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THE KNIGHT HERALD - August 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2009	
4	Social Meeting
6	Chapter Meeting
7&8	St Pius Festival
11	Officers meeting
12	Assembly meeting
18	Set up for Pataskala Street Fair
18-22	Pataskala Street Fair
25	Officer's Meeting
September 2009	
1	Social Meeting
3	Chapter Meeting
5	Rosary after 5 pm mass
7	Labor Day Parade
8	Officer's Meeting
13	Parish Stewardship Fair
15	Business meeting
19	Soccer Challenge

2009-10 Officers Phone List	
Chaplain —Deacon John DuPrey	866-6422
Grand Knight —Steve Valentine	740-927-1464
Deputy Grand Knight — Tom Denning	751-8069
Financial Secretary —Lee Brock	861-5137
Chancellor —Scott Banaski	861-2601
Recorder - Jerry Lowery II	759-6361
Treasurer - Gordon Burke	861-1191
Warden - Steve McClellan	740-927-5084
Advocate - Steve Dodaro	863-2513
Inside Guard - Brent Baxter	868-8046
Outside Guard - Don Neader	864-0525
3 Year Trustee - Phil Siedlecki	863-5284
2 Year Trustee - David Baker	861-1580
1 Year Trustee - Paul Yarger	746-6115
Insurance Agent —Matthew Vitartas	614-493-8895

Buckeye Lake Family Cruise ***Sunday, October 4th @ 4 pm***

You are invited to enjoy a charming **2 hour** boat ride on Buckeye Lake, **Sunday, October 4th 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 Thomas Denning** at 614-751-8069 or **SK Steve Valentine** at 740-927-1464. **payment will be needed by September 20th.** The pontoon boat will be a very gentle ride and provides protection from rain and cooler



Pataskala Street Fair **August 18th-22nd**

This year will be our 2nd year with this new adventure at the Pataskala Street Fest! Our Council will be selling meatball subs and Italian sausage. Please contact **SK Tome Denning** @ 751 - 8069 or e-mail @ t.denning@sbcglobal.net to help work at the booth. The Fest is a great way to have fun with lots of entertainment, food booths, amusement rides and a parade. Support the efforts of your Council.





Grand Knight's Column

August 2009



Dear Brother Knights:

As the new fraternal year begins I would like to thank everyone that attended the officer's installation ceremony and Mass. A special thanks to Monsignor Funk and District Deputy Shawn Ansbro. Thanks to Lee Brock for preparing the event and a big thank you to the Lady Knights for their contribution in the excellent desserts and refreshments they provided at the reception.

I would also like to let everyone know what a great, turn-out we had at the July 4th Parade. Many Knights and their families marched, rode and sailed down Main Street in Reynoldsburg, what a great way to celebrate our nations birthday. Our support is greatly appreciated by the community. Mark your calendar for another parade on Labor Day in Columbus, this one is growing larger every year.

Please remember the Parish Festival is Aug 7 & 8, support your parish by attending and if you can work one of our booths please let Lee Brock know. Come see us at the Pataskala Street Fair beginning August 19th thru 22nd, these are both great family activities.

Have you and your family taken in a ball game at Huntington Park yet? The next time you go, stop at the Burrito Grill, see if the Knights are working, and say hello if they are. These Brother Knights have done a tremendous job, put in many long hours and raised a lot of money for our Council. Thanks to every one of you!

Another Fall fundraiser is the state Football Sweepstakes which is just kicking off. You will be receiving your ticket in the mail and are asked to purchase or sell this ticket (\$10.00 each). Additional tickets are available. Check for the money saving discount coupon.

Fraternally Yours,
S.K. Stephen J. Valentine , Grand Knight

K of C Insurance Update:

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by assisting you with any questions you may have before approaching the prospect. As always, I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. I have made myself as available as possible. If you do not have my card my information is of course in this newsletter as well as in your weekly church bulletin! Let's get an early start on award season this year and again congratulations on a fantastic end of the year!

Matthew Vitartas, K of C Field Agent
(614) 493-8895





Dear Brother Knights:

August 2009

You have put into play some fantastic programs that support our parish, school, and community. I encourage you to keep our council strong by supporting as many events as possible. I would like to continue to use this column to keep our members up to date as well as to give what information we have about the upcoming events listed. Please use this newsletter as a reminder to assist scheduling events on your calendars increasing attendance and support at events.

August:

August 7 and 8 - SPX Church Festival—We will be working many different areas again this year- help in the kitchen, gaming tables, and other events. This is the largest project to support the Church and traditionally many Knights are needed to help out during the festival. Please contact SK Lee Brock, 861-5137, to sign – up to help support your Parish.

August 18 – 22—Pataskala Street Fair – This is our 2nd year getting this fund – raiser off and running. We will be running the concession trailer again selling Meatball subs and Italian Sausage at the fair. We will need at least 2 members per shift to operate, if you would like to help please contact me at home 751 – 8069 or e-mail @ t.denning@sbcglobal.net.

September 13 Stewardship Fair

October 4th -Buckeye Lake Family Cruise K of C Social Activity—You are invited to enjoy a charming **2 hour** boat ride on Buckeye Lake Sunday October 4th at 4 pm. The excursion will be \$15.00 per adult (kids<10 free) and includes 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 Thomas Denning at 614-751-8069 or Steve Valentine at 740-927-1464 payment will be needed by September 20th. The pontoon boat will be a very gentle ride and provides protection from rain and cooler weather

Information on the **Football Frenzy charity** will be coming soon.

