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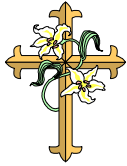
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THE KNIGHT HERALD December 2005



MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. December 6th 7 PM
Tue. December 20th 7 PM

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

Key Dates December 2005:

- 01 - Chapter Meeting
- 03 - Rosary Following 5 PM Mass
- 03 - Breakfast with Santa
- 04 - Holiday Dinner
- 06 - Council Social Meeting - 7 PM
- 08 - Solemnity Of The Immaculate Conception Of The Virgin Mary
- 13 - Council Officers Meeting
- 20 - Council Business Meeting - 7 PM
- 21 - Assembly Meeting
- 24 - Christmas Eve - Park Cars
- 25 - Solemnity Of The Birth Of The Lord

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 December 3rd. Try to stay after the 5 PM Mass and pray the Rosary!

Breakfast with Santa - It may seem early,



however, our third annual Breakfast with Santa is Saturday 3 December from 9 till noon. Plan now to come

in out of the cold and join your fellow parishioners and enjoy pancakes and sausage before you decorate the homestead. The cost is only \$3.00 for Children and \$4.00 for adults with Santa providing a gift for each child. Proceeds will be used for school tuition assistance.

Holiday Dinner - Don't forget the Holiday

Dinner on Sunday afternoon, 4 December. The hours are earlier this year, 1:30 - 4:30 PM.

Families attending please bring a dish to share

(A-K bring a side dish such as vegetables, or salads and

L- Z bring a desert). Give

Shawn Ansbro 759-7876 or Jerry Lowery 322-1792 a call to let them know if you are planning to attend.



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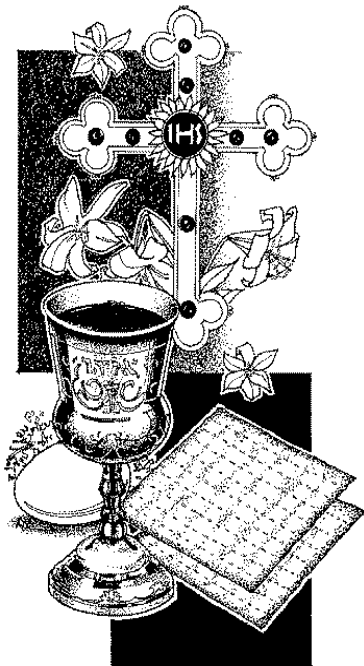
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS: Have you been wondering where you can get those Fr. Hohman Council golf shirts? They come in white and navy blue, in sizes S, M, L, XL. For \$27.00 XX, for \$29.00 XXX, for \$31.00. You can purchase them by ordering from Brother Bob Martin at his Store, Ohio Select Imprinted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



DECEMBER: A Season for Giving

Now that the holidays are approaching, this is a good time to sit down with a Knights of Columbus agent and discuss your family's current financial circumstances - and your future plans. Life insurance is truly one of the best gifts a member can buy for his family. Think about it: What else can you put under the Christmas tree that can: * Guarantee that the mortgage on your home would be paid off if you die? * Provide a way for you to ensure money is available for your children to attend college, whether you live or die? * Ensure your family's financial survival if you, your spouse, or both of you met an untimely death? You probably know plenty of folks who overspend during the holiday season. Conversely, few people over-save, and plenty of folks are financially unprepared for the future. Yet, it's by doing the latter that people demonstrate true love for their spouses and children! Start early on some new resolutions for the new year. Save more. Allocate expenditures more wisely. Above all, ensure your family's financial protection - come what may. With a K of C life insurance program, your family will have the benefit of financial security for the years ahead... and be better able to celebrate future Christmases. Financial hardship is something that you can prevent. 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. I wish you and yours a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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, Leo Shedlock, Ronald Kinietz, and Charles Riesbeck Jr., Seminarian James S. Dodaro and Terry Jacobs.





ST. PIUS X K of C LADIES



Gentlemen; Here's what's happening with the Ladies Aux. this month. Thank you for what you do for us!

Wow, Ladies! What a fun evening we had on Monday November 14th! Fifteen ladies met at Dee Ansbro's house and we all had a great time!

A big welcome to Gracie Sells, Jeri Turrin, Angela Beltz and Brenda Beyer- thank you for joining us that evening and we hope to enjoy your company at all our functions!! The members present were Karen Yarger, Kathy Baker, Peg Brock, Joanne Emmett, Joyce Bauer, Mary Astley, Shirley Kirkland, Martha Terry, Dee Ansbro, Ann Burke, and Loretta Patterson. The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Baker with the "Act of Thanksgiving for Blessings of the Past Year" prayer.

Martha Terry has those turkeys ready and waiting for the ladies to cook. The Knights Family Holiday Dinner is December 4 and Mary, Karen, Dee, Gracie, Peg and Joyce are firing up their ovens to get those birds ready for everyone to enjoy! Two turkeys were donated this year by Mary Jo Neader and Laura Ulietti. What a wonderful donation- thank you ladies!

We have several shoeboxes full of goodies waiting to be sent overseas to our troops and we are just waiting for the names and addresses. They should arrive in time for the Christmas Holiday. Keep all those men and women in the Armed Forces in your prayers during these Holiday seasons- I know it is a tough and emotional time to be away from your family and for the families not to have their dear one at home.

Our fundraisers are completed for a time being. We had two nice ones- the Kaufmann Shopping Night where we sold 125 tickets and the Magical Night of Giving and we sold 48 tickets to that one. Hope a good time was had by all.

