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THE KNIGHT HERALD - October 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2008	
4-5	Pennies for Heaven Collection
7	Social Meeting
11	Roadside clean-up
12	Family Rosary Day
14	Officers Meeting
18	Community Halloween Party
21	Business Meeting
25	Spaghetti Dinner
26	2nd and 3rd Degree
November 2008	
4	Social Meeting—Election Day
6	Chapter Meeting
11	Officers meeting
16	Memorial Mass
18	Business Meeting

2008-09 Officers Phone List	
Chaplain —Deacon John DuPrey	866-6422
Grand Knight —Phil Siedlecki	863-5284
Deputy Grand Knight — Steve Valentine	740-927-1464
Financial Secretary —Lee Brock	861-5137
Chancellor —John Zacovic	322-9473
Recorder - Steve McClellan	740-927-5084
Treasurer - Gordon Burke	861-1191
Warden - Jerry Lowery II	759-6361
Advocate - Tom Denning	751-8069
Inside Guard - Scott Banaski	861-2601
Outside Guard - Doug Miller	868-9924
3 Year Trustee - David Baker	861-1580
2 Year Trustee - Paul Yarger	322-2205
1 Year Trustee - Shawn Ansbro	759-7876
Insurance Agent - James Valent	740-452-3522



“All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner”

October 25, 2008 (Saturday)
 5:30 to 7:00 pm
 St Pius X, Cafeteria

Adults \$5, Seniors \$4, Child \$3, Carry-Out \$5

Dinner will include 2 kinds of Pasta, meatballs, salad,
 bread sticks, and beverage
 Bring a friend or Neighbor and Support Council 5253
 The Youth Group will also be having a Bake Sale





Grand Knight's Column

October 2008



Dear Brother Knights:

I want to thank all Brother Knights that worked the Tomato Festival even though the rain may have dampened our efforts on Friday night. Many Brother Knights put in a tremendous number of hours before, during and after to make this year's festival a success. There are too many Knights to call off by name but many from our council worked the entire week of the festival. It was an amazing amount of effort for our council and for the community. I want to especially thank SK David Baker and Brother Knight Doug Miller for their efforts in obtaining volunteers to fill all the essential positions. As it appears, we will make our projected monetary goal which will help our support charities of the fiscal year. Thank you is sometimes not enough I hope everyone understands my gratitude for your efforts.

A special thanks to SK Steve Valentine for setting up the Buckeye Lake boat cruise that was held September 27th and a special thanks to Brother Knight Mike Bauman who chaired and controlled all aspects of the soccer challenge that was held September 21st at Huber Park. Due to both of these Knights efforts, both functions had a successful outcome. In addition, I would thank all Brother Knights who assisted in their efforts.

Coming up in October, we have a busy month with lots of events to attend and work. Please take time to read the Deputy Grand Knight article for all listing of events. We are collaborating with St. Pius Youth group which will hold a bake sale during our spaghetti dinner being held on October 25th at SPX cafeteria.

As always, your feedback is welcomed and you can contact me via email psiedlecki@insight.rr.com or by phone at 614-863-5284 .

Fraternally Yours,
S.K. Phillip R. Siedlecki, Grand Knight

40 Days for Life Campaign

This Fall, from **September 24 - November 2**, our community will be one of more than 170 cities in 45 states joining together for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history - the 40 Days for Life campaign.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America.

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion in America.

The most visible component of 40 Days for Life is a constant prayer vigil outside **Samuel's OB/GYN, 5910 & 5888 Cleveland Ave., Columbus**. It is a prayerful witness to the clinic's patients and employees, and to the entire community, that evil is in our midst and that with God's help, it will be defeated. It is the hope that the vigil can be maintained 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

K of C Council 5253 has signed up to coordinate volunteers for **October 17th** . If you are interested, please contact Steve and Diane Dodaro at 614-863-2513 or visit <http://www.vigilschedule.com/columbus>.





Deputy Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

October 08

September is over and so is the Tomato festival. Many Knights worked long and multiple hours and or days and helped make this a very successful festival. I would like to thank everyone very much for all their help. Special thanks to Dave Baker for all of the coordinating responsibilities he assumed.

Football frenzy sweepstakes tickets need to be turned in by October 24th. Please try to sell or purchase the ticket that was enclosed in last months special mailing and turn it in as soon as possible. Also contact SK Tom Denning for more tickets if needed at (614) 751-8069.

OCTOBER

October 11th—Roadside clean-up

October 4th & 5th - Pennies for Heaven Collection Sir Knights Please contact Lee Brock if you would like to help with the collections after each mass.

October 11th—Roadside Clean-Up All those interested in helping with roadside clean up , please meet at SPX at 9 am. The more that help, the shorter time it will take.

October 12th - Family Rosary Day

October 18th—Reynoldsburg Community Halloween Party Kennedy park behind city hall and police station. Help making and passing out hot chocolate to those attending.

October 25th—Spaghetti Dinner Help out or come and bring the entire family for an evening meal away from home.

NOVEMBER

November 4th Election Day -Please get out and VOTE

November 16th Memorial Mass - - Breakfast

A number of the activities listed above require a lot of volunteers to accomplish, if you can help, please let us know, if you cannot help please try to attend, bring your families and enjoy these events. It is your Parish, your Community, and your Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally Yours,

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

Veterans of America Volunteer Services (VAVS) fundraiser

The 4th 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. We are simply asking you to protect the environment by donating used cellular phones, ink jet printer cartridges and digital equipment. 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@kofc5253.org)





K of C Women's Club Happenings



Tomato Fest Update:

Thank you to all the special women that donated their time and energy to making the Fried Green Tomato trailer a success!!

Stewardship Fair (Sept 14th)

Stewardship fair was a success again this year! Many "Thanks" to **Jayne Siedlecki and Ann Burke** for assisting me with this long day. We spoke to many interested women and gained 2 new members.

Annual Banquet—The banquet was well attended offering everyone great food and a fabulous social time. We installed officers and announced that the organization is now officially a 501(c)3 or charitable organization!! Great news for our group. The new officers for the 2008-2009 year will be as follows:

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| President – Kathy Baker – 614-861-1580 | Vice President – Jayne Siedlecki – 614-863-5284 |
| Treasurer – Carol Bradley – 614-577-1135 | Secretary – Ann Burke – 614-861-1191 |

Next Meeting—Our next meeting is scheduled for Oct 13th, 7pm PAC room. Hope to see everyone there!

Important Dates to Remember:

- Oct 13th**—General mtg, 7pm
- 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!

Welcome New K of C Women Club Members

- Sandy Denning*
- Goldie Schweikert*
- Theresa Ogershok*
- Jacqueline Thompson*





From the Chaplain
October 2008



This coming year has been proclaimed as the year of "*St. Paul*".

As such, I have been listening closely to the second reading at every weekend mass as they are almost always from one of Paul's letters. Today, in the second reading Paul says, "*For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose.*" As I contemplated that phrase, I thought, "There is no choice." The Choice is God's, not ours. I didn't choose to have a cerebral hemorrhage and stop breathing! None of us will choose when we will die. The choice that is given to us is whether or not we will be the worker God asks us to be. Every moment of every day is a gift from the God who loves us, given to us to do the best we can to love and care for one another. Living in the flesh is and must always be fruitful gain for us. However, our death is the gain of eternal life. **Gift!** Pure and simple, a gift from the God who chooses us.

Peace and Blessings,
Deacon John

A Volunteer's Prayer

Pulpit Helps, August 1992

**"I thank Thee, Lord as a volunteer
For the chance to serve another year.
And to give of myself in some small way,
To those not blessed as I each day.
My thanks for health and mind and soul,
To aid me ever toward my goal.
For eyes to see the good in all,
A hand to extend before a fall.
For legs to go where the need is great,
Learning to love—forgetting to hate.
For ears to hear and heart to care,
When someone's cross is hard to bear.
A smile to show my affection true,
With energy aplenty—the task to do.
And all I ask, dear Lord, if I may,
Is to serve you better day by day."**

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!



At the Hennepin Conference last weekend our Vice Supreme Master reported a change to the 4th Degree Knight procedure for receiving the Eucharist during Holy Mass while in regalia. Effective immediately Chapeau's and Gloves will be left in the seats and the Sir Knight may receive communion under both species of bread and wine.



TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Rob Formentelli, Deacon John Duprey, Bill Sailing, Anthony Perrella, Herald (Ham) Hamburger, Leo Shedlock and family, The Arnett Family, John Burtyk Family, John Lukie, James Marcum, Bill and Loretta Patterson, Shawn Ansbro, and Barbara Roby, Sharon Sharon, Norman Selcer.

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.

Ohio District 3 Fall 2008 Exemplification of the Fourth Degree - Ohio District 3 Master Sir Knight Francesco Iannaggi is pleased to announce that an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of our Order will be held at the Mingo Junction Knights of Columbus Hall, 217 Valley Road, Mingo Junction, Ohio on Saturday November 1, 2008. For more information and registration forms go to <http://www.kofcoho.org/master>, click on District 3 and then Exemplification or call Jerry Lowery, 614-920-0066.

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.

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News for Knights

Knights of Columbus launches news and information site for Catholics

The Knights of Columbus this week launched a brand-new Internet-based news and information service for Catholics everywhere: **Headline Bistro**.

Headline Bistro is a website that provides a quick digest of daily news sources around the world that contain news of interest to active Catholics. Whether it relates to world affairs, national politics or news specifically about the Catholic Church, you'll find links to the original sources here. You'll also find video clips, detailed state-by-state information about voting and public policy, and recommended reading from the world of books. The web address is www.headlinebistro.com.

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Oct 12th
Feast of the Holy Rosary



October Birthdays

**Dustin M Angle, Michael A Bauman, Brett W. Baxter, Gordon W. Burke,
Thomas L. Denning, Michael H Duffy, Deacon John L. DuPrey, Paul E
Herring, Rev. Ralph Huntzinger, Michael J. Kelly, Steve C. Looney , Anthony J
Lucchesi, John W. Lukie, John J. Male Jr. , Charles H McClland, Michael L.
McKinley, Dean R Miles, Joseph M. Moore, Gary L. Reed, Frank A Roberts Jr.
Craig S. Sigrist, Edward J. Slattery, Patrick J. Tiberi, ,Richard S. Workman**