



Father Andrew H. Hohman Council 5253

# Knights of Columbus

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A CATHOLIC FAMILY FRATERNAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION  
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## THE KNIGHT HERALD - September 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2008	
2	***** NO Social Meeting *****
3-7	Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival
7-8	Tomato Festival tear down and clean-up
9	Officers Meeting
13-14	Stewardship Fair
16	Business Meeting
21	Soccer Challenge
27	Family Cruise Buckeye Lake 4:00 PM
28	St. Pius X Parish Family Picnic
October 2008	
4-5	Pennies for Heaven Collection (T)
7	Social Meeting
11	Roadside Clean-UP
12	Family Rosary Day
14	Officers Meeting
18	Halloween Party Community
21	Business Meeting
25	Spaghetti Dinner

2008-09 Officers Phone List	
<b>Chaplain</b> —Deacon John DuPrey	866-6422
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<b>Chancellor</b> —John Zacovic	322-9473
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<b>Treasurer</b> - Gordon Burke	861-1191
<b>Warden</b> - Jerry Lowery II	759-6361
<b>Advocate</b> - Tom Denning	751-8069
<b>Inside Guard</b> - Scott Banaski	861-2601
<b>Outside Guard</b> - Doug Miller	868-9924
<b>3 Year Trustee</b> - David Baker	861-1580
<b>2 Year Trustee</b> - Paul Yarger	322-2205
<b>1 Year Trustee</b> - Shawn Ansbro	759-7876
<b>Insurance Agent</b> - James Valent	740-452-3522



**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.

***Buckeye Lake Family Cruise***  
***Saturday, September 27th***

You are invited to enjoy a charming **2 hour** boat ride on Buckeye Lake, **Saturday, September 27th at 4 pm**. The excursion will be approximately \$15 per adult (kids < 10 free) and includes a 2 hour boat ride, soft drinks and snacks. There is **limited space** and reservations are required. What a great way to spend the afternoon relaxing on the quiet waters with family and friends! To place your reservation, please contact **SK Steve Valentine at 740-927-1464 by September 12th**. The pontoon boat will be a very gentle ride and provides protection from rain and cooler weather.






## Grand Knight's Column

September 2008



Dear Brother Knights:

The parish festival was an outstanding success partly due to the large number of Knights and their families who helped support the festival. Some of our Brother Knights held key roles in preparing for and operating the festival. Others helped by volunteering to work other activities and all had a good time participating in the festival. This year the Knights of Columbus tent was located in a key position. As a result, we had five new future Brother Knights sign up as well as two transfers into our council. Also, please plan to join us at the parish picnic on September 28<sup>th</sup> where the Knights provide the pulled pork for the picnic.

Our fall recruiting campaign will be focused around the parish stewardship fair after each of the masses on September 14<sup>th</sup>. I encourage each of you to bring someone to the fair in order for them to learn about opportunities and participating in various organizations in ministries to support our parish, including Knights of Columbus and the Knights of Columbus Women's Club.

The Tomato Festival is a few days away, SK David Baker and Brother Knight Douglas Miller have been hard at work assembling a team for our council, as well as Marion Council, to fill all the required time slots for parking, set up and clean up. There are many opportunities still available please contact SK David Baker 614-861-1580 or Brother Knight Douglas Miller at 614-868-9924 if you have additional time to volunteer.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Brother Knights who participated in our first Pataskala Street Festival that was held from August 13<sup>th</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup>. At the festival, we sold meatball subs and drinks. This was very successful first endeavor and we have already been invited back to the fair where we will have a new and improved menu. A special thanks to SK Steve Valentine for all his endless hours of preparation and seeing this to a successful conclusion.

This fall the Knights of Columbus Council #5253 will be joining more than 80 cities over 32 states for a nationwide 40 days for life campaign. We will be asking for volunteers to pray and fast as (prayer pairs) for one or more hours from 6:00am to 6:00pm on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please set aside this day and SK Steve Dodaro will provide us with more details as they become available.

I would like to thank all Brother Knights for their participation in this past week's closing ceremonies of St. Pius X 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The new chalices were donated by our council and on Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, the chalices, memorial walkway and handrails were consecrated by Monsignor Funk. On Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 5:00pm mass, Bishop Campbell concluded the final ceremony which followed with a reception in the SPX gymnasium. We had a great turnout of Knights on both occasions and I appreciate your time and efforts for making both these events successful. Special thanks to SK Lee Brock for being our representative on the 50th anniversary committee.

