



Knights of Columbus

Father Andrew H. Hohman Council, No. 5253
P.O. Box 31
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
<http://www.kofc5253.org>



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 March 2004



SPECIAL NOTES

MEETING NIGHTS

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

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

The March spaghetti dinner is planned for Saturday the 20th from 4 pm to 7 pm.



Come join the fun! Call Mike Dezsi at 577-1845 or Shawn Ansbro at 759-7876 and let them know when you can help. If you can't

work, then bring the family, fiends and neighbor for a great dinner!

The Rosary

Please remember that our council leads the rosary the first Saturday of each month after the 5 pm Mass. This month it is after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday March 6th. Try to stay after mass or go to the 5 o'clock Mass and pray the Rosary!

Solemnity Of The Annunciation Of The Lord March 25th

Cub Scout Pack 326 Pinewood Derby:

Saturday, March 20th, the Cub Scouts are holding their annual Pinewood Derby competition in the St. Pius X Gym. This will take place from 10 A. M. to Noon. The Knights have been asked to provide judges for the Pinewood Derby competition. To volunteer to be a judge, please contact Gordon Burke @ 614/861-1191.

Cub Scout Pack 326 Mulch Sale:

Beginning February 14th, through March 11th, Pack 326 will be taking orders for their mulch sale. Prices are as follows:

- 3 cubic foot bag of Premium Cypress.....\$3.75
- 2 cubic foot bag of Hardwood.....\$2.75

Your mulch order will be available for pickup at the St. Pius X parking lot on:

Friday, April 2nd, 4 pm to 8 pm or
Saturday, April 3rd, 8 am to 2 pm
Free delivery is also available.

To place an order, please contact John Thomas @ 614/868-8738





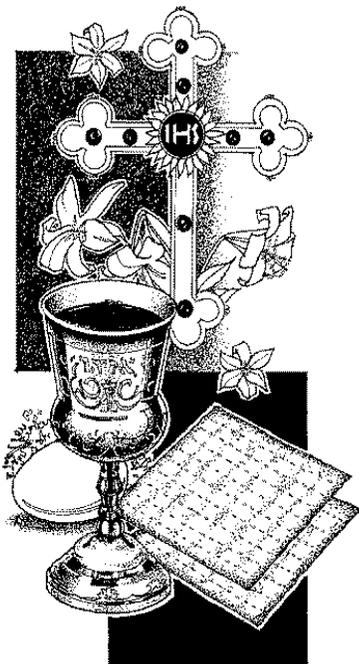
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS: Have you been wondering were you can get those Fr. Hohman Council golf shirts? They come in white and navy blue, in sizes S, M, L, XL. For \$27.00 XX, for \$29.00 XXX, for \$31.00. You can purchase them by ordering from Brother Bob Martin at his Store, Ohio Select Imprinted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

MARCH: Tax-Deferred Annuities

Expecting a tax refund? Even if you're not, you certainly wouldn't want to pay more in taxes than you have to, would you? Yet, that's what you can expect if you have savings that aren't in a tax-deferred account. Examples include bank savings accounts and certificates of deposit. I can help you to find a good place to put your income-tax refund. The Knights of Columbus offers a highly competitive tax deferred annuity. You don't pay income tax on the earnings until you withdraw them - which most likely will occur after you retire. And these tax-deferred earnings compound at a faster rate than money saved in a taxable account. You can make one payment and select the age at which you begin receiving benefits. Or, make periodic payments of as much as you want for as long as you want. Either way, an annuity with the Knights can provide you with a retirement income you can't outlive. In a financial world characterized by uncertainty, a Knights of Columbus tax-deferred annuity gives you peace of mind. Your principal is guaranteed, and so is a minimum return. What other kinds of investment vehicles give you *those* guarantees? I can provide you with a customized illustration of how an annuity would work for you. Just give me a call.

TIMOTHY E. HICKEY
FIELD AGENT, K of C INS.
614.367.0784



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

February's meeting was held on Monday the 9th 2004 at 7 PM in St. Pius X School teacher's lounge, because we didn't have a key for 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, Barb Krupp, Nancy Mergel, Mary Jo Neader, Loretta Patterson, Rose Stewart, Martha Terry, Laura Ulietti and Karen Yarger. Laura Ulietti was our hospitality hostess, treating us to delightful munchies.

