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# Knights of Columbus

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## THE KNIGHT HERALD - March 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2010	
2	Social Meeting
4	Chapter Meeting
5	Fish Fry
6	Rosary after Mass 5pm
6	Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby
9	Officer's Meeting
16	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
26	Fish Fry
28	K of C Mass of Thanksgiving
April 2010	
6	Social Meeting at Women's Card Party
6	First Turn In—Super Cash Bonanza
8	Chapter Meeting
10	Rosary after Mass 5pm
13	Officer's Meeting
20	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
24	Holy Communion
25	Pennies for Heaven
25	Knight of the Year Banquet

### St. Pius X Fish Fry Dinners March 5th & 26th 5-7 pm, school cafeteria

The K of C, Council 5253, will be sponsoring Fish Fry Dinners on Friday, **March 5th and 26th from 5:00-7:00pm**. 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 for adults, \$5 for senior and \$4 for children. All proceeds benefit St. Pius X Parish.

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> — Stephen Dodaro	863-2513
<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> - Shawn Ansbro	759-7876
<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

### 2010 Ohio State Charity Campaign

**What:** Super Cash Bonanza  
**When:** Now  
**Why:** Raise money for our Charitable Works  
**Who:** You

Each of you received a letter describing this campaign. Here is your opportunity to assist the council in a very tangible way. All you need to do is sell tickets to raise money for our charitable works. The more we sell, the more our council earns.

**First Turn In:** April 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm  
**Second Turn In:** May 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm

**We Can't Do It Without YOU!**





# Grand Knight's Column

March 2010



Dear Brother Knights:

Lent is a time for long-standing Christians to review their lives and renew their commitment to Jesus Christ. Put simply, Lent is a time to examine ourselves carefully. It is a time for serious, discipline self-examination, a time spent in intensive prayer and repentance before the cross on Calvary.

Charity is a healing presence. On February 14<sup>th</sup> The Knights of Columbus State Council began the annual Charity Ticket Campaign sales known as "Super Cash Bonanza". The success of this program will directly affect our local Parish and Community as our Council has an opportunity to retain 70% of our ticket sales. Your enthusiastic acceptance and can do attitude to promote the sales of tickets will increase our opportunity to support our Seminarians, provide technical support for our Parish school, sustain our contributions for TV Masses, Pro-Life, Scouting, Youth Programs, Pastor Projects and many other Council activities.

I would like to take this opportunity, to thank all of you, for your support for the many activities we have completed the past couple months. Mike Bauman, our Youth Director did a great job with the Free Throw contest and is still working with the advancing winners. Shawn Ansbro and his kitchen crew (Dee, Doug, Jerry and Nick, are hard at work with our Lenten Fish Fries turning out fantastic dinners. None of these could be accomplished without your help and support, and no one can top Norbert's ticket-selling abilities.

We all enjoyed our evening out with our Clergy during the Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner at the Villa-Milano sponsored by the K of C Columbus Diocese Chapter. The Parish Mission was very inspiring and truly a positive source of Faith.

For all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights that wish to take their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, the Spring Exemplification is fast approaching on April 17<sup>th</sup> at Cherry Valley Lodge. Our deadline for recruiting members and to get the forms in is March 20<sup>th</sup>. The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. The primary purpose of your Fourth Degree membership is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship.

We need your E-Mail address. Please send to Lee Brock, this is the fastest way to get information to you. [leebrock@wowway.com](mailto:leebrock@wowway.com).

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. 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:**

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:

March 2010

If you did not make the first Fish Fry, you will have two more opportunities to either help or enjoy good food and good fellowship. If you can help, please contact Shawn Ansbro. The dates are March 5<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup>. The Pinewood Derby on March 6<sup>th</sup> will give you a chance to see the hard work of some cub scouts. Gordon Burke may need more help, contact him if you are interested.

April 16<sup>th</sup> gives you a chance to take your wife out to Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark for dinner and dancing. This is for both third and fourth degree members. Details will be coming. Help us honor our Knight of the Year by attending the banquet on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Chapter President, Shawn Ansbro, if you are interested. We will also be making our quarterly collection for Pennies from Heaven. If you are a fourth degree member and can help, contact Lee Brock. Start planning now so you don't miss any of the activities that have been planned.

