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# Knights of Columbus

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## THE KNIGHT HERALD - January 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2010	
2	Rosary after Mass 5pm
5	Social Meeting
7	Chapter Meeting
12	Officer's Meeting
13	Assembly Meeting
16	Spaghetti Dinner
16	Free Throw Contest
17	Donut Sunday
17	Pennies from Heaven
17	Respect for Life Mass 8:30 am
19	Business Meeting
26	Audit Meeting
31	Clergy Appreciation Dinner
February 2010	
2	Social Meeting-Financial Info
4	Chapter Meeting
6	Rosary after Mass 5pm
9	Officer's Meeting
10	Assembly Meeting
16	Business Meeting
19	Fish Fry
20	Cub Scout Blue and Gold
22	Open House for New Members
28	Msgr. Donovan Memorial Mass

2009-10 Officers Phone List	
<u>Chaplain</u> —Deacon John DuPrey	866-6422
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<u>2 Year Trustee</u> - David Baker	861-1580
<u>1 Year Trustee</u> - Paul Yarger	746-6115
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### Spaghetti Dinner



**January 16th**  
**St. Pius X cafeteria**

**5:30 PM to 7:00PM**

**All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner**

Dinner will include 2 kinds of pasta, meatballs, salad, bread sticks and hot or cold beverages. Price is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for children and \$5 for take out. For dessert, there will be a bake sale. Proceeds will benefit Religious Vocations.





# Grand Knight's Column

January 2010



Dear Brother Knights:

Happy New Year and I hope your Christmas was enjoyable as my family's was. It is always a great time of year to spend time with family and friends and taking time off to work and share the special times with each other. I hope you were able to take time off for yourself to rest before the start of the New Year.

I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard these past months to make our functions such a success. The breakfast with Santa on December 6<sup>th</sup>, was another huge success and I would like to thank those who were involved with this event. Special thanks to Phil Siedlecki for setting the scene again this year, and Shawn Ansbro for keeping the pancakes coming. Jerry Lowery took over 100 pictures of children as Shawn's crew served three times that amount in pancakes. This is one of our best attended events and we owe the success through all the hard work you all put into it starting with John Zacovic's publishing the event, Phil's decorating crew and Shawn's cooking serving and clean-up crew. A special thanks to the boys from the youth group for clearing and cleaning tables.

On the evening of December 6<sup>th</sup> we all had a great time at our council Christmas party and like always I would like to see more of you attend next year. Where are all the guys from Huntington Park? You all worked hard last summer and you need to be rewarded with this dinner. During the council Christmas party I was honored to present "Knight of the Month" to the following Knights and the "Family of the Month" to the following Knights and their family:

### Knight of the Month

August 2009	Horace Gilmore
September 2009	David Baker
October 2009	Earl Campfield
November 2009	Gordon Pickens
December 2009	Paul Yarger

### Family of the Month

Mike and Donna Bauman
Steve and Diane Dodaro
John and Christine Zacovic
Steve and SueValentine
Pete and Karen George

A special presentation was made to our 50 plus year Knights. Lee was honored to present these awards to John Callahan, John Albert, Terry Leach, and a very special 60 plus years award to Robert Doherty. Thank you gentlemen for keeping our Council strong.

Please check the Deputy Grand Knights column for details of the coming events, spaghetti dinner, fish fries, and more.

As always feedback is welcomed, please email me at [svalentine001@columbus.rr.com](mailto:svalentine001@columbus.rr.com) or call me 740-927-1464.

Fraternally Yours,

*S.K. Stephen J. Valentine, 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!

### **Snacks and Treats For K of C Social Meetings:**

January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon Burke
February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Banaski
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dennis Kelnhofer
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Horace Gilmore
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Steve McClellan
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Scott Marsh.





## Deputy Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

January 2010

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to my brother knights who helped in any way with all of the activities that took place in December. Beginning with Breakfast with Santa and the Holiday Dinner and continuing with the concert, our council was very busy and very visible. You gave of your time in a very busy time of the year and for that I thank you.