Thank you Laura!

Old business: President Mary Jo Neader informed us that the K of C Men had decided not to help with Green Fried Tomatoes, due to lack of man power and lack of profits gained from all the energy and hours pumped into the Tomato Festival. As you already know, our K of C Men take care of grounds parking and removal of waste material from Festival, plus general clean up afterwards. They need every able bodied man available, plus Seaton Parish K of C Men pitch in and give them a hand. I want to thank St. Pius K of C Men for all of their hard work and dedication for past volunteer services, assisting the K of C Ladies with the Fried Green Tomatoes, you see we just can't do it without you. Also it was brought to the memberships attention that another group had bid to do the Green Fried Tomatoes. The K of C Ladies were asked "if they could do the Tomato Products?" A vote was taken and majority voted against doing any products for the Tomato Festival. If you remember past years comments, this has been happening slowly and finally hit home, END OF AN ERA!

Kathy Baker, upon promises, furnished us with a pamphlet on guidelines for "Home Produced Products". Kathy certainly did her homework and was able to answer all questions regarding preparation. After reviewing and absorbing the requirements for the production operation and selling of home produced products from the "Ohio Department of Agriculture", I truly feel it is not worth all the time ladies put forth to prepare said products.

I do want to make honorable mention to Shirley Kirkland for her past work as chairperson for the Tomato Festival. Shirley handled multiple tasks with ease, while juggling a full time job. Thank you Shirley!

All of the special Tomato recipes bearing K of C labels will go in cold storage until they will be used for future possibilities. Among these are the Tomato Buckeye Candy, Tomato Fudge Candy, Green Tomato Mustard and Special dip for the Green Fried Tomatoes, etc., these were never included in any of the Tomato Cook Books. Unless the K of C approves, these cannot be used for commercial production.

New Business: Peg Brock made a motion for the K of C Ladies to donate additional monies to J.O.I.N. in the amount of \$300.00 (there is such a need) and give \$100.00 for Special Olympics, all voted yes.

Our Annual Card Party and Style Show will be held on the first Tuesday after Easter, which is April 13th 2004 and is from 7 to 11 PM in St. Pius X School Gym located at 1051 Waggoner Rd. Reynoldsburg, OH. The cost is \$6.00 per person and includes all you can eat dessert buffet, finger foods and tea, coffee and punch. Any questions or for tickets, phone Peg Brock at 861-5137; Mary Jo Neader at 864-0525 or Martha Terry at 866-8871. Please be planning your best cookie recipes to share. Thanks! Fashion Bug will furnish our clothes for the following models: Kathy Baker, Winnie Doherty, Jan English, Kim Kirkland, Shirley Kirkland, Betty McCarty, Kathy Steinke, Cathy Warner and Tina Warner. Among our raffle gifts will be another garden stone by Ann Hentz plus more delightful gifts to choose from. Our theme "Ode To Spring" will appear on our lovely table tallies. Karen Yarger had beautiful flowerpots hand decorated to adorn the tables. Thank you Karen!

A special thank you to Fr. Dan Ochs for the gala V.I.P. dinner Saturday February 7th 2004. Everything was elegant, the atmosphere, the entertainment and especially the people.

Our next meeting will be held Monday March 8th 2004 at 7 PM in Fr. Hohman Hall at 1051 Waggoner Rd. Reynoldsburg, OH. Please make an effort to attend and bring a friend.

Happy St. Patrick'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:



I spoke by phone with my sister, Helen, yesterday. She lives in rural southwestern Pennsylvania near where I grew up. We were talking about how quickly each Lenten Season comes upon us any more. She was telling me about her pastor at St. Columbkille Church in Imperial where he is the only priest at this small town parish that once had a priest and an assistant, and how the Eucharistic Ministers would be giving out Blessed Ashes on Ash Wednesday. The pastor told the people, "If you don't plan to make a change in your life during Lent, don't bother to get the Ashes."

..... "A man had a fig tree in his garden: 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So, cut it down Why should I exhaust the soil?'"

