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Knights of Columbus

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THE KNIGHT HERALD - November 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2008	
4	Election Day—Please Vote
4	Social Meeting—SK David Baker—Guest Speaker
11	Officers Meeting
15	Family Pot Luck dinner
16	Memorial Mass
18	Business Meeting
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

2008-09 Officers Phone List	
<u>Chaplain</u> —Deacon John DuPrey	866-6422
<u>Grand Knight</u> —Phil Siedlecki	863-5284
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<u>1 Year Trustee</u> - Shawn Ansbro	759-7876
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November 16th - Memorial Mass and Breakfast
 Held after the 8:30 Mass in the cafeteria
 A \$3.00 donation will be appreciated.

“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!



“Come and Enjoy Good Company”

November 15th (Saturday)
After 5:00 pm Mass
SPX cafeteria

If your last name begins with:
A through L— please bring a side dish
M through Z - please bring a dessert





Grand Knight's Column

November 2008



Dear Brother Knights:

I want to thank all the Brother Knights who have helped in many of the activities during this past month. There were many events held this past month such as Pennies from Heaven Collection, road side clean up, family rosary month, community Halloween party, and the spaghetti dinner jointed support with our youth group of St. Pius X. I can't express enough my appreciation for all our Brother Knights and the many hours you contributed to help to make all our programs successful.

The Reynoldsburg Halloween party was attended by many residents and was such a success we ran out of drinks. Again, I would like to thank all the Brother Knights that help served during the evening. It was a great successfully community event and the city organizers expressed their appreciation for all the work we do in the community and are looking forward to our participation next year.

Our annual spaghetti dinner was held Saturday, October 25th with the joint efforts of the St. Pius youth group. The youth group sponsored the bake sale with all proceeds benefiting the group. I want to thank SK Shawn Ansbro and his kitchen crew for their outstanding efforts in this endeavor.

I am especially thankful for the ladies who continue to support our efforts- Our spouses and families who allow us to spend time in service to our church and community. The K of C Women's Club help support many of our programs and their charitable endeavors.

Coming up in November we have a busy month with a lot of events to attend and work. Please take the time to read our Deputy Grand Knight articles for these listings. We also need to take time to remember our deceased Brother Knights and their families. Please do this by joining us on Sunday, November 16th at our Council Memorial Mass at 8:30am and our community breakfast following the mass 8:30am.

New committee:

I am suggesting that we create a new committee called the "PHONE TREE". This committee will be responsible for calling Brother Knights on upcoming events to make them aware of working or their participation. I would like at least three Brother Knights on this committee as they would be responsible for contacting Brother Knights for the various committee of our council. This can be Knights that are not able to participate in our other functions due health reasons or time restraints. If you are interested in this, please contact either myself at 614-863-5284 or our Deputy Grand Knight Steve Valentine 740- 927-1464. I believe long overdue committee and very essential to help with the growth of our programs.

As always, your feedback is welcomed by my email psiedlecki@insight.rr.com or by my home phone at 614-863-5284

Fraternally Yours,
S.K. Phillip R. Siedlecki, 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!





Deputy Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

November 08

It's November already, and the Holidays are rapidly approaching, we have been moving from one event to another with more on the horizon. Plan to spend as much time as possible this Holiday Season with family and friends and try to squeeze some time in for our exciting activities as well.

First, I'd like to thank everyone that helped out on the Roadside Clean-Up. The weather was terrific and thanks to Jerry Lowery II for organizing and especially thanks for the Krispy Kreme Donuts.

On Saturday Oct 18th Twelve Knights and a few lady Knights helped to ensure the Reynoldsburg Community Halloween Party was successful. Again the weather was perfect and a good time was had by everyone. This was a very good example that many hands made little work for everyone, definitely the way an event should be run. I would especially like to thank Paul Yarger for all the equipment and know how he supplied.

The Christ in Christmas fundraiser has begun and anyone wanting to purchase "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets, (and new this year decals), Contact Tom Denning 614-751-8069, or Steve Valentine 740-927-1464. The cost is \$3 each for the magnets, and \$3 for a sheet of 3 assorted sized decals.

NOVEMBER

November 4th - Election Day -please remember to vote, and after you do join us for our social meeting at 8 PM. Our guest speaker will be SK Dr. David Baker, Managing Director of the Central Ohio Poison Center.

November 15th - Pot Luck dinner—after the 5:00 Mass. Last names beginning with A-L please bring a side dish, M-Z please bring a dessert.

November 16th - Memorial Mass and Breakfast, after the 8:30 Mass. A \$3.00 donation will be appreciated.

DECEMBER

December 6th - Hanging the Holiday lights around the Church. All the help we can get will be appreciated. We will begin at 9:00 AM

December 13th - Breakfast with Santa. 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.

December 14th -Council Holiday Dinner 1:30

December 24th -Christmas Eve Parking cars- Any interested Knights contact Lee Brock.

December 28th - Parish Family Mass

Again, I want to thank everyone for their help, as it takes all Knights working together to make all programs run successfully throughout the year.

