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Knights of Columbus

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THE KNIGHT HERALD - April 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2009	
2	Chapter Meeting
6	Officers Meeting (moved from the 7th)
6	First Turn in for Charity Tickets SPX basement
9	Holy Thursday Potluck Dinner
12	EASTER
14	Ladies Card Party—Social Meeting
18	Wives appreciation Dinner
21	Business Meeting
25	Measure UP (Street collection)
26	Knight and Family of the Year
May 2009	
2	Pennies from Heave Collection
5	Social Meeting
6	Chapter Meeting
9	Roadside Clean-Up
12	Officers Meeting
16	SPX Mulch Day
19	Business Meeting
22-24	K of C Ohio Convention-Cincinnati

2008-09 Officers Phone List	
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<u>1 Year Trustee</u> - Shawn Ansbro	759-7876
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K of C Women's Club Card Party Tuesday, April 14th— Men and Women are invited!

The K of C Women's Club will hold their Annual Card Party fund-raiser "*Come to the Cabaret*" on **Tuesday, April 14th, 7-10 pm** in the school gymnasium. Bring your friends or come and make new friends and enjoy an evening socializing and playing cards or games. Cost per ticket is only **\$10.00** and includes a chance for a door prize, appetizers, dessert buffet, coffee, tea and punch. There will also be a **Silent Auction, Raffle prizes and 2 chances a 50/50 raffle**. Bring your own cards or games and have fun. This year we will have live entertainment performed by **Eastland Performing Arts Cabaret**. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance from any K of C Women's Club member. This is the Women's Club's largest fund-raiser for the year and assists with donations to local charities. For any additional information contact Kathy Baker, 614-861-1580. Help support the women and local charities.





Grand Knight's Column



April 2009

Dear Brother Knights:

I would like to thank everyone for your hard work this past month with our fish fries, our first degree induction night, and thanksgiving communion breakfast. I would also like to thank the ladies for their participation in our fish fries with the support of their bake sales. In addition, I would like to thank SK Shawn Ansbro and the Brother Knights who worked in the kitchen.

On March 3, 2009, we inducted six new first degree Knights into Council #5253. I would like to welcome them and their families and I'm looking forward to working with them in the coming months and years ahead. Please welcome Father Dan J. Millisor (Assistant Pastor SPX), Adam P. Messmer (Columbus), Gordan E. Pickett (Etna), William J. Ciejko (Reynoldsburg), Darligton S. Cummings (Reynoldsburg), and Earl F. Campfield (Reynoldsburg). I would like to recognize Lee Brock in his efforts in setting up this event.

One of our major fundraiser is now underway the Super Cash Bonanza charity campaign. Deputy Grand Knight Steve Valentine will be heading up this committee but your team captains will be contacting you for the distribution and sells of these tickets. Any additional tickets may be available through your specified team captain. Please remember our first turn in date is Monday, April 6, 2009 at 6:30pm in SPX Rectory basement.

The wives appreciation dinner will be held Saturday, April 18, 2009. Please RSVP to SK Shawn Ansbro at 614-759-7876 and join us in this special dinner to celebrate our spouses and their tremendous support they provide us throughout the year. Please additional details refer to article in this month's newsletter.

The Measure Up Campaign is coming up soon and planning has already begun. We will be contacting you for this event so please consider helping out any way possible.

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

Thank you again for all your help and I hope to see you at our upcoming events (listed in our Deputy Grand Knights report) by either helping or attending.

Fraternally Yours,

S.K. Phillip R. Siedlecki, Grand Knight

Welcome to our Knights of Columbus Family



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Congratulations My Brother Knights!





Deputy Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

April 09

First I want to thank everyone for all of the time you have given to help make our council strong and supportive of all of our charities. By now everyone should have received their tickets for our Spring Charity Campaign, if you did not please let me know, I will get them to you. (Steve Valentine 740-927-1464 or e-mail svalentine001@columbus.rr.com) The more we turn in by the first turn-in the better our refund will be. It was great to see so many Brother Knights at our First Degree Ceremony and at the Alcohol Server Training Class. Keep coming to our meetings, lets fill the room. Below you will find a schedule for the events we will be working on for the next few months. Please consider helping out for at least one event if possible.

April

April 6th—First turn-in Charity Tickets SPX Rectory Basement

April 9th **Holy Thursday Potluck Dinner** at 6:00 pm Call Shawn for details

April 12th **EASTER**

April 14th – **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.

April 14th- **Charity Campaign Ticket Turn-In** Please bring any sold tickets into SK Steve Valentine at the Ladies Card Party.

April 18th – **Wives Appreciation Dinner** – Please read for more details in additional article in this month's newsletter. Please note RSVP is mandatory to help make this a successful event.

April 21st – **Charity Campaign Ticket Turn In** Please bring all sold tickets to the Council meeting and turn them in to SK Tom Denning or SK Steve Valentine.

