



Father Andrew H. Hohman Council 5253

Knights of Columbus

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THE KNIGHT HERALD - November 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2009	
3	Social Meeting (8 pm)
5	Chapter Meeting
7	Rosary after 5 pm Mass
8	Memorial Mass 8:30am
10	Officer's Meeting
11	Veteran's Day
17	Business Meeting
18	Assembly meeting
26	Thanksgiving
28	Hanging Lights SPX
December 2009	
1	Social Meeting
3	Chapter Meeting
5	Breakfast with Santa
6	Holiday Dinner
8	Officer's Meeting
15	Business Meeting
16	Assembly meeting
19	Fr Hohman Memorial Mass 5pm
24	Park Cars for Mass
25	Solemnity of the Birth of the Lord
27	Parish Families Mass 8:30

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

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!

“Breakfast with Santa”

Whether you have been Naughty or Nice, mark your calendars and have breakfast with Santa.

December 5th, (Saturday)
8:30-11:30 am

St Pius X, Cafeteria
Photos with Santa Available
(Donations accepted).
Fun for ALL ages!






Grand Knight's Column

November 2009



Dear Brother Knights:

I want to Thank all the Brother Knights who have helped in many activities during this past month. There were many events held this past month such as Pennies for Heaven Collection, Family Rosary Month, Community Halloween Party, and the Spaghetti Dinner, with support from our youth group and Bake sale by the Lady Knights. I can't express enough my appreciation for all our Brother Knights and the many hours you contributed to help make all our programs Successful.

The Reynoldsburg Halloween Party was attended by many residents and was a great success. Thanks to the first time workers to this event, we really appreciated your help. Thanks also to Jayne Siedlecki, for braving the weather to make sure we had enough help. Our participation was greatly appreciated by the city organizers, as they will be looking forward to our help again next year, great job gentlemen.

Coming up in November we have a busy month with lots of events to attend and work. Please take the time to read the Deputy Grand Knights column for these listings. December will be an even more active month with Breakfast with Santa and the many Holiday activities.

I would like to say what a pleasure it is to see so many of our new members at our meetings. Active discussion is always a plus to make sure our events come together.

We have lost our Deputy Grand Knight, Tom Denning and Lady Sandra moved to the Dayton area. Nominations for Deputy Grand Knight were opened and one candidate has been nominated. (Steve Dodaro) We will vote on this selection or other nominees may be accepted at our next business meeting, where our new Deputy will be selected, you are encouraged to attend. Tom will be greatly missed. Thank you Tom for all you have done to move our Council forward.

As always, we are looking for new members if you know someone who would like to join us, please let us know. Your feedback is welcome by my e-mail svalentine001@columbus.rr.com or by my home phone 740-927-1464.

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

Snacks and Treats For K of C Social Meetings:

November 3 rd	David Baker
December 1 st	Earl Campfield
January 5 th	Gordon Burke
February 2 nd	Scott Banaski
March 2 nd	Dennis Kelnhofer
April 6 th	Horace Gilmore
May 4 th	Steve McClellan
June 1 st	Scott Marsh.





Deputy Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

November 09

It's November already, and the Holidays are rapidly approaching, we have been busy, however many of you can relate, as we have been from one event to another, side by side. Plan to spend as much time as possible this Holiday Season with family and friends and please try to squeeze some time in for our exciting activities as well.

First I would like to thank all the Brother Knights, Ladies and members of the Youth group that helped and attended the Spaghetti Dinner. What would we ever do without Shawn, Jerry and Doug in the kitchen, these guys have it down to a Science.

Thanks to all that helped with the Reynoldsburg Community Halloween Party, I know the residents of the City deeply appreciated our help and our contribution of Hot Chocolate for this fun event.

The Keep Christ in Christmas program has begun and anyone wanting to purchase "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets, and the decals, contact me, Steve Valentine or Phil Siedlecki, I put them on Christmas gifts, as a way to get the word out.

NOVEMBER:

November 7th - Rosary after the 5:00pm Mass (please try to spend an extra 15-20 minutes with us)

November 8th—Memorial Mass and Breakfast 8:30 am A \$3.00 donation will be appreciated, Please plan to join us in remembering our deceased members in prayer and companionship.

November 11th—Veteran's Day Take a moment to remember our Veteran's and what they have done for you.

November 26th - Thanksgiving

November 28th- Hanging the Holiday Lights around the Church. All the help we can get will be appreciated. We will begin at 9:00 am.