### March

March 5<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry – School Cafeteria 5-7 pm \$6.00 Adults \$5.00 Senior \$4.00 For children

March 6<sup>th</sup> Rosary after 5 pm Mass

March 6<sup>th</sup> Pine Wood Derby- St. Pius X Gym 10 AM to 12 PM

March 26<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry – School Cafeteria 5-7 pm \$6 Adults \$5 Senior \$4 For children

March 28<sup>th</sup> K of C Mass of Thanksgiving

### April

April 6<sup>th</sup> First turn-in for Super Cash Bonanza Charity Tickets 7 to 9 pm in the Council Pac Room

April 10<sup>th</sup> Rosary after 5 pm Mass

April 16<sup>th</sup> Dinner and Dance at Cherry Valley Lodge Newark

April 25<sup>th</sup> Pennies for Heaven Collection – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights see Lee Brock to volunteer, needed after all Masses.

April 25<sup>th</sup> Knight of the Year Banquet Mental Memorial Golf Course Dinner starting at 7 pm please register with Lee Brock

With the winter weather behind us, why not get out of the house and join us at a meeting. You'll be glad you did.

Fraternally Yours,

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



### *TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:*

*John Bauer and Family, Bill Saling, Shawn Ansbro, John DeBoy, Deacon John DuPrey, John Burtyk Family, Rickard Workman, The Arnett Family, Heraldto Hamburger, John Lukie, and Leo Shedlock.*





## *K of C Women's Club Happenings*



### **February 23, 2010 Minutes**

Jayne called the meeting to order with a prayer.

A correction was made to the January Minutes. Karen Huth is in charge of the raffle for the card party. Karen Yarger made a motion to approve the January minutes. Peg seconded.

**Officer's Reports:** Vice President: Kathy is looking for members to volunteer to run for office. Please consider taking a position to keep our organization going. Secretary: The ladies received thank you cards from Christ the King Appalachian Project, Heartbeats of Licking County, and Nationwide Children's Hospital. Also, a thank you card was received from Dolores De Pietro (Dee Ansbro's mother) for the card and prayers. Ann contacted a barbershop quartet called Euphony for the card party entertainment. The group has been singing for almost five years. They charge a \$100.00 fee. Mary Jo made a motion to have Euphony sing at the card party for \$100.00. Karen Yarger seconded. Treasurer: There is \$380.23 in the checking account and \$3,720.89 in savings account. The total balance of both is \$4,101.12. Carol will continue to talk to the bank about the service fees. Peg made a motion to accept the Treasurers report. Joyce seconded.

**Sunshine Report:** Peg sent a Get Well card to Dolores De Pietro.

**Unfinished Business:** The K of C Women's Club paid \$480.00 for liability insurance which covers the Lion's trailer, St. Pius X Church, Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival, and the Catholic Diocese. The check has not cleared yet. The ladies want to thank Paul Yarger and Dan Singer for their guidance and time in helping the women's club.

**New Business:** The Tomato Festival is August 20 and 21<sup>st</sup>. The women will use the Lion's Club trailer. The women decided not to do the License to Shop fundraiser. Peg made a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Polar Bear Plunge. Kathy seconded. The Women of Faith Conference is in April. Tickets are \$89.00. Mary Jo made a motion to purchase 100 tablecloth clips for \$57.64. Both Peg and Tina seconded. Tina reported that things are going well with donations for the card party. Karen Yarger said that the table decorations are going great. Mary Jo said that we need one more roll of raffle tickets. Kathy made a motion that each member donate five door prizes (unwrapped or in gift bags) valued at \$5.00 which will be drawn by ticket and the guests who do not win will receive a canvas bag. Peg seconded. Karen Yarger made a motion for Ann to purchase party supplies. Kathy seconded. At the February 19<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry, the ladies collected \$113.60 in donations at the bake sale. Some of the left over desserts were frozen for the March 5<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry. The dates of the fish fry bake sales are March 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Desserts will be needed for these dates.

The ladies want to thank Joyce Guth and Shirley Kirkland for providing the snacks tonight. Mary Jo and Karen Yarger are the hostesses for the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Mary Jo made a motion to adjourn and Jayne seconded.

**Ann Burke, Secretary**

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

The next meeting is Monday, March 8 at 7:00PM in the PAC room. Mary Jo Neader and Karen Yarger are scheduled to be hostess at the March meeting. Many thanks to Shirley Kirkland and Joyce Guth for providing snacks at the February meeting.

I want to express my appreciation for changing your schedules to attend the meeting on Feb 23rd instead of Feb 15th. At the February meeting, we made approved the entertainment and we are able to print the tickets for the card party for distribution at the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. It was decided that every member will provide five door prizes for the card party. The March meeting is very important because we will be finalizing all the details for the card party. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Banaski at 861-2601 or email her at [tinamarieb@msn.com](mailto:tinamarieb@msn.com) or myself at 863-5284. I feel this card party will be a success with everyone's hard work and dedication to the event.

The Knights of Columbus will be having a fish fry on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. We have many ladies that will be providing goodies for the bake sale at the fish fry. The last fish fry is Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> and we will be having a bake sale at this event too.

**Jayne Siedlecki, President**

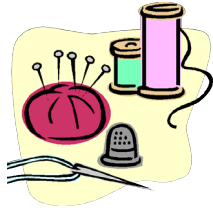




## Cub Scout Pack 326 News



**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 "SEW" Let's Party



**Tuesday, April 6th– Men are Encouraged to attend!**  
**Entertainment by Euphony**

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 or games, socializing and enjoying friends. Cost per ticket is only \$10.00 and includes a chance for a door prize, dessert buffet, heavy appetizers, coffee, tea and punch. **Silent Auction and Raffle tickets** will also be sold for some great prizes. Bring your own cards or games and have fun with your friends. Entertainment will be presented by the group Euphony, a barbershop quartet made of 4 women. They have been singing together for almost five years. They consider themselves a Sweet Adeline's Quartet.

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, 863-5284. Help support the Women and their local charities.



## Ohio District 3 2010 Spring Exemplification Of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus

April 17, 2010 at the Cherry Valley Lodge Hotel

Sir Knight Charles A. Giametta, the Master of Ohio District 3 announces the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus to be held on **April 17th**, 2010 at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio. The Exemplification will be the focal point of a two day event beginning with the Annual Father McGivney Past Faithful Navigator Dinner Dance on **Friday April 16th**. On April 17th there will be the Vesting Ceremony by your spouse before the Exemplification, Class Picture, the Exemplification, Mass and concluding with the Master's Banquet on Saturday evening.

**The Annual Father McGivney Past Faithful Navigator Dinner Dance is open to ALL.** The Master is inviting all brother Knights, regardless of Degree, as well as those Catholic Gentlemen who are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus to a fun evening. Dinner will be a sit down lasagna dinner. A Cash Bar will be set in the lobby from 6:30pm to 7:30pm and then will move into the Banquet hall for the remainder of the evening. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30pm. A new DJ will kick it up a notch, and we will begin dancing at approximately 8:30pm until 11:00pm. The cost for the Dinner Dance is \$70.00 per couple. Dress for the Dinner Dance for the men is a suit or sports coat and pants, and our lovely Ladies will be in their Sunday best.

Please refer to our web site, <http://www.kofcassembly2900.org> and click on Exemplification for reservation





## K of C Insurance Update

*“I already have insurance at work.”*

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with an agent. That could be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to a salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, without a needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), it may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case, you can find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you can find yourself out of luck.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand. Please give me a call.

We'll do the rest.