December 1, 2005, several of our ladies are going to Mohun hall to deliver flowers and special goody bags to the residents. A time has not been set yet and we will be notified.

NEW PLACE FOR MEETINGS!! Starting next month on December 12 we will be meeting in the PAC room of the school. Our meetings are at 7pm and we would really like you to join us. Please come to our December Meeting - everyone will be bringing their favorite dish or goody and we should have a great time eating and laughing! We all know what happened to Joyce last year! Bring any games or fun things to do and help us to celebrate this wonderful Holy Season!

After the meeting we were treated to a Body Shop Pamper Spa Demonstration. Picture the ladies relaxing with a peppermint foot soak and enjoying the wonderful cake by Dee and having a good time (and we had soft, lovely toes as a result.) smelled great. The ladies were given hand massages and crèmes and lotions to play with. There were so many wonderful scents. I think everyone enjoyed it! Join us next time!

Have a Blessed Month

Gentlemen! Please give this to your lovely wives!

Thank You!

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





FROM THE CHAPLAIN

December 2005

+*The angel said to her, "Hail, full of grace! You will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call him Jesus."*

Mary Said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."



God at the corner of Broad and High

A business executive was running late for a meeting - and the traffic was neither helping his schedule or his mood. Stopping for the light at Broad and High, he thought to himself, "All right. I can beat the next light if I can get ahead of the pack." He was ready to take off the minute the light turned green.

But then he saw a young couple - both blind - crossing the street. The woman was carrying a baby and the man was using his white cane to navigate them all across the street. To everyone's horror, the couple was not walking in the crosswalk, but was instead veering diagonally, directly into the intersection and the traffic, not at all aware of the serious danger they were in.

The executive's personal annoyance at running late, and his fear for the couple gave way to a sense of wonder at the miracle unfolding before his eyes. Every car and truck and bus in every direction came to a simultaneous stop. There were no blaring horns, no screeching tires, no racing motors, no angry shouts, just silence and wonder. Time seemed to stop, too, for this family as they made their way safely across the busy intersection. It was, as if, for that moment, God had broken into the executive's world and the world of all at that intersection, telling them to look around and be aware of God's presence in their midst.

(Adapted from *The Light in the Lantern* by James L. Henderschedt)

At Christmas we celebrate God's breaking into history in the person of Jesus. The Incarnation is not limited to Christmas. God breaks through and makes His Presence known in every act of kindness, in every victory of goodness and justice, in every moment of compassion, in every instance of putting asides one's needs for the needs and love of the other. May we welcome Mary and Joseph and Jesus into the manglers of our lives not only in the joy of Christmas but also in the tedium, the exhaustion and the trauma of our days.

A Joyous Christmas and Prosperous New Year To All

Deacon Tom and Mary Alice Johnston





Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights,

I wish Gods Blessing and a Merry Christmas to my K of C brothers and families. We all share the Christmas spirit and fellowship every day of the year; however at this time of the year we especially enjoy our family and friends. We also remember our past Christmas family gatherings and especially those who have been called to eternal rest.

Did you know the exact day of the Christ child's birth has never been pin pointed. Traditions say that it has been celebrated since the year 98 AD. In 137 AD the Bishop of Rome ordered the birthday of the Christ Child celebrated as a solemn feast. In 350 AD another Bishop of Rome, Julius I, choose December 25th as the observance of Christmas.

Do you know why a small evergreen tree is in the living room? This is a German tradition, started as early as 700 A.D. In the 1800s the tradition of a Christmas tree was widespread in Germany, then moved to England and then to America through Pennsylvanian German immigrants. What about the nativity scene in the corner? The star, the manger, the swaddling clothes, the shepherds, the angels, the heavenly host and the wise men all come from the books Matthew and Luke in the Bible.

I received a thank you letter from Paul Walsh, Director of Parks and Recreation Department, Reynoldsburg. He and the committee for the Reynoldsburg Community Halloween Party expressed their sincere thank you and appreciation for our support during this community event. They look forward to our councils support again next year.

Thank you all for the Fraternal support shown by your attendance at the council memorial Mass and the wonderful experience enjoyed by all who attend the breakfast. Council Unity was again demonstrated by the well attended and successful Pot Luck Dinner and Cook out social held on Saturday, 19 November. These events have been a great way to start our Holiday season. Thank you Shawn for your grilling skills and set up. Thanks to all who brought a dish and for all who help with the clean up after the pot luck dinner. All your efforts made these past events truly a memorable fraternal family gathering.



As I write this memo we are preparing for our Breakfast with Santa on Saturday 3 December from 9-till noon and our Council Holiday Dinner on Sunday afternoon, 4 December 1:30 - 4:30 PM., as well as the Holiday Church Holiday lighting project. We have the children's gifts prepared, made arrangements to prepare the Turkey and new lights have been purchased for Church Holiday lighting project. I look forward to sharing our fellowship and seeing all at these events.

In January we are sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on the 21st with the Annual Free throw contest event following the Dinner. Also the 33rd Annual MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington D. C. is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 22nd and Monday, Jan. 23rd. A bus is being coordinated and Sponsored by the Greater Columbus Chapter, Knights of Columbus.

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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**A Very Merry
Christmas
and**



**A Happy
New Year!**

December 2005 Birthdays

William P Schmitz Jr, Charles R Minton, Christian C Duruji, William D Harrison, Charles E Shafer Sr, Richard E Mentz, Robert M Formentelli, James Marcum Jr, Richard C Skeen, David L Humphrey, Robert J Mergