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SPECIAL NOTES

MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. January 6th 7 PM
Tue. January 20th 7 PM

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

Epiphany of The Lord January 04th Baptism of The Lord January 11th

Sixth Annual Clergy Appreciation Night!!!!

The Greater Columbus Chapter of The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Sixth Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Sunday February 8th, 2004 at the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center; 1630 Schrock Road, on the north end of Columbus.

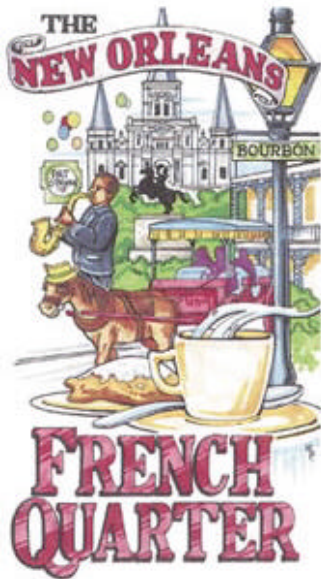
Social Hour will start at 6:00 PM.

Dinner will be at 7:00 PM.

This event is our opportunity to show the Clergy and Religious of the Columbus Diocese our appreciation for their dedication and commitment to the church.

The cost this year will again be \$30.00 per person. Our council will be reserving one table for eight and we hope to fill that. We plan to carpool so if you need a ride, one will be available. Please plan to attend. This event is great fun and will allow you to meet the truly blessed and dedicated individuals who spread and service our faith.

The deadline for registration is Friday January 23, 2004. Please call Grand Knight-Todd Mislan 614-856-3666 if you are interested.



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.





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.

Knights Post Record \$5 Billion in Insurance Sales in 2003. 12/23/2003

NEW HAVEN, CT - For the first time in its 121-year history, the Knights of Columbus has had annual insurance sales in excess of \$5 billion. As of Dec. 21, the fraternal insurance company reported life insurance sales just over \$5 billion. In 2002, the Knights had \$4.5 billion in sales. In announcing the figures, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said the Knights of Columbus had proven itself once again to be an insurer that offers "strength, stability and security" to its members who are policyholders. "This is a record of which we can all be proud," said Anderson. "Special thanks must go to the Order's 1,400 general and field agents who are helping fellow Knights protect their families through the sale and service of our top-rated products." He said the Knights would work to exceed \$50 billion of insurance in force in 2004. The Knights of Columbus is rated A++ (Superior) by the A. M. Best Co., and AAA (Extremely Strong) by Standard & Poor's. It also has earned high marks for ethical standards in sales and promotion from the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association.

Timothy "Tim" E. Hickey, has been appointed by General Agent Carl C. Ferguson. To serve Fr. Holman Council # 5253 as your Field Agent. Tim joined our Agency on September 1, 2003. He should be contacted at (614) 367-0784 in regards to the Orders Insurance program (Life Insurance, Annuity's, IRA's, Roth IRA, and Long Term Care Insurance). The World's Largest Catholic Insurance Organization and "You are Part of it." Be proud to be an insured member! Vivat Jesus,

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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

Because of the Annual K of C Family Holiday Dinner, the ladies did not hold their monthly meeting in December 2003.

Although I didn't get to attend the holiday dinner, I was told the food was excellent and all workers and servers did a grand job.

Santa (Kevin Martin) was on hand to take care of all the wish lists and put smiles on faces of all the youngsters.

A special thanks to the K of C Ladies that fixed turkeys with all the trimmings Kathy Baker, Peg Brock, Sally Lombardo, Martha Terry, Laura Ulietti and Karen Yarger.

Congratulations to all who received merit awards.

We hear so much about faith and it warms my heart to share the following article sent by my sister who clipped it from her local newspaper.

Theodore "Red" McCort, deceased: "My dad was a boisterous, proud redheaded Catholic Irishman", He stressed:

1. Love of God - I can't remember NOT knowing my religious heritage. Truly a great gift!
2. Love of family - He kept our clan close with big family parties, we loved it, he was an excellent cook.
3. Heritage - He was Irish to the core and very proud of it. He was always glad with a new baby, especially so if it had red hair. We miss him!

May McCort Surovec, New Athens

As we merge into 2004 and our highways are becoming more and more congested, the safety of motorists comes to mind. If you are traveling, you have to think of speed in conjunction with the car or truck traveling in front and behind you. Keep in mind the weight of those vehicles and how much room they need and how quick can they stop. The stopping distance for a truck traveling 55 mph is greater than the distance of a football field and just think if the were exceeding the speed limit how greater the stopping distance. Help keep our roadways a safe place for all motorists to travel.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 12th, 2004 at 7 PM in Fr. Hohman Hall at 1051 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, OH. Please make an effort to join us and bring a friend.

**Have A Very Blessed Happy New Year
God Bless you each and everyone!**

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:



I write this on Tuesday of the Third Week of Advent, in the midst of all the preparation for Christmas, very mindful also that we need to be just as diligent in preparing for the Lord Jesus coming in Glory as we are in preparing for his coming as an infant at Christmastime. The Mass for the Third Sunday of the year, January 25, 2004, takes us to the beginning of the Gospel of Luke where we read:

I have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Then Luke goes on in Chapter 4:

In the synagogue, Jesus stood up and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah and found the passage where it was written:” ‘ The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor...’ “

Rolling up the scroll he handed it back to the attendant and sat down. “ Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Thanks for writing, but....

A couple had been arguing for most of the day and finally stopped speaking all together. Later in the evening **he** remembered an important meeting the next morning. **She** was always up before dawn - but refusing to be the first to give in, **he** wrote a note asking **her** to make sure **he** was up at 5:00AM. **He** left the note on **her** pillow and went to bed.

The next morning **he** woke up to find, to **his** horror, it was after 9:00AM. Furious, **he** jumped out of bed to find a note **his** wife had left on the nightstand: “ ***It’s 5. Time to get up!***”

Words are often not enough. Often the tone, the emotion the messenger communicates is far more important than the message itself. That’s the point Luke makes. The message Luke brings to his friend, Theophilus, really you and me, is that God will speak in the humanity of His very own Son, Jesus, the Christ. Sometimes, we get the message; sometimes we just don’t. Jesus is the Word, the embodiment of God among us. Jesus speaks God’s Word in parables, healing, laughter, tears, compassion, forgiveness, mercy, suffering, death and finally resurrection. Christ is storyteller and the story. What Jesus says and does is what God says and does. Words simply are just not enough.

*Rejoice and be Blessed in what Jesus says and does for us the New Year, Brother Knights and Ladies. Adapted from, **Connections, 2004.***

Deacon Tom Johnston, Chaplain
Fr. Hohman Council 5253
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2003 Charity Raffle

A big thank you to all who helped make our 2003 Charity Raffle a success. We sold 1667 books this year! Thank you to the Captains and look forward to next year.

Breakfast with Santa

Our first annual Breakfast with Santa was a huge success December 13th! We had a great turn out to meet the Jolly Old man and our brother knights did a great job serving up the pancakes. There were over 144 gift bags given out and close to 500 breakfasts served! **Thank You** to all the Brother Knights that made this a great success!

Annual Family Christmas Dinner

The Council's annual Christmas Dinner was held December 14th with a great crowd. Thank you to all the Ladies that provided the delicious turkeys, stuffing and gravy for the dinner, the great side dishes and desserts, and of course, the Brother Knights that once again stepped in to help make it possible and run smoothly.

Upcoming Spaghetti Dinner

On January 17th we will be having another one of our famous spaghetti dinners. The time is 4-7 pm so you can come before or after the 5 pm Mass. Give Shawn Ansbro (759-7876) or Mike Deszi (577-1845) a call to let them know if you can help, if you can't then just come eat and visit!

Free Throw Contest

Once again it's time for the Knights of Columbus annual free throw contest. This year's event will be held January 17th at 7 pm (after the spaghetti dinner Hmm...). Here are the details:

- Boys & Girls Ages (10-14) (Age as of Jan. 1, 2004)
- Registration 7:00 -7:30 pm Saturday, January 17, 2004
- Location: St. Pius X Gym, 1061 Waggoner Road
- (Youth may only participate in 1 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Event)

Social Event

Many times we get busy doing things for others and only get together to work, but that's not the only thing the Knights are about. A husband - wife (significant other) night (sorry no kids this time) is planned for Saturday, January 31st after the 5 pm Mass. We would like to go as a group to mass then head over to the Pac room for a pot luck dinner and play cards, games or just visit a couple of hours. Bring your favorite dish to share, bring a game and your favorite libation to drink (table service will be provided). If last names A-H could bring a dessert and I-Z bring a covered dish we should be able to feed all. Any questions give Paul Yarger (322-2205) or Shawn Ansbro (759-7876) a call.





Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights,



Well another year is history and I must say it has been a very blessed one for our council. Hopefully we can continue our good work throughout the remainder of the fraternal year and beyond. The past 6 months have been nothing less than marathon for the council, with one activity after another. It's good to be busy though as it shows our efforts are paying off. Our service to our parish, order and our faith in general really shows, and we all have much to be proud of. I am very pleased with all the tremendous effort our brothers have shown this year. Keep up the good work.

It appears that our 1st "Breakfast with Santa" was a big hit. Everyone was pleasantly surprised at the great turnout. We served around 200 families. The prep, cooking and cleanup was pretty easy compared to a spaghetti dinner. My special thanks to Shawn Ansbro, John Beyer, Mike Dezsi, Paul Yarger, Brett Baxter and Jerry Lowery Sr. and all the others who worked hard. We will definitely be doing this again next year. Ditto... goes for the Council Holiday Dinner the following day. I think we had a very good turnout and the food was great. Congratulations to the recipients of "The Knight of the Month" Awards. It's hard to have such a busy weekend this time of year. I want to thank everyone involved for taking the extra time to make both of these events a success.

On Mon 12-15 I attended the K of C Appreciation Night sponsored by the Diocese of Columbus Religious Education Office. I presented them with a check for \$4800.00, which is our proceeds from last years Measure Up Campaign. It was a very nice event with a prayer service, food and a tour of the Education Offices. I even got to shake hands with the Bishop. I was very proud of our council when it came time to hand over the check.

January looks to be very busy with activities. I'll take some time to mention them here:

Sat. Jan 17: Free Throw Contest 7:30 PM and Spaghetti Dinner 4:00-7:30 PM. Let's all lend a hand to help and encourage others to attend. Maybe we can recruit a new member or two.

Mon. Jan 19: 1st Degree at The Josephinum. Hopefully we can have 2 new recruits to attend, as this is a very special Degree. Degree programs are rarely held there. Some members of the State Council will be there. The degree team consisting of our brothers from the Seton Council will be conducting the degree.

Our regular business meeting on Tue Jan. 20 will feature seminarians: Steve Seever and Jude Ssengeneo as guest speakers. Please plan to attend, as this should be a very interesting talk.

Also I would like to mention that the 6th annual Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner will be held on Sun Feb 8, 2004 at Villa Milano's. Our council will be reserving 1 table for eight. This is a great event as we show our appreciation and support for the clergy and religious of our Diocese. Please do plan to attend. Contact myself or attend one of our upcoming meetings for details.

Since this is the beginning of a new year we should take some time to think of some things we can do to enrich our lives and the lives of others. I think it is important to take some action to stand up for our faith and to resist attacks on the family and traditional religious and moral values. It is becoming all too common for our faith to come under attack from the mainstream media. Let us begin with our families and then join with our brothers and extend that strength to our parish and beyond. The more we act as one, the stronger our defenses are when challenged by the larger secular culture.

Have a safe and happy new year!

God Bless

Your Brother in Christ,
Grand Knight Todd Mislan



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**Happy
New Year!**

January 2004 Birthdays

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