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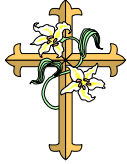
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THE KNIGHT HERALD October 2005



MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. October 4th 7 PM
Tue. October 18th 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 October 1st. Try to stay after the 5 PM Mass and pray the Rosary!

HURRICANE KATRINA: YOU CAN HELP AND IT IS NEEDED!

The Knights of Columbus has begun the largest disaster relief effort in its history in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. The Supreme Council has pledged at least \$2.5 million in aid and Knights throughout the Order have been asked to deliver more help and aid to Katrina's victims on the Gulf Coast. There have been numerous inquiries from Ohio Council's on how they can help. The Ohio State Council has been accepting donations to our Disaster Relief Fund, marked for Hurricane Katrina, and we will forward all funds to the Supreme Council for distribution. Supreme Council is asking councils that want to participate to do so within 60 days of the disaster (November 1, 2005). One hundred percent of contributions will go directly to hurricane relief, and all donations to Knights of Columbus Charities are tax-deductible. For further information go to www.kofc.org Mail to: Mr. Paul J. Upman, State Treasurer, 4838 Skipper Court, Maumee, OH 43537

Key Dates October 2005:

- 01 - Rosary Following 5 PM Mass
- 02 - Family Rosary, 3 PM, Christ the King
- 04 - Council Social Meeting - "Identity Theft" - 7 PM
- 06 - Chapter Meeting
- 08 - Spaghetti Dinner/Open House
- 10 - Flag Retirement Ceremony
- 11 - Council Officers Meeting
- 15 - Road Side Clean up
- 18 - Council Business Meeting - 7 PM
- 18 - Foot Ball Sweeps Stakes turn in
- 19 - Assembly Meeting
- 29 - City Halloween Party
- 30 - 2nd & 3rd Degree, Grove City
- 30 - DST ENDS

October Membership Blitz

The Supreme Council is having an Order Wide Membership Blitz for the Month of October. We will be passing out membership pamphlets before all masses on the 1st and 2nd of October. We will also be sending letters to our new parishioners inviting them to our Open house following our Spaghetti Dinner on the 8th of October. If you can help out passing out pamphlets, please plan to be at Mass 45 minutes prior. Our membership Blitz degree is scheduled for Thursday 27 October at 7:00 P.M. at the Santa Maria Council 2898, 4131 Clime Road, Columbus, OH 43228.

Highway Cleanup - We will be hiking Route 40 next month to clean up the summers leftovers. Mark your calendars for October 15th 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.

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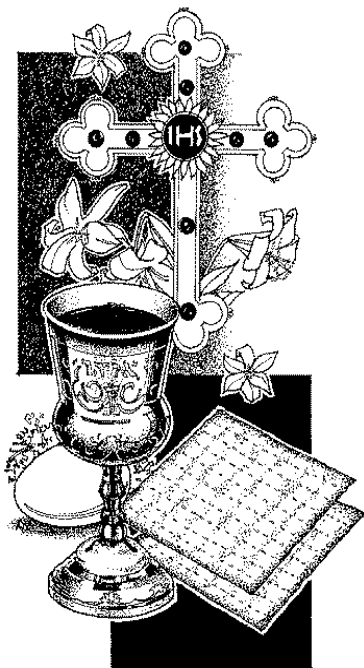
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS: Have you been wondering where you can get those Fr. Hohman Council golf shirts? They come in white and navy blue, in sizes S, M, L, XL. For \$27.00 XX, for \$29.00 XXX, for \$31.00. You can purchase them by ordering from Brother Bob Martin at his Store, Ohio Select Imprinted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

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 John Burtyk Family, Dr. Richard Arnett, Bob and Betty Fuchs, Heraldo (Ham) Hamburger, John Kirkland, Bill Pratt, Leo Shedlock, Ronald Kinietz, and Charles Riesbeck Jr.





