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THE KNIGHT HERALD - July 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2009	
2	Chapter Meeting
4	July 4th Reynoldsburg Parade
7	Installation of Officers- Social Meeting
14	Officers Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
21	Business Meeting
August 2009	
4	Social Meeting
6	Chapter Meeting
7&8	St Pius Festival
11	Officers meeting
12	Assembly meeting
18	Business Meeting
18-22	Pataskala Street Fair

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



Huntington Park Fund Raiser

Thanks to all the Knights that have been volunteering at the Baseball Games, coordinating shifts and subbing in for necessary shifts! We are half way done and this project has been a great success. Special *Thanks to Horace and Lee* for all their coordination and hard work making this program so successful.

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.





Grand Knight's Column

July 2009



Dear Brother Knights:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Knights of Council 5253 for placing their trust in me to guide the council through the 2009 – 2010 Fraternal year. I deeply appreciate the honor and with your help will do my utmost to make this another successful year for our council. I would like to thank PGK Phil Siedlecki for all the many hours he has put in to keep this council at its highest level of performance as well as making this past year accomplish its goals of Unity, Charity and Fraternalism. We have all come together to help serve our community and parish, thank you members, for a job well done.

As we begin this fraternal year we have many challenges as well as many fun adventures to look forward to. The next few months are some of the busiest. The installation of officers, the July 4th parade and we cannot forget our largest fund raiser Huntington Park. I would also like to thank Lee and Horace for all of the hours spent at the park as well as those spent on the phones coordinating help.

Please check your schedule, July 7 at 7:00 P.M. is the Officers Installation Mass at SPX Church. Support your Council and your officers by attending. This is a special Mass and everyone is invited to attend with a reception in the PAC room following the Mass and installation ceremony. Thank You Knights of Columbus Women's Club for the refreshments. We are looking forward to working with you this year.

Please look at the Deputy Grand Knights Column for future events. I invite you participate in as many council activities that interest you and your family and remember to continue to join us at our monthly social and business meetings.

Please don't hesitate to contact me on any new ideas on any new fundraisers or family activities. I am looking forward as your Grand Knight to working with you all this coming year.

Fraternally Yours,

S.K. Stephen J. Valentine, 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, Herald (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.





Deputy Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

July 09

As we journey into another fraternal year, I would like to thank all the officers and fellow Knights for all the hours you have given in the past year toward the activities and events that have in turn gone on to reward so many others. 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 up-coming events listed. Please use this newsletter as a reminder to assist scheduling events on your calendars increasing attendance and support at events.

July

July 4 - Reynoldsburg 4th of July Parade - Behind the former Massey's Pizza Shop and Dairy Queen 1:00 P M. Step Off will be at 2:00. All members are ask to attend 1st 2nd 3rd degrees in council shirts if you have them 4th degree in full regalia.

July 7—Installation of Officers 7:00 Mass at SPX Church, officers report at 6:45. I would like to see all officers with families as well as all Brother Knights in our council. These are your officers that you have selected so please come and join in the celebration and a small reception following the Mass

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.

Sept or Oct. We are thinking of doing the Buckeye Lake Boat Trip once again, we would very much like to know if there is enough interest in doing it again. The excursion will be approx \$15.00 per adults (kids<10 free). Limited space, reservations required. Please let us know if you would like to come join us, it has been great fun the past couple of years. Contact me at 751-8069 or e-mail t.denning@sbcglobal.net.

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



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



June 8, 2009

The Knights of Columbus Women held their annual end of the year picnic at Blacklick Park. It was a beautiful evening for socializing with members and their families. It was great to see so many Knights of Columbus Men.

A big thank you goes to Kathy Baker and Phil Siedlecki for grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. Also, a thank you goes to the ladies for preparing and sharing a variety of delicious side dishes. Everyone agrees that the Lady Knights are the best cooks.

Remember that the St. Pius X Festival is August 7th and 8th. The Knights of Columbus Women's Club is running a booth for children to make and decorate paper hats. It was a popular booth last year. Please contact Kathy Baker to volunteer to help with the booth.

The Knights of Columbus Women's Club wants to wish everyone a safe and an enjoyable summer.

Ann Burke,
Secretary

Picnic—Wow—what a fantastic evening we all had, relaxing, socializing and eating some great food. Special THANKS to **Past Grand Knight Phil Siedlecki!** It was a great way to end another fabulous and successful year.

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! If you are interested in chairing this event at the festival—give Kathy Baker a call—614-861-1580.

