



Knights of Columbus

Father Andrew H. Hohman Council, No. 5253

P.O. Box 31

Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068



Grand Knight - Todd W. Mislan - 856-3666
Financial Secretary - Hans Bauer - 866-5822

Chaplain - Deacon Tom Johnston - 267-1903
Insurance Agent - Carl Ferguson, FIC - 740-389-5283

THE KNIGHT HERALD November 2003

SPECIAL NOTES

MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. November 4th 7 PM
Tue. November 18th 7 PM

**** NOTE **** All meetings will take place in the Rectory basement unless otherwise noted.

Brother Knights! It is quickly coming upon us! The end is in sight!

Yes, the annual Charity Campaign is coming to a close for 2003, but our Council still needs your help. At the first turn in we were able to turn-in **775 BOOKS! Thank You All** for your hard work, but yes, we are not done yet. We still need to get as many turned in at the final turn-in that we can. This is a vital part of our fund raising for our Council.

So Captains, please get in touch with your teams and get their books. There will be a turn-in at St. Pius X Rectory basement on Thursday November 20th from 6-8 pm. If you or a member of your team cannot make it or want to turn-in books early call me before Thursday November 20th at 759-7876 and I will come pick them up or make arrangements for them to be dropped off.

Fraternally,
Shawn Ansbro

**All Saints Day
November 1
Christ The King
November 23**

A WARM WELCOME AND

CONGRATULATIONS: Tuesday October 28th was a special night when our council Welcomed Seven new Members and their Families into our Order Welcome to Brother David Baker and His Wife Kathy who transferred from council 10373 in Texas welcome to Reynoldsburg Dave and Kathy

The following took their 1st degree on Tuesday October 28th Douglas Detrick and his wife Kathryn, Dustin Angle son of Brother Mike Angle, Kenneth Morrison and his wife Laura, Joseph Moore and his wife Theresa, Craig Sigrist and his wife Lori, Thomas Timmons and his wife Michele, and Anthony Briski, son of Brother Pete Briski. Fr. Hohman Council wishes, to welcome each and every one of you may your membership in the Knights of Columbus be an experience of a Life Time.





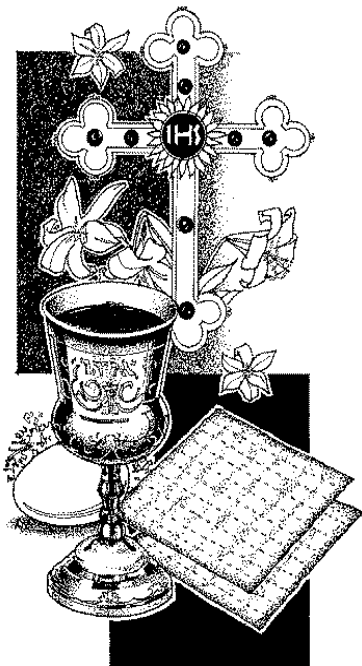
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS: Have you been wondering were you can get those Fr. Hohman Council golf shirts? They come in white and navy blue, in sizes S, M, L, XL. For \$27.00 XX, for \$29.00 XXX, for \$31.00. You can purchase them by ordering from Brother Bob Martin at his Store, Ohio Select Imprinted Fabrics at 7394 Main St. in Reynoldsburg 861-8811.

How to submit articles to the Web Site: Officers, Program Directors and Knights are encouraged to submit articles for publication on the Web Site, concerning Knight related subjects and events. Please submit them in e-mail form to Jerry Lowery. His e-mail is: wd8bov@arrl.net Please include all articles as e-mail text or a text file such as word or notepad. Please use simple font such as Times New Roman. Do not use exotic font or sizes. Font size of 10 or 12 is helpful. Do not bold your font. Do not add hyperlinks to your document. Do not send pictures as we do not have the capability yet to print them. All this will make the job of editing and placing the articles for publication easier. Thank you for your cooperation. If you are not on our e-mail list, please e-mail Jerry Lowery. Again, the E-mail address is: wd8bov@arrl.net . This will make it easier to provide council news to all our Brother Knights.

NOVEMBER: For Brother Knights, by Brother Knights

We all know and appreciate the good work the Knights of Columbus does for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order? Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the Knights of Columbus mission since its founding in 1882. Our founders passed the hat to support the widows and children of Brother Knights who had died. We've grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America - with more than \$38 billion of individual life insurance in force. Moreover, contrary to some misconceptions, our insurance program is not directed in any way by a "separate company" and never has been. Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives, and their dependent children. All field agents - including me - are themselves Brother Knights. We all work full-time for the K of C, serving the needs of you and your family and answering any questions you have. In this day and age, personal attention has become rare - but in the K of C, we specialize in it. In fact, it's our job to get to know you and your family, and to make ourselves available to you for assistance. We are different from other insurers - and that difference greatly benefits our members. Give me a call to find out more about how the K of C has been "Protecting Families for Generations."

