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MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. February 8th 7 PM
Tue. February 15th 7 PM ****Note****

**** 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! **See Spend an Evening with Archie Griffin** below

Spend an Evening with Archie Griffin

Come listen to Archie Griffin, two time Heisman Trophy winner and President of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, speak on his experiences with The Ohio State University. The event will take place on February 15, 7:00 PM at St. Pius X gymnasium, 1061 Waggoner Rd, Reynoldsburg. There is no admission charge and an autographed football will be given away as a door prize. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Andrew Hohman Council 5253 of St. Pius X.

Retreat

A retreat sponsored by the Catholic Layman's Retreat League will be Friday Feb 25- Sun. Feb 27. We start with dinner on Friday and with Mass on Sun morning. This time it will be during Lent. The theme for the retreat is still being developed but will be finalized before next month. At this time I would just ask that members check the dates and consider the retreat. This retreat will be held at St. Therese Retreat Center 5277 E. Broad St. Look for more information in upcoming letters.

Tom Halpin

Key Dates February 2005:

01/31 - 02/02 Parish Mission
02/05 Rosary after 5 PM Mass
02/05 Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance - 6 PM till Midnight
02/08 Council Meeting - 7 PM
02/11 First Day of Lent - Annual Fish Fry
02/14 St. Pius X K of C Ladies Meeting - 7 PM
02/15 Spend an Evening with Archie Griffin
02/24 Bloodmobile at Redeemer United Methodist
02/25 - 02/27 Catholic Layman's Retreat League
02/27 2nd and 3rd Degree at 12 P.M., at Our Lady Perpetual Help Parish Hall

St. Pius X Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus, Fr Andrew Hohman Council 5253, will be sponsoring St. Pius X's annual fish fry Friday Feb 11 from 5:00-7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Dinner will include adult portions of fried or baked Icelandic white cod, coleslaw, applesauce, fries, hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, dessert and hot or cold beverages. Price is \$6.00 for adults and children \$3.00. All proceeds benefit St. Pius X parish.

Welcome Brother Knights - We extend a warm welcome and best wishes to four Brother Knights and their families who join our Council on 20 January 2005: Brother Knights Scott & Julie Gallagher, Michael & Donna Bauman, Kevin & Theresa Briggs and Robert & Pamela Briggs. It is our hope that you will continue to spread charity, a lesson taught to you in the First Degree, through participation in our council activities. We encourage all who are now in the First Degree to attain the 2nd and 3rd Degrees of our order, which teach the lessons of unity and fraternity. Third Degree members know the honor of full Knighthood and being "Knighted."

This month the Knights of Columbus Greater Columbus Chapter offer you an opportunity to attain the 2nd and 3rd Degree in the same afternoon. These Degrees will be conducted Sunday the 27th of February beginning at 12 P.M., at Our Lady Perpetual Help Parish Hall, 3730 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123,

Sponsored by Council 4603.

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Welcome Brother Knights (Cont.) Candidates are required to report at 11:30 AM. A generous luncheon will be served following the degree. The Church is located about 2 miles southwest of the I-270 Grove City exit on the left or southeast side of Broadway. This is an opportunity to continue on your path of advancement in the Knights of Columbus and grow in an organization that will fill your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. Knights serve as valuable role models for other Catholic men, as well as mentors for all our children and, hopefully, as a source of inspiration for future generations of Knights. If you plan to take advantage of this opportunity and would like to attend this degree, please call or drop me an email and I will insure you are registered and make arrangements for transportation if required.

Sir Knight Jerry J. Lowery, Sr. Membership Director, Council 5253, (614) 322-1792, email: wd8bov@arrl.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS: Have you been wondering where 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 February 5th. Try to stay after mass or go to the 5 o'clock Mass and pray the Rosary!

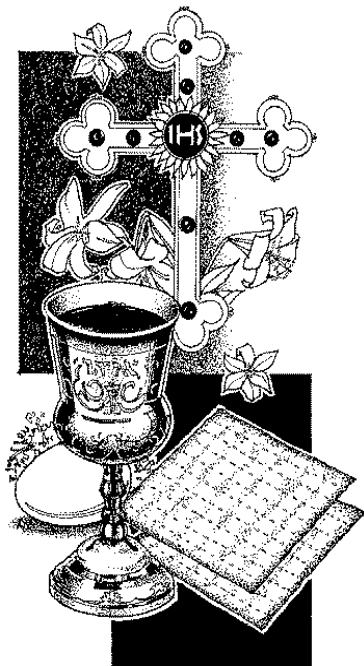
FEBRUARY: Beneficiaries...Who Do You Love?

