



# Knights of Columbus

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## THE KNIGHT HERALD February 2004



### SPECIAL NOTES

#### MEETING NIGHTS

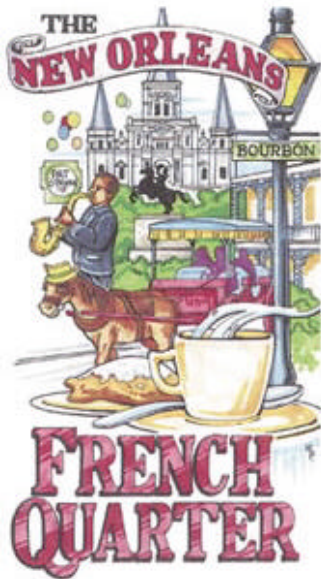
Tue. February 3rd 7 PM  
Tue. February 17th 7 PM

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

### Presentation of The Lord February 02nd Ash Wednesday February 25th

#### 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance:** St. Pius X Church will be having its annual Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance on Saturday Feb 21, 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.

#### BLOODMOBILE THURSDAY FEBRUARY



**26<sup>TH</sup>:** St. Pius will host the Reynoldsburg Community Bloodmobile from 1:30 To 6:30 P.M. . By pro-

viding Blood Donors and Volunteers. You can make appointments by calling 861-5137. Give the gift of life you'll be glad you did! Your neighbor is counting on you.





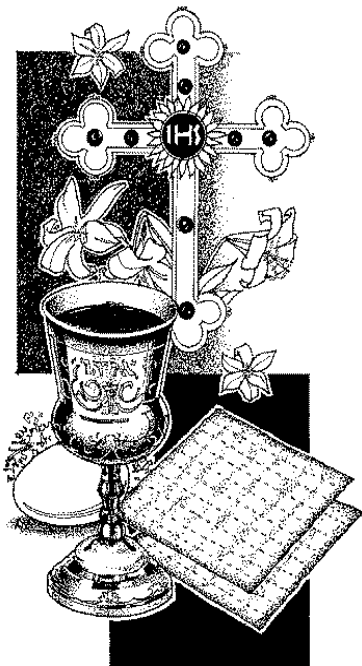
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS:** Have you been wondering were you can get those Fr. Hohman Council golf shirts? They come in white and navy blue, in sizes S, M, L, XL. For \$27.00 XX, for \$29.00 XXX, for \$31.00. You can purchase them by ordering from Brother Bob Martin at his Store, Ohio Select Imprinted 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](mailto: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](mailto:wd8bov@arrl.net) . This will make it easier to provide council news to all our Brother Knights.

### **FEBRUARY: Beneficiaries...Who Do You Love?**

It will soon be Valentine's Day. Do you know who the beneficiary is on your life insurance policy? It would be a wise idea to find out - and update your beneficiary if necessary. As your K of C agent, I can help you do that. Why is this important? A life insurance policy protects the financial status of another person - or people - in the event of your death. Through a beneficiary designation, you determine just who that should be. When you purchase a K of C insurance policy, you must select a primary beneficiary - at a minimum. You don't have to name a contingent beneficiary - also known as a "secondary beneficiary." However, it's always a wise move because you might outlive your primary beneficiary. A contingent beneficiary (also known as a "secondary" beneficiary) is the person designated to receive life insurance policy proceeds if the primary beneficiary dies. You should be as specific as possible in wording your beneficiary designation. By naming your wife, daughter, son, etc., as beneficiary, you make sure that the life insurance proceeds will be available in a timely manner to them. Your life situation will undoubtedly change over time. Plan to update your declared beneficiaries periodically. Otherwise, the K of C will have no way of knowing what your intentions are at each stage of your life. Changing your beneficiary is fairly simple. You just need to fill out a change of beneficiary form (#113A) for each policy you want to change. I can provide you with these forms - and I will help you to fill them out. I can also help you with beneficiary designations for any life insurance policy you hold - regardless of the company that issued it. Give me a call. I'm at your service.

TIMOTHY E. HICKEY  
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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

January's meeting was held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> 2004 at 7 PM at Father Hohman Hall. President Mary Jo Neader opened the meeting with a prayer "The Memorare". Those in attendance were Kathy Baker, Joyce Bauer, Peg Brock, Joanne Emmett, Shirley Kirkland, Loretta Patterson, Mary Jo Neader, Martha Terry, and Karen Yarger. Joanne Emmett was our hospitality hostess, treating us to an assortment of tantalizing munchies. Thank you Joanne!

Peg Brock reported we had received "Thank You" from Helping Hands, St. Ladislav Food Pantry, J.O.I.N., Adopt a Child Program, St. Vincent De Paul Society and Licking County Mental Health Association.

Per phone call: Mary Jo Neader stated she has requested St. Pius X Sunday Bulletin to advertise our "Card Party and Style Show" early - this way ladies can plan ahead and tell friends and neighbors, word of mouth is the best advertisement there is.

Old Business: We discussed the Tomato Festival and decided "Fried Green Tomatoes" and "Green Tomato Pies" would be the only tomato products we would sell this year. Reasons being, the new government restrictions on sales of canned goods and products. If we did "Tomato Buckeye's" and "Tomato Fudge", we would have to rent a separate tent, as it would be too hot for candy in the "Green Fried Tomato" tent and wouldn't be at all practical. Majority of those present were in agreement.

New Business: Our Annual Card Party and Style Show to be held on the first Tuesday after Easter - April 13<sup>th</sup> 2004 from 7 to 11 PM at St. Pius X School Gym at 1051 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, OH. The cost of this event is \$6.00 per person. Mary Jo informed us that the "Fashion Bug" would furnish our styles. Kathy Baker suggested we name our Card Party and Style Show "Ode To Spring". All present agreed and suggested a colorful hand painted flowerpot adorn the center of each table and all eyes turned to Karen Yarger. Karen said, "She would be glad to do the flower pots". What a gal! Mary Jo Neader informed us that the card party table covers were saved from last year and there was also paper left for tallies.

The following copied from Father Ted Thomas, a priest of the Columbus Diocese, pastor of Mount Vernon, St. Vincent De Paul parish and author of "Best Halos", wrote this in his column. St. John brother of James seemed to continually repeat the same sermon, telling his brothers and sisters to love one another. When someone asked if he couldn't preach some other message, he said, "When you have mastered this lesson, we can move on to another".

Our next meeting will be held on Monday February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM at Father Hohman Hall at 1051 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, OH. Please make an effort to attend and bring a friend. We will work on planning further for the Card Party and Style Show.

Happy St. Valentine's Day

**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:

From the Chaplain

As we move quickly through a short season of Ordinary Time, and Approach the Holy Season of Lent, Jesus tells us in The Gospel of Luke on the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time about true riches:

*“Blessed are you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours, but woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.”*

*Luke 6: 20, 24.*



There was a man of unbelievable wealth who was a daily communicant at a parish not usually attended by the rich of the city. He was asked by the pastor, “Why do you come to this parish for Mass every day instead of going to “St. ‘X’ where more of you peers attend?”

“I am with my peers,” the man responded.” I learned a long time ago that I could buy anything but happiness. This parish and these wonderful people know that. They’re not concerned with finding wealth. They’re concerned with finding God. They know where real wealth can be found.”

*As long as there are poor and hungry in the world, God will find us guilty of the sin of neglect. Wealth is not a sign of favor from God. The rich are not given special blessings. They are given a grave responsibility. All of our gifts are for service to others, not for personal comfort and the amassing of huge wealth. The people of Jesus’ time got furious with him for such a radical teaching. The real wealth is to be found in the life giving message that Jesus preached and the mission He gave all of us*

Deacon Tom Johnston, Chaplain  
Fr. Hohman Council 5253  
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# Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights,

As I write this a group of our brothers are on a bus headed for Washington DC to participate in the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual March for Life (2004). I am very proud of these Knights and all of those participating in this event. This past January marked the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. This decision, for us as Catholics, is a symptom and catalyst for a decline in American culture and institutions. But there is much progress being made in working to overturn this. More and more people, especially young people, identify themselves as pro-life. Thanks to the efforts of our order, we continue to fight in defense of human life.

I believe that the current presidential campaign is one of the most important in many years. We as Catholics must fully and faithfully participate in the political process and support Pro-Life candidates on all levels.

I want to start out by thanking all our brothers who participated in our many activities in January. The Columbus Chapter meeting on Jan 8<sup>th</sup> was well attended by 8 members of our council. Our council has had the most attendees of any other council at the chapter meetings, for all of my present term as Grand Knight. At the Chapter Meeting, Brother Jerry Lowery Sr. was presented with The Shining Armor award. This award is given to those men that exemplify the true characteristics of a Knight and meet 5 key criteria during the first year of membership. The concept of the Shining armor award program is to get new members active in the many facets of the Knights of Columbus as early as possible and assist in maintaining that activity and also honor them as a valued member of the Council. Congratulations, Jerry, from myself and all your brother Knights!!! Also at the meeting our Brother Stephen Dodaro gave a nice presentation on The Catholic Boy Scout Program. I plan to have him do the same presentation at one of our upcoming meetings.

On Sat Jan 17<sup>th</sup> we had our Spaghetti dinner which was followed by the Annual Free Throw Contest. A great big thanks to all who planned, prepared, served and cleaned up for the dinner. We served around 200 diners. This was fantastic considering the inclement weather. I personally received many compliments from the crowd. They especially enjoyed the music that was provided by Brother Jerry Lowery Sr. The Free Throw Contest was another success this year. A great big thanks to Youth Director: Pete George for heading up this event, and for all who assisted. We had 30 contestants this year and approx 100 spectators. Look for photos of the event on the website. Also as a reminder, the District Free Throw contest will be held at St. Pius X on Sun Feb 15 at 1:30 PM. Please come and show your support.

On Mon Jan 19<sup>th</sup> a First Degree ceremony was held at the Josephinum. This is the first time that one has been held there. It was attended by 9 brothers from our council. What a great night it was. 37 candidates took their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 16 of them were seminarians. I was pleased to see our council was well represented.

Tuesday Jan 20<sup>th</sup> was also a busy one for the council. I delivered a check for \$1500.00 to the school board at their monthly meeting. This check was our donation to the annual tuition assistance program. The board and Fr. Dan were very grateful to the Knights for all our hard work. At the business meeting that night we had our guest speaker: Seminarian-Jude Ssengeneo speak about his journey in faith to become a priest. Jude is from Uganda and will go back there to be ordained in 2005. I also want to thank all the brother knights who stayed late after the meeting to read and judge the essays for the school essay contest.

The month of February holds a host of activities:

- Clergy night, Sun Feb 8 6:00 Pm
- District Free Throw, Sun Feb 15 1:30-4:00 PM
- Fish Fry, Fri Feb 27 5-7:30 PM
- Catholic Mens Conference, Sat Feb 28 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

See the website for details, or better yet come to one of our upcoming meetings.

Let us keep in our thoughts and prayers our brother: Leo Shedlock who has been in the hospital recently.

In closing, I offer this from Romans 12:2 "Do not model yourselves on the behavior of the world around you, but let your behavior change, modeled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

God Bless

Your Brother in Christ,  
Grand Knight Todd Mislán



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**President's  
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February 12**



**Valentine's  
Day  
February 14.**

## February 2004 Birthdays

Charles D Ruth, Steven D. Seever, Allan P De Loye, Clifford W Crooks, Jerry J Lowery, Michael J Berger, Douglas A Miller, David A Lahman, Robert W Fuchs, Clare A Rubadue Jr., George H Ruzicka, Andy T Hoy, Leo J Shedlock, William R Whitehead, Ted J Vatter, Robert J Tiell, Stephen J Dodaro, Fred J Knopp, Thomas A Bryan, Edward R Sheldon, Clifford L Price, Paul J. Yarger, Thomas J Doherty, Dennis L. Kelnhofer, John T. Leach, Peter M George, Anthony C Allevato, Gregory W Bryan