



Father Andrew H. Hohman Council 5253

# Knights of Columbus

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## THE KNIGHT HERALD - March 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2009	
3	1st Degree—Social Meeting
7	Pinewood Derby (Scouts)
10	Officers Meeting
13	Fish Fry
17	St Patrick's day—No Meeting
24	Business Meeting
27	Fish Fry
29	K of C Mass of Thanksgiving Communion Breakfast
April 2009	
2	Chapter Meeting
6	Officers Meeting (moved from the 7th)
9	Holy Thursday Dinner
12	EASTER
14	Ladies Card Party—Social Meeting
18	Wives appreciation Dinner
21	Business Meeting
25	Measure UP (Street collection)
25-26	Pennies from Heave Collection
26	Knight and Family of the Year

2008-09 Officers Phone List	
<u>Chaplain</u> —Deacon John DuPrey	866-6422
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### St. Pius X Fish Fry Dinners

**March 13th & 27th 5-7 pm, school cafeteria**

The Knights of Columbus, Fr Andrew Hohman Council 5253, will be sponsoring St. Pius X's Annual Fish Fry Dinners on Friday, **March 13th and March 27th from 5:00-7:00pm** in the school cafeteria. Dinner will include adult portions of fried or baked Icelandic white cod, coleslaw, applesauce, fries, hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, and hot or cold beverages. Price is \$6.00 for adults, \$5 for senior and \$4.00 for children.

Desserts will be available at the K of C Women's Club Group Bake Sale!  
All proceeds benefit St. Pius X Parish. Reservations are not required.





## Grand Knight's Column

March 2009



Dear Brother Knights:

I would like to thank everyone for your hard work last month with the district basketball free throw on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. I would also like to congratulate all winners who are advancing to the next level of competition. In addition, I would like to thank SK Shawn Ansbro and his kitchen staff for the fish fry that was held Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> where our youth group provided desserts through a bake sale which both events were very successful.

In February, we kicked off our major fundraiser the "State Charity Ticket Campaign". Deputy Steve Valentine will heading up this committee this year. Please refer to the Deputy Grand Knight's article for more details. You have or will be contacted by a team captain to request your support in this campaign. Please make an effort to support this critical fundraiser by either purchasing tickets or selling them. We have over 200 members in our busy council and each of us steps up a little to help, we will be in a great position to support our future charitable causes. If you are aware of any non-profit organization that would like to raise money by selling our tickets, please have them contact our Deputy Grand Knight. We would allow outside groups to keep a portion of their ticket sales turned in and the council receives a higher payout with more tickets sold.

As a council, we will celebrate mass Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am and following the mass will be communion breakfast in the school cafeteria. I would like encourage all Brother Knights and their families to participate in this mass and breakfast.

I would express a special thanks to our Women's Club who will be providing baked goods for our fish fries on March 13<sup>th</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup>. I believe their contribution will help to make these events even more appetizing and the continue collaboration which makes us a stronger organization.

During the month of March, it is the Grand Knight's responsibility to select the Knight of Year and Family of the Year. This year I would like your input with both these selections. In this newsletter, you find ballots for "Knight of the Year" and "Family of the Year". Please take the time to fill out your nominates and please give a brief description why this Knight or Family are deserving of these special awards. I must have these nominations **NO LATER THAN MARCH 10TH**. Your nomination maybe emailed to [psiedlecki@insight.rr.com](mailto:psiedlecki@insight.rr.com) or dropped off the night of the officer's meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>. All nominations will be kept confidential.

As always, your feedback is welcomed by my email [psiedlecki@insight.rr.com](mailto: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*

### *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!





**Deputy Grand Knight's Column**



**Dear Brother Knights:**

**March 09**

Spring is on the way ,regardless of the cold weather outside now, there is no holding it back, so let it arrive quickly. With the beginning of Lent, so began the Fish Fries, thanks to all of our volunteers and everyone supporting them. The Spring Charity Campaign has just started and the more tickets we sell the more money we can make for the charities we support – so please try to sell some charity tickets. If you need more tickets please call your team captain or Tom Denning at 614-751-8069 or Steve Valentine at 740-927-1464. Thank you in advance for your support with this program! Below you will find a schedule for the Council 5253 and the events we will be working on for the next few months. Please consider helping out for at least one event if possible.

**MARCH**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**—PAC room 7 pm

**March 7<sup>th</sup>—Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby** - Please contact Gordon Burke if you are willing to help out

**March 13<sup>th</sup>—Second Fish Fry** 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Help is needed contact SK Shawn Ansbro at 614-759-7876 if interested in helping.