ST. PIUS X K of C LADIES

After a very busy summer, the ladies got together on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2005 at TAT Restaurant for their annual dinner out. We all had a lovely time and the food was delicious. We even had a statue of the Mother and Child looking on us as we prayed and enjoyed each others company. I am sure everyone will agree that the food was delicious and some of us even took home "doggie bags!" Those present were: Karen Yarger, Kathy Baker, Peg Brock, Dee Ansbro, Joanne Emmett, Joyce Bauer, Rose Stewart, Barb Krupp, Laura Ulietti, Mary Jo Neader, Ann Burke, Winnie Doherty, Mary Astley, Martha Terry, and Shirley Kirkland. Our guests were: Mary Parker, Patty Stover and Maxine Lowther. All those that wanted to be members paid their \$3.00 dues. Anyone else who would like to be a member can contact Peg Brock (861-5137) or Kathy Baker (861-1580). Our meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 7 pm in Hohman Hall at St Pius. Ladies- please join us!!

The new officers were sworn in by Mary Jo Neader. They are: President Kathy baker. Vice President Dee Ansbro. Secretary: Karen Yarger. Treasurer: Peg Brock. Thank you ladies for volunteering for another year!! A lovely scarecrow and crow were presented to Kathy Baker for a wonderful job as President last year.

The fund raiser is in full swing! Tickets are available for the Kaufmann Grand Pre- Opening Sale. It is October 24 from 10am to 9 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased by calling the above phone numbers! There will be great deals and demos and door prizes. Each ticket includes a 25% off coupon for anything in the store. What a great way to shop and support the Ladies!! You might win a \$1000 shopping spree!!

If you cannot make that one or would like another chance- the Ladies are also selling tickets to Eastland and Polaris "Night of Giving" to be held November 13. Sunday evening 5-10pm. Again, great deals at the mall and door prizes. This event is only open to ticket holders and all the stores will have some nice specials going on. A great way to get the Holiday shopping finished!! Have a great autumn and here's to another great year!

Have a Blessed Month

Gentlemen! Please give this to your lovely wives!

Thank You!

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

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 29 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.

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN

October 2005

Dear friends, on October 23, the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we will hear from the Gospel of Matthew:



+ *"You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."*

BLOOD BROTHER

True Story:

An eight-year-old boy had a younger sister who was dying of leukemia. His parents told him that his sister needed a blood transfusion and that his blood would probably match hers. They asked him if they could test his blood. "Sure," he said. The results showed that his blood was a good match. They asked if he would be willing to give his sister a pint of blood, that his blood could be her only chance of living. He said he would think about it overnight.

The next day he told his parents he was willing to donate his blood to his sister. So, they took him to the hospital and there they put him on a gurney beside his sister. Both were hooked up to IV's. The nurse withdrew a pint of blood from the boy and put it in the girl's IV. The boy lay in silence as his blood dripped into his sister. The doctor came by to see how the boy and his sister were doing. The boy opened his eyes and asked, "How soon until I start to die?"

Jack Kornfield, cited in, Bird by Bird, by Anne Lamont) as in Connections, October 1999.

Every word of the Gospel comes finally to Love - Love simple enough to speak about - Love so demanding that we shy away. We shy away from a Love that is completely selfless, a Love that seeks after us, challenging us to share that Love with all creation. The brother thinks that in sharing his blood, he will surely give his life that his sister might live. May we so faithfully, courageously follow that second commandment that is like the first.

Enjoy October's Bright, Blue Weather.

Deacon Tom Johnston, Chaplain
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Estate Recovery Law (What you should know)



From the desk of the KofC State General Counsel
Richard F. Meyer,
Browning & Meyer Co., LPA.

The State of Ohio has passed a draconian estate recovery law which will allow for liens to be placed against your property in the event your spouse is placed in a nursing home on Medicaid while you remain in the house. The lien will be placed upon the death of your spouse who resides in the nursing home if any Medicaid payments were made on his or her behalf. You should take immediate action to protect your assets from this draconian estate recovery act.

The U.S. Congress is presently considering legislation that would increase the look back period from three years to five years and would eliminate your ability to gift to either your children or grandchildren during your lifetime. If you give your grandchild \$5,000 for college education, that grandchild would be required to return the \$5,000 if you enter a nursing home and apply for Medicaid. You should write your Congressman to oppose any of these changes in the Medicaid law.

Call 202-224-3121 and ask for your legislator's office or you can get the number from the internet at www.Senate.gov and www.house.gov . To learn more, you can visit the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys web page at NAELA.com.

