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Knights of Columbus



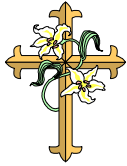
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THE KNIGHT HERALD September 2005



MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. September 6th Cancelled
Tue. September 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 September 3rd. Try to stay after the 5 PM Mass and pray the Rosary!

Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival 2005 - The Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival is just around the corner and we've started our planning and preparation. The festival will run from September 7th thru the 11th and as in past years we need your help to make it a great success not only for us but for our community. We will be providing parking and cleanup services again this year. We need members to assist in the parking of cars and cleaning of the festival grounds during the entire festival. The money we earn from parking and maintaining the grounds has become a vital source of income to the Council for charitable works. This project not only provides us with much needed funds for our many charities but also builds goodwill within our community. It is hoped that every able-bodied member will get involved in this important council project.

Key Dates September 2005:

09/01 Chapter Meeting
09/03 Rosary Following 5 PM Mass
09/04 Tomato Festival Parking Setup
09/05 Labor Day
09/06 Council Social Meeting - Cancelled
09/07-11 Tomato Festival
09/11 Tomato Festival Parade
09/12 Protecting God's Children Work Shop
09/13 Council Officers Meeting
09/20 Council Business Meeting - 7 PM
09/21 Assembly 2900 Meeting

In addition to the parking and cleanup we also will need help in setting up the parking and traffic areas prior to the festival. Festival setup dates will be September 3rd through the 5th. We will also be participating in the Tomato Festival Parade on September the 11th. We will be sponsoring a float to show our community that the Knights of Columbus are here in the community and ready to serve. All Knights and their families are welcome to participate. Families, especially the children, can ride the float as well as our Knights who may not be able to make the march. Fourth degree members are encouraged to wear their tuxedos with military baldric and sword. Please contact Ron Kinietz, email rkinietz@insight.rr.com 740-964-6334 or Brett Baxter, email brettwbaxter@sbcglobal.net 614-868-8046 and let them know when you are able to lend them a hand and how you wish to use your talents.

SEE YOU AT THE TOMATO FESTIVAL.

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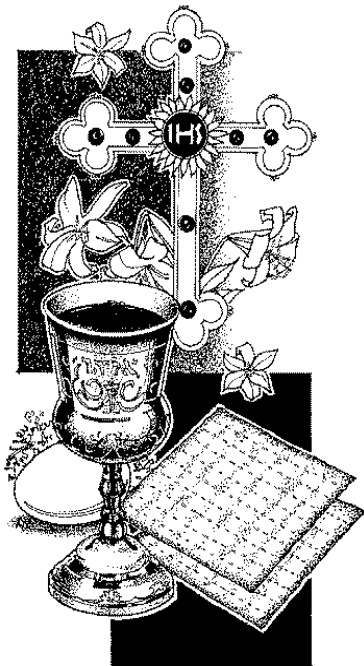


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS: Have you been wondering where you can get those Fr. Hohman Council golf shirts? They come in white and navy blue, in sizes S, M, L, XL. For \$27.00 XX, for \$29.00 XXX, for \$31.00. You can purchase them by ordering from Brother Bob Martin at his Store, Ohio Select Imprinted Fabrics at 7394 Main St. in Reynoldsburg 861-8811.

SEPTEMBER: The Advantages of Children's Policies

It's quiet at home, now that the kids have gone back to school. If you and your spouse have sufficient life insurance for yourselves, you may want to investigate policies for your children. There are a variety of reasons why the K of C encourages members to consider purchasing policies for their children. The most important one is that someday, your children will go off to college, start careers, buy homes, get married, and have families of their own. By starting low-cost children's policies now, you can help them meet this future need. A guaranteed purchase option rider lets your child purchase additional coverage on six future occasions without evidence of insurability. Doing so will cost much less than if they have to purchase their own policies as adults. Moreover, what if your child develops a medical condition later on? If you've already started the policy, this won't be an obstacle to obtaining coverage - nor will your child be placed in a prohibitive rate class. Last but not least, the cash value of a permanent life insurance policy is one more source of funds for meeting your child's future financial needs. What's more, the cash value increases over time and any dividend declared will increase these values. Helping to secure a more financially stable adulthood tomorrow for a member's child today is a worthwhile endeavor for a fraternal benefit society such as the K of C. It's also a logical extension of our Order's mission to "protect families for generations." Talk to me to find out more.

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To Be Remembered in Our Prayers John Burtyk Family, Dr. Richard Arnett, Bob and Betty Fuchs, Heraldo (Ham) Hamburger, John Kirkland, Bill Pratt and Leo Shedlock.





ST. PIUS X K of C LADIES

No Meeting For The Month Of August 2005.

Have a Blessed Month

Gentlemen! Please give this to your lovely wives!

Thank You!

Submitted - Karen Yarger - St. Pius X K of C Ladies

K Of C Knights (Continued)

Hello Brother Knights,

Football season is fast approaching and that brings us to the 2005 Football Sweepstakes ticket sales campaign. This year tickets will be sold in two different ways. The first method is that green tickets will be mailed to those that bought tickets last year. All your hard work last year selling tickets can reap rewards again this year. The second method is our traditional sales of tickets (red tickets). All tickets are numbered and at the end of the sweepstakes all the tickets have to be accounted for by either sales or returned unsold tickets. The first turn in of ticket sales will be September 6, 2005 at our council social meeting. **It is important** to turn in as many tickets as possible as soon as possible; however, there is a second turn in on October 18, 2005 at our council business meeting. **All ticket sales and unsold tickets need to be turned in by October 18, 2005.** Tickets can also be purchased online Website: footballsweeps.com Password: ohioknightsfb5red, this will be active after August 22, 2005. The first week the game is active is the October 30th weekend and \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded each week for 10 weeks. Prizes are paid out automatically to winning ticket holders. All tickets must be printed legibly with name, address and telephone number. Please put your name on the bottom line of the stub and keep the stub to turn in - provide the player with the ticket. Donation for each ticket is \$10.00 which works out to \$1 per week. Results are posted each week - use the website and access code printed on your ticket. I want to thank you in advance for all your hard work and diligence selling these tickets as they provide support for our council.

