



Father Andrew H. Hohman Council 5253

Knights of Columbus

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THE KNIGHT HERALD - February 2010

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16	Business Meeting
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28	K of C Mass of Thanksgiving

2009-10 Officers Phone List	
<u>Chaplain</u> —Deacon John DuPrey	866-6422
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<u>Advocate</u> - Shawn Ansbro	759-7876
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St. Pius X Fish Fry Dinners
February 19th, March 5th & 26th
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, **February 19th, March 5th and 26th 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 beverages. Price is \$6.00 for adults, \$5 for senior and \$4.00 for children. All proceeds benefit St. Pius X Parish. Reservations are not required.





Grand Knight's Column

February 2010



Dear Brother Knights:

Thank you for all your help during the month of January. We were extremely busy with the Spaghetti dinner, the Free throw contest and Donut Sunday. How could all of this be accomplished without your help? We wrapped up the month with the Council audit and the Clergy Appreciation Dinner.

In February, we will kick off the major fundraiser **THE STATE CHARITY TICKET CAMPAIGN**. You will be contacted by a team captain to ask you to support the ticket campaign. Please make an effort to support this critical fundraiser by purchasing tickets or selling them to friends, family members, neighbors or other Brother Knights. We have over 200 members in our busy Council and if each of us step-up a little to help we will be in great position to support our future charitable causes.

Worthy Brother Knights, Lee was hoping to set up a training session for Huntington Park at St. Pius, but that will not be possible. Lee would like to encourage everyone to meet at St. Pius Care center at 5:30 on Tuesday **February 23rd the 4th Tuesday** and car-pool to the Shoe. If you cannot make it that night please take advantage of one of the other nights available. Please let Lee know of your decision.

All group members working alcohol events with Sodexo at Huntington Park, Crew Stadium and the Schottenstein Center are required to take YEARLY alcohol training.

Some of the dates available are:

Tuesday, February 9th at Schottenstein Center Crew Catering Room (NEW DATE)

Thursday, February 18th Horseshoe – Club 3 (NEW DATE)

Tuesday February 23rd Horseshoe – Club 3

Tuesday March 9th at Horseshoe – Club 3

All classes 6:00 – 8:00pm (some classes run longer depending on questions).

Parking for the Horseshoe

Group members will need to pay \$3.00 to park at the horseshoe. There are park and pay machines located in the Horseshoe lots. I suggest parking on the Westside lots or the north lots off Cannon Drive. The machines only take credit cards or exact \$ amount in one dollars bills. **Machines do not take change.** You will enter the Horseshoe at the Huntington Club doors (if this is different I will send an e-mail out) and take the elevators up to CL level. Go left off the elevators to Club 3. Once training starts the gates to the stadium will locked, so please tell members to be on time. Club 3 is a little chilly, a jacket may be needed

Parking for the Schottenstein Center – Lots Grey 1 or 2 off Borrer Drive No pass needed, due to time frame

To enter the Schott Take the steps down to the loading dock area and enter at the stage door. (DO NOT ENTER THE SCHOTT AT STREET LEVEL DOORS, YOU MUST ENTER AT THE LOADING DOCK STAGE DOOR)

Check in with Security and they will direct you to the Crew Catering room.

Let's make Huntington Park not only a great fund-raiser, but also a great fun-raiser as last year was. Opening day will not be that far away so let's all (THINK SPRING). Please be sure to read Deputy Grand Knight Steve Dodaro's column for dates on all upcoming Fish Fries and other February events.

Fraternally Yours,

S.K. Stephen J. Valentine, Grand Knight

Snacks and Treats For K of C Social Meetings:

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| 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. |

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:

February 2010

January 16th came and went and we did our council proud. Several brother knights took time to help with all the activities we had. Mike Bauman recruited plenty of help as we hosted our annual Free Throw Contest. Shawn Ansbro and his crew fed lots of hungry people at the Spaghetti Dinner.

On **February 2nd**, we have a financial planning/information night. We will be in church instead of the activity center.

The first Fish Fry will take place on **February 19th**. Shawn Ansbro will be looking for help, but at the very least come out and enjoy good food and good fellowship. We will also have Fish Fries on March 5th and March 26th. Many of you may not know that we are the Charter Organization for Cub Scout Pack 326. They will need judges for both cakes at the Blue and Gold Banquet and for their Pine Wood Derby. Contact Gordon Burke if you are interested.

February

February 2nd – Financial Information Night

February 6th - Rosary after 5pm Mass

February 19th – Fish Fry

February 20th – Cub Scout Blue and Gold

February 22nd – Open House for New Members

February 28th – Msgr. Donovan Memorial Mass

March

March 5th – Fish Fry

March 6th – Rosary after 5pm Mass

March 6th – Pine Wood Derby

March 26th – Fish Fry

March 28th - K of C Mass of Thanksgiving

Lent is an opportunity for us to look at our priorities. Perhaps you are being called to be more active in your council. We can't do it without you.

Fraternally Yours,

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



TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Bishop Campbell, Bill and Loretta Patterson, John Bauer and Family, Bill Saling, The Brock Family, Shawn Ansbro, Col. Chung Siedlecki, John DeBoy, Deacon John DuPrey, John Burtyk Family, Rickard Workman, The Arnett Family, Barb Roby, Herald Ham-burger, John Lukie, and Leo Shedlock.

In Memory—Barbara Roby, Wife of Brother Dave Roby who joined God in Heaven on January 15th 2010 and Charlie J. Miller Jr. January 17th 2010, the Father of Deacon Charlie Miller.





K of C Women's Club Happenings



January 11, 2010 Minutes

Jayne called the meeting to order with the "Prayer for New Beginnings."

A correction was made to the November 09 Minutes. Peg Brook also cooked a turkey for the Holiday Party.

Kathy made a motion to approve the November Minutes. Mary Jo seconded.

Officer Reports: President: The club received a thank you note from Rosemary O'Leary. Vice President: Kathy is looking for members who are interested in becoming an officer for next year. Treasurer: Chase Bank waived the \$10.00 service fee. The checking account balance is \$370.23 and the savings account balance is \$3,720.75. Total of both accounts is \$4,090.98. Secretary: No report. **Sunshine Report:** Peg sent a sympathy card to Sue Valentine. Winnie's granddaughter is ill.

Unfinished Business: Kathy purchased 90 candy boxes for \$24.00. The questionnaire for the Tomato Festival was turned in.

New Business: The Tomato Festival is August 20th and 21st.

Tina is the chairperson for the Card Party. Mary Jo made a motion that the theme for the card party be "Sew Let's Party". Debbie seconded. Kathy is in charge of publicity. Martha Terry is doing the 50/50 Raffle. Karen Yarger is making the decorations. Ann is coordinating the food. Peg Brock is handling the Raffle. The entertainment is still needed. Carol is contacting Pickerington Central and Pickerington North. Dee is contacting Bishop Hartley and Theresa is calling South West Licking Schools. Dee made a motion to keep door prizes. Shirley seconded. Karen Yarger made a motion to sell the pin cushions for donations. Joyce seconded. There has been no luck on finding new card tables. The plastic tablecloths for the card party will be a variety of colors. Some theme ideas for next year are "Garden of Color" and "Patchwork".

Paul Yarger talked to the members about the liability insurance company, RVNUCCIO and Associates, Inc. The company will provide liability insurance and bonding plus for the Knights of Columbus Women's Club. The cost is \$448.00. Shirley made a motion to accept RVNUCCIO and Associates for our liability insurance company. Peg seconded.

Kathy stated that all the paperwork has been filed with the Attorney General and IRS.

Women of Faith conference is in April. The cost is \$89.00.

The ladies are asked to furnish bake goods for the Fish Frys. The dates are February 19th, March 5th and March 26th.

Kathy told the members about the Waste Not Center. It is a place where certain companies donate items that they do not need. Non-profit organizations can come and pick-up items, but a membership of \$125.00 is needed. Kathy and Karen have been there. The women did not want to purchase a membership, but they decided to allow Kathy to use their 501c number. Peg made a motion to let Kathy use the club's number. Theresa seconded.

Announcements: Mary Jo asked the members to save pop can tabs. Thanks goes to Debbie and Dee for providing the refreshments. Shirley Kirkland and Joyce Guth are the hostesses for the February 15th meeting.

Mary Jo made a motion to adjourn and Jayne seconded.

Ann Burke, Secretary

From The President:

The next meeting is **Monday, February 15 at 7:00PM** in the PAC room. Please note the change in the date of the February meeting. Thanks to Dee Ansbro and Deb Orellana for being hostesses at the January meeting. Joyce Guth and Shirley Kirkland will be the February hostesses.

At the January meeting, we made a lot of progress on the April 6th card party. We all have our assignments and we have our work to get these assignments completed. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Banaski at 861-2601 or email her at tinamarieb@msn.com or myself at 863-5284.

I want to apologize to Peg Brock for not acknowledging all her efforts in cooking a turkey for the Christmas party on Saturday, December 5th. Thanks Peg!

Jayne Siedlecki, President



Looking for a Great Valentine's Gift for that Special Knight?



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS: Have you been wondering were you can get those Fr. Hohman Council golf shirts or jackets? They come in a variety of colors and styles. You can purchase them by ordering from Brother Bob Martin at his store, Ohio Select Imprinted Fabrics at 7394 Main St. in Reynoldsburg 861-8811.

Cub Scout Pack 326 News



Cake Bake: Saturday, February 20th, the Cub Scout Pack will be holding their annual Blue & Gold Banquet. During the banquet they will also be having a cake bake competition. The Cub Pack is requesting 3 Knights to act as judges for this competition. The banquet begins at 10 A.M. in St Pius School cafeteria. The judges should be there about 9:45. Those who volunteer to be a judge may also partake in the banquet. To volunteer to be a judge, please contact Gordon Burke @ 614/861-1191.

Pinewood Derby: Saturday, March 6th, 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.

K of C Women's Club Card Party



Tuesday, April 6th– Men are Encouraged to attend!

The K of C Women's Club will hold their Annual Card Party on **Tuesday, April 6th, 7-10 pm** at St Pius gym. Grab a foursome and spend a special evening playing cards, socializing and enjoying friends. Cost per ticket is only \$10.00 and includes a chance for a door prize, dessert buffet, coffee, tea and punch. Silent Auction and Raffle tickets will also be sold for some great prizes. Bring your own cards and have fun with your friends. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance from any K of C Women's Club member. This is the Women's largest fund raiser for the year and assists with donations to local charity. Contact Jayne Siedlecki for tickets or call 863-5284. Help support the Women and their local charities.

A NOTE FROM YOUR COUNCIL
FINANICAL SECRETARY

Just a reminder your Membership dues are due. Buy the time you read this you should have received your 2nd billing. Remember the accidental life insurance the Supreme Council carries on you is not valid if your dues are not current. If there are any questions with regard to your billing please give me a call and I will try to answer them.





Relax and Rest Easy

This article was submitted by Thomas P. Smith, Jr., Supreme Council Executive Vice President, Agencies and Marketing.

Sometimes I sit at my desk and just wonder about things. Today, I was wondering why our annuity business is doing so well – up about 70% over last year. Not that I am unhappy or troubled by business being good. I am in sales, and when business is good, the sun seems to shine a little brighter, food tastes better, and I find myself singing along with the radio. It's nice.

But what I ponder is this: why now and not all the time? What is it about market downturns that cause people to suddenly think that they need a position that includes a stable GUARANTEED product like a K of C retirement annuity? Doesn't the market always turn down sooner or later? So why not establish a GUARANTEED alternative to balance those swings?

As I pondered, I enlisted the help of my friend and co-worker Tony Minopoli, who is our senior vice president of investments. Here is the scenario I asked him to help me with.

Two 55-year-old men in the United States on January 1, 1999. Both have \$50,000, and are looking for a place to put it for ten years. One decides to invest it in the S and P 500 and leave it there for ten years (ten years!), paying taxes on dividends as they are paid, and spending more than a little time worrying about the effects of inflationary pressure on global currency that could impact the performance of the U.S. markets (I just made that up, but it sounds like something I may have heard once).

