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Knights of Columbus

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THE KNIGHT HERALD - June 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2009	
2	Social Meeting
4	Chapter Meeting
9	Officers Meeting
16	Business Meeting
21	Father's Day
July 2009	
2	Chapter Meeting
4	July 4th Parade
7	Installation of Officers
14	Officers Meeting
21	Business Meeting

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> —Matthew Vitartas	614-493-8895



Congratulations Council 5253
for receiving
Statewide Newsletter of the Year
award, Administrative Award,
Silver Footsteps Award for
programs and Penny's for Heaven
\$1,000 Club award

Meeting Location Change:

Due to many requests, we are making arrangements to move our social and business meetings to SPX church PAC room. This is an adventure that is still in the works but we hope to have it resolved prior to the July 21st, 2009 business meeting. Please look for the K of C sign which will indicate the location of our meeting.

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

June 2009



Dear Brother Knights:

As my year as your Grand Knight comes to an end, I wish to thank ALL of my Brother Knights for their support and endless dedication. It has been my privilege to be your Grand Knight and to represent a great group of religious men.

I would like to especially thank a few Brother Knights that supported me in different functions this past year. First of all, my Deputy Grand Knight SK Steve Valentine who headed up our many different functions during this past year with complete professionalism and dedication. Next, I would like to thank SK Shawn Ansbro and the Brother Knights that worked in the kitchen for their many hours in preparation and execution of various dinners and breakfasts. Especially, I would like to thank SK Lee Brock for his dedication and unending efforts of keeping this Grand Knight on a straight and narrow path. Most of all, I would like to thank our biggest supporters, our Lady Knights, who without their support we would not be able to complete the various tasks throughout the year.

At this time, I would like to congratulate our officers for 2009 /2010 fiscal year for Father Andrew Hohman, Council #5253:

<i>Chaplain Deacon</i>	<i>John DuPrey</i>
<i>Grand Knight</i>	<i>Steve Valentine</i>
<i>Deputy Grand Knight</i>	<i>Thomas Denning</i>
<i>Financial Secretary</i>	<i>Walter (Lee) Brock</i>
<i>Chancellor</i>	<i>Scott Banaski</i>
<i>Recorder</i>	<i>Jerry Lowery II</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Gordon Burke</i>
<i>Warden</i>	<i>Steve McClellan</i>
<i>Advocate</i>	<i>Steve Dodaro</i>
<i>Inside Guard</i>	<i>Brett Baxter</i>
<i>Outside Guard</i>	<i>Don Neader</i>
<i>3rd Trustee</i>	<i>Phil Siedlecki</i>
<i>2nd Trustee</i>	<i>Stephen (David) Baker</i>
<i>1st Trustee</i>	<i>Paul Yarger</i>

Our installation of officers is scheduled for Tuesday, July 7th, 2009 7:00pm in the St. Pius X Church. I can't emphasize enough in asking all Brother Knights to come and attend and support your future officers. These Knights will work many endless hours behind the scenes to make sure that we continue a successful program.

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

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

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





Deputy Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

June 09

Gentlemen I would like to thank everyone for your hard work on the Charity ticket Campaign. Together we were able to turn in over 550 tickets. While we did not reach our entire goal, we did sell the maximum amount for the first turn in to reach the extra bonus.

In the next few months, we will get a little breather from all the year's activities. There are a few events over the summer listed below so please mark them on your calendar. The next home stand at Huntington Park will begin , Thursday June 11th, so check your schedule, if there is a conflict please let Lee know ASAP, or try to schedule a replacement. Please try to attend the Reynoldsburg July 4th Parade. All members are welcome to march or ride in our float.

June

June 11-18 -Huntington Park Home Stand begins thru Thursday June 18th, Please check your schedule.

July


July 4—Reynoldsburg 4th of July Parade (steps off @ 2 P.M.)

July 7—Installation of Officers

I would like to take this opportunity to say that it has been a pleasure to work with our Grand Knight Phil Siedlecki this year. Serving as Phil's Deputy Grand Knight has been not only a rewarding experience but a learning one as well. As Grand Knight next year I will be calling on Phil to assist and guide me along my journey. Thank You Phil! Also I would like to thank everyone for all your help throughout the year and look forward to working with you in the year to come.

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!



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 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



May 11, 2009 Minutes

Kathy called the meeting to order with the "Hail Mary."

Martha made a motion to approve the April minutes and Shirley seconded. They were approved.

Officer Reports: President: Please turn in any outstanding receipts from the Card Party/ Entertainment Show to Carol Bradley. Vice President: None. Secretary: The women received a thank you card from Jayne Siedlecki and family for the members' support and sympathy concerning the death of her father.

Treasurer: There is \$4,121.37 in the checking account and \$1,583.39 in the savings account. The total of both accounts is \$5,704.76.

Sunshine Report: A get well card was sent to Tom Terry.

Unfinished Business: The card party/entertainment show went well. The members and guests enjoyed the singers. There were a lot of positive comments from the guests. The members of the Club said that cleanup began too early (before 10 p.m.). It was stated that we should not put things away before the end of the evening. The tickets said 7 p.m. to 10 pm. The unofficial revenue for this fundraiser was over \$3,000.00. The final net income will be determined after all expenses have been paid. Thank you notes will be sent to all companies, stores, and restaurants that donated items or gift certificates.

The Max and Erma's fundraiser made \$85.63 for the Knights of Columbus Women's Club.