Fraternally Yours,
Sir Knight David Baker
Chancellor, Council 5253





FROM THE CHAPLAIN

September 2005

LOVING THE SCHOOL BULLY

+ "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone...for where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them." Matthew 18:15-20



When the family had moved to a new city, the seven year old son, Chris, started school with a head-on collision with a 12 year old bully. The bully pushed Chris off the school bus, ordered him to carry his books for the rest of the year, making the prospect of the year a horror for young Chris.

Mom of course was outraged, wanting to take the bully and his parents to the principal. Chris, in his young wisdom said, "Mom, if he stops picking on me, he'll just start picking on someone else. Maybe we can find some way to get along with him and maybe he will stop. I'll probably be in school with him for a long time."

Mom's goal shifted. She no longer wanted to, "fight fire with fire". Rather, she wanted to set this bully free to love rather than bully those not as strong as he.

So, Mom approached the principal with her plan to find ways for the bully to help younger children rather than bully them, encourage him to get attention for helping rather than bullying, encourage him to help Chris rather than bully him.

It did not work. Time after time the effort to bring about change in the bullying did not work.

Mom shared with Chris that there is no magic formula. She helped Chris to understand that love in the end does triumph-in the end that looks like it will never come-in the end, love triumphs.

(Adapted from "*Learning to Forgive*," Doris Donley

This Gospel challenges us to take on the hard work of reconciliation, hard work that is grounded in love for others, for every human being; seeking God's love and peace for all. Christ does not ask us to shrink from bullies or to quietly tolerate dysfunction and evil. Christ calls us to confront them, not out of anger or to "even the score," but out of a sincere, counter-cultural effort to imitate the great love and mercy of God.

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



Dear Brother Knights,

The Second Degree, Unity, in our order is about sharing, doing all we can for each other, taking the risk to do something you believe in and loyalty to Christ even in the times of trial and keeping our lives in perspective. Together we are a council of heroes juggling our lives between our work, family, friends and spiritual needs. We must understand all these needs and strive for a balance in our lives. St. James the Apostle said: "Faith without works is dead." Today the saying is: "Practice what you preach" or "put your money where your mouth is." In unity there is strength and care for one another. When you participate in one of our many council activities you can feel this strength of Unity.

August has proven to be a typical "HOT and DRY" summer month. However this has not stopped our Council membership activity. We united many times this month in different events supporting our Parish and community. We assisted in the spreading of mulch on the play ground, preparation of and distribution of food for the 2005 Parish Festival and set up and clean up of the parish grounds for the festival. We had fun selling game tickets, dealing cards and spinning wheels of fortune during the very successful Parish festival, as well as enjoying fellowship while providing support for the parish picnic. Our meetings were productive providing both a pleasant social entertaining gathering as well as the approval of financial support for the Keep Christ in Christmas program, TV Mass, Family Rosary and the payment of our annual Chapter PER-CAPITA dues. We completed and submitted to Supreme, our State Deputy and District Deputy our council semi-annual financial audit.

September will also be a busy month asking many of our members for their dedicated support for one of the major fund raising projects and vital source of income for the charitable works of our council. During the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival we need members to assist in the parking of cars and cleaning of the festival grounds during the entire festival. We will also be participating in the Tomato Festival Parade on September the 11th. We will be sponsoring a float to show our community that the Knights of Columbus are here in the community and ready to serve. As this activity will keep us busy the first full week in September our scheduled Tuesday Night, 6 September 2005 Social meeting is cancelled. However I look forward to meeting our council of heroes as we assist our community during the Tomato Festival. If you have not been contacted and are willing to provide an hour or two to assist please contact Ron Kinietz, email rkinietz@insight.rr.com 740-964-6334 or Brett Baxter, email brettwbaxter@sbcglobal.net 614-868-8046 and let them know when you are able to lend a hand.

Once again we as fraternity of catholic men were rewarded and honored this month with the appointment of one of our own council members, James S. Dodaro to attend the Josephinum Seminary to begin his training for the priesthood. James joined our council in October 2004. Please keep James in your thoughts and prayers as he pursues his vocation to the priest hood. Additionally Mr. Dan Singer joined our Council attaining his first degree on the 23 of August. Congratulations Dan, you have become a member of over 1.7 million Knights in nearly 12,000 councils. You have joined the largest Catholic lay organization in the world.

Stay in touch with council activities through our Web site at <http://www.kofc5253.org> and our council email information network. Please take a moment the next time you are checking your Email and send me note with your address. My Email address is: jlowery@insight.rr.com. I also invite you to browse through your K of C State Council at <http://ohiokofc.org> .

Fraternally Yours in Christ
Jerry J. Lowery, Grand Knight



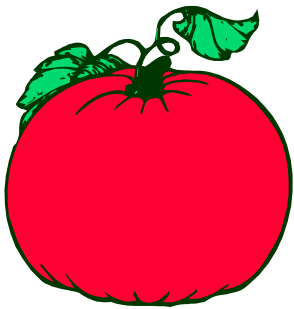
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Tomato Festival September 7th to the 11th

September 2005 Birthdays

Thomas V Johnston, Bruce A Murray Jr., Scott A Harris, Charles G McGrath, Joseph Stupakiewicz Jr., Albert T Genzen, John F Baylin, Raymond L Keller.