DECEMBER:

December 5th—Breakfast with Santa The kids have a wonderful time at this event, please try to attend as this event requires a lot of help. Please contact Shawn Ansbro or Phil Siedlecki to volunteer. The Pancakes are great as well if you cannot work, come and enjoy the food and the kids.

December 6th—Council Holiday Dinner Bring a dish to share, we will furnish the turkey, more details to follow.

December 19th—Father Hohman Memorial Mass 5 pm

December 24th We will need Brother Knights to help **park cars for Mass.**

December 27th—Parish Families Mass 8:30 am

Again I would like to thank everyone for their help, as it takes all Knights working together to make all programs run successfully throughout the year, and all the officers that spend so much time planning these activities which make them so successful.

Fraternally Yours,

S.K. Stephen J. Valentine , Grand Knight and Pro tem DGK



TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Bishop Campbell, Bill and Loretta Patterson, John Bauer, Bill Saling, The Brock Family, Shawn Ansbro, Col. Chung Siedlecki, John DeBoy, Beth Antommarchi, Deacon John DuPrey, Widows of Fallen Brother Knights.

Members of the Military- especially Stephen Yarger, Joshua Beyer, Steven Looney, Seminars Mike Gantry and Richard Sharpe.





K of C Women's Club Happenings



Knights of Columbus Women's Club Minutes

October 12, 2009

President Jayne Siedlecki called the meeting to order with the "Our Father".
Kathy made a motion to approve the May 2009 Minutes. Martha seconded.

Officer's Reports:

President: Jayne told the members that Sandy and Tom Denning are moving to Dayton in October. She asked the members at the meeting if any of them were interested in becoming the new Vice President. No one at the meeting wanted the job so Kathy Baker volunteered to take the position as Vice President. A vote was taken.

Treasurer: Carol said that the checking account has a balance of \$256.81 and the savings account \$8,619.67. The total of both accounts is \$8,876.48.

Sunshine: Cards were sent to Bill Patterson, Sandy Denning, Hans Bauer, Marlene Bernens, Shirley Kirkland, and Karen Huth. Peg Brock volunteered to be the new Sunshine Lady.

Unfinished Business: The Tomato Festival was a success. As of 9/11/09 the club earned \$3,159.52 from selling green fried tomatoes, meatball sandwiches, traveling tacos, bake goods, and items left over from the festival. Some of the members made suggestions on improving the Tomato Festival such as two-hour shifts, breaks, night shift cleans the trailer and utensils and a new tomato slicer. Karen Huth said that the school cafeteria had purchased a new tomato slicer, which worked great. Kathy and Karen Huth purchased a tomato slicer before our October meeting because it was on sale. Peg made a motion to purchase a tomato slicer from Kathy Baker and Mary Jo seconded. Kathy will write a thank you note to the Reynoldsburg Lions Club for the use of their trailer during the Tomato Festival.

The members thanked Mary Jo for arranging the banquet at Milano's.

At the November meeting, Carol will supply the members with a list of the charities and other organizations that the club donates to each year. This will be voted on at this meeting. Peg suggested that the money be sent out before December because the charities need it as soon as possible.

New Business: The women decided not to participate in the Eastland Mall fundraiser. Jayne brought up the idea of putting together a recipe book. Kathy mentioned that the Tomato Festival committee asked for their tomato recipes. Peg suggested just doing one with general items. It was decided that further discussion was needed.

The Card Party is April 13, 2010. It is time to decide on a theme. Karen Yarger brought up the idea of pincushions or something to do with sewing. Mary Jo made a motion to use the sewing theme. The members agreed. At the November meeting, please bring any unique pincushion to show the members.

Ann is going to contact the Walker Family and the Yellow Rose Cloggers of New Albany for information about their groups. If anyone has any ideas for entertainment for the Card Party, please bring it to the next meeting.

The K of C Women have to purchase their own liability insurance. The ladies cannot be on the K of C Men's policy. Jayne has contacted Paul Yarger. Dee and Peg suggested checking with other companies and Matt Vitartas. The cost of insurance is high.

Spaghetti Dinner is October 17th. The ladies are providing desserts. Sandy will be at the cafeteria to collect bake goods by 4:30 pm. It was decided to donate the proceeds from the bake sale to Macy's "Come to Together" fundraiser. Macy's will match the amount of money collected at the ladies bake goods table. All proceeds go to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. Dee made a motion to donate the bake sale money to Macy's. Peg seconded. A sign will be provided telling people what organization the money is going to.

Next month's hostesses are Jeri Turrin and Goldie Schweikert.

Dee made a motion to adjourn and Mary Jo seconded.

