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THE KNIGHT HERALD October 2004



MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. October 5th 7 PM
Tue. October 19th 7 PM

**** NOTE **** All meetings will take place in the Rectory basement unless otherwise noted. There are 6 new decks of cards, come join the fun after every meeting!

Key Dates October 2004:

10/02 Rosary 5pm Mass
10/05 Council Meeting - 7 PM
10/08 Charity Campaign First Turn-in Rectory Basement
10/16 Highway Cleanup - 9 AM
10/16 After 5 PM Mass - Open House
10/18 Final Turn-in Football Sweepstakes
10/19 Council Meeting - 7 PM
10/23 Spaghetti Dinner - 4 to 7 PM
10/23 Community Halloween Party - 6 to 9 PM

Community Activities Update - Voter Registration -

Thanks to all who helped out with voter registration at mass and during the Parish Festival. We registered 27 voters and had numerous people pickup absentee ballots. Remember to get out and vote you can make a difference.

Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival 2004 - Mission

Complete! Another successful Tomato Festival is behind us and I would like to thank ALL who came out to help. Every Brothers contribution, large or small, was most welcomed and much appreciated. The Festival coordinators were once again impressed with our professionalism and can do attitude. I'm certain they will be asking for our services again next year.

A big THANKS goes out to Past GK Brett Baxter for once again taking the point on this important community activity. Thanks Brett.

Highway Cleanup - We will be hiking Route 40 next month to clean up the summers leftovers. Mark your calendars for October 16th at 9:00 AM. We will meet at the St. Pius X parking lot and depart from there. This is an important, low stress, community activity that only takes a couple of hours.

Community Halloween Party - We have been asked

to help out at the annual Reynoldsburg Halloween Party this year. This is light work for only a few hours and once again shows the community that the Knights are here and ready to serve. The party will be held October 23 from 6-9 PM at JFK Park behind city hall.

Whether it's participating in a holiday parade, cleaning up the environment, or helping the Special Olympiads, community activities are a great way to put our Faith in action. Please contact myself or any of the Council Officers and Directors if you can lend a hand.

Brother Jerry Lowery II
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All U Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner - The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner Saturday October 23 from 4:00 - 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Dinner will include 2 kinds of pasta, salad, bread sticks, dessert and hot or cold beverages. Price is \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for seniors and children \$3.00.





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.

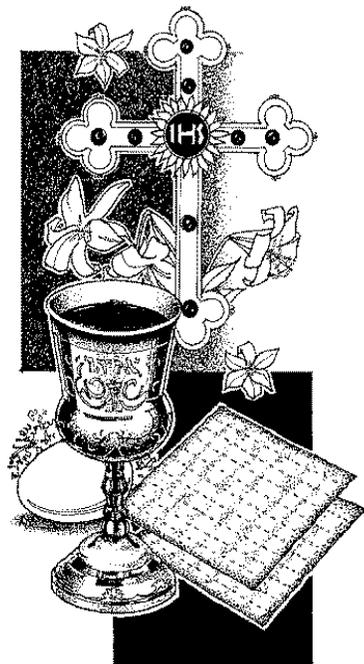
The Rosary Please remember that our council leads the rosary the first Saturday of each month after the 5 pm Mass. This month it is after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday October 2nd. Try to stay after mass or go to the 5 o'clock Mass and pray the Rosary!

2004 Charity Campaign - The Charity Campaign is on us once again. You should have gotten your tickets and will start knocking on doors with them. Let your Team Captain know about your ticket sales and when you need more books. We all need to sell, sell, sell! This program is one of our big fundraisers for the year and our council relies on the proceeds to help the council in all its work throughout the year. If ticket sales go well, our Council will receive a \$3.95 rebate for each \$5.00 book sold by the first turn in. Once again, thank you for your help. Should you need additional information, or should you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact either Paul Yarger 322-2205, the Charity Thicket Chairman or Shawn Ansbro 759-7876 or Lee Brock 861-5137.

OCTOBER: Roth IRA's: A Less Taxing Way to Save - Did you know that you can establish a Roth IRA through the Knights of Columbus? If you haven't set up a Roth IRA for this year, there's still time to take advantage of this great way to save for retirement. You can now save up to \$3,000 per year, minus the amounts contributed to other IRAs. The limit is \$3,500 for people over 50. The total you can contribute also depends on your income, but you can do so regardless of whether you participate in a pension plan. Although your contributions aren't deductible, the long-range benefits of a Roth IRA should be compared to those of a traditional IRA. For starters, many people earn too much for a traditional IRA to be a tax deduction. And with a Roth IRA you avoid the age-70 ½ minimum distribution requirements that come with a traditional IRA. You can establish a Roth IRA, and make your yearly contribution, up to the date you file your tax return for that year (excluding extensions). But annual contributions to a Roth IRA aren't required. All interest you earn is federal income tax-free, provided you withdraw your funds under certain "qualified distribution" rules.

