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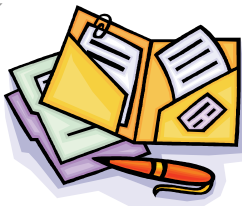


THE KNIGHT HERALD - January 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2009	
3-4	Pennies for Heaven Collection
6	Social & Financial Planning Meeting
10	Free Throw & Spaghetti Dinner
13	Officers Meeting
18	Respect for Life Mass 8:30
20	Business Meeting
27	Council Audit
February 2009	
3	Social Meeting (Open House)
8	Clergy Appreciation Dinner
10	Officers Meeting
14	State Officers Road Show/ Wives Dinner
17	Business Meeting
22	2nd and 3rd Degree
25	Ash Wednesday & Parking
27	Fish Fry

2008-09 Officers Phone List	
<u>Chaplain</u> —Deacon John DuPrey	866-6422
<u>Grand Knight</u> —Phil Siedlecki	863-5284
<u>Deputy Grand Knight</u> — Steve Valentine	740-927-1464
<u>Financial Secretary</u> —Lee Brock	861-5137
<u>Chancellor</u> —John Zacovic	322-9473
<u>Recorder</u> - Steve McClellan	740-927-5084
<u>Treasurer</u> - Gordon Burke	861-1191
<u>Warden</u> - Jerry Lowery II	759-6361
<u>Advocate</u> - Tom Denning	751-8069
<u>Inside Guard</u> - Scott Banaski	861-2601
<u>Outside Guard</u> - Doug Miller	868-9924
<u>3 Year Trustee</u> - David Baker	861-1580
<u>2 Year Trustee</u> - Paul Yarger	322-2205
<u>1 Year Trustee</u> - Shawn Ansbro	759-7876
<u>Insurance Agent</u> - Paul Vitartas	614-754-9770



January 6th—Financial Planning Presentation

The Knights of Columbus Council 5253 is sponsoring a parish wide presentation on Financial Planning on **January 6th at 7 pm** in the PAC room. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

As we wrap up the celebrations for St Pius X Parish 50th anniversary – we look to the future and opportunities to build on the strengths of our parish and school. Parishioners who are passionate about building a legacy for St. Pius X are invited to an evening sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 5353 and presented by **The Catholic Foundation on Tuesday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.**

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this one hour discussion - you can expect to learn more about how the St Pius X Endowment Fund will support the future needs of the parish and school, and the easy ways each of us can participate. Professionals from our parish also will be on hand to answer questions. Refreshments will be provided and door prizes will be drawn!





Grand Knight's Column

January 2009



Dear Brother Knights:

HAPPY NEW YEAR and I hope your Christmas was enjoyable as my family's was. It is always a great time of year to spend time with family and friends and taking time off to work and share the special times with each other. I hope you were able to take time off for yourself to rest before the start of the new year.

I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard these past months to make our functions such a success. The breakfast with Santa on December 13th was another huge success and I would like to thank those who were involved with this event. We took over 100 pictures of children and served over twice as many of that in pancake and sausage breakfast. This is one of our best attended events and we owe the success through all the hard work you all put into it starting with publishing the event, decorating, cooking and serving. Once again, we have set the bar high and we will need to meet these expectations next year as I know we can, **Brother Knights Job Well Done!**

On December 14th, we all had a great time at our council Christmas party and like always I would to see more of you attend this next year. The excess food was donated the Faith Mission and we know they were very appreciative of the food. During the council, Christmas party I was honored to present "**Knight of the Month**" and the "**Family of the Month**" and certificates to following Knights:

	<u>Knight of the Month</u>	<u>Family of the Month</u>
August 2008	Steve Valentine	Shawn and Dee Ansbro
September 2008	David Baker	David and Kathy Baker
October 2008	Steve Dodaro	Tom and Sandy Denning
November 2008	Gordon Burke	Lee and Peg Brock
December 2008	Bob Martin	Tom and Marlene Bernens
	Douglas E. Brock	

The next few months are going to be pretty busy and we will need all your help to make our events successful. Some of these events include spaghetti dinner, three fish fries and other events. Please review the Deputy Grand Knight's article for more details.

While setting up the card tables for the Ladies Christmas party, it was discovered that several of our card tables are in poor condition. I would like to request any Brother Knight or Lady Knights who may have an extra card table in good condition that they would like to donate to the Knights. Please feel free to contact myself at 614-863-5284 or Kathy Baker, President of the Ladies Group at 614-861-1580 if you like to donate a card table.

As always feedback is welcomed, please email me at psiedlecki@insight.rr.com or call me 614-863-5284.

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





Deputy Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

January 09

December closes out another year, and what a great year it was! As usual, there were a lot of activities even in December. Thank you to all who helped with the lights outside the Church they looked great. Our annual pancake breakfast with Santa and the Christmas Dinner was a huge success. Again how do you say "Thank You" enough to all of you who helped? It just goes to show that no matter how many events we have; somehow together we can handle them. (Unity) that is what it takes.