**March 27<sup>th</sup>—Third Fish Fry**- 5:00pm-7:00pm .

**March 29 – K of C Mass of Thanksgiving Communion Breakfast**—after 830 am mass

**April**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday Last Supper Dinner Potluck** at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria

**April 12<sup>th</sup> EASTER**

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

**April 18<sup>th</sup> – Wives Appreciation Dinner** – Please read for more details in additional article in this month’s newsletter.

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – 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 23<sup>rd</sup> – Measure Up starts** (Streets Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>)

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

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – Knight and Family of the Year Awards Dinner** (More details in the April newsletter)

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*

***Welcome to our Knights of Columbus Family***

**Mike and Brianne Fracassi. Mike joined our family when he received his 1<sup>st</sup> degree on January 28<sup>th</sup>, and then received his 3<sup>rd</sup> degree along with Tom Haddox and Jim Schneider on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

***Congratulations My Brother Knights!***





*K of C Women's Club Happenings*



**February 9, 2009 Minutes**

Vice President Jayne Siedlecki called the meeting to order with the "Hail Mary."  
 A motion was made to amend the January 09 minutes with a name correction.  
 The speaker from Heart Beats of Licking County was Rindy Brooks. Martha made a motion to approve the January minutes with the name correction. Mary Jo seconded.

**Officer Reports:** President- Kathy was out of town. Vice President – None Treasurer – The savings account has \$2,083.19 and checking has \$165.76. The total of both accounts is \$2,250.95.  
 Secretary – Ann reported that the K of C Women's Club received thank you notes from Nationwide Children's Hospital, Mental Health America of Licking County, St. Ladislav SVDP food pantry, and St. Vincent De Paul.

**Sunshine Report:** Jayne sent cards to Marlene Bernens, Jeri Turin, and Joyce Bauer.

**Unfinished Business:** Mary Jo turned in a bill from Oxford Cleaners for \$132.00 for the dry cleaning of the skirting.

**New Business:** Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the next meeting for the K of C Women's Club.  
 Volunteers are needed to bake desserts for the fish fries on March 13<sup>th</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet will be sent around. At the next meeting, the numbers of bakers will be decided.  
 The card party/entertainment show is Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Tina Banaski is the coordinator and Mary Jo Neader is the co-chairman. The committee members are Tina, Mary Jo, Sandy Denning, Karen Yarger, and Theresa Ogersholt. The Silent Auction and Raffle donations will be coordinated by Kathy and Mary Jo. The Silent Auction station will be handled by Tina and the raffle station by Theresa and Karen Huth.  
 Sandy is in charge of publicity. Kathy is making the tallies. Mary Jo said that we do not need anymore white paper. The K of C Men have agreed to help the ladies set-up card tables for the card party. It was suggested that the ladies check the card tables to see if any of them need repairs. If any member would like to bring a card table for that evening, it would be appreciated. Please put your name on it. Mary Jo will bring signs to reserve tables. Mary Jo will meet with the janitorial staff. Martha and Kris are doing the 50/50 drawing. There will be two separate drawings. Kathy has a roll of tickets. Shirley brought the cash boxes for the event. Jayne and Ann are the kitchen coordinators. The menu includes tea sandwiches, fruit, vegetable trays, and finger desserts. Kris has agreed to be the photographer. Carol and the Kellys will be the ticket-takers at the door. Karen Yarger is handling the decorations and entertainment.  
 Dee is handling the tickets. The theme is "Come to the Cabaret." The tickets are ten dollars. Dee made a motion that the K of C Women's Club members are to purchase a ticket for the Card Party. However, members working that night are not obligated to purchase a ticket since their time is their contribution to our organization. Tina seconded.  
 There was a discussion about door prizes. Mary Jo made a motion asking members to donate one item valued between \$5.00 and \$10.00. Carol seconded. Please put donations in a gift bag.  
 Ann, Jayne, and Kathy volunteered to help the K of C men with food for their first-degree function. This has been cancelled.  
**Fundraisers:** The Max and Erma's fundraiser is Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. This year we have to make copies of the flyers. Carol is donating the paper and Karen Huth is making the copies.  
 The date for the Culver's fundraiser has not been decided.  
 Name tags are \$8.50. To order, contact Kathy.  
**Announcement:** The fish fries are February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>, and March 27<sup>th</sup>.  
 Thank you to Mary Jo and Joyce Guth for being the hostesses tonight. At the March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Shirley and Missy are the hostesses.  
 Carol Bradley thanked the card party committee for their time in organizing this function.  
 Mary Jo made a motion to adjourn and Ann seconded.  
 Ann Burke, Secretary

*Dates to Remember in 2009*

	<u>Snack Hostess</u>	<u>Drink Hostess</u>
April 13th	Jeri	Goldie
April 14th ** CARD PARTY **		
May 11th	Carol	Kris
***** <i>Bring a Friend—Share our Spirit</i> *****		
<b>2nd Monday of the Month</b>		

The K of C Women will be supplying baked goods for the Fish Fries sponsored by Council 5253 on **March 13th and March 27th.** Please contact Kathy Baker at 614-861-1580 if you can assist by baking a few goodies.





