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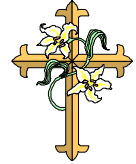
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THE KNIGHT HERALD

April 2004



SPECIAL NOTES

MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. April 6th 7 PM
Tue. April 20th 7 PM

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

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 April 3rd. Try to stay after mass or go to the 5 o'clock Mass and pray the Rosary!

The 1st degree on Sunday March 21, 2004 brought in several new members to our council. Let's give them a big welcome. They are: Scott Harris (Mary Ellen), John Zacovic (Christina) and Christian Duruji. We also welcome Michael Kelley who is a new transfer. We are pleased to have them join our Order and Council.

Community Activities Update Our next community activity coming up is the Adopt-A-Highway program. Twice a year we get together to clean up a stretch of Rt.40 between Carter Lumber and Holy Cross cemetery. It's easy work which takes us about 2-3 hours to complete. We need at least eight volunteers. We will meet in the St.Pius X parking lot at 9 A.M. on May 15th. Please call or email me if you can lend a hand. Brother Jerry Lowery II, Community Activity Director

jloweryii@hotmail.com

614-759-6361

Palm Sunday
April 4th
Easter Sunday
April 11th

HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP? Dear Brother Knights: On Saturday May 1st 2004 from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. our Council and our friends with mental retardation are counting on your help and support. Each year for the last twenty-seven years Fr. Hohman Council has supported them with our "Measure Up" program and this year will be no different. **WE NEED YOUR HELP THEY NEED YOUR HELP.** Again this year we will be working Brice and Tussing Rd. on Saturday from 8:30 to 4:30. Hopefully all you young bucks will sign up for this. If you can't work the street we are trying to cover some store locations on Thursday and Friday from 4 to 8 P.M. and on Saturday 9 to 4 P.M.

When your Team Captain calls on you, please find at least four hours on Saturday between 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. to help. Better yet give Lee a call and let him know when, and where you can work, by calling **861-5137.** We will also need some help counting the collection on Saturday from noon until finished. Thanking you in advance and God Bless.





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.

APRIL: How Your Dividend Can Enhance Your Coverage

There's a simple - and painless - way to increase your permanent life insurance coverage. How? By using your policy dividend to purchase paid-up additions. When you choose this option, your dividend becomes a single premium that purchases additional insurance on your life. How much depends on your age: A \$500 dividend will buy more insurance if you're 25 than if you're 50. Over time, the increase in your policy's face value - the amount you're insured for - can increase substantially. What's more, your

paid-up additions build cash value and are eligible to receive dividends, beyond that of the base policy and with no current tax liability. (Note: dividends are not guaranteed.)

Regardless of your current health, paid-up additions are purchased at a standard rate. One final note: You aren't stuck with any particular choice. At any time while your policy is in effect, you can change the way your dividends are paid to you. The other dividend options include:

- Leaving them on deposit to accumulate interest.
- Taking them as a cash payment.
- Applying your dividend to pay all or part of your premium.

As your field agent, it's my job to help you to understand the options available to you - and to help you to make any changes in your coverage. 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, Bob and Winnie Doherty, Don and Mary Jo Neader.





ST. PIUS X K of C LADIES

March's meeting was held on Monday the 8th at 7 PM in Father Hohman Hall. Vice President Martha Terry presided as President Mary Jo Neader had another engagement. Martha opened the meeting with a prayer "The Salve Regina". Those in attendance were as follows; Mary Astley, Kathy Baker, Joyce Bauer, Peg Brock, Joanne Emmett, Shirley Kirkland, Nancy Mergel, Loretta Patterson, Martha Terry and Karen Yarger.

President Mary Jo Neader had reported to Martha Terry that table tallies are all ready for the card party. All ladies and men wishing to assist with set up for the card party, **PLEASE** meet at St. Pius X Gym at 2 PM on Tuesday April 13th. Don't forget: card tables, door prizes and foods you are donating, evening of April 13th.

Any ladies needing baking supplies for cookies, etc, please check with Shirley Kirkland at 614-866-9355, Shirley may be able to help.

Treasurer Peg Brock issued a check in the amount of \$42.70 to Martha Terry, to pay to the order of Ann Hentz for a "Floral Garden Stone", one of the door prizes.

Our hospitality hostess was Kathy Baker. Kathy treated the ladies to a lovely birthday cake, (it was Kathy's birthday) along with fruit, cheese and soft drinks. Thank you Kathy and many happy returns!

Martha Terry has placed ads with the following newspapers, "The Catholic Times", "Eastside Messenger" and "Reynoldsburg News" also "Seaton Parish Bulletin" and "St. Pius X Bulletin".

Our ads read: "The St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Ladies will hold their Annual Card Party and Style Show from 7 - 11:00 PM, Tuesday April 13, 2004, at St. Pius X School Gym, 1061 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, OH. Fashions by Fashion Bug, 2857 Taylor Road, S.W., Reynoldsburg, OH: door prizes, dessert buffet, coffee, tea and punch. Bring your own cards, all included for \$6.00. Tickets may be obtained at the door. Any questions, please phone Martha Terry at (614) 866-8871".

Also anyone needing a ride to the Card Party and Style Show, please phone Peg Brock at (614) 861-5137 or Mary Jo Neader at (614)864-0525.

Our heart felt sympathy and prayers go out to Robert and Winnie Doherty, their children and family of their son Thomas Doherty, who was killed in a motorcycle accident. May Tommy's soul and all souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

There will not be a meeting in April because of the Card Party and Style Show. Our next meeting will be held Monday May 10th, 2004 at 7 PM in Father Hohman Hall, 1051 Waggoner Rd, Reynoldsburg, OH. Please come and bring a friend.

Happy Easter!

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:

+ *On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning and saw the stone removed from the tomb.* John 20:1-9



Sometimes it is Good Friday in our families. A job lost. A career derailed, a serious illness diagnosed, a highway accident and even death, a relationship unraveled. It is then that the family comes together at the foot of their loved one's cross. The family's love moves whatever mountain necessary, changes the course of whatever river is in the way. Together Mom and Dad, Sister and Brother, bear one another's crosses to bring hope, healing, forgiveness - and resurrection - to every aspect of the family's life together. Family love has the power to transform Good Fridays into Easter Sundays.

Sometimes, in the classroom it is Good Friday. The numbers and diagrams in the algebra text are a maze to the student, lost, frustrated, wanting to quit. A tired, weary teacher just wants to go home after a long week; but seeing the student's frustration and despair, she takes off her coat, puts down her pile of books and papers and patiently walks through the problems with the befuddled student until finally the "lights come on." A teacher's selfless, caring and generous gift of time transform this student's Good Friday into an Easter Sunday.

Sometimes in the corporate world it is Good Friday. A Single Mom has lost the accrued vacation and leave time she really needs to care for her very sick child. She is about to lose her job and medical benefits. Her coworkers devise a plan to pool some of their vacation time and cover her responsibilities so she can keep her job and benefits while caring for her child. A Good Friday of desperation is turned into an Easter Sunday of hope and possibility.

Who of us has not found ourselves stuck in a Good Friday World; battered, overwhelmed, strained, hardly able to cope let alone work

"Christ is risen, but...," we say.

In raising His Son from the dead, God vindicates the truth that good triumphs over evil, that love transforms hatred and that light shatters the darkness. The brutal, seemingly hopeless Cross is glorified by the Resurrection of Jesus. Easter calls us to embrace that compassion, that openness to the needs of others, so that we can continue to work at transforming the Good Fridays of our lives, and the lives of those around us, into Easter Sundays.

Happy Easter!

Deacon Tom Johnston, Chaplain
Fr. Hohman Council 5253
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MEMORIAL

Less we forget, our condolences to
The Bob and Winnie Doherty's
Family upon the death of their son
Brother Tom Doherty and Don and
Mary Jo Neader's Family upon the
death of Don's mother Mary.

Thomas J. Doherty

Born: 21 Feb 1953

Died: 14 March 2004

We believe the light of God sur-
rounds them, the love of God
enfolds them, the power of God
protects them, and the presence of
God watches over them. May they
rest in peace, Amen.





Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights,

Springtime is here. What a relief it is to get past the cold/wet season and into the warm weather months. I for one feel rejuvenated by this and I hope all the rest of you experience the same. This should help us all as we enter the final quarter of the fraternal year. Sometimes at this point we feel as though things are slowing down but as I look at our schedule we are as busy as we have ever been. Let's all make a big effort to make our remaining programs a success as we push on to the end of the year.

The annual Fish Fry on Feb 27th was big success this year. After paying expenses we were able to give Fr. Dan a check for \$800. I received a nice thank you note from Father saying the money would be used to buy new server's albs. So our gift should be visible at Sunday Mass in the near future. A great big thanks to all the brother Knights who worked hard to make it happen.

On Sat. Feb. 28th I attended the 7th annual Catholic Men's Conference here in Columbus with several of our Brother Knights. This is the first one I have attended and I must say I'm glad I went. It was a very inspiring program that was highlighted by several guest speakers. The most interesting was a talk given by Matthew Kelly a renowned Catholic speaker and author on "Rediscovering Catholicism". I encourage all who can to attend next years conference.

Now in its' 28th year, the annual Columbus Clipper Family Night at Cooper stadium is approaching. You are asked to buy general admission tickets that will be good at any of 33 regular Clipper home games from now until June 11th. June 11th is Knights of Columbus night at Cooper Stadium. At that time a donation check will be presented to the Special Olympics of Franklin County.

Hopefully in the next few weeks we will be planning our springtime social activity. This will be either an outdoor picnic or an indoor potluck style dinner like the one we had back in January. I look forward to having a nice turnout for this so keep your calendars open.

Some up coming events are as follows:

- April 6: Regular business meeting 7:00 PM
- April 20: Regular business meeting 7:00 PM Guest Speaker will be Brother Steve Dodaro who will give a talk on The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.
- April 10: RCIA Easter Vigil Service Reception-Brother Knights have been asked to help work and clean up after the reception.
- April 17,18: 4th Degree Exemplification at The Hilton Hotel at Easton-We have 6 of our own Brother Knights going through. Great work guys, we are all very proud of you. Anyone else who wants to attend is welcome. Check the website for details.
- May 1: Measure-Up campaign- Tussing & Brice Roads and Kroger stores on E. Main & E. Broad.
- May 15: Highway Clean-up

Please remember that our council leads a rosary after the 5:00 PM Mass on the first Saturday of every month. Please attend if you can.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Brother Thomas Doherty who passed away on Sunday March 14th and for Brother Leo Shedlock who is back in the hospital.

As I write this several of our brothers are hard at work in the school cafeteria preparing food for the Spaghetti Dinner we are having tonight. I need to hurry and finish this letter up so I can go help. Hope to see many of you there.

Hope you all have a safe and blessed month!

God Bless

Your Brother in Christ,
Grand Knight Todd Mislán



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Happy Easter!



April 2004 Birthdays

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Joseph E Sanderell, Nick P Persichetti, Dr Gregory L Mathews, John J
Nijssen, John P Burtyk, Gerald A Cooke, Douglas W Maclachlan,
Frederick F Fuchs, Anthony W Briski, Robert E Doherty, Dr Robert A
Durbin, Gregory W Canfield, Todd W Mislán, Joseph R
Kochensparger, Heraldo E Hamburger.