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THE KNIGHT HERALD - MAY 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2010	
1	Measure Up
4	Social Meeting
6	Chapter Meeting
8	Roadside Cleanup
11	2nd Turn In Super Cash Bonanza
11	Officer's Meeting
15	Mulch Day—St Pius X
17	Confirmation Mass
18	Business Meeting—Elections
19	Assembly Meeting
22	Wives Appreciation
28-30	State Convention
June 2010	
1	Social Meeting
3	Chapter Meeting
5	Rosary after 5pm Mass
8	Officer's Meeting
14	K of C Women's Picnic
15	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting

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

Snacks & Treats For K of C Social Meetings:

May 4th Steve McClellan
June 1st Scott Marsh

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.

Second Turn In: May 11th from 7-9pm

We Can't Do It Without YOU!





Grand Knight's Column

May 2010



Worthy Brother Knights:

During the month of April we have been involved with many different Liturgical events as well as family gatherings and K of C fund raising activities. I would like to thank all who responded and gave a few hours of your time to help with church parking assistance, the K of C Women's Club Card party, Ushers, Lectures and Servers at Mass, Charity Ticket Sales, and Measure-Up collections. Giving your time to these K of C Charity Fund Raising events will have a lasting value for both you and those who we help to get through their daily struggles.

As I review our calendar for the Month of May we are again blessed with opportunities to contribute our time to Church Community and K of C Activities. During the Month of May we honor Our Blessed Mother by gathering together after Saturday Evening Mass during the Month to say the Rosary. We honor our Mother on the 9th day of this month. As Abraham Lincoln once said, "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother," "Mother's Day is a special day for everyone! Remember "The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother."—Author Unknown. During the month of May we will gather some Knights to conduct our semi-annual road site clean up as well as assist with the distribution of Mulch around the Church and Rectory. Both of these activities will begin in the St. Pius X Church parking lot. We will be electing our Officers for the new fraternal year during our May business meeting. I would like to welcome S.K. Gordon Pickett, S.K. Horace Gilmore, and S. K. Matt Vitartas to the 4th Degree. 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.

Memorial Day, the last weekend of the month, is a time to remember all U.S. men and women killed or missing in action in all wars. During the Memorial Day weekend the Ohio Knights of Columbus will conduct the 111th annual convention in Cleveland, Ohio, Lee Brock, Shawn Ansbro and I plan to attend. As always, your feedback is welcomed by my email svalentine001@columbus.rr.com or by my home phone (740) 927-1464.

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



St Pius X Parishioners

The parish is updating the pictorial family album!

There is no cost to participate. Every family who participates will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory! Watch for weekend sign-ups, or you can click on the link (SPX Pictorial Directory Picture Schedule) to schedule your portrait time. Appointments are available the week of May 25th thru 29th and June 1st thru 5th starting at 2:30 p.m. in the school gym. After your appointment, you will be able to view your images electronically and purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. We would love for everyone in the parish to participate! For information contact PGK Paul Yarger at 614-746-6115 or pyarger@yahoo.com.

(Note: The link is <https://www.appointment-plus3.com/ap/stpiusx/index.php?page=10>)





Deputy Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

May 2010

THANK YOU! A hearty thanks to all the members who turned in Super Cash Bonanza tickets. Together we CAN make a difference as we have already sold 669 tickets. If we can turn in an additional 200 tickets, we will increase our rebates. To everyone who sold tickets – THANK YOU! Let's all try and make one more push between now and May 11th so we can maximize our rebates.

One of the principles of our order is charity. Through our works and deeds we set an example that charity is important. This is especially true for those who are disabled. Each year we select one weekend to collect money for the Mentally Disabled. This year that weekend is April 30th and May 1st. The more men we have collecting money, the more money we collect. When we honor those that are less fortunate, we not only honor them but we honor our creator as well. Please contact Horace Gilmore if you can spare a couple of hours that weekend.

On May 8th, we will be doing our roadside cleanup. This is one small way we help our community. Please plan on being at St. Pius X at 9am. The more members we have working the more enjoyable the work. See you there.

For the past two years, I have taken my wife to our council's Wives Appreciation Party. It is very rewarding to provide service to the woman you love. This year the party is tentatively planned for May 22nd. We promise to love and honor our wives. The Wives Appreciation Party is one small way for us to show our love and honor in a very tangible way. Please do two things today - set aside this weekend and let me (Steve Dodaro 863-2513) know you are coming – you'll be glad you did. Deadline is May 14th.

May

May 1st – Measure Up

May 8th – Roadside Cleanup—9 am

May 11th – Second Turn In for Super Cash Bonanza

May 15th – Mulch Day at St. Pius X—9 am

May 17th – Confirmation Mass

May 18th—Business Meeting - Election of Officers

May 22nd – Wives Appreciation Dinner

June

June 5th – Rosary after 5pm Mass

June 14th – K of C Ladies Picnic

June 15th – Business Meeting

From spring flowers to graduations, we are all preparing for growth. Please help with the growth of our council by asking your friend, relative or neighbor to join us. You'll both be glad you did.

Fraternally Yours,



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



April 12, 2010 Minutes

Jayne called the meeting to order with the "Hail Mary."

Kathy made a motion to accept the March Minutes. Mary Jo seconded.

Officers Reports: President: Jayne thanked everyone for their hard work in making the card party a success. Vice President: Kathy did the cash drawers at the card party for ticket sales, raffle and silent auction. The cash drawer started with \$80.00 for the raffle table. Both Kathy and Karen Huth counted it. At the beginning of the evening, it was discovered that \$15.00 was missing from the cash drawer. Kathy gave a personal donation to cover the shortage. Also, Karen Yarger had made angel pins to sell that night. Fifteen of the pins were missing and never found. Secretary: Ann thanked the ladies for providing delicious appetizers, desserts, and sandwiches for the card party. Theresa took the left over food to the staff at Mt. Carmel East Hospital. The staff thanked the ladies for thinking of them. Treasurer: The checking account has \$794.90 and the savings account has \$3,021.13. The total of both accounts is \$3,816.03. **Sunshine Report:** None

Unfinished Business: Kathy made a motion to participate in the Tomato Festival (Aug. 20 and 21st). Debra seconded. Ann made a motion for the \$75.00 participation fee and to purchase any ingredients to make the green fried tomatoes. Karen Yarger seconded. The ladies decided to make just make the green fried tomatoes, tomato Buckeyes, and tomato bread. This year we will not be making traveling tacos. A Tomato Festival sign up sheet was passed around the table.

The K of C Women's Club received \$168.50 in donations from the third fish fry.

New Business: Even though this year's attendance was down, the guests still enjoyed an evening of food, entertainment, and cards. Thank you cards will be sent to businesses and certain individuals for their donation to the card party. Some suggestions for the card party next year are: Use larger plates (7 or 8 inch), put up a display board about the K of C Women's Club, use decaf coffee, have pitchers of water, copies of the floor plan for set up, and auction off services of the Knights of Columbus men (who volunteer) for mowing lawns or painting. The net income from the card party was \$2,815.50. The expenses have not yet been deducted. The club plans to spend \$2,500 to \$3,000 for their charities.

Next year the card party is April 26th. Theresa is contacting a dance group for the entertainment. Joyce Bauer made a motion to use "Step into Spring" for the theme. Theresa seconded. Karen Yarger and Kathy went to the Waste Not Center and got 38 shoes for table decorations. Karen and Kathy personally paid the membership fee for the Waste Not Center. The organization had previously voted in February to enroll the organization as a member of the Waste Not Center. Karen and Kathy have gotten many items there for the K of C Women's Club.

Shirley purchased 5 card tables for the club. Karen Yarger is purchasing all the table cloth clips.

The financial and by-laws audit is postponed until May.

Kathy presented the slate of officers for next year. President: Ann Burke, Vice President: Debra Orellana, Treasurer: Kathy Baker, and Secretary: Tina Banaski

Mary Jo made a motion to accept the slate of officers. Martha seconded. Voting will take place at the May 10th meeting.

Also the voting for the Outstanding Member will be in May.

Thank you to our hostesses Martha and Winnie for providing the snacks tonight. In May, Joyce Bauer and Kathy are the hostesses.

Please keep Peg Brock's daughter in your prayers and Theresa's sister-in-law who lost two family members in the mining accident.

Mary Jo made a motion to adjourn and Martha seconded.

Ann Burke, Secretary

From The President:

This year's card party was another successful event. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their efforts in the card party. A special thanks to the Knights that helped set up on Monday. Several Knights helped the night of the card party and I want to express my appreciation to the Knights for their help the night of the card party. I'm pleased that we are working on next year's which is "Stepping into Spring". The May 10th meeting will be the election officers and voting on more donations to charities. Thank you Winnie Dohery and Martha Terry for supply goodies at the April meeting. Kathy Baker and Joyce Bauer will be the hostess for May meeting. Happy Mother's Day.

Jayne Siedlecki, President





The Rosary:

Our council will lead the rosary after the every Saturday Mass of the month. Try to stay after the 5 PM Mass for the Rosary!



WELCOME HOME
July 3, 2010
9 am - 3:30 pm
 at the...
COLUMBUS ZOO
FREE Admission to
Veterans & Family
FREE MEALS FOR
THE FIRST 2,000
Live Entertainment
Job & College Fair
VA Benefit & Enrollement Info

Election of Officers

On **May 18th** at the Business Meeting of the Council we will have elections of officers for the 2010-2011 Fraternal Year. The nominating committee has proposed the following Brother Knights as candidates for office. Additional nominations can be proposed from the floor at the meeting.

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| Chaplain | Monsignor David Funk |
| Grand Knight | Stephen Dodaro |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Horace Gilmore |
| Financial Secretary | Lee Brock |
| Chancellor | Steve McClellan |
| Recorder | Tim Puet |
| Treasurer | Gordon W. Burke |
| Advocate | Shawn Ansbro |
| Inside Guard | Scott Marsh |
| Outside Guard | Gordon Pickett |
| Warden | Scott Banaski |
| 3 yr Trustee | Stephen J. Valentine |
| 2 yr Trustee | Phillip R. Siedlecki |
| 1 yr Trustee | Steven David Baker |

The position of Financial Secretary is an appointed position.





From the Chaplain

May 2010

My dearest friends and brothers,

Let me begin by offering an apology for being absent so long. With your forgiveness, I will promise to do better in the future. I want to share with you in this message some of the thoughts I had for this weekend's homily. In the 15th chapter of Acts is the description of the first meeting of the new Christian community to settle a divisive question. Should the Gentiles have to follow the Hebrew laws, particularly about circumcision. Today we have many such questions in our Church. At this point in time, as a church, we are not one. We are a Church divided. We are broken, bruised, battered, beaten, crowned and crucified. Such is the body of Christ. Why? Because we have let issues of the modern world separate us from one another. We have let our human emotions run away with our reasoning. Instead of working together to heal the body, instead of letting the spirit work in our lives, we entrench ourselves in issues that divide and we refuse to seek reconciliation. I mentioned three today. Life itself is the first. The late Cardinal Joseph Bernadin put forth an ethic statement called "The Seamless Garment." In it, he states that if we declare ourselves to be Pro-life, we must be Pro-life across the board. In his talk he equates abortion, capital punishment, the arms race. I would propose the statement would also put under the umbrella of life the issues of ecology, end of life issues, and other socially important issues. The Cardinal proposes that it is in how we look at these issues that we must be consistent. We cannot be anti-abortion and pro-capital punishment. Yet within our Church, we have people in both camps. How can we be one healed and resurrected body with such division?

Another example we might use is celibacy, women clergy and married priests. I see very different camps that hold very different views. Some people believe that women clergy should never be allowed for a multitude of reasons. Some are adamant that women are just as capable as men. There are historical and traditional issues that the Institutional Church stands by that many people feel are no longer significant. The same situation exists for the issue of celibacy and married clergy.

Another rift is erupting that some of you may not know about. There is a new translation of the Sacramentary coming out next year that will change some of the Mass prayers we have become so comfortable with over the last 40 years since Vatican II. There are already camps forming pro and con in parishes and on the internet as the word gets out. I would hope that we can approach these changes prayerfully and with understanding. You will hear more about these changes in the near future. You can find information on the website of the Catholic Bishop's conference.

If you doubt that there is this kind of division amongst the people, the Body of Christ, Go look at the blogs and discussion boards on the internet. I have seen good Christians condemning other good Christians just for the view they hold. I have seen groups condemning priests for speaking out about change. Some in our Church feel they live in a culture of fear and are afraid to speak out lest they be condemned, chastised, or expelled just as Paul and Barnabas were in our first reading.

When I was in Illinois, I was ministering under the authority of Bishop Wilton Gregory. He is now the Archbishop of Atlanta. If you look at the Diocese of Atlanta website, you will see that his motto is "We are the Lord's." It comes from St. Paul's letter to the Romans, which says; "For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." Today's gospel reminds us of the same thing when Jesus tells us, "No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." The bottom line here is that God will never let anything separate us from God. If we become separated, it is because it is our choice, not God's. We become separated by choosing division to keep us from healing the broken, bruised, battered, beaten, crowned and crucified body that we are.

Our second reading tells us, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." As Act:15 tells us, there always has been division and there will probably always be division. There will always be times of trial and tribulation. That is our world. But it is in how we face those times, and in how we seek reconciliation of different views that we will triumph. The good news today is that, "We are the Lord's," and that God holds us in God's hand. Nothing can snatch us away. However, we must be one, undivided entity, seeking holiness, gentleness, and love amongst ourselves. Nothing else will heal us.

Peace and Blessings,
Deacon John



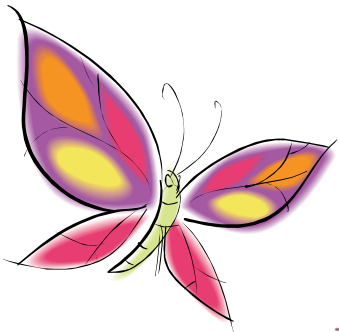
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May Birthdays

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