## **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 or if interested in donating baked goods, door prizes or raffle prizes for this event please contact Kathy Baker, 614-861-1580. Help support the women and local charities.

**Time Change!**

## **Regional Free Throw Championship**

Saturday, March 7, 2009 K of C Regional Free Throw Championship **12:00PM** Bishop Ready High School, 707 Salisbury Rd, Columbus Color & Honor Guard

Saturday, March 21, 2009 K of C State Free Throw Championship **12:00PM** Bishop Ready High School, 707 Salisbury Rd, Columbus Color & Honor Guard

## **12th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Saturday, March 7, 2009 (7AM to 2 PM)  
St. Joan of Arc Parish, 10770 Liberty Rd., Powell, Ohio 43065  
For more information call SK John Zacovic 614-322-9473 or register at:  
[www.columbuscatholicmen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicmen.com)



## **Cub Scout Pack 326 News**

**Pinewood Derby:** Saturday, March 7th, the Cub Scouts are holding their annual Pinewood Derby competition in the St. Pius X Gym. This will take place from 10 A.M. to 12 P. M. The Knights have been asked to provide judges for the Pinewood Derby competition. The judges need to be in place by 9:30. To volunteer to be a judge, please contact Gordon Burke @ 614/861-1191.





## *Clippers Baseball at the New Huntington Park*



In as much as the Council has lost the \$3000.00 of revenue from the Tomato Festival, for our many charitable programs each year, the council is exploring the possibility of staffing a beer concession at the New Huntington Park, the new home of the Columbus Clippers.

We will be required to provide four staff members per game during this coming season. The Clipper's season begins April 18<sup>th</sup> and runs through September 7<sup>th</sup> with each home stand running from four to ten days.

We will need a pool of at least twenty dedicated workers, more would be better, in order to take on this endeavor. An eligible volunteer must be at least twenty-one and have attended the ASK (Alcohol Server Knowledge) Alcohol Training Program.

ASK training will be provided and held at St. Pius. **The training date is March 16<sup>th</sup>.**

If you wish to volunteer or need additional information, please contact Lee Brock at 614-861-5137 or Horace Gilmore at 614-868-8482

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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:***

*Norbert Smithberger, Phil Siedlecki, 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, Sharon Sharon, Hans Bauer.*  
*Members of the Military- especially Stephen Yarger, Joshua Beyer, Steven Looney, Seminars James Dodaro and Richard Sharpe.*





# Ohio State Charity Campaign



The Ohio State Charity Campaign is one of the Council's major sources of funds for the many charitable works of the council each fraternal year. Your assistance in making this year's campaign the most successful one ever will help us meet and exceed our commitment to various charities proposed in the council budget. The State Charity Campaign has been very successful in the past two years as a spring campaign. Individual tickets are \$5.00 each. **Make checks payable** to Council 5253 Knights of Columbus and mail to Fr. Andrew H. Hohman Council 5253, P.O. Box 31, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0031.

Special bonuses are available to the Council for early ticket sales, so you are encouraged to complete as much of your ticket sales as possible by Tuesday **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. All tickets and money must be turned in by Tuesday **May 12<sup>th</sup>** for the drawing at the State convention on May 22nd. Contact the **Charity Campaign Director Steve Valentine 740-927-1464** if you have questions or need additional tickets. Thank you in advance for your support of our worthy programs.

## KNIGHT OF THE YEAR 2009

Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ because

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## FAMILY OF THE YEAR 2009

Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ because

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# Daylight Savings, March 8th

*Happy St Patrick's  
Day*



## March Birthdays

Michael P. Angle , Jose D. Antommarchi, Brent W. Baxter, Kenneth P. Brandt,  
Dr. Richard C. Carr, Phillip J. Croswell, Richard Lee Curry, Dennis D. Fuchs,  
Andrew J. Jarzen, Ronald S. Kinieiz, Omar E. Montalvo, David B. Nixon,  
Kenneth W. Planty, David M. Roby, James A. Schneider, Mark P. Sherk, Norbert  
L. Smithberger, Ralph L. Streng, Leonard F. Summa, Thomas D. Timmons,  
Richard T. Zahn