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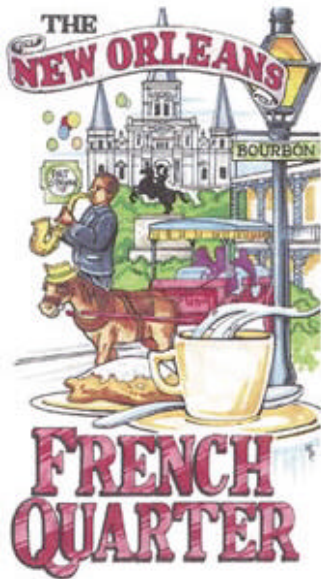
SPECIAL NOTES

MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. December 2nd 7 PM
Tue. December 16th 7 PM

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

**First Sunday of Advent
November 30
Immaculate Conception
December 08
Celebration of Christ's
Birth (Christmas)
December 25**



**Mardi Gras Dinner
& Dance:** St. Pius X Church will be having its annual Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance on Saturday Feb 24, 2004 in the Parish Center. Doors open at 6:30 PM with dancing until midnight! Dinner will be catered by Del Mattos Restaurant. The Rick Brunetto Band will perform a

variety of music. Tickets are \$30 per person with a cash bar. Call Delores Thomas at 866-2674 for tickets and seating arrangements. If interested in dance lessons call Katherin Steinke at 866-6784.

Mardi Gras is not a fund raiser. It is a social event for our parishioners, family and friends. So come and join us for an elegant evening of fabulous food, fun and dancing.

Help Wanted - People who like ice cream and/or people. We are in need of a few adults to serve residents in the ice cream shop of the "The Villas at Saint Therese", behind the Retreat House on East Broad St. It would involve one evening a month from 7 to 8:30 pm with a very few but happy people. If you like ice cream and/or people, call Bob Doherty at 866-4036.





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.

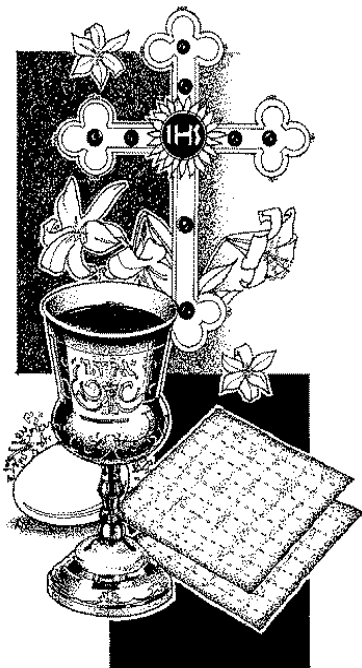
How to submit articles to the Web Site: Officers, Program Directors and Knights are encouraged to submit articles for publication on the Web Site, concerning Knight related subjects and events. Please submit them in e-mail form to Jerry Lowery. His e-mail is: wd8bov@arrl.net Please include all articles 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.

DECEMBER: A Season for Giving

Now that the holidays are approaching, this is a good time to sit down with a Knights of Columbus agent and discuss your family's current financial circumstances - and your future plans. Life insurance is truly one of the best gifts a member can buy for his family. Think about it: What else can you put under the Christmas tree that can: Guarantee that the mortgage on your home would be paid off if you die? Provide a way for you to ensure money is available for your children to attend college, whether you live or die? Ensure your family's financial survival if you, your spouse, or both of you met an untimely death? You probably know plenty of folks who overspend during the holiday season. Conversely, few people over-save, and plenty of folks are financially unprepared for the future. Yet, it's by doing the latter that people demonstrate true love for their spouses and children! Start early on some new resolutions for the new year. Save more. Allocate expenditures more wisely. Above all, ensure your family's financial protection - come what may. With a K of C life insurance program, your family will have the benefit of financial security for the years ahead... and be better able to celebrate future Christmases.

Financial hardship is something that you can prevent. By taking steps now, you protect your loved ones against the possibility of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family - and, possibly, for you as well. I wish you and yours a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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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.





ST. PIUS X K of C LADIES

The K of C Ladies met on Tuesday November 11, 2003 at 7 PM in Fr. Hohman Hall. It is located at 1051 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, OH. President Mary Jo Neader opened the meeting with a prayer "The Memorare". Those in attendance were Mary Astley, Kathy Baker, Peg Brock, Joanne Emmett, Shirley Kirkland, Mary Jo Neader, Loretta Patterson, Martha Terry, Laura Ulietti and Karen Yarger. Mary Jo Neader was our Hospitality hostess who treated us with a delightful assortment of munchies. **Thank you**

Mary Jo!

Laura Ulietti brought books that had been maintained by our faithful departed sister Doreen Brushart. All the Knight's Herald's were turned over to Martha Terry and anyone wishing to have copies from 1994 to 2002 are welcome to the sets, as I have duplicates. President Mary Jo suggested Laura keep some of the books regarding history, etc.

We discussed October's banquet at Berwick Manor Restaurant and Party House, all agreed they had a nice time and food was very good.

We also talked about our up coming Card Party and Style Show that will be held on the first Tuesday after Easter which is April 13- 2004. It will be at 7 PM and take place in the St. Pius X Gym located at 1051 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, OH.