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. I will try to schedule 2nd week of July. There will be a \$50 fee to be a vendor. Due to the several changes with the new management—**we should consider some addition items to sell so that we do not incur a loss. Please send me an email or give me a call if you have ideas.** All items for sale must be declared on the contract.

Stewardship Fair (Sept)

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

Annual Banquet—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!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER ANDREW H. HOHMAN
COUNCIL NO. 5253
PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010**

Income:	Dues/Assessments	\$7,200.00	
	State Charity Raffle	3,200.00	
	Sweepstakes	1,500.00	
	Clipper Concessions	4,500.00	
	Pataskala Street Fair	800.00	
	Car Magnet	200.00	
	Dinner Events	4,150.00	\$21,550.00
	Reimbursements	1,020.00	
	Measure-Up	3,850.00	
	Pennies For Heaven	5,000.00	9,870.00
	Total Income		<u>\$31,420.00</u>

Expenses:	Council Operations:		
	Per Capita	2,697.00	
	Supreme	1,314.00	
	State	1,261.00	
	Chapter	122.00	
	Convention	700.00	
	Financial Secretary	500.00	
	Insurance	560.00	
	Storage	1,200.00	
	Postage	1,132.00	
	Printing	150.00	
	Office Expense	120.00	
	Bank Charges	100.00	7,159.00
	Committed Programs:		
	Fish Fry - St. Pius X	3,000.00	
	St. Vincent De Paul	300.00	
	Donations	550.00	
	Picnic/Parish Festival	200.00	
	State Charities Raffle	1,560.00	
	Sweepstakes	1,200.00	
	Car Magnet	0.00	
	Pataskala Street Fair	667.00	
	St. Pius X Tech Support	1,500.00	
	Measure-Up	3,850.00	
	Pennies For Heaven	2,000.00	14,827.00

Proposed Programs:			
Church:	\$5,350.00	Scouting	150.00
Rosaries	375.00	Youth Free Throw	150.00
Phamlets	75.00	Youth Soccer	150.00
TV Mass	200.00	Youth Programs	150.00
Chaplin	0.00	Community	150.00
Gifts	175.00	Family Life	650.00
Patron Ad	25.00	Holiday Dinner	50.00
Masses	200.00	Membership	50.00
Pastors Project	250.00	Grand Knight	100.00
Christ In Christmas	300.00	Knight of the Year	240.00
Clergy Appreciation	300.00	Officer Installation	250.00
Alter Server Recog.	100.00	Council Expense	250.00
Vocation Fund	3,000.00	Advertising	200.00
Matching Funds	350.00	Improvements	150.00
Pro-Life	0.00	Miscellaneous	250.00
50TH Anniversary	1,000.00	Essay Contest	150.00
			<u>9,440.00</u>
	Total Expenses		<u>\$31,426.00</u>

Begin Cash Balance	\$13,343.98
+ Total Income	31,420.00
- Total Expenses	31,426.00
End Cash Balance	<u>\$13,337.98</u>

Respectfully submitted by your Grand Knight and Council Trustees for your approval.

RESPECT

FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE

U.S. FLAG CODE is federal law, providing rules for proper display, treatment and respect for Old Glory. No committee of Congress has sole authority over the flag. No government agency controls its place in society. There are no flag police. The U.S. Flag Code essentially belongs to the people, and its enforcement is most often conducted through education. The code has been modified many times over the years, including 2008, when military personnel and veterans were given authority to salute the flag even when not in uniform.

FREQUENTLY ASKED FLAG QUESTIONS

HOW DO I PROPERLY DISPOSE OF AN UNSERVICEABLE FLAG?

U.S. Flag Code states that the Stars and Stripes should not touch anything beneath it, but it is not a requirement to destroy a flag that has touched the ground. This section of the code is to encourage care in the handling of the flag in order to protect it from becoming soiled or damaged. A U.S. Flag that is soiled but not worn or damaged may be washed or dry-cleaned.

When a flag is worn or damaged to the point where it is no longer fit for display, the U.S. Flag Code suggests that, "it should be destroyed, preferably by burning." American Legion posts and Boy Scout troops conduct disposal ceremonies to provide dignified and solemn disposal of unserviceable flags.

SHOULD A FLAG BE DISPLAYED IN INCLEMENT WEATHER?

The flag should not be displayed during inclement weather unless it is made from an all-weather material such as nylon. Most modern flags are made of all-weather materials.

WHY DO MILITARY FLAG PATCHES APPEAR BACKWARDS?

The U.S. Flag patch on the right shoulder of a military uniform is reversed to reflect the proper method of displaying a flag that is moving, as if it is being carried forward into battle, during time of war.