Fraternally Yours,

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

Don't Forget!! 6th Annual 2008 Football Sweepstakes

Donations are \$10 per ticket for the last ten weeks of NFL football season starting **October 26, 2008 until December 28, 2008**. A total of \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded weekly. The scores from previously week's game will be used for teams that are not scheduled to play on any given week. It makes no difference whether the team wins or loses, total prizes awarded will be \$10,000. If interested in selling tickets, please contact either **SK Tom Denning at 614-751-8069 or SK Steve Valentine 740-927-1464**. You can also pick up the tickets at any of our scheduled meetings.





K of C Women's Club Happenings



October 13, 2008 Minutes

President Kathy Baker called the meeting to order with "The Hail Mary".

Kathy introduced our new members Sandy Denning and Goldie Schweikert.

Martha Terry made a motion to approve the May 2008 Minutes and Shirley Kirkland seconded. The May 2008 minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$661.44 in the checking accounting and \$5,080.41 in the savings account. The total is \$5,741.85.

Kathy had two corrections to be made concerning the treasure's report: \$70.76 was for the June picnic and \$8.59 was for the Member of the Year award. Also, there is an outstanding check of \$100.00. Kris Kinietz made a motion to approve the corrections and Jayne Siedlecki seconded.

Sunshine Report: Get Well or Sympathy cards were sent to Peg Brock, Karen Huth, and Deacon John DuPrey. The sister of Katherin Steinke, Betty McCarty was added to the Get Well list.

Unfinished Business: The 501c status has been approved. The next step is to inform our bank and to make all the necessary changes.

Tomato Festival: The Knights of Columbus Women's Club made a net profit of \$1,868.37 selling green fried tomatoes.

Kathy received an OSU shirt with the #28 (Beanie Wells) from Shirley Kirkland. The Reynoldsburg Lion's Club is glad that the Knights of Columbus Women use their trailer for the Tomato Festival. The ladies take very good care of it.

The ladies want to thank Kris Kinietz for organizing the annual banquet last September.

Martha Terry said that the Knights of Columbus Women's Club need to make a scrapbook on the history of the organization. It was decided to have a scrapbook session at the January 12, 2009 meeting. Please bring scissors, any scrapbook materials, and pictures (labeled) to the meeting. Also, we want to invite former members to come and share their knowledge of the club.

The Stewardship Fair went fine. The Knights of Columbus Women's Club got some new members. Thanks Jayne and Ann for helping!

New Business: It was decided **not** to participate in the Magical Day of Giving at either Eastland Mall nor Polaris.

Dues: See Carol Bradley to pay membership dues of \$3.00. Contact Kathy Baker to get on the mailing or e-mail list.

The Card Party / Fashion Show will be **Tuesday, April 14, 2009**. The theme has not been decided. The following members are contacting various stores to do the fashion show: Dee Ansbro (Coldwater Creek), Jayne Siedlecki (Dress Barn), Martha Terry (TJ Max), and Missy Miller (JC Penney), Kathy (Cancer Thrift store).

At the **November meeting**, the members will discuss and vote on the different charities that the K of C Women will give to this year. The ladies are asked to think about which charities and to suggest any new ones that the women might consider.

Kris Kinietz suggested "Heart Beats of Licking County". She is contacting them about a speaker.

Shirley Kirkland made a motion to give the Reynoldsburg Lion's Club a donation of \$500.00 for the use of their trailer. They do the set-up and take down of the trailer. Dee said to write them a check after establishing the new accounts.

The March 9, 2009 meeting is changed to March 2, 2009.

April 13, 2009 is set up for the card party. We are asking the K of C men to help us with set up.

Announcements: October 25th – Spaghetti Dinner, November 15th – Pot Luck Dinner after 5pm mass, November 16th - Memorial Mass Breakfast after 8:30 mass, December 14th – Council Dinner. At the November meeting, Winnie's daughter, Carolyn will present a jewelry demonstration.

The hostesses for the next month are Sandy Denning and Karen.

Peg made a motion to adjourn and Dee seconded it.

Ann Burke, Secretary

Important Dates to Remember:

Nov 10th—General mtg 7pm

Dec 8th - Annual Christmas Party

******* Please let me know if you have ideas for speakers/activities for our monthly meeting*****

Annual Membership Dues

Don't forget to pay your dues and renew your membership. Renewal slips will be available at the Oct meeting or you can contact Carol Bradley to pay the \$3.

Thanks for being an important member of the team!