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



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

Welcome New Members: Stephen A. Riederer  
Colin F. McCafferty his wife Catherine  
Raymond L. Musselman his wife Stephanie

***Congratulations My Brother Knights!***



### **Congratulations to our Student Essay winners**

Room 201: 1st—Abby Hammond  
2nd—Tom Moore

Room 202: 1st—Connor Kovach  
2nd—Lydia Wolf



**Resolution requesting Ohio State Council to consider sponsoring a General Liability Program for member councils – for Ohio State Convention May 2010**

**Whereas** the Knights of Columbus Supreme and State Council encourage councils and other subordinate units to maintain General Liability Coverage; and

**Whereas** Bishops throughout Ohio require organizations that meet in parish facilities, such as Knights of Columbus non-home councils, to carry General Liability Insurance naming the Bishop and the Pastor as Additional Named Insured; and

**Whereas** KofC Supreme has made a General Liability Program available through R.C. Knox and Company, and several State Councils have implemented this program in their jurisdictions; and

**Whereas** General Liability Insurance coverage for activities generally conducted by non-home Councils is difficult to find and expensive in the open market;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the KofC Ohio State Council review the General Liability Coverage offered by Supreme and other coverage available for non-home councils in the market; and

**Further Resolved**, that the KofC Ohio State Council prepare a proposal to the delegates at the State Convention in 2011 to implement the State General Liability Insurance Program for non-home councils; and

**Further Resolved**, that coverage be available to Ohio KofC Assemblies, State and Local Councils, Chapters, Squire Circles, and Ladies Auxiliary Units (without a council facility); and

**Further Resolved**, that "Special Event" insurance be available through the Ohio State Council for events that are not within the scope of the Supreme General Liability Insurance Program.

Respectfully Submitted by the Officers and Trustees of Fr Hohman Council 5253, Reynoldsburg OH, Columbus Diocese.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution for the KofC State Convention will be voted on at our next meeting.**

PGK Paul Yarger has proposed the attached resolution to be forwarded for discussion and approval at the 2010 Ohio KofC convention. Please read the resolution and the following discussion – we will vote on this resolution at our March business meeting.

Background: Several years ago the organizations that meet in Catholic Church facilities were advised that they needed to carry General Liability Insurance, and that the Diocese/Bishop and Parish/Pastor would need copies of the insurance coverage with them named as additional named insureds. Our PGK, Paul Yarger, researched several options and determined that a policy from RV Nuccio Company, a specialty insurer recommended by an officer of the Columbus Chapter, was the most affordable option. Other options were both more costly and more restrictive in what they covered.

In conducting periodic reviews of available options, PGK Paul Yarger became aware of a Commercial Liability Program sponsored by KofC Supreme. In this program, a State Council negotiates with another specialty insurer for coverage for all subordinate councils, and manages the enrollment and billing. He talked with the PSD of Illinois to see how their program was implemented successfully. Councils that do not have their own council hall (non-home councils) needed to approve this by the state, and were then billed for the coverage by the state unless they opted out. The coverage available was better than the policy offered to our council, and the premium was lower than what we were charged individually.

The idea was discussed with former state officers and they were not interested in pursuing it at that time. The specialty insurance company working with Supreme confirmed that the Ohio State Council does not currently have a program negotiated, and that we would need to go through the state to get this coverage with them.

Over the past couple of years, these Commercial Liability policies have become much more restrictive in what council activities will be covered, and several have become very expensive. The resolution asks the State Officers to consider the needs of each of the different organizations within the jurisdiction and to offer affordable, adequate coverage for each.

This resolution asks the State Officers to research the options, and prepare to present the Commercial Liability Program to councils in Ohio by the next Convention. Let the non-home councils in the state of Ohio determine at that time if this would be the best course of action for them.

Questions about this resolution can be directed to PGK Paul Yarger at [pyarger@yahoo.com](mailto:pyarger@yahoo.com)

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# Daylight Savings, March 14th

*Happy St Patrick's  
Day*



## March Birthdays

**Richard Curry, James Schneider, Ronald Kinietz, Earl Campfield, Philip  
Croswell, Omar Montalvo, David Roby, Kenneth Brandt, Norbert  
Smithberger, Leonard Summa, Richard Zahn, Richard Carr, Loren  
Foresman, David Nixon, Thomas Timmons, Andrew Jarzen, Ralph Streng,  
Michael Angle, Brett Baxter**