerdeman, Michael J. Krolikowski, Guy  
Lawer, Vincent L. Lombardo, Kevin C. Martin, Denis C. Powell,  
Richard E. Rochford**