If you'd like more information about Roth IRAs - or traditional IRAs - I can help. But do it soon. Saving as much as you can for retirement is always a wise move, and the earlier you start, the better. Call me today.

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

The K of C Ladies held their Annual Banquet on Wednesday September 15, 2004 at the Berwick Party House. Those in attendance were as follows; Dee Ansbro, Kathy Baker, Joyce Bauer, Vi Copeland, Darlene Craig, Joanne Emmett, Nila Fluck, Shirley Kirkland, Barbara Krupp, Jan Matthews, Mary Jo Neader, Mary Parker, Loretta Patterson, Rosie Stewart, Donna Terry, Martha Terry, Donna Trein, Laura Ulietti, Mary Ward, Karen Yarger and Frances Zeltner. All enjoyed a very nice dinner and fellowship. Karen Yarger fashioned a very pretty hand painted key chain for each guest. Thank you Karen!

Following dinner we had a short meeting (discussion on fund raisers). Kathy Baker worked quite diligently collecting information regarding a wine and cheese party. Kathy's best conclusion was an offer to serve wine and cheese to guests at \$15.00 per head and to receive a profit, we would have to assess an additional \$5 or \$10, with majority voting against this. We tabled this discussion and will carry forward at a near future meeting. Joyce Bauer suggested a Fall Fashion Show as well as a Spring Fashion Show; we will also take this into future consideration.

President Mary Jo Neader swore in new officers; Kathy Baker - President, Dee Ansbro - Vice President and Karen Yarger - Secretary. Peg Brock - Treasurer was absent as her daughter Debbie Boggs had surgery Wednesday the 15th. I'm happy to report that Debbie is doing very well, please remember her in your prayers.

For years of dedicated service as President for K of C Ladies, Mary Jo Neader was presented a lighted silk floral basket arrangement.

Monies for dues were collected by President Mary Jo Neader.

Kathy Baker closed the meeting with The Lord's Prayer.

Our K of C men did a very good job of parking cars and keeping the grounds clean at the Tomato Festival. Also they were very impressive in the Sunday Parade, quite well represented in our community. Thank you!

Please remember in your prayers the deceased, Sister Mary Ellen Elder, Dominican Sister of Hope. O God you have given joy to the whole world through the resurrection of your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of His virgin mother, Mary, grant that we may attain the joys of eternal life, Amen. May Sister Mary Ellen's soul and all souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Sister Mary Ellen, her sister Eleanor Kelly and nieces Kathy and Maureen Kelly.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday October 11th, 2004 at 7 PM in Father Hohman Hall located at 1051 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, OH. Please attend and bring a friend and assist our new officers with your ideas and input.

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:

+ *“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘be uprooted and planted in the sea.’ and it would obey you...
 “When you have done all that you have been commanded say, ‘we are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.” Luke 17:5-10*



Young Planters and Mustard Seeds

Ben Durskin is nine years old. For almost four years he has been treated for acute lymphoblastic leukemia. During a punishing protocol of chemotherapy, he passed the time with Game Boy and Play Station. Last summer, Ben came up with his own video game, designed especially for kids with cancer. In *Ben’s Game*, a boy (modeled after Ben) zooms around a screen on a skateboard blasting cancer cells in order to collect “shields” that protect against the usual side effects of the chemo, fever, chicken pox, colds, vomiting, hair loss. A player can’t lose ----“you just keep fighting,” says Ben.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation and software engineer, Eric Johnston of Lucas Films worked with Ben to create the game. *Ben’s Game* won raves from the 200,000 children who have found the game, available free on line. Not only is the game fun, but children learn about the “monsters” attacking their bodies and how they can best beat them.

For eight years 15-year old Sasha Bowers and her family were homeless. Sasha, her little sister and her mother spent most nights in a Columbus, Ohio shelter, fighting hunger and bugs and kept awake by snores and screaming. Two years ago Sasha’s mom landed a job with a cleaning company and the family was able to move into an apartment.

But Sasha hasn’t forgotten where she came from. She’s been the driving force behind a summer day-camp program for 175 homeless kids in Columbus. ”When I was in a shelter, there was no safe place to play. I wanted to create a place where kids could have fun and stay out of trouble while their parents find jobs and housing,” says Sasha.

When Ryan Hreljac was in first grade, he was shocked to learn that African children had to walk five miles to get a bucket of clean water. Ryan did odd jobs at home and in his neighborhood and in four months earned \$70, the cost of digging a well.