The other guy (I'm resisting calling him the "smart guy") puts his \$50,000 in a tax deferred retirement annuity with the Knights of Columbus, with all the guarantees that come with it. He leaves it here for ten years, and spends absolutely no time worrying about it. Never even crosses his mind. He's tap dancing to the mailbox

Ten years later and its December 31, 2008 (notice that to be fair I am using a date before the most recent market madness). Both men are now 65-years-old and starting to consider retirement. They check on the \$50,000

Our S and P fellow, Tony tells me, would have an account value of \$43,494.17, an annual compounded return of -1.38% per year. And he paid taxes along the way on those dividends

Our K of C tax-deferred annuity fellow would find a balance that has swelled to \$78,152.41, for an annual compounded return of 4.57% -- and the power of deferring taxes has not been factored in.

I have nothing against money in the market – some of mine is there. Or it used to be there. But I do wonder why more of our members and their families don't take advantage of our guaranteed retirement annuity product. You get a great return, defer taxes, prepare for retirement and get to sleep at night. Not a bad deal.

So, regardless of where you think the market is headed right now, why not prepare yourself for the inevitable downturn, and build yourself something guaranteed. Call your agent. Establishing an annuity is a simple, quick, easy process. Then relax and rest easy.

We'll do the rest.

You can reach me at 614.493.8895 or email me your questions at Matthew.Vitartas@kofc.org

Knights of Columbus Open House



Brother Knights, on **February 22, 2010 at 7:00 pm** in the PAC Room our council will be sponsoring an Open House. And at this time, the membership committee just wanted to remind all of us that we are all recruiters for the Knights of Columbus and we wanted to challenge each member to reach out to other eligible men in the Parish and invite them to join us on this Monday evening.



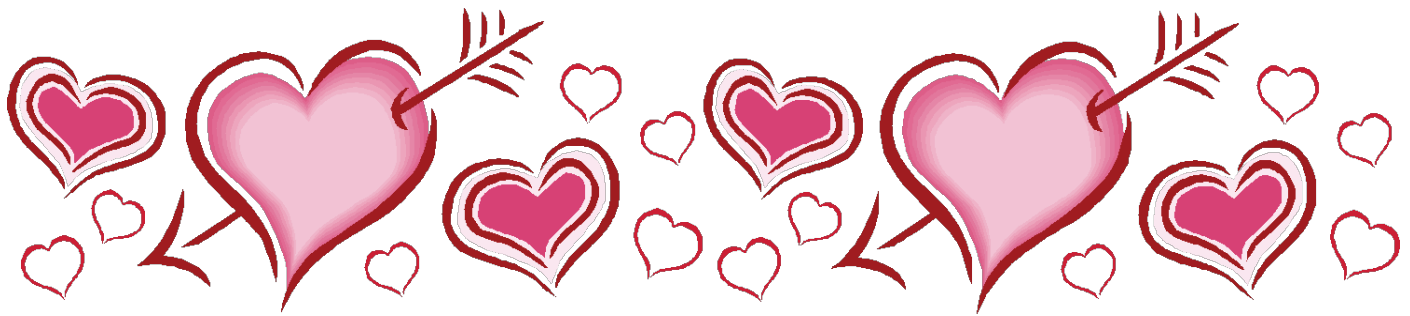
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Happy Valentine's Day

February Birthdays

Charles Ruth, Thomas Holliday, Al DeLoye, Clifford Crooks, Michael Berger, Douglas Miller, David Lahman, Clare Rubadue Jr., George Ruzicka, Leo Shedlock, William Whitehead, Ted Vatter, Joseph Schermer Jr., Joseph Beyer, Robert Tiell, Kevin Briggs, Stephen Dodaro, Fred Knopp, Thomas Bryan, Paul Yarger, Dennis Kelnhofer, John Leach, Peter George, Chris Diaz, Greg Bryan, Thomas Zirwas, Rev. Daniel Millisor