FLAG AT HALF-STAFF

U.S. Flag Code was amended in 2007 to expand the authority of state governors to issue proclamations ordering the U.S. Flag to fly at half-staff after the death of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces. Federal installations and facilities within a state governor's jurisdiction shall follow such proclamations.

When a U.S. Flag is raised to half-staff, it should first be hoisted vigorously to the peak and then slowly lowered into position.

Mayors, other than the mayor of the District of Columbia, do not have authority to issue proclamations to fly the U.S. Flag at half-staff.



FLAG APPAREL

As long as they are not made from actual U.S. Flags, patriotic articles of clothing and accessories featuring the Stars and Stripes are not a violation of Flag Code.
emblem.legion.org



PATRIOTIC BUNTING

Bunting is not a U.S. Flag, but code states that bunting should always be arranged with blue above, white in the middle, red below.



BIKE FLAGS

Legion Riders often display flags on the backs of motorcycles. The proper position for Old Glory, when two different flags are displayed, is on the rider's right. One U.S. Flag: center or right.





From the Chaplain

July 2009



I am sorry that I did not contribute to last month's letter but Marge and I were out of town. We went to New York City. What a place! Even being born and raised there, I was a little overwhelmed. Everyone there seems to wear ear buds for their IPODS and PDAs and they all have something to read while waiting and commuting. They seemed to live up to their reputation as inhospitable people. No eye contact, no talking. However, that doesn't mean that they are not wonderful people. Absolute strangers helped us at every turn. At a small restaurant by St. Patrick's Cathedral, the eating area was upstairs. Because Marge had a scooter to keep from having to walk, they brought a table and a chair downstairs for us so we could sit and eat. When we got stuck at a cross-walk, people would help push the cart; we were always ushered to the head of the line, everyone was helpful with directions. We were always treated with respect. Crowded, busy, noisy, immense. And all at once, quiet reverence. In the midst of all the noise and hoopla of city life, people would stand silently and stare at a hole in the ground. Ground Zero is much like any other construction site with crowds, traffic congestion, workmen and the like. Marge presented one side of the argument in that it is a cemetery, and she didn't feel that they should be building anything. But the usher at the Empire State building presented the other. If it is a grave, it needs a marker. Diversity, even in death. That's New York.

And speaking of death, some of this trip was about cemetery crawling. I was looking for ancestors. I found two of my great grandfather's graves and a whole lot of folks I didn't know existed listed on one of the markers. But, today, I got a letter listing all the people in one of the lots today and there are even more than are on the marker. I found that markers don't always exist. My paternal great grandfather doesn't have one. In some years, bread was more important than stone, or engraving even if there is a marker. Many of us don't know all of our ancestors or relatives. At least we, as a church, are lucky. We know who we are.

My family grew up in the chaos that is New York City. City folk, born and bred. They were German, French and a lot of Irish. Working folk like us. That diversity marks us as a church. City folk, farm folk, folks from suburbia. That is us. But, I would like you to remember that you are not city folk, farm folk, folks from suburbia. **You are the people of God! You are the Church!**

We often have visitors from other places; city, farm, and suburbia. They come up to me all the time and introduce themselves. I want to remind you that if you see a stranger among us, introduce yourself. Treat them as you would want to be treated. They may or may not be associated with the Knights, but we are all brothers and sisters. One of the most wonderful comments I hear about St. Pius is its hospitality and openness. Be hospitable, be open, be helpful! Continue to be welcoming. Remember that people you don't even know may be related!

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

Meeting Location Change:

Due to many requests, we have moved our social and business meetings to SPX church PAC room. Please look for the K of C sign which will indicate the location of our meeting.



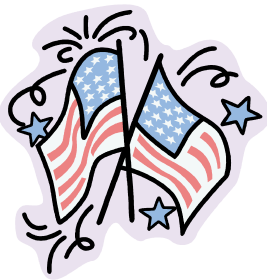
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Happy Birthday America



July Birthdays

Vincent Gallagher, Fritz Baumann, Robert Kowalczyk, John Callahan, Richard Vade bon Couer, Michael Ehler, Ray Shoot, John Albert, Gregory Haggit, Thomas Bernens, John Hoermle, Hans Bauer, Shawn Ansbro, William Salling, Christopher Imwalle, Francis Engle, Douglas Detrick, Frank Wilamosky, Kenneth Collura, Howard Wingard, James Edgell, Adam Whitehead, Charles Miller, John Paul King M.D., Adam Schneider