CARL C. FERGUSON, FIC, LUTCF
GENERAL AGENT, K of C INS.
980 LOIRE VALLEY DRIVE
MARION, OHIO 43302- 6756
740.389.5283



To Be Remembered in Our Prayers Our seminarian Keith Heise, Steve Seever, John Burtyk Family, Dr. Richard Arnett, Bob and Betty Fuchs, Joe Theaumont, Bill Pratt, Leo Shedlock and John Beyer.

MEMORIAL MASS AND BREAKFAST A HUGE SUCCESS:

Thanks to all who participated in the Memorial Mass and breakfast after Mass, for our deceased members. There were 52 present at the breakfast and even more at the Mass. We thank you all for supporting the Widows of our departed Members.





ST. PIUS X K of C LADIES

Our monthly meeting was held on Tuesday October 21st following our Annual Appreciation Banquet. The banquet was held at the Berwick Manor Restaurant and Party House located at 3250 Refugee Rd., Columbus. A short meeting was held and presided over by President Mary Jo Neader. A correction was brought to my attention from last month's Newsletter, **NOTE: (mark your calendar), the Annual Card Party and Style Show will be held Tuesday evening on April 13th 2004 at 7 PM.** The event will be held at St. Pius Gym located at 1061 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg. It's never too early to start collecting and setting aside items for door prizes.

The membership voted unanimously to donate for charities (same as last year) such as Helping Hands, St. Ladislav Food Pantry, J.O.I.N., Adopt a Child Program, St. Vincent De Paul and Licking County Mental Health Association. Vice President Karen Yarger swore in officers for the coming year 2004. The officers are as follows; Mary Jo Neader, President; Martha Terry, Vice President; Shirley Kirkland, Secretary and Peg Brock, Treasurer. Shirley Kirkland presented Treasurer Peg Brock with a check from the Tomato Festival and expenses are yet to be deducted.

President Mary Jo Neader received a lovely basket arrangement, touched with a taste of fall, in appreciation for her dedication and hard work for the K of C Ladies. **Thank you Mary Jo!** Shirley Kirkland in appreciation for chairing the Tomato Festival received a potted arrangement with a wooden fork inscribed "Tomato Festival 2003".

Thank you Shirley!

As is customary, a new Tomato Festival Queen (for the Green Fried Tomatoes) is appointed each year and in the year 2003, chairperson Shirley Kirkland chose Karen Yarger and named her "Mrs. Personality". Big congratulations to Karen for all the energy she applied, along with her family to the Tomato Festival. **Thank you Karen!**

Karen Yarger, our new Queen, is full of talents; she not only makes up and plays the part of a clown, in her spare time Karen hand painted flowerpots for all the guests attending our appreciation banquet. The flowerpots were very pretty with a colorful assortment of patterns. **Thank you Karen!** Each guest also received some homemade chocolate fudge. The tables as always were festive and the food very tasty. Yum! Yum! Dues were collected from the membership present, for the year 2004 in the amount of \$3.00 per person. Those in attendance were as follows; Rosie Albert, Debbie Boggs, Peg Brock, Lee Burke, Delores Caccimelio, Myrna Cook, Vi Copeland, Joanne Emmett, Nila Fluk, Doris Haag, Sue Hines, Eleanor Kelley, Kathy Kelley, Maggie Kelley, Shirley Kirkland, Barb Krupp, Alice Milkie, Mary Jo Neader, Mary Parker, Loretta Patterson, Mary Stevens, Rose Stewart, Martha Terry, Carol Troce, Mary Ward, Karen Yarger and Kristin Yarger. Debbie Boggs served as our "shutter bug"; I hope we make the front page with some great snap shots. Thank you Debbie!

Along with a very gracious "Thank You Note", Karen Yarger supplied me with additional names of those who worked the Tomato Festival and failed to make last months issue. They are as follows; Bob Fuchs, John Beyer, David Humphrey and Shawn Ansbro, **thanks for lending a helping hand fellows!** Your labor is greatly appreciated.

NOTE: New meeting time for November 2003 only. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday evening on November 11th 2003, at 7 PM in Fr. Hohman Hall, located at 1051 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg. Please make an effort to attend; we need your input for the up and coming K of C Christmas Family Dinner.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Attention MEN: Please pass this newsletter on FOR your WIFE to read. Thank You!

Cordially Submitted - Martha Terry - St. Pius X K of C Ladies





FROM THE CHAPLAIN:

SIGNS AND REALITY

We read in the ROMAN LECTIONARY from Mark, Chapter 13:

“Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that the Son of Man is near.”

Mark is writing about the days, “after the tribulation” when the sun will be dark and the moon will not give its light..

I remember as a young boy, perhaps 12 years old, living in the time of the Great Depression in southwestern Pennsylvania. We had twenty acres of scrub land that my Dad had bought in 1933 with money from savings, or from the cash value of industrial life insurance policies on our family. Through hard work and the grace of God we survived the Great Depression on that twenty acres of land. Our land was about halfway between the cities of Pittsburgh and Weirton, West Virginia.