That was six years ago. Since then, the Canadian teen’s foundation, *Ryan’s Well*, has raised \$750,000 to build wells in seven African nations. Relief agencies say, “Ryan’s a regular kid - that’s what makes him so powerful. He believes everyone should have water.” *Adapted from October 2004 “Connections.”*

Ben, Sasha and Ryan possess mustard seed faith. They have taken their mustard seeds and nurtured them into a harvest of hope, compassion and life. Christ calls all of us to embrace that mustard seed faith - to believe in those small acts of kindness and faith done in God’s presence

Peace and Prayers

Deacon Tom Johnston, Chaplain

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Flag Disposal Ceremony - Father Huber Assembly 809 will be conducting a flag disposal ceremony on Veterans Day November 11th. We will have both assembly and council members involved with this important ceremony to insure the proper and dignified destruction of Old Glory. We also hope to get participation from a veteran’s organization the fire department and Boy Scouts. If you have any worn or tattered flags please bring them to the ceremony or to a council meeting and we will make sure they get there. Location and time have yet to be determined. Please check the website, November newsletter, or contact myself for more information.

Brother Jerry Lowery II, Community Activity Director, jloweryii@hotmail.com , 614-759-6361





Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights,

Whew! What a month September was! We had lots of things to do and we accomplished a lot.



Labor Day weekend had us out working at the Tomato Festival setting up for parking and helping with the general setup we do as part of the clean up program with the festival committee. The festival was hopping Friday, Saturday and Sunday (see article in this newsletter).

On Tuesday September 7th council members along with our lovely wives attended the TV Mass at the Josephinum as the congregation for the mass that aired on Sunday September 5th.

The annual membership drive will kick off the first weekend of October. Look around you at church and your neighborhood for other Catholic men who would benefit from becoming Knights and the Knights would benefit from having them join. Each Mass on the weekends of October 2nd/3rd and 9th/10th we will be at the doors of the church to explain about the Knights. After the 5 pm Mass Saturday October 16th we are having an open house, which is for the prospective candidates and you! Come Join us if you have a minute, we would love to see you!

October 23rd is the first spaghetti dinner this fall. As usual the time is 4-7pm with lots of pasta, meatballs, salad and cookies. Come on over and feed the family!

The Charity Campaign was kicked off in August and should be in full swing. Get out and sell, sell, sell...the first turn in is Friday October 8th in the Rectory basement from 6-8 PM. Call Paul Yarger or me if you need more tickets.

I have gone the gamut this letter as usual, but I would like to take a minute and remind us all that we are a Christian Family Men's organization. Take time to pray and take time to pray with your family it is important for you and them.

Tomato Festival 2004 Update - The actual Tomato Festival was to start on Wednesday but on Wednesday and Thursday it was rained out, but Friday, Saturday and Sunday were beautiful days with lots of sunshine for parking cars and cleaning the grounds. I would like to thank everyone who helped with this big project with parking and cleanup. Additionally, Lee Brock, Jerry Lowery, Jay Lowery, Todd Mislán, Mike Dezsi, Paul Yarger, Norbert Smithberger, and Mike Engle (and his truck!) spent all three days there working many long hours.

A special thanks goes to Brett Baxter for all his long hours of work on getting things organized, setup, clean up (hauling trash with his new truck) and the very long hours standing at the front entrance. His tireless efforts allowed things to go off without a hitch. THANK YOU Brett!

Shawn Ansbro, Grand Knight

Web Site - When you get a chance I strongly recommend you check out our website that Jerry Lowery and Brett Baxter have really done a great job putting together for us. There is a lot of great info and a calendar that is full of information on activities and events that you need to know about so you can plan to join in. Here is the site <http://www.kofc5253.org/> and to get to the member's site use the User name: kofc_user Password: charity. If you don't have access or a computer just give us a call and we will get you a hard copy.

Shawn Ansbro, Grand Knight

October is Rosary Month - Just a reminder that the October is Rosary month and each Saturday after the 5 pm mass the Rosary is led by our Council. It only takes a few minutes!

God Bless,
Respectfully,
Shawn Ansbro
Grand Knight

Football Sweepstakes - Here's a chance to make some money for our council's general fund as well as making some money for you or your friends. A total of \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded each week for 10 weeks. Ticket cost is \$10. Final turn-in is Oct 18. For tickets, contact Mike Dezsi at 577-1845 or e-mail mdezsi@juno.com



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October 2004 Birthdays

R D Miles, John J Male Jr, Frank A Roberts Jr, Edwards J Slattery,
John W Lukie, R W Pratt, Eugene T Fate, Paul E Herring, Dustin M
Angle, Michael L Dezsi, Patrick J Tiberi, Richard S Workman, Gary L
Reed, Joseph M Moore, Craig S Sigrist, Charles H McClelland,
Michael L McKinley, Gordon W Burke.