"The gardener replied, "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future.'"

The Eagle and the Snake Within Us

A Native American grandfather was telling his son about the terrorist attack on 9/11, 2001. He told his grandson that now it feels as if there were an eagle and a snake fighting for his heart: an eagle filled with love and compassion and a snake filled with hatred and revenge.

The grandson asked if the grandfather knew which one would win the fight.

The grandfather said, "whichever one I feed."

In the parable of the fig tree, Jesus assures us that we always live in the hope and mercy of God enabling us to arise from the ashes of our lives. The ashes are a call to change, a call to, "Reform our lives and believe in the Good News of the Gospel," so that we can feed the eagle of compassion and love within us rather than the snake.

As the country priest/pastor told his people, "Don't get the ashes if you don't intend to change your life."

Deacon Tom Johnston, Chaplain

Fr. Hohman Council 5253

Knights of Columbus





With the month of March comes March Mania! Call Mike Mckinley at 865-4387 or Shawn Ansbro at 759-7876 for your tickets. Our council benefits from this fund raiser so get some tickets to sell, they are only \$10. This is the inaugural year for the Ohio Knights to sponsor a basketball sweepstakes and here is the scope:

Questions

Q: How does the game work **A:** Winning tickets are tickets whose teams have scored the 'highest' or the 'lowest' number of points. The highest and lowest number of points is determined by the individual team scores from all the games played in the tournament. It does not matter if a team wins or loses.

What matters is the number of points they scores. You either need your teams to score big and go far - or - shoot horrible and lose in the first round.

Q: Does it matter if a team wins or loses? **A:** No it does not matter if a team wins or loses. What counts is the number of points that a team scores for every game they play in the tournament. Tickets that have high scoring teams that go far in the tournament have a better chance than tickets that have average scoring teams and lose in the 2nd or 3rd rounds. Conversely, tickets with teams that score very low and lose in the 1st round have a good chance at winning the lowest score prizes.

Q: What happens if a winning ticket was not sold to anybody, who gets the money? **A:** There must be a winner. If the highest scoring ticket was not sold to anybody, then the next highest scoring ticket that was sold to somebody would be the winner. The local organization and MCC Printing and Promotions, LLC do not keep any of the winnings. All winnings must be paid out.

Q: Is there always a winner? **A:** Yes, there is always a winner. The local organization keeps track of all the tickets sold and to whom. Winners will be automatically contacted by the local organization and paid.

Q: Is this game legal? **A:** Yes, the game is legal. Only non-profit organizations are allowed to run this sweepstakes. Profits from the sweepstakes go directly to your local non-profit organization.

You have more questions go to <http://footballsweeps.com/ohknightsbb4/> for the answers!





Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights,

After last night's business meeting (2-17-04) some of the officers and I realized that we have achieved most of the goals and points necessary to achieve the Star Council Award for this fraternal year. What a great accomplishment!! We have maxed out on points in most of our categories. However we still have much work to do, and have planned more important programs and social activities for the remaining 4 months of the fraternal year. Our membership and insurance quotas still have not been met, but we are gaining ground and getting close. I am confident we can achieve those goals by June.



I am very proud of all our brother Knights who have worked hard over the past year to make our council a success. It has been said that: "You win with people" and great Knights are what we have been blessed with in our council.

The newly appointed admissions committee is up and running. The committee consists of our current trustees: Jerry Lowery Sr., Brett Baxter and Norbert Smithberger. The trustees were chosen, as their ranks are renewed each year, with new ones coming in and old going out. This way it does not become stagnant. From this point forward the Admissions Committee will be the current Trustees. Their duties and responsibilities consist of:

- 1.) Meeting with and interviewing prospective candidates and their spouses.
- 2.) Filling out of the questionnaire.
- 3.) Submitting a verbal and written report back to the Council and Grand Knight for review, prior to their election.

We have expanded their duties beyond this to also include recruiting and corresponding with interested people, long before an interview has been set up. In the future we will be working on a process to help the new member along after they have been elected, and take their first degree. This will hopefully create better informed members and bring a more fraternal atmosphere to the council.