From the Chaplain
November 2008



This is the weekend of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary time. Today's gospel tells us of the two great laws of the Hebrew Scriptures: **Love of God and love of neighbor.**

As I sit and contemplate my homily for this weekend, I think about all of the good you all do as individuals and as a community of men and women seeking the greater good. God is really present in your relationships with one another, in community. I hope you see that in one another. God is also present in those you serve. Remember that as well. Over the last year, we have seen much trauma in our country. We have seen weather that destroyed towns. We have seen fires that have devastated neighborhoods and villages. We are in the midst of the worst economic downturn in our lifetime. We, here in Ohio, are lucky in that we have been spared the weather and fires but there are many who are suffering from financial ruin. Homes are being foreclosed. Jobs are scarce for those who are laid off. Retirements are dried up. We, my brothers and sisters, are caught up in this because the folks affected are our brothers and sisters. They are going from being OK to having nothing. Now is the most important time to remember them and to give them our loving support. Not just prayer but active, concrete support. Remember, you are God's face, God's hands, and God's presence. Take this from some who has recently experienced this presence and love in a real way as I lay in a hospital bed and watched God come and go in the faces of so many loving people. Loving God and having a relationship with God depends on our having a relationship with one another. We are called to love ourselves the way God love us and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Today we have so many opportunities to help our neighbors, to love each other, to express our faith in God's presence. How will we respond?

Please remember that Jim Kelly and Charlie Miller are to be ordained to the Order of Deacon on Thanksgiving Weekend. I am sure they would appreciate your congratulations in a card, call or in your presence at the Mass. This is an accomplishment that has been five years in the making.

MEMORIAL

Less we forget, our condolences to the Family of Norman C Selcer upon their loss and our Brother Norman C Selcer.

Sir Knight Norman C. Selcer

Born: January 4, 1937

Died: October 3, 2008

Norman was a Knight for 17 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.



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.





Membership - Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practical Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are in union with the Holy See. A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and The Precepts of the Church. Our council strongly supports and promotes vocations awareness, pro-life activities and religious education. Charity is the foremost foundation of our order. Over our short history, our Council has developed and grown into a very successful and highly recognized council within the Columbus diocese. Our programs and activities support the virtues and principles of Columbianism by Focusing in the areas of Church, Council, Family, Community, and Youth. Our growth, prosperity and future lies in recruiting new Knights whom actively participate in our council activities and provide the leadership for our order as we progress in the new millennium. Do you know a prospective candidate? Have you talked to him about the opportunities to grow through the five areas of service - faith, community, family, youth and fellowship? As men of faith, Knights are committed to making a difference by helping others.

Member Benefits - Did you know that your annual dues not only provides the seed moneys supporting your councils program activities but also provides up to \$2500 for accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost, twelve free issues annually of the worlds largest Catholic family magazine, -- Catholic family evangelization at its best--, the opportunity to provide for your families security and well being through a Superior Rated Insurance Program, six different college scholarship programs, as well as Mass offered daily for deceased members and the deceased spouses of members. Pick up a Council Brochure, put a form 100 with it and give it to your prospect. Answer his questions and give the signed Form 100 to an officer in our council for processing. We believe in each other as we believe in ourselves.

Welcome New Knight, Council #5253



**Welcome to Dominic A. Nocera and his wife Donna
Dominic took his 1st degree on October 20th**



Dear Brother Knights,

At Tuesday night's business meeting on October 21st, the resolution below was read to increase our annual dues to \$40 annually. It is necessary to implement this increase due to rising costs in all aspect of our organization. By implementing this increase, we hope delay future increases in dues.

RESOLUTION OF ANNUAL DUES INCREASE

- Postage Rates have increased by more then 30 percent
- Insurance for Council sponsored events and functions has increased 30-40%
- Storage unit costs increased by almost 15 percent
- State Per Capita increases next year by \$1 per member
- Office operating costs (supplies, paper, printing) increased
- Supreme assessment are increasing

The officers and trustees hereby resolve that the annual dues should be raised to \$40 annually effective with 2009 billing.

Final vote on this will take place at the **November 18th** Business meeting. Please plan to attend to vote on this important piece of legislation. I encourage you to express your opinion, should it be pro or con.

Faithfully yours,
SK Phillip R. Siedlecki, Grand Knight





PRAYER AT HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING

*O God, source and giver of all things,
You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness
In the earth about us:
We give you honor and glory.
For the sun and the rain,
For the manifold fruits of our fields:
For the increase of our herds and flocks,
We thank you.
For the enrichment of our souls with divine grace,
We are grateful.
Supreme Lord of the harvest,
Graciously accept us and the fruits of our toil,
In union with Jesus, your Son,
As atonement for our sins,
For the growth of your Church,
For peace and love in our homes,
And for salvation for all.
We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen*

*From Living God's Justice: Reflection and Prayers,
Compiled by the roundtable association and Diocesan Social Action Directors*

Thanks for your Service!

Navy Seaman **Christopher Diaz**, son of Carolyn and Raymond Diaz, of Reynoldsburg recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.



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November Birthdays

Christopher W Bailey, Joseph Scott Banaski, Andrew Bickmeyer, Edward R. Bowe, Ronald C. Branch, Thomas J. Bryan, Brian P. Comer, Robert W. Feyh, Donald A. Helm, Charles F. Himmelpach, Walter D. Ice, Ted H. Lemon, Jerry J Lowery II, Jeffrey A. Malesky, Robert E. Martin, Steven J McClellan, Carl Edward Pyle, Albert K. Sikora, William R. Thomas