January 16<sup>th</sup> will be a busy day for our council. We will need lots of help as we have our **Spaghetti Dinner and Free Throw Contest** both taking place. Please contact Mike Bauman to help with the Free Throw Contest and Shawn Ansbro to help with the Spaghetti Dinner. On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, we have a financial planning/information night. Please stay tuned to the newsletter for additional information as we get closer to that date.

Our Fish Fries will also begin in February. The first Fish Fry will take place on February 19<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot help, at least come out and enjoy good food and good fellowship.

### JANUARY

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rosary after 5pm Mass

January 16<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Dinner

January 16<sup>th</sup> - Free Throw Contest

January 17<sup>th</sup> – Pennies from Heaven – we will need volunteers after all the masses

January 17<sup>th</sup> – Respect Life Mass 8:30

January 31<sup>st</sup> – Clergy Appreciation Dinner

### February

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Financial Information Night

February 6<sup>th</sup> - Rosary after 5pm Mass

February 19<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry

February 20<sup>th</sup> – Cub Scout Blue and Gold

February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Open House for New Members

February 28<sup>th</sup> – Msgr. Donovan Memorial Mass

As we begin a new year, why not make a resolution to come to a meeting. You will be surprised at the friends you will make and the fun you will have.

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, Heraldó Hamburger, John Lukie, and Leo Shedlock.*

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





## *Knights of Columbus Women's Club Happenings*



### ***From The President:***

A special thank you to Dee Ansbro, Karen Yarger, Joyce Bauer, Sue Valentine that cooked a turkey for the Christmas party on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. In addition, thank you to everyone who helped at the breakfast with Santa the morning of December 5<sup>th</sup> too. Both events were a success and I know our Knights appreciated your efforts.

The **next meeting is Monday, January 11 at 7:00PM** in the PAC room. Dee Ansbro and Deb Orellana have volunteered to be our hostess at the January meeting. I will be inviting ladies of the parish to join our group.



The annual card party is **Tuesday, April 6, 2010**. Tina Banaski is our chairperson for this event and she is asking for four to five volunteers to serve on the planning committee as well as volunteers to head up the following activities: Raffle - Silent Auction - Food – Publicity. Please give Tina a call at 861-2601 or e-mail her at [tinamarieb@msn.com](mailto:tinamarieb@msn.com) if you are interested in helping.

**The first planning meeting will be Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at Tina's home at 161 Kingsmeadow Lane, Blacklick.**

*Jayne Siedlecki, President*

# MEMORIAL

Less we forget, our condolences to Arlene Hoffman and Family upon the death of her beloved husband and our Brother PGK Bob Hoffman.

*PGK Bob Hoffman*  
*Died: December 1, 2009*

We believe the light of God surrounds them, the love of God enfolds them, the power of God protects them, and the presence of God watches over them. May he rest in peace, Amen.





### An added benefit of LTC insurance

As life expectancy increases, the number of people in need of long-term care, in their homes or outside facilities, has grown also. Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. Since 2005, every Knights of Columbus long-term care policy comes with an added value.

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Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently a LTC policyholder, I suggest that we schedule some time together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value-added benefit.

You can reach me at 614.493.8895 or email me your questions at [Matthew.Vitartas@kofc.org](mailto:Matthew.Vitartas@kofc.org)

## Knights of Columbus Council 5253 Annual Youth Basketball Free Throw Contest



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2010 Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Saturday, January 16th at St. Pius X School Gymnasium. Registration begins at 7:00 PM and competition at 7:30 PM. All contestants are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Mike Bauman 614-286-9592.



### 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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## January Birthdays

**Richard Banks, Doug Brock, Earl Campfield III, William Ciejko, Gerard Crane, Robert Figaro, Charles Finegan, Horace Gilmore, Thomas Halpin, David McCormick, Don Neader, Joseph Rubadue, Richard Sharpe, Phillip Siedlecki, John Vingle, Allyn Yarger, Bryan Youngblood, Timothy Zack, John Zacovic**