Christmas is creeping upon us real fast and it's time for our annual K of C Family Holiday Dinner. This dinner will be held on Sunday December 14th at 3 PM in the St. Pius X School Cafeteria at 1051 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, OH. Each family brings a covered dish, and the turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot and cold drinks are furnished. You may also bring a salad or dessert. The following ladies will be fixing 120 lbs. of turkey with all the trimmings, Kathy Baker, Peg Brock, Sally Lombardo, Martha Terry, Laura Ulietti and Karen Yarger. The ladies will cook the turkey the day before the dinner and when the turkey is cool, separate it as sliced dark from white meat and save the broth from neck, giblets and drippings from turkey for pan gravy and dressing. Bon Appetit! **Please phone your dinner reservations to Lee Brock at 861-5137**, it helps to have a head count. **Please ladies fixing the turkeys, dressing and gravy, have them at St. Pius by 2 PM, dinner will be served at 3 PM.** For the little and big ones, Santa will be attending the dinner with some candies and listening to wish lists for Christmas.

As we approach this holiest of the seasons, let us not forget who's birthday we are celebrating. Jesus Christ gave his life for us and the only thing he asked in return was that we love another. Bless our parish and inspire us to recognize one another as brothers and sisters. Enable us to share your love. People always treasure what they know and understand, let us all rejoice when the King of glory comes.

We all wish Kathy Baker a big welcome to our K of C family. This was Kathy's first meeting and she volunteered to fix one of the Christmas turkeys. **Thanks Kathy!** Martha Terry is picking up the turkeys; they will be in her freezer until needed. You may contact Martha at 866-8871.

There will not be a meeting in December. The next meeting will be held on Monday January 12th, 2004 at 7 PM in Fr. Hohman Hall located at 1051 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, OH. Please make an effort to attend and bring a friend.

Merry Christmas!
And
Happy New Year!

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:

Some Advent thoughts on Wilderness:



We do not have John the Baptizer anymore....but we do have his wilderness with its constant flux and disorder. Within the weeks of dark December all of us-city dweller and farm dweller, Christian and non-Christian-try to wrap it around us.

We will bring the pine branches in to us....We will lay out the straw and set miniature barns upon it, putting odorless cows and lintless sheep to rest inside of them....We will exchange red flowers with each other. Finally, near the end of it all, we will drag some magnificent conifer indoors and think its grandness complete only when we have topped it with an angel the likes of whom none of us has ever seen.

And we will sleep, most of us, for two weeks wrapped in that wilderness pleasure knowing life, however briefly each year, as a rhythm rather than a plotted course; and at least for a little while, we will matter so much less to ourselves. We will do these things until peace itself becomes, like the Baptizer, a kind of a forerunner, a herald; and we all shall cry, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

(Phyllis Tickle, *What the Land Already Knows: Winter's Sacred Days*; Loyola Press)

A Blessed Advent and Christmas and New Year to All.

Deacon Tom Johnston
Chaplain, Council 5253





Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights,

Welcome to the Holiday Season!! As we gear up for this special time our council appears ready to take on the challenges and duties we have set for our selves from now until the end of the year.

My sincerest thanks go to all our dedicated brothers and families who made our November activities a success. I was very pleased with the attendance at The Memorial Mass and Breakfast on November 2. I didn't see one empty seat at the breakfast, which is always a good sign. It was great to see everyone including some of the widows of our deceased Brothers. May they be in our special thoughts and prayers this Holiday Season.

The 2003 All Ohio Charity Campaign is now history. Official results were not ready at the time of this letter, but I do know we did quite well this year. Somewhere in the vicinity of 1600-1700 books were sold by our council. We were down somewhat from last year, but still a tremendous effort. One big factor was the rain-shortened Tomato Festival, which resulted in us not selling quite as many books during that time as we normally do. Lets give a big hand to Program Chairman-Shawn Ansbro, all the team Captains and all of you who made this a success once again.

One correction to my previous letter in November's Newsletter is that we have decided to move the council potluck dinner to sometime in January 2004. It was decided this would be a better time so as not to conflict with the busy holiday season. More on this to follow.

I have been very pleased with the excellent attendance at our regular business meetings this year. I have noticed a marked increase in this and just want everyone to know that I do notice this, and am very appreciative for everyone taking the time to be there. Other council members have also told me that they notice the increase and have said how much they are enjoying the meetings. Please come join us if you can. Just being there makes us a stronger more united council. Upcoming meetings will include a special presentation by Brother Jerry Lowery about our Web Site. He will present an audio visual demonstration of the Web Site, its' many features and how to use it.

December is shaping up to be a busy month. The weekend of Dec. 13-14 will be action packed with Breakfast with Santa and The Holiday Christmas Party on those two days respectively. I hope all our brothers can attend at least one of these events. There are activities for the little ones as well as the grown-ups. On Sunday Dec. 28 we will have our Council Corporate Communion & Breakfast beginning with the 9:30 AM Mass. We are once again being asked to help out with Parking for the Christmas Masses. We will be calling for volunteers soon. Please remember to consult the calender on our Web Site for our many activities. This lists their times and locations as well. We have so much going on that it is hard to mention them all here.

Finally let us all remember any of our Brothers who are sick or in distress this time of year. Maybe we can spare some time to visit them or just call them. We could also ask them if we could give them a ride to one of our meetings if they are unable to drive. Just a small effort like this can make a huge difference for someone.

In closing I would like to wish all of you and your families a very special Christmas and New Year. It has been an honor to serve you as Grand Knight and I look forward to making 2004 a continued success for our council.

God Bless

Your Brother in Christ,
Grand Knight Todd Mislan



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**A Very
Merry
Christmas!**



**And A
Happy
New Year!**

December 2003 Birthdays

John H Albert, William P Schmitz Jr, Charles R Minton, William D Harrison, Charles E Shafer Sr, Richard E Mentz Jr, Terry J Lukuch, Robert M Formentelli, James Marcum Jr, Richard C Skeen, David L Humphrey, Robert J Mergel, Joel H Jansen, David P Neitz, Phillip Marbury, Walter L Brock.