April 23rd – **Measure Up starts** (Streets Saturday 25th) - April 25 Measure-Up Campaign We will need many Knights to help collect donations to benefit people with mental disabilities. This is a big fundraiser for a very important cause. If you can help please let us know.

April 25th – **26th Pennies for Heaven Collection** – See Lee Brock to help take collections.

April 26th – **Knight and Family of the Year Awards Dinner** call Shawn for details

May

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

May 12 Last Day to turn in Charity Campaign Tickets – Please bring all the tickets to the SPX Rectory Basement meeting room between 6:30PM to 7:00PM. This is the last chance to get tickets turned in to be delivered to the State Convention on time. Thanks to all Brother Knights for your effort in selling these tickets.

May 16 SPX Mulch Day, Please try to help spruce up the Church, School and Rectory grounds.

Again I would like to thank everyone for all your help throughout the year and encourage you to visit our web page for many more items of interest.

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



March 2, 2009 Minutes

Kathy called the meeting to order with "Prayer of Reflection."
A last name was misspelled in the February 2009 Minutes. It should read Theresa Ogershok. The February Minutes were approved.

Officer Reports: President: In April, the by-laws are reviewed and an audit done by the officers. Vice President: Jayne will be contacting members to find out who are interested in becoming officers for 2009-2010. At the April meeting, the nomination ballot is put together and voting is at the May meeting. Treasurer: The checking account has \$535.76 and savings \$1,583.27. The total of both accounts is \$2,119.03. Secretary: Thank you notes were received from JOIN, Christ the King Appalachian Project, and Oakstone Academy.

Sunshine Report: A sympathy card was sent to Msgr. Funk. Winnie made a motion to send Msgr. Funk a Mass card. Mary Jo seconded. A get well card was sent to Norbert Smithberger.

Unfinished Business: Dee stated she did not have any other tax letters from the State. She still has not followed up on the Chase Bank charge reversal which was requested in Jan. The card party tickets have been completed.

New Business: A volunteer sign-up sheet was sent around to the ladies to bake desserts for the March 13th and March 27th fish fries.

The card party/entertainment show is April 14th. Tina reported that the club has received many nice items for the Silent Auction. On March 30th, Tina is having a meeting at 7 pm at her house to get things organized. Please contact Tina at 861-2601 if you are coming. Bring a list of your silent auction basket items with a value. Ann and Jayne are the kitchen coordinators. Please put your name on any plates or utensils that you bring to the card party. Kathy made a motion to pre-approve money for any card party supplies needed. Dee seconded.

Joyce Guth made a motion to give a \$200.00 donation to the Eastland Performing Arts Center for providing the entertainment. Jeri and Goldie seconded. The money goes towards scholarships. Karen Yarger will provide pizza and drinks for the performers.

A thank you goes to David Baker and Shawn Ansbro for looking at the card tables. David and Phil will fix the fourteen tables needed fixing. If you bring an extra card table, please label it.

Fundraisers: Max and Erma's is April 23rd. Karen Huth is making the flyers. The Texas Road House will give us a 10% night. Karen Yarger made a motion to do it on June 1st. Mary Jo seconded.

If any member wants to order a nametag, contact Kathy.

Kathy told the ladies about a new community event to replace the Tomato Festival. The club was asked if they would be interested in doing the green fried tomatoes. Shirley made a motion that the ladies had an interest to participate in this event. Karen Yarger seconded. The possible date is August 15th and 16th.

Announcements: The fish fries are March 13th and 27th. On April 13th, the ladies will set-up for the card party with help from the Knights. The women will have a brief meeting at 7 pm. Thank you to Shirley and Missy for being the hostesses tonight. Next month, Jeri and Goldie provide the snacks.

Mary Jo made a motion to adjourn and Dee seconded.

Ann Burke, Secretary

*Dates to Remember in 2009 *****Bring a Friend—Share our Spirit ******

	<u>Snack Hostess</u>	<u>Drink Hostess</u>
April 13th	Jeri	Goldie
April 14th ** CARD PARTY ***		
May 11th	Carol	Kris





From the Chaplain

April 2009



It is Thursday night. I am sitting here contemplating what words I might share this weekend when I preach. John 3:16 is a part of our Gospel. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." The reading from the Hebrew scriptures tells us of a people who would not listen to God, their trials, and their redemption. Paul tells us we are raised up with Christ. Such rich ground to contemplate. As usual, there is great discussion and plenty of ideas on Desperatepreache.com, but I tend to like to talk about us, not other congregations. You see, we are all individual. Each person. Each congregation. We are all special and the Word, while truth and everlasting, carries different meaning to each of us. We are all in different places and times in our lives, and what I say here tonight might mean a lot to me, but you may feel differently. All I can do is share my observations with you.

By the time you read this, the Fourth Sunday of Lent will have come and gone. Easter will be here. But as I said, the Word is everlasting. So think about it. Take these three ideas I am about to give you and look at them in Easter light.

First is listening to the messenger: This Lent it has been my desire and trial to try and see God in everything and everyone around me. To realize that God is present everywhere. To even see God in the people I don't like and to turn my feelings into love for them. I want to do that because I never know who the messenger is. Who is it that is bringing God's Word to me?? If I turn away and don't look for God, I might miss out.

Secondly is to look up: Often times, we walk around looking down at the ground. I do that a lot since my recovery started. At first, I had to look down to see I was putting one foot in front of the other. Now I am realizing that if I look down, I am more unbalanced. I have to stand up and look up. It helps me keep my balance. Paul tells us we are lifted up, with Christ. Christ, in the Gospel, reminds us of the snakes in the desert and of how the people had to look at the snake on the staff to be saved. They had to look up. The Jews built the temple on a hill and people had to look to see it. Our parents taught us to hold our heads up and not be ashamed of who we were. We cannot see God in creation or in those around us if we are looking down. Look up, and see God!!

Finally is that wonderful Gospel verse we all know so well: It is the one you see and hear everywhere. God loved us so much he gave His Son for us. But are we listening? Are we up to living out that example? Do we love others so much we would give up our lives for them?? Are we willing to sacrifice anything? Remember, you are the body of Christ. It is the Easter story and it is our story! Sacrifice and resurrection. See these words in Easter light. Keep your head up and your eyes and ears open! God loves you.

Peace and Blessings,
Deacon John

Cub Scout Pack 326 News

Thank You



During the months of February and March, the Knights have actively supported Cub Scout Pack 326 as judges in the Blue and Gold Cake Bake competition and assisting with the Pinewood Derby. I would like to thank Tom Bernens, and Mike Angle for their assistance in the Cake Bake competition and Horace Gilmore, Mike Angle, Todd Mislán, Tom Bernens, and Pete George for their help with the Pinewood Derby. Not only do I appreciate your help, but also Cub Pack 326.

Gordon Burke, Charter Organization Representative





St. Pius X Vocation Prayer

**In every age Lord,
you raise up women and men
who are strong in their faith
and bold in their actions to
give witness to the Gospel.**

**Fill St. Pius with Your Spirit
and give us a burning desire
to make a difference in our world
because of our love for You.**

**Bless our Church
With holy and courageous
priests, deacons,
religious sisters and brothers,
devoted married couples,
dedicated single men and women
and enthusiastic youth.
We ask in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

Wives Appreciation Dinner

It is time to honor the women behind the K of C as council 5253 members with the 2009 annual wives appreciation dinner. It will be held Saturday April 18th in the Pac Room at St. Pius X with the husbands preparing and serving their wives (husbands will eat separate dinners). Cost will be \$30.00 per couple or \$15 for the wife if the men cannot make it. Please contact Shawn Ansbro at 614/759-7876 by April 10th with your reservations and assignment. **(Reservations are required)**

District 3 Ohio Spring Exemplification



The Spring 2009 Exemplification is set for May 1,2,3 **2009** at the **Cherry Valley Lodge Hotel**. The Four Star Resort and Water Park located just off Route 16 in Newark. 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.

TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Bishop Campbell, Norbert Smithberger, Phil Siedlecki, Wayne Wingard, Rob Formentelli, Deacon John Duprey, Bill Sailing, Anthony Perrella, Herald (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, Seminarians James Dodaro and Richard Sharpe.



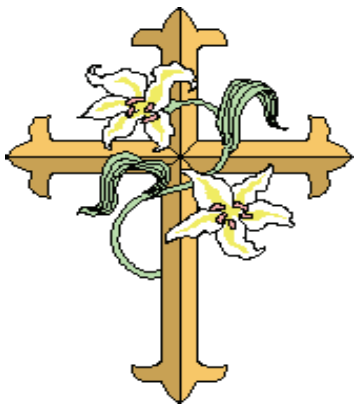
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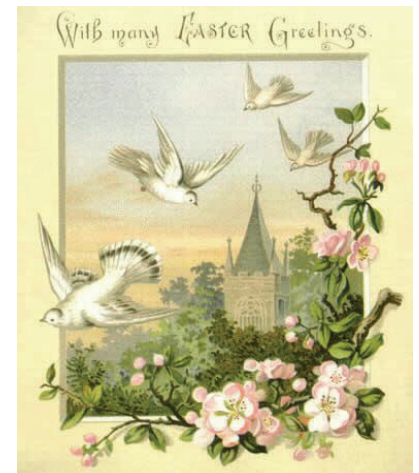
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*A day of rejoicing,
a season filled with beauty,
a time of new beginnings—
may all these Easter blessings
be yours!*

Happy Easter



April Birthdays

**John G. Boutselis, Anthony W. Briski, John P. Burtyk, Gregory W. Canfield,
Gerald A. Cooke, Jeffery S. Cox, William A. Dessert, Robert E. Doherty, Mark
Drotovick, Harry F. Favinger, Heraldo E. Hamburger, John T. Leers, Dr. Gregory
L. Mathews, Andrew Scott McKinley, Todd W. Mislán, Scott A Muehlbauer,
John J. Nijssen, Michael A. Osei, John C. Stock, Richard Taylor**