House Bill 179 present status is pending in the House Ways and Means Committee. The bill has been opposed by the Ohio Department of Taxation so modifications are being considered. Once we have a handle on the modifications, further information will be made available. You can e-mail your house representative or call. The website address is: www.house.state.oh.us .

As you know, the prescription drug benefit provided by Medicare will be coming on line in October and enrollment in the program must be done by February 2006. For more information regarding the drug benefit program, please visit my web page at www.elderlaw.us . If you receive phone solicitations, **do not** release confidential information including, but not limited to, your social security number, your Medicare number, and/or your date of birth.

MATCHING FUNDS 2005

Knights of Columbus councils are being asked to respond to the 38th MATCHING FUNDS program that benefits the Religious Education programs in each of the six Ohio dioceses. This year's program begins September 1 and ends November 15, 2005.

The positive, upbeat theme "**Light the Fire with the Good News!**" is intended to exemplify the need for Catholic Religious Education and the work each diocese department does in educating and evangelizing people on our Catholic faith.

Last year a considerably large amount of support materials used for religious education were purchased through the Matching Funds program. The Charity Foundation will again "MATCH" up to a total of \$25,000. That is, the first \$25,000 in donations received by November 15, 2005 will be 'MATCHED'. These matched funds as well as other donations will be returned to the diocese from which they originated.





Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights,

The third degree of Fraternity is service to Church, country and council coupled with a spirit of collective pride and taking our turn in formation. As a catholic gentleman it is hard to climb the ladder of so-called "success" without sacrificing the ideals of our faith. We often spend long hours away from our families, contend with political back-stabbing among colleagues and a cutthroat competitive environment. To say the least, dealing with today's me-oriented, material culture all run contrary to Catholic teaching. As brother Knights, we pray as one and give ourselves always and every where with love and few words but with many deeds. We realize that giving is a privilege and standing shoulder to shoulder gives us strength as we seek our share of happiness together.

*I am only one, but still I am one.
I cannot do everything, but I can something:
And because I cannot do every thing,
Let me not refuse the something that I can do.
~ Edward Everett Hale*

September has truly been a very busy month for our council. Many of us spent long hours honoring our commitment to assist with the Reynoldsburg tomato festival, earning funds that will benefit the many charities and needs of our Parishes and communities. By teaming up with our brothers from Marian Council 3864, in Whitehall, we were able to provide outstanding professional support earning us the praise of the festival committee staff. I was very privileged to hear the President of the festival say to his team that the festival could not have function without the presents of the Knights of Columbus. Well done brother knights and my personal thanks and Gods blessing to the ladies and family members who supported our efforts to help make this activity a great success.

Our October programs begin with the family rosary at Christ the King Church on the 2nd at 3:00P.M. On Tuesday, October 4th at Our Social meeting, the Lecturer's Program will be a presentation on the subject of "Identity Theft" by Fritz Weidner of Weidner and Associates who is a Certified Fraud Examiner and Board Certified in Investigations. We will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on the 8th combined with a Knights of Columbus Open House. If each one of the 200 plus knights reading this letter were to ask one person that they know from our parish to become a Knight and only 10% of all who were ask accepted, we could double the Supreme goal for our council to add just 10 members to our ranks. So tap that person on the shoulder, hand them a form 100. Additionally we have the Flag retirement ceremony on the 10th, Roadside clean up on the 15th, and the City Halloween party on the 29th. ON the 30th of Oct is an opportunity for our 1st degree members to receive exemplification to the 2nd and 3rd degree of our order. The degree begins at 12:00 PM, candidate call is 11:30AM, at Our lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Grove City. I will provide transportation for all who wish to take advantage of this opportunity. Do not forget Daylight Savings Time ends on the 30th.

Once again we as fraternity of catholic men extend our congratulations to Sir Knight James Ballard for becoming active in our council on the 13th of September and Sir Knight James F. Kiraly who received his 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree on the 18th of September. Congratulations, 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 Kof C State Council at <http://ohiokofc.org> .

Do not those who plot evil go astray? But those who plan what is good find love and faithfulness. ~ Proverbs 14:22 NIV

Fraternally Yours in Christ
Jerry J. Lowery, Grand Knight



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31st**



October 2005 Birthdays

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Edwards J Slattery, John W Lukie, R W Pratt, Eugene T Fate, Michael
J Kelly, 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.