A quick note, the Knight line which is sent out to Brother Knights dated July 31<sup>st</sup> 2008 reflect the Council #5253 has been awarded the Columbia Award for 2007-2008 congratulations to SK David Baker, PGK.

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





## Deputy Grand Knight's Column

September 08



Dear Brother Knights:

The Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival (September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>) is one of our Primary Fund raiser programs. To be successful and honor our community commitment we need as many brother Knights as possible to lend a hand. We need folks for ticket collecting: directing traffic, providing parking directions and grounds clean-up. Please take a moment to see where and when you can help us . We will be setting up on August 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 A M at Reynoldsburg Civic Park, 5600 Daugherty Drive. For more information please contact Dave Baker phone number 614- 861-1580.

### SEPTEMBER

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>** - No Social Meeting – Please support the efforts of the Tomato Festival.

**September 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup>** – **Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival**. One of our largest fundraisers! Our council will be working with the Marian Council, parking cars and clean-up. Parking set – up on Aug 30<sup>th</sup> tear down will be Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help with ticket collecting, directing traffic, providing parking directions, and grounds clean-up, please contact Doug Miller at 614-868-9924.

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** –**Stewardship Fair** - Please consider helping to recruit future Knights.

**September 21<sup>st</sup>** –**Soccer Challenge 2 pm** - Reynoldsburg Huber Park Contact Mike Bauman at 614-863-6570 if interested in helping out with this event. The contest is open to all interested boys and girls ages 10 -14.

**September 27<sup>th</sup>** - **Family Cruise Buckeye Lake** –Come enjoy a relaxing 2 hour boat ride on Buckeye Lake Saturday at 4:00 P.M. The excursion will be \$15.00 per adult (kids<10 free). Limited space, **reservations required by Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact me, **SK Steve Valentine at 740-927-1464** or email [stevebckys@aol.com](mailto:stevebckys@aol.com).

**September 28<sup>th</sup>** – **St. Pius X Parish Family Picnic** - Council 5253 will be providing the BBQ and we look forward to breaking bread with fellow parishioners.

### OCTOBER

**October 11<sup>th</sup>**—**Roadside clean-up**

**October 12<sup>th</sup>**—**Family Rosary Day**

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**—**Reynoldsburg Community Halloween Party**

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**—**Spaghetti Dinner**

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*

***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!





*K of C Women's Club Happenings*



**Tomato Fest Update:**

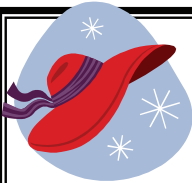
Thank you to all the special women that donated their time and energy to making the Fried Green Tomato trailer a success!!

**Stewardship Fair (Sept 14th)**

The next Parish Stewardship Fair is Sept 14th. Please let Kathy Baker know if you are interested in helping staff the booth. Smiling faces always needed!!

**Annual Banquet**—Mark your calendars today—**September 16, TUESDAY, @ 7pm.**

This year we will be having the banquet at **Milano's Italian Restaurant on Broad Street.** Please RSVP to Kathy Baker by **Sept 11th** at 614-861-1580.



**Special THANKS to ALL the Ladies that helped pre make hats, donated supplies and worked the St Pius fest!! We had a lot of GREAT comments about our crafty idea.**



*Don't Forget to RSVP - K of C Women's Annual Banquet  
September 16, 2008 (Tuesday), 7 pm  
Milano's Italian Restaurant  
6919 East Broad St (shopping Ctr behind McDonald's)  
Please RSVP to Kathy Baker, 861-1580 New members are Welcome!*

*Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing Annual Local Veterans Support Fund Raiser*



The grass is green on the greens. The weather is perfect for golf! Think of golf and the beautiful fall weather. Please join us for a fun filled day for a good cause!

The Date has been set – Sunday, **October 5, 2008!**

The Place is set:

**Cumberland Trails - 8244 Columbia Road SW, Pataskala, Ohio 43062**

**Course Registration** –12:00 pm.

The **Tee Time** is set - 1:00 pm.

The price is set - **\$260 for a foursome** - That includes golf fees, cart, prizes & meal.

Dinner Cookout immediately following the outing at Seton Parish PAC Center. Open to the first 30 teams to register!