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
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

January's meeting was held on Monday the 10th at 7 PM in Father Hohman Hall. President Kathy Baker opened the meeting with a prayer "The Hail Mary". Those in attendance were as follows; Mary Astley, Kathy Baker, Joyce Bauer, Joanne Emmett, Loretta Patterson, Martha Terry and Karen Yarger.

Loretta Patterson was our "Hospitality Hostess" and treated us to a variety of goodies.

Thank you Loretta!

Norbert Smithberger had contacted our President Kathy Baker regarding placing an ad for the new Fourth Degree Directory, printing starts in March, those present voted to place an ad for \$20.00. Any questions phone Norbert Smithberger at 614-866-4663.

Kathy also brought up the subject of those paying dues, membership is \$3.00 a year, thirteen members have paid so far for 2005, dues are collected in October through January. Since some pay and some don't, while some are exonerated, Kathy suggested we drop the dues, since \$39.00 isn't going to make or break us. Membership voted to drop the dues beginning October 2005.

All monies collected from our shopping adventure at Stein-Mart's netted a little over \$500.00, this was a very successful first and we shall look forward to doing it again.

We discussed the Annual Card Party and Style Show, to be held by St. Pius X K of C Ladies at St. Pius X School Gym, at 1061 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, OH. Fashions by Fashion Bug located at 2857 Taylor Rd. S.W. in Reynoldsburg, OH. The date for this event will be Tuesday March 29th from 7 to 11 PM. Membership voted to change the price of tickets from \$6.00 to \$7.00. This has been the first change in years. Any questions please phone Kathy Baker at 614-861-1580. All the models haven't been confirmed yet, so we will have them in the entirety for next month's newsletter. Karen Yarger came up with a catchy title "Rock Around The Garden". Kathy asked "If anyone has small baskets they would like to donate as Karen would like to have them to use as table center piece decorations for the card tables?" **Thank you!** We just have two months to prepare, so there is a lot to do; tickets, tallies, gift certificates and Kathy Baker is taking care of ads.

The Pasta Dinner on January 13th as always was very well patronized by young and adults and as always delicious. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make the dinner a success.

Coming events at St. Pius X; January 22nd - VIP Party in Parish Activity Center Gym following 5 PM Mass; February 4th - Fish Fry at St. Pius X School Cafeteria starting at 5 PM; February 5th - St. Pius X Mardi Gras Dinner and Dance in St. Pius X Parish Center; Wednesday's will be the Lenten Soup Supper starting at 5 PM during Lent.

Remember in your prayers Peg Brock, Laura Ulietti and Rita Smithberger who have been ill, we wish them all a speedy recovery and we pray also for all members that are sick or suffering, we ask this as we ask all things in God's name. Amen.

Our next meeting will be on Monday February 14th at 7 PM (St. Valentine's Day) in Father Hohman Hall located at 1051 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, OH.

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:

We Do Not Go Sad Into Lent

.....just as through one transgression, condemnation came to all, so through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all.....through the obedience of one, many will be made righteous. The reading from Romans, 1st Sunday of Lent, 2005.



Lent is not a tragedy that is being told; it is the mystery of human freedom. The poet, John Milton, began his "*Paradise Lost*" by saying that he would sing:

*Of Man's first disobedience and the fruit
Of that forbidden tree, whose mortal taste
Brought death to the world and all our woe.*

But he said it with such delight! And when at last he tells of Adam and Eve expelled from Paradise, he imagines the couple taking the first step:

*They, looking back, on the eastern side beheld
Of Paradise, so late their happy seat,
Waved over by that flaming brand; the gate
With dreadful faces framed and fiery arms.*

*Some natural tears they dropped, and wiped them soon;
The world was all before them then.*

Milton knew us well! Yes, they cried a little, he says, but they wiped their tears, blew their noses and looked about, no doubt full of amazement and wonder. The world was all before them. Milton knew what we are like. The wonder and the ashes are all part of us.

