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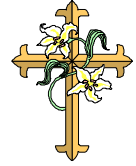


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SPECIAL NOTES

MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. June 1st 7 PM
Tue. June 15th 7 PM

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

Community Activities Update: You still have an opportunity to come out and give us a hand with Adopt-A-Highway program. Due to the weather, we have rescheduled for June 19th. 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 will meet in the St.Pius X parking lot at 9 A.M. on June 19th. Please call or email me if you can lend a hand.

Another important community program we are helping to support is the Special Olympics. We need volunteers to assist in a variety of positions. The Olympics will be held on Saturday June 5th at Reynoldsburg High School. If you would like to volunteer please contact Brother Jerry Lowery Sr. at 614-866-8341 wd8bov@arrl.net.

Brother Jerry Lowery II
Community Activity Director
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614-759-6361

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 May 1st. Try to stay after mass or go to the 5 o'clock Mass and pray the Rosary!

Solemnity Of The Sacred Heart Of Jesus June 24th

From the FS re: Council Finance Procedure

It must be stressed that proper and timely preplanning and pre-authorization is essential to sound financial operation of the Council.

Pre-authorization by Council vote shall be required to undertake any activity, to incur an expense, or to make a promise of payment, unless already covered by approved budget.

Any request for donation, or payment, or for pre-authorization which was not approved by budget must be submitted to the Grand Knight (GK) at a regular business meeting during 'New Business'. The GK will read the request and place it on the Council floor for consideration. If the Council votes favorably, the request will be submitted to the Financial Secretary (FS) who will prepare an expense Voucher (EV) and proceed as below.

A budget approved or pre-authorized request for reimbursement, for payment of a current expense, for a donation, or for a cash advance is given to the FS in writing before the meeting or at an appropriate time between meetings. A receipt or itemized listing should be attached. Such requests may also be mailed to the FS to the Council's PO Box or FS's home address.

A request is not "guaranteed" to be honored on demand since available monies, cash-flow, and committed "must pay" bills have to be taken into account.

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Therefore, approvals by FS, Treasurer (TRS), Board of Trustees (BT), and GK are required to consider all of above criterions. Again, timely preplanning is to be observed to avoid delays. The demand of “I need that check NOW” should never be heard.

If the BT refuses approval, it will report their recommendation, in writing, at the immediate following regular business meeting or at the next officers meeting. If the BT approves the request, it will do so by their signatures on the EV and notify the FS who will proceed as stated below to expedite the request. A denial of payment by Council or BT can be reconsidered only in the form of a resolution.

The FS initiates an EV, verifies all pertinent information, consults with the TRS about correct fund information and available monies, obtains the approval by the BT, and presents the completed EV to the GK at the next following business meeting or next officers meeting.

If the request exceeds the budget, is not a budget item, was not pre-authorized, has insufficient data, or is not approved by the BT, the FS will notify the originator of the request. It may be resubmitted with new information at the next regular business meeting or to the FS as stated above.

After the GK’s final approval, the EV is handed to the TRS to “cut the check”. The EV control number will be noted on the check. The EV is retained by the TRS for his records and the check is forwarded. The FS will keep a running record of all such transactions.

The GK will read the EV’s and their dispositions at the next regular business meeting. A vote by Council is not required since their approval had been obtained prior to the issue of the EV.