I want to thank Jerry, Brett and Norbert for the good work they have done thus far. They have laid the groundwork for what I believe will be a vital and successful part of our council. As of last night's business meeting we have 1 new elected member who will be taking his first degree in March, and 1 prospective member who had his application read for the first time. There are also several interested people who are being contacted now. If all goes well we will have brought in 9 new members in to the council this fraternal year.

I am proud to announce that 6 of our brother Knights will be entering the 4th Degree on April 16-18. This has to be some kind of record. They are: Shawn Ansbro, Jerry Lowery II, William Sailing, Steve McCellan, Peter George and Juan Esparza. The 4th degree exemplification will be held at The Hilton Hotel at Easton right here in Columbus. Congratulations to these knights who have chosen to move in to the highest ranking of our Order. For all the rest of you who are interested it's not too late. You must be at least a 3rd Degree member in good standing. Contact Jerry Lowery @ 614-866-8341.

The 6th Annual Clergy Night was held on Feb. 8th. Our council had 13 attendees, which included 6 Brother Knights, their spouses and 4 Priests. Fr. Dan and his father-Herman attended. What a great night it was. A total of 420 attended. It was good to see such positive support for the Priests and Religious of our Diocese. Now more than ever do they need our support and prayers. I felt proud to be part of the Knights as we honored their service. I encourage all to consider attending this event in the future. Not only does it give you a chance to support our clergy but it is a rare opportunity to meet many of them in the same place at the same time.

Grand Knight's Column Continues On Next Page





Grand Knight's Column Continued

On Sat. Jan 31st we held our Council Social Potluck Dinner after the 5:00 Mass.

Approx 30 attended (spouses included). I was happy to see a good turnout considering the bad weather. The food was great and everyone had a good time playing cards after dinner. Special thanks to Paul & Karen Yarger for getting there early to open up the Pac Room and setting up.

We plan to have another one of these Socials very soon. This one was an (adults only) event. The next one will be for the entire family (kids are welcome), so you can forget the babysitter. Also we are planning an outdoor picnic in the spring. This will be an afternoon event-potluck style. We are looking in to getting a picnic shelter at a local park. The purpose of these events is to encourage our members to relax and socialize. The idea is to have fun and visit, not to work. Stay tuned for further details.

I was informed by our District Deputy-Mark Borys that we are in the process of establishing a new Council at Christ The King Church on Livingston Ave. on the east side of Columbus. He has enlisted our help and asked our council members to pass out K of C pamphlets at the weekend masses on March 20 & 21. If you are interested and can help out please call me @ 614-856-3666. The Mass schedule is similar to St. Pius X with an additional Mass on Sunday evening.

The month of March holds a host of activities:

- Regular Business Meeting Tue March 2nd in the Rectory Basement, 7:00 PM.
- Regional Free Throw Contest Sat March 6th at the Josephinum 12:00 PM.
- Regular Business Meeting Tue March 16th 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement. Guest Speaker will be Mark Shively from the Catholic Cemeteries.
- Spaghetti Dinner Sat. March 20th 4-7 P.M.
- Pinewood Derby Sat. March 20th 10:00 A.M. (Brother Knights will be judges)
- Sun. March 28th Council Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving, 9:30 Mass

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

A great big congratulations to Brothers: Andrew Scott McKinley and Douglas MacLachlan who were honored and recently received a special certificate from Supreme Knight-Carl Anderson and Fourth Degree Supreme Master-Nestor Barber for their overseas military service in Iraq and Afghanistan. To both of you, true patriots, we say thank you for your selfless service to our great nation.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Brother Gary Reed and his wife Paula Jo whose son Sean passed away on February 16th.

God Bless

Your Brother in Christ,
Grand Knight Todd Mislan



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 St. Patrick's Day!



March 2004 Birthdays

Richard L Curry, James A Schneider, David M Roby, John D Parson,
Kenneth P Brandt, Norbert L Smithberger, Leonard F Summa, Richard
T Zahn, Dennis D Fuchs, Dr. Richard G Carr, Gregory A Mason, Jose
D Antommarchi, John C Dolan, David B Nixon, Thomas D Timmons,
Kenneth W Planty, Michael P Angle, Brett W Baxter.