New Business: Peg made a motion for Kathy to be reimbursed \$10.25. Winnie seconded.

Peg made a motion to wait to do the Texas Road House fundraiser. Joyce Bauer seconded. This fundraiser will be put on hold until next year.

The next gathering of the Knights of Columbus Women's Club will be a picnic on June 8, 2009. This picnic will be held at Blacklick Park in the Burr Oak Shelter House beginning at 6:30 pm. Spouses and families are invited.

The men will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs. Members are to bring their own drinks, chairs, or blankets.

The ladies are to bring a covered dish to share. A sign-up sheet was passed around at the meeting. Please contact Kathy Baker (861-1580) if you will be attending. The K of C Women will furnish the tableware.

New Tomato Festival: The date of this event is August 14th and 15th. The ladies will be sharing a trailer with the Lions Club during this two- day event at Huber Park. Once again the women will be making green fried tomatoes. We need volunteers to work the trailer.

St. Pius X Festival is August 8th and 9th. The K of C Women were asked to do the hat making booth again. The club has enough supplies left over from last year. Mary Jo and Kathy will be the chairpersons.

Mary Jo and Peg helped with the financial audit and by-law review. The audit covers May through April. Everything went well. Dee made a motion to approve the audit and by-law review and Karen seconded.

Mary Jo will be organizing the banquet in September. The date will be September 14th at 6:30 pm. She plans to contact Milanos' for the dinner.

Elections took place tonight. The officers for next year are:

President: Jayne Siedlecki

Treasurer: Carol Bradley

Vice President: Sandy Denning

Secretary: Ann Burke

The K of C Women want to congratulate Mary Jo and Don Neader for Family of the Year and Karen Yarger for Lady of the Year.

Announcement: May 16th is the Arm Forces cook out at St. Pius after the 5 o'clock mass.

Thank you to Carol and Kris for being the hostesses tonight.

Dee made a motion to adjourn and Peg seconded.

Ann Burke, Secretary

June 8th, 6:30 pm

Blacklick Park -The Meadow Picnic Area—Burr Oak Shelter

Everyone brings a side dish/dessert to pass and your drink. Bring your spouse and Family. **Please RSVP to Kathy Baker by June 5th!**

Volunteers Needed:

Aug 7 & 8th—SPX fest

Aug 14 & 15th—Tomato Fest

Call Kathy 614-861-1580 if interested.





Why Become an Insurance Member?



The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications from members only. As a member, you may apply for insurance on **YOURSELF**, your **WIFE** and your **MINOR CHILDREN**.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life of the member's minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection. I am here to answer any questions and never hesitate to call or email me when these questions come to you. I am here to service all Knights whether you have insurance, an annuity, or long term care. Remember, it only takes you doing one of our three highly rated programs to become an insurance member!

I have no greater responsibility.

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Ohio State Knights of Columbus Convention 2009

Memorial Day Weekend 2009, the 110th Ohio State Knights of Columbus Convention has come and gone. It was quite a weekend from the first race during the Friday night party to the final gavel on Sunday afternoon in Cincinnati, Ohio. Our council received five plaques for our efforts during the fraternal year of 2008-2009 which included the Administrative Award, Best Council Newsletter Award, and Silver Footsteps Award for programs and Penny's for Heaven \$1,000 Club award.

Most notable was the award our Newsletter received as the Statewide Newsletter of the Year award. Congratulations to all those that put in the hard work each month to get the information together so that PGK Dave Baker's wife Kathy can put it together and Lee Brock who then gets it copied, folded and mailed out to each of us. This is no small effort so please take time to read it each month.

This year it was the Columbus Diocese turn to elect the next Ohio State Knights of Columbus State Warden. Kevin Miller was elected unanimously to the position and will now spend the next two years as Warden and then move up through the chairs of state office. We should congratulate Kevin and wish him well on his journey through the state offices. By taking this office he has committed the next twelve, yes I said 12 years to the working with us and for us as a state officer. For those that do not know how the state works in filling the six state positions an individual is elected first to the chair of Warden and then spends two years in each of the next five positions.

In closing, Dee and I would like to thank the council for supporting us in attending this year's convention and would suggest that if you ever have the opportunity to attend one you should.

Respectfully submitted,
Shawn Ansbro PGK, PFN



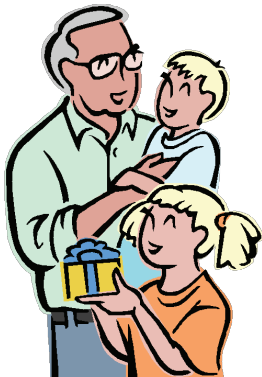
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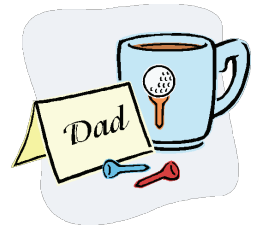
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Happy Father's Day



June Birthdays

**John C. Albert, Edward A. Amaya, James E. Bishop, Peter G. Cassanos,
Michael P. Cihak, James S. Dodaro, Juan J. Esparza, Gary D. Heydinger, Steven
W. Hillyer, Bruce C. Jarzen, Deacon Tom Johnston, Dr. Richard Kowalczyk,
Edward A. McLivoy, Dennis S. Paradise, Timothy J. Puet, Charles E. Shafer II,
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