Hans-R, FS

K of C Fr. Andrew H. Hohman Council # 05253

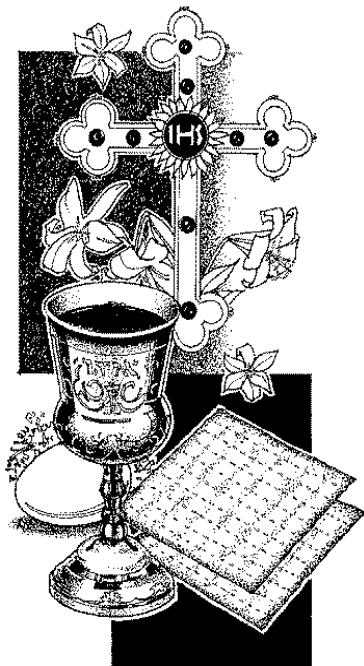
JUNE: It’s Never Too Early to Plan for the Future: Traditionally, this is the month for two important life events: graduations and weddings. These two events are also opportunities to review your life insurance coverage - particularly if you’re young and in good health. It’s a simple fact that when you’re young and healthy, your rates for coverage will be lower than when you’re older and your health might not be as good. And even if you’re in excellent health, there’s no way to predict exactly when your death will occur. It’s unavoidable that your family will suffer emotionally if you should die. However, financial hardship is something that you can prevent.

Owning enough life insurance ensures that your family will always have enough money, come what may. As your K of C agent, I can help you determine how much is “enough” for your own family. I can also discuss with you the merits of each kind of life insurance.

It’s become fashionable to focus almost exclusively on planning for a prosperous retirement. Yet even in this age of improved health and longevity, some families must still endure the premature loss of a breadwinner. The fact is, none of us can be assured that retirement will happen until we actually get there.

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.

Timothy E. Hickey
Field Agent, K of C Ins.
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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, Bob and Winnie Doherty, Don and Mary Jo Neader.





ST. PIUS X K of C LADIES

May's meeting was held on Monday the 10th at 7 PM in 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, Mary Jo Neader, Loretta Patterson, Martha Terry, Laura Ulietti and Karen Yarger.

Peg Brock reported the Card Party and Style Show netted over \$1,000.00. President Mary Jo thanked everyone for their talent, dedication and hard work in making the Card Party and Style Show a big success. All comments from our guests have been very complimentary and some remarked, "Best ever!"

Officers were nominated for the year 2005 and they are as follows: Kathy Baker - President, Peg Brock - Treasurer and Karen Yarger - Secretary. Anyone wishing to run for any of these offices please contact Mary Jo Neader at 614-864-0525.

Joyce Bauer suggested we donate \$300.00 to assist young Coleman Witt's family with medical expenses and the membership approved. For a 9 year old, Coleman has braved more than most of us will endure in a lifetime. Coleman was first diagnosed with sarcoma, a rare liver disease, in February 2002. He underwent chemotherapy at the time along with a successful surgery to remove the tumor. The family thought he was cured but in January 2004 a new tumor was found. Doctors believe that removing the diseased liver and replacing it with a transplant will rid the disease. "It's the only chance Coleman has right now of being cured, but there's no precedent saying it will work", said Mrs. Witt (source: This Week Reynoldsburg). Please remember Coleman Witt in your prayers and our sister, Mary Astley who suffered a fall, also all who are sick and suffering.

Kathy Baker passed pamphlets to the membership with ideas for fund raising. Among those ideas were Garden Tea Party, Ice Cream Social, Family Chili Night, Father Daughter Dinner/Dance, July 4th Cookout Wine/Cheese Party, Summer Luau and etc. Membership discussed these ideas and will review them further at another time.

We talked about having our Appreciation Dinner earlier, possibly the latter part of September. Martha Terry checked with Berwick Party House and they do not stay open Monday and Tuesday nights for parties unless there are 50 or more in attendance.

Peg Brock was our hospitality hostess, appeasing our appetites with numerous tasty morsels. Thank you Peg!

Congratulations to all the students from St. Pius and fellow Diocesan parishes who received first Holy Communion this spring.

Keep in mind St. Pius Parish Festival and try to set aside an hour or two and volunteer. There are all sorts of jobs available and it's a great way to get acquainted with your fellow parishioners.

There will not be a meeting in June or July. Our next meeting will be on Monday August 9th at 7 PM at Father Hohman Hall, located at 1051 Waggoner Rd., Reynoldsburg. Please make an effort to attend and bring a friend.

Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!

God Bless America and God Bless You!

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:

Since we are in the presidential election season, I share with you the following taken from the May 2004 issue of, *Catalyst*, a Journal of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights.



PULPIT POLITICS

On Palm Sunday this year, presumptive Democratic candidate for president, Senator John Kerry, attended services at Charles Street African Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston's Roxbury district. He received communion at this Protestant Church. The Rev. Gregory G. Grover introduced Senator Kerry from the pulpit as, "the next president of the United States."

It is a violation of law for a member of the clergy to endorse a candidate for public office from the pulpit. This did not seem to matter to Rev. Grover or to the media. If a presidential candidate were endorsed by Roman Catholic Clergy - the way candidate Kerry was endorsed by this minister - all those who sat silent about what happened on Palm Sunday in Boston would no doubt have risen up in protest.

The IRS in its, *Guidelines for Churches and Religious Organizations*, states that religious leaders cannot make partisan comments..... at official functions. Being introduced from the pulpit as, "the next president of the United States," is clearly a violation of law which places in jeopardy the tax exempt status of that religious organization.

There is a current duplicity here. The media says nothing about certain ministers who endorse candidates to their people, but protests to high heaven homilies by Catholic Clergy who merely discuss public policy issues from the pulpit.

Let's make our Churches "Campaign-Free Zones." The use of houses of worship for political gain is illegal, unethical and is contemptuous of the religious sensibilities of all Americans.

Sincerely in Christ

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

Dear Brother Knights,



Many thanks go out to those who attended the Annual Columbus Chapter Knight of the Year Awards Banquet on May 14, 2004. From our council: Jerry Lowery Sr. won Knight of the Year and Shawn Ansbro (Dee, Jackie & Mary Kay) won Family of the Year. Congratulations!! Lee Brock received a Special Recognition Award for all his years of service and many accomplishments to our Order. Great work Lee, we all are very proud of you.

The 2004 Measure Up Campaign was a huge success this year. I want to thank each and every Brother Knight who helped out. Your efforts are well appreciated. We raised a total of \$7119.50 for The Retarded Citizens of Ohio. This is a new record.

Our council helped out with ushering (4th Degree) and parking duties for the First Communion and Confirmations this past month. Thanks guys for a job well done and one that was greatly appreciated by Fr. Dan and all participants.

We have re-scheduled our Spring Highway clean up for sat June 19th. We will meet at 9:00 AM in the school parking lot. The previous one was rained out. Please come to help. It only takes a couple of hours and it is a great chance to work with your Brother Knights and help the community.

On Saturday June 26, 2004 we will hold a benefit cookout at St Pius X for Coleman Witt. Coleman is a 9 year old member of our parish who has been diagnosed with a rare liver disease. The cookout will follow the 5:00 Mass that evening. The menu will consist of Hamburgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Macaroni Salad, Chips and Beverages. Please plan to attend and show your support for Coleman.

Remember, the installation of officers for the new fraternal year will be held on Wed. July 7, 2004 with a Mass beginning at 7:00 PM. The new Fraternal year will begin on July 1st.

Since this will be my last Newsletter as Grand Knight I want to say that it has been a pleasure and honor to serve you for the past year. I want to thank all of the officers for their support and efforts and to all of our Brother Knights for the hard work they have done this year. This has been a truly enlightening experience and I look forward to many more years serving our council and order in all the charitable work it does. Vivat Jesus!

God Bless

Your Brother In Christ,
Grand Knight Todd Mislan

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.



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**Father's
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June 20th**



June 2004 Birthdays

William H. Dougherty, Peter G Cassanos, Steven W Hillyer,
Gary D. Heydinger, Ralph S Smith, Edward A
McIlvoy, Timothy J Puet, John C Albert, Dr Richard A
Kowalczuk, Michael P. Cicak, Terrance M Jacobs, Charles E
Shafer, David B Neitz, Juan J Esparza.