One of my memories is of one of those dark, cloudy November evenings. I remember coming to the house after dark, perhaps after milking the cow, carrying a bucket of milk in one hand and a kerosene lantern in the other, looking up at the gray November sky toward Weirton and wondering why there was a red glow coming through the clouds. Would I next hear Gabriel’s trumpet? Was that red glow a sign of the coming of the End of the World or was that red glow just the reality of the reflection on the clouds of those blast furnaces 20 miles away at Weirton Steel--- Signs and reality, and the wonderings of a 12 year old on a dark, cloudy November evening many years ago.

There are signs all around us like Autumn winds, like redness glowing in the sky; reminders of the reality that we live in the shadow of eternity. We are urged to observe these signs with a spirit of hope, appreciating all the gifts, the wonderful human relationships, we have received and known in this life, not because we are worthy but because God is good and God wants each and every one of us for his own. With every sign of age, with every change in our lives, with every milestone we journey with absolute certainty closer to the reality of the promise of Easter Joy with Christ.

Eternal rest grant to all our loved ones who have gone before us, O Lord.

May they rest in peace and may the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen .



Deacon Tom Johnston
Chaplain, Council 5253





Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights,

With the fall season well under way I think it is only appropriate to give thanks for all the blessings we have as individuals and together as a council. Let's take some time this month and contemplate on all we can be thankful for. Often times we focus to much on the negative. If we really stop to think, our blessings far outnumber any problems we may have.

Our council as a whole has much to be thankful for. We have a dedicated, hard working membership, that through our work, makes our parish community strong and enriches the lives of all those involved.

It was decided recently to focus more on social activities involving the membership and their families. To often we are perceived as being "all work and no play". In recent years we have made some efforts to have more social activities, such as moving the business meetings up 1 hour to 7:00 PM and having a social hour afterward. But I think we need to go beyond that and have some activities outside the regular business meetings or programs that also involve our families. So this month we plan on having a members potluck dinner on either the 8th or 15th. As of this writing we have not settled on a date yet. Please check the web site for details. We will also have your team captains call you. Or better yet, attend our first monthly meeting on Nov 4. If this is a success we will follow with more of the same throughout the year.

Also remember our Council Memorial Mass on Nov 2 at the 9:30 Mass. Afterwards we will have a brunch at Abner's at the Best Western Hotel on Brice Rd. Please plan to attend and bring your families. It's activities like these that can strengthen our social ties to our members.

I would like to personally thank all those involved in the numerous programs and activities we had during the month of October. The membership blitz is doing quite well and is continuing. We handed out a lot of brochures and shook a lot of hands during the regular Mass schedule for 2 weekends straight. Hopefully we can bring in some new members. Other activities included: Highway Cleanup, Spaghetti Dinner, Open House and the 1st degree ceremony held at our parish.

Also remember the final turn in for the tickets for the Charity campaign will be on Nov 20th at 6:00 PM in the rectory basement.

In Closing I would like to offer a nice passage from Ephesians 3:20 ; "Glory be to him whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine".

God Bless

Your Brother in Christ,
Grand Knight Todd Mislán

KNIGHTS TO CELEBRATE POPE JOHN PAUL II's 25 YEARS; Divine Mercy Prayer Program Commenced in October. To honor Pope John Paul II the centerpiece of the program is the image of Christ popularized by the 20th century Polish nun, St Faustina Kowalska. Christ revealed him self to the nun and asked that the painting of him be done, and that the message "Jesus, I trust in you" be included on it. Pope Paul entrusted the world to Divine Mercy during his trip to Poland in 2002. You will have an opportunity to view this painting on Saturday November 22nd thru Tuesday November 25th With a Prayer Service on the 25th at 7:00 P.M. Prayer booklets will accompany the divine Mercy Image. In addition, prayer cards featuring the image and instructions on how to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be provided to every participant. It is our hope that all Catholics will come together in prayer to celebrate 25 Years of leadership by Pope John Paul II. The Image being used, by the Knights of Columbus was blessed by the Holy Father earlier this year. It is on loan to the Knights by the religious sisters of St. Faustina's congregation in Poland.

A BIG THANKS: To the following Brother Knights who helped make the City Halloween Party a huge success. The party started at 6:00 PM and went to 9:00 PM. We helped pass out cider donuts and punch. The V.F.W. passed out hot dogs and hot chocolate. Serving nearly 2,500 children and parents. Thanks to Brothers Bob Doherty, Jerry Lowery, Mike Dezsi, Gordon Burke, Ed Slattery, Paul Yarger, Steve McClellan and Lee Brock, for making it happen.



Knights of Columbus



FR. ANDREW H. HOHMAN
COUNCIL, No. 5253
P. O. Box 31
REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO 43068-0031

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO
PERMIT No. 26

"IN GOD WE TRUST"



Happy Thanksgiving!

November 2003 Birthdays

Carl E Pyle, Chris W Bailey, Albert K Sikora, Rev Toan Tran, Charles F Himmelpach, Walter D Ice, Stephen J McClellan, Bruce C Bennett, Ted H Lemon, Donald A Helm, William R Thomas, Robert W Feyh, Edward R Bowe, Thomas J Bryan, Robert E Martin, Jeffrey A Malesky.