Make checks payable to: **POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY #2900**

Send to: **Terry Reine, 10140 Chantry Place, Pickerington, Ohio 43147**

Questions call: 614-856-3653 or email at [Boilers4us@insight.rr.com](mailto:Boilers4us@insight.rr.com)

Golfer #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
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From the Chaplain

September 2008



What a long road it has been! I am tired, and still recovering. The operation was a complete success. It was the unexpected stroke that followed that brought home the reality of life and death. I was supposed to go home. The doctor told me I could stay another day. Two hours later, I lay on the floor in the arms of my nurse. They told my wife that I was blue when I hit the floor, a consequence of respiratory arrest.

### *God was good to me.*

My nurses knew what to do. I was intubated almost immediately and was back in surgery before Marge could even get to the hospital. It was the quick action of two wonderful nurses that allowed me to be as functional as I am.

### *God has given me new life.*

Now, the question is, what do I do with this new life?? Some people say I need to continue to do exactly as I have, preaching and ministering to the God's people. I seem to feel that God has other plans. Only in God's time will we know. But what I have decided is that we don't have to suffer a life-changing experience to discern God's will for us. We need only to listen to God speaking to us in our hearts, to experience the world around us and to put it all together, listening to the Spirit as we go.

### *What is God saying to you?*

I cannot say enough to those who have helped, prayed, called, and offered support during this most difficult time. It is almost impossible for me to say thank you to all of you individually. But know that I thank God for you every day.

Peace and Blessings,  
Deacon John



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#### ***TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:***

*Rob Formentelli, Deacon John Duprey, Phil Siedlecki, Bill Sailing, Anthony Perrella, Her-  
aldo (Ham) Hamburger, Leo Shedlock and family, The Arnett Family, John Burtyk Fam-  
ily, John Lukie, James Marcum, Bill and Loretta Patterson, Shawn Ansbro, and Barbara  
Roby.*

*Members of the Military- especially Stephen Yarger, Joshua Beyer, Steven Looney, Semi-  
narians James Dodaro and Richard Sharpe as well as Jim Kelly and Charlie Miller who are study-  
ing for the Diaconate.*





## Welcome New Knights, Council #5253



**Kevin Siedlecki**, joined the order on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Kevin is the son of Grand Knight, Phil Siedlecki and is a senior at Bowling Green University.

**John and Jenny Boutselis** joined us April 22. They are owners of Boutselis Auto Care on Livingston Ave. **Juan and Debra Orellana** also joined us on April 22. Deb has been an active member of the K of C Women's Club. **John and Patti Schermern** transferred in from Minnesota and are proud owners of Culvers of Reynoldsburg on Rt. 256. **John and Lynn Hamilton** transferred in from Seton Council 11187. **Matthew Kessler** joined the order on August 12 and is a student at Harvard. **John and Deborah Durant** also joined the order on August 12<sup>th</sup>.



## **Soccer Challenge—Sunday, September 21st**



The 2008 Knights of Columbus Council 5253 Soccer Challenge is scheduled for Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm (Registration starts at 1:30) in Huber Park (Davidson Street) in Reynoldsburg. All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate in this competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills – the penalty kick. All contestants of this local competition will be recognized for their participation in this event and winners will progress to the district and state competitions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and a written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Mike Bauman at 614-863-6570.

## *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. 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](mailto:jerryl@kofc5253.org))





**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.



**Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall**

Union County Fairgrounds, 845 N Main St, in Marysville OH - 11 Sept 2008. 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. All other times will be for personal viewing. Set-up is the morning



**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](http://www.headlinebistro.com).

You can also sign up for a daily e-mail that'll give you the day's top headlines. If you're already a subscriber to our other e-mail updates, just enter your e-mail address in the sign-up box and add Headline Bistro to your preferences.

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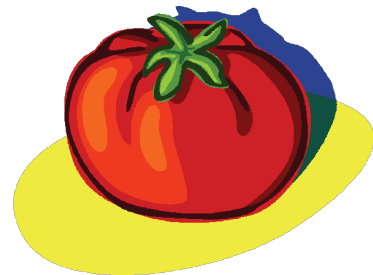


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## September Birthdays

**John F. Baylin, Geoffrey Feicht, Ben Gauthier, Albert Genzen, Scott Harris,  
Thomas Johnson, Charles G. McGrath, Anthony Perrela,  
Joseph Stupakewick Jr.**