January

JANUARY

January 3rd and 4th - Pennies for Heaven

January 6th - Financial Planning Meeting 7 pm St. Pius X cafeteria

January 10th - Council Spaghetti Dinner - St Pius X cafeteria. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Sir Knight Shawn Ansbro at 759-7876 .

January 10th - Council 5253 Free Throw Contest. Please contact Mike Bauman at 614-286-9592 or ice3g3g@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed to help with registration and judging the scoring. Registration opens at 7 PM and the contest starts at 7:30 PM following the Spaghetti Dinner, why not make an evening of food and fun?

January 18th - Donut Sunday and Respect for Life Mass 8:30 am.

January 24th - VIP Party . We encourage all to attend.

FEBRUARY

February 8 Clergy Appreciation Dinner - More details to follow in February's newsletter

February 14 Wives Appreciation Dinner - More details to follow

February 17 Charity Campaign Kickoff at Council Meeting

February 25 Ash Wednesday - Help needed with parking cars, contact Lee Brock

February 27 Council Fish Fry this is a big event every year and all your help is appreciated. Please contact SK Shawn Ansbro at 759-7876 or SK Steve Valentine at 740 927-1464.

I want to thank everyone for all your help throughout the year. If I can answer any of your questions please feel free to call me at 740-927-1464.

Fraternally Yours,

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

Spaghetti Dinner
January 10th - St. Pius X cafeteria
5:30 PM to 7:00PM

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



January 10, 2008 Minutes

The ladies did not have a meeting tonight but a holiday party. The members enjoyed an evening socializing with friends and making new ones as well as playing the game Apples to Apples. We want to thank each member for bringing a delicious appetizer, dessert, or beverage to the party. The Lady Knight's are great chefs. Kathy, Jayne, Carol and I want to wish the women and their families a "**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**". We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the January 12, 2009 meeting. The Knights of Columbus Women's Club is hoping for another eventful year of activities.

Ann Burke, Secretary

Bakers Needed:

We need volunteers to bake some goodies for the Jan 10th Spaghetti Dinner. Please call Kathy at 861-1580 or email me at koolkat13@sbcglobal.net if you can assist. Thanks!



Merry Christmas

To all the K of C Ladies and their Families!

Thank you for all that you do for the organization and all those that we assist throughout the year! Embrace the season and enjoy your families.

From: Santa, Kathy, Jayne, Ann and Carol



2009 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Council 5253 is hosting our local competition on Saturday, January 10th in the St. Pius X gymnasium following our spaghetti dinner. We will need volunteers to help with registration and judging the scoring. Registration opens at 7 PM and the contest starts at 7:30 PM.

The competition is open to all boys and girls ages 10 to 14 as of Jan.1, 2009. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Bauman at 614.286.9592 or ice3g3g@gmail.com.



Dates to Remember in 2009

	<u>Snack Hostess</u>	<u>Drink Hostess</u>
January 12th, 7 pm PAC	Marlene	Dee
February 11th, 7pm PAC	OPEN	Joyce Guth
March 2nd *** 1st Monday***	Shirley	Missy Miller
April 13th	Jeri	Goldie
April 14th ***** CARD PARTY *****		
May 11th	Carol	Kris

******Bring a Friend—Share our Spirit******

2nd Monday of the Month





WANTED!

CATHOLIC MEN

I would like to invite all Brother Knights to consider joining our Men's Faith Sharing Group at St Pius X –

When: generally the 2nd and 4th Saturday, 6:30 to 8:00 am.

Where: St Pius X Bride's Room

Cost: only a little bit of sleep...

Why so early: We felt that this time would have the least conflicts and avoid taking precious time away from our families! We normally begin with a light breakfast followed by prayer, songs of praise and worship, Bible/Catechism study and fellowship – *we go where the Spirit leads!*

Purpose: To gather a fellowship of Catholic Men who utilize a guided text, Sacred Scripture and the Catechism to create a heart with such enthusiasm for our faith that we will live it freely so as to make a difference in our homes, parishes, workplaces and communities!

Reward: ...beyond words!!!

If you feel called, say YES, and contact SK John Zacovic @ 322-9473 or jzacovic@insight.rr.com

TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Rob Formentelli, Deacon John Duprey, Bill Sailing, Anthony Perrella, Heraldó (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.



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NOTE:
January 6th
Social Meeting

(Financial planning presentation) will be
in the PAC ROOM



January Birthdays

**Charles Finegan, Robert Figaro, John Vingle, Don Neader, Tom Halpin,
Richard Banks, Horace Gilmore, David McCormick, Gerald Crane, Joseph
Rubadue, Douglas Brock, John Zacovic, Joseph Grispino, Bryan Youngblood,
Allyn Yarger, Phil Siedlecki, Richard W. Sharpe, Timothy E. Zack**