If you have any questions about the events or dates, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally Yours,
S.K. Tom Denning , Deputy Grand Knight



TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Bishop Campbell, Richard Workman, The Siedlecki Family, Wayne Wingard, 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, Hans and Joyce Bauer, Deacon Charlie Miller.

Members of the Military- especially Stephen Yarger, Joshua Beyer, Steven Looney, Seminarians James Dodaro and Richard Sharpe.

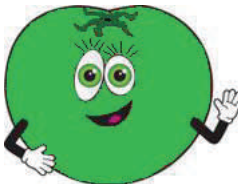




K of C Women's Club Happenings



SPX Parish Fest (Aug 7 and 8th)—We are set to go on our booth of making newspaper hats. Start looking at your calendars and let me know what date you can volunteer. Anything that can be used by a child to add that special touch to their hats would be great! Special Thanks to Mary Jo for stepping up and chairing this event!! Give Mary Jo Neader a call—614-864-0525 to volunteer!



Tomato Fest Update (Aug 14&15)

The Fried Green tomato event is set to go. Of course if you have not volunteered to work yet—do not be shy—give me a call and let me know you are interested. Even if it is just a few hours. This year the event will be held at **Huber Park**. We will need to get a committee organized soon to work out the details and sign paperwork to participate. **We will be selling Fried green tomatoes, Meatball sub sandwich, Traveling tacos, tomato soup bread, tomato zucchini bread and tomato buck-eyes.** The contract has already been signed and submitted to the festival.

Stewardship Fair (Sept)

The next Parish Stewardship Far is in Sept. Please let Jayne Siedlecki know if you are interested in helping staff the booth. Smiling faces always needed!!

Annual Banquet—September 14th at 6:30 PM. This year we will be having the banquet at **Milano's Italian Restaurant on Broad** Street. Watch for more detail to follow. Special *THANKS* to Mary Jo Neader for making all the arrangements and researching all the options!

Buckeye Lake Family Cruise - Sunday, October 4th @ 4 pm, please contact **SK Thomas Denning** at 614-751-8069 or **SK Steve Valentine** at 740-927-1464 payment will be needed **by September 20th.** Please see the front page for more details. This is a great outing to socialize with the men and other Ladies!

Regular meetings will start back up in October, 2nd Monday of the month at 7 pm in the PAC room.

Thanks to all the Ladies who volunteered their time for the hat making party and attending the Tomato fest planning meeting





From the Chaplain

August 2009



Somebody forwarded me an email last week. It warned that the ACLU, an organization that frequently frustrates me, is planning to have all cross shaped headstones removed from Arlington and other federal cemeteries. “Did you know that the ACLU has filed a suit to have all military cross-shaped headstones removed and another suit to end prayer from the military completely.” However, this is a false statement. If you look at snopes.com and the ACLU website itself, you will find the exact opposite. Being a retired veteran, I would understand the anger and uproar if this were true. But the content of the issue is not my point. The spread of untruth is.

We often repeat things that are not true to bolster our own beliefs and positions. But how often do we get the facts behind the statement? What is our responsibility in this issue? One of the commandments specifically tells us we shall not kill. But what is the result of spreading false information that harms someone? Do we not kill their reputation? Another commandment says we shall not bear false witness. If we forward false information to others, shaping their opinion on persons and organizations, are we not bearing false witness and harming another? Mind you, I am not advocating or defending the ACLU or any other organization. I am merely encouraging us all to think before we take up any cause, no matter how dear to us.

The commandments and the Beatitudes are not merely black and white statements of dos and don'ts, or loose guidelines for us to use in living out our lives. They are, in fact, living words that call us to contemplate how we live our lives, and how we treat others. Think about the commandment not to kill. What does that mean?? To follow the thought of Cardinal Bernadin, We are talking about a “seamless garment” that reminds us that we must be pro-life not just in the forum of abortion, but also in ecology, social justice, the death penalty, and any other issue that impacts the sanctity of life. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” How are we making peace when we are spreading false information about others?

There is nothing wrong about standing up for the things we believe in, or in pointing out the fallacies in the thoughts or actions of another entity. In fact, scripture tells us to admonish our brothers and sisters when they are wrong, and to encourage others to assist us. However, using untruths to point out the errors of another is almost as bad as the original action, making us no better.

Deacon John L DuPrey, Chaplain
Father Andrew H. Hohman Council 5253

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.**

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!



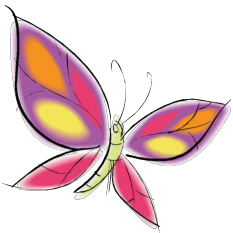
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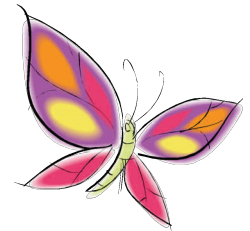
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have the best of everything;
they just make the best of everything
they have.*



August Birthdays

**S. David Baker, Steven L. Botos, Michael P. Fox, Mark Gabelman,
John A Goetz, James W. Kelly, Rev. James A. Klima, Floyd J. Matherne,
Mark W. Motz, John S. Pottkotter, James K. Rees, Dan M. Singer,
Mark A. Sullivan, Edward J. Swierz, Stephen Valentine**