Ann Burke, Secretary

From The President:

The October 12th meeting was productive. There was a discussion about ideas for the card party in April. It was suggested to use the sewing theme. Please bring pin cushions to the November 9th meeting at 7:00PM in the SPX PAC room with your ideas for a title for the card party.

Good luck to Sandy and Tom Denning that will be moving at the end of October. Kathy Baker was voted as the Vice President since Sandy will be leaving Reynoldsburg.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the bake sale at the spaghetti dinner on Saturday, October 17th. A total of \$185 was collected at the bake sale and with Macy's matching the fund. A total of \$370 will be donated to the Mid Ohio Food bank.

Jayne Siedlecki, President





PRAYER AT HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING



*O God, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness
In the earth about us:*

We give you honor and glory.

For the sun and the rain, For the manifold fruits of our fields:

For the increase of our herds and flocks, We thank you.

For the enrichment of our souls with divine grace, We are grateful.

Supreme Lord of the harvest, Graciously accept us and the fruits of our toil,

In union with Jesus, your Son, As atonement for our sins,

For the growth of your Church,

For peace and love in our homes,

And for salvation for all.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

From Living God's Justice: Reflection and Prayers,

Compiled by the roundtable association and Diocesan Social Action Directors



K of C Memorial Mass and Breakfast

On November 8th after an 8:30 Memorial Mass the Knights of Columbus Council 5253 will hold its Annual Memorial Breakfast for Deceased Knights of Columbus members in the school cafeteria. This breakfast is open to all council members and parishioners. The breakfast will include various meats, eggs, casseroles, sweets/breads and beverages. A \$3.00 donation is appreciated.

When Did Zero Become Better Than 50?

As your field agent it is my responsibility to fill any needs you have in order to insure that you and your family are protected when disaster strikes. Our primary program is of course life insurance but the need for **Long Term Care** is at an all time high. Here are some objections that I often hear, and how I answer those:

"It is just too expensive!"

Did you know that a 40 year old can get into the Knights of Columbus Long Term Care program starting at around \$5.60 a month? A 60 year old for around \$18 a month? A 70 year old for around \$46.00 a month!?!

"My family and/or spouse will take care of me!"

If you are a young family make sure you remember that your spouse will more than likely be forced to work in order to help pay for long-term care expenses and sustain your current way of living. This would leave one of the children to take care of you. PLEASE make sure your spouse and family are aware of your plan to depend on them during this time and what they may have to do for you!

"I will just sell my house or just go on Medicaid!"

Be aware of the housing market today and think of what it may be in the future. Medicaid is a State and Federal Government program that pays for certain health services and nursing home care for older people with low incomes and limited assets, according to www.medicare.gov. The look back period is now 5 years! Did you know that the average costs of a nursing facility is between \$30,000 and \$60,000 a year in the Columbus area?

"Medicare will take care of me for my long term care!"

Medicare is not Long Term Care! Medicare pays only for medically necessary skilled nursing facility or home health care. However, you must meet certain conditions for Medicare to pay for these types of care. Our long-term care is to assist people with support services such as activities of daily living like dressing, bathing, and using the bathroom. Medicare doesn't pay for this type of care called "custodial care." Again this is according to www.medicare.gov.

Last and my all time favorite: "Why would I get \$50 a day when that won't cover everything? I have enough in my retirement and assets, I'd rather not spend on something I may not use!"

*If you believe zero coverage is better than the minimum coverage of \$50 a day then all I can say is **something is better than nothing!***

Do not wait to ask questions about Long Term Care! Life insurance is there to protect us when we die. Long Term care is here to help you and your family while you are living and this need can hit us at ANY time. Young or old, it can happen at any time!

Please call or e-mail me with any questions and as always I am here to serve you and your family as your Knights of Columbus field agent.

Matthew Vitartas



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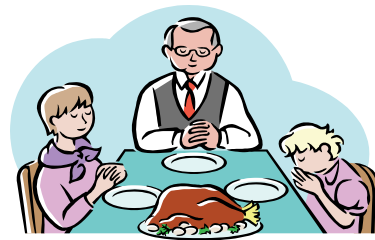
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*Happy
Thanksgiving*



November Birthdays

Christopher W. Bailey, Joseph Scott Banaski, Andrew Bickmeyer, Edward R. Bove, Ronald C. Branch, Thomas J. Bryan, Brian P. Comer, Robert W. Feyh, Donald A. Helm, Charles F. Himmelpach, Walter D. Ice, Ted H. Lemon, Jerry J Lowery II, Jeffery A. Malesky, Robert E. Martin, Steven J McClellan, Carl Edward Pyle, Albert K. Sikora, William R. Thomas