Our Lenten Days bring us to a time of testing, training for the race, struggling for the prize. The whole story will get turned upside down. Adam and Eve, naked in Paradise, sewing up leafy garments, will bring us to Jesus, stripped of all garments and naked on a cross. Their hunger is for more of this, and more of that, the deep hunger that brought them to taste of the forbidden fruit, brings their descendant, Jesus, to 40 days of fasting in the desert; to one day tell us that not by bread alone are we to live but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

We do not go sadly into Lent. We go with a speck of hope. We do not go gloomy. We go with a glimmer that another better world is possible. We do not have to do what we are told by the powers that be. Beginnings can be made.

Like Jesus, we can be led by the Spirit, and being simple as doves and wise as serpents, we can enter this season of Lent, for we are searching after what the ashes proclaim," *Repent, and believe in the Good News of the Gospel.*" We are after the freedom of the children of God. That is finally what prayer, fasting and almsgiving do in our hearts and in our bodies. We go simple as doves yet wise as serpents into Lent. We want to reach Easter/Passover with hearts made new.

Adapted from "Keeping Lent Together, Gabe Huck, Celebration Feb,2005.

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



Dear Brother Knights,

January 2005 is in the history books and even though I gave out a couple of wrong dates (not sure what calendar I was looking at!) we had a great month and all our event went well. We had lots of cold and a little snow to remind us that it is wintertime in Ohio. The spaghetti dinner on the 15h was a great success and thank you to all those that help make it happen along with all those that came and ate a great dinner. Our annual Council Basketball Free throw contest was held the 15th after the spaghetti dinner with a good crowd to cheer on the participants. Thank you goes out to Scott Harris and Pete George for coordinating this event and all those that helped making this a successful event. And if you have time on Sunday February 6th the District free throw will be held right here in St. Pius School gym that could use your help.

February has a couple of events to look forward to that should help keep the winter blahs away. Starting January 31 and running through February 2 is our Parish Mission. This is an important part of our parish activity and for that reason the meeting on February 1st will not occur, but rather we will have a regular meeting the second Tuesday February 8th. We should all try to attend the mission at least one of the three evenings. This is a good way to prepare for the Lenten season.

The annual Fish Fry will be the first Friday of Lent on February 11th (note the correct date) in the cafeteria. Mark your calendars bring your friends and enjoy a great meal. If you would like to help out call Mike Dezsi (614-577-1845) or me (614/759-7876).

As we go into the Lenten season we all should reflect on our lives and what we are doing to be better people. Lent is a time to make sacrifices and hopefully change ourselves for the better offering this sacrifice up to the Lord. I have been told that it takes at least 21 days to change ones habits for the better. What better way then to use the 40 days of Lent to improve ourselves and how we are with others.

Don't forget the first Saturday of February is the Rosary after the 5 pm Mass.

Take care, and God Bless,
Respectfully in Christ,
Shawn Ansbro, Grand Knight

St. Pius X Church will be having its annual Mardi Gras dinner/dance on Feb. 5, 2005 from 6:00 until midnight. Catering is being provided by DelMatto's Restaurant and the Rick Brunetto Band will perform. This is not a fundraiser, but a festive social event for our parishioners, families and friends. Please join us for an elegant evening of fabulous food and dancing. Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling Delores Thomas at 866-2674 or Debbie Dodd at 866-5418.

NOTE: Due to the Parish Mission our Meeting on the first Tuesday February 1st will be moved to the second Tuesday February 8th. No meeting February 1st. "God's Love in Our Broken Lives" is the theme for the 2005 parish retreat being presented January 31-February 2. Father Pat Martin is known throughout the country for his inspiring talks. Legally blind since the age of 9, Fr. Pat uses his own personal experience being handicapped, to help others encounter God in their struggles with all types of suffering. In addition to evening talks, in the context of the Mass, Fr. Pat will be available each morning for counseling and confession. Private devotion to the Blessed Sacrament is encouraged during the morning sessions, as well. Mark your calendars and make this a "must do" event for 2005!

The Bloodmobile will be at Redeemer United Methodist church February 24th!
Redeemer United Methodist
235 McNaughten Road
To make an appointment call
Lee Brock (861-5137) or
e-mail : leebrook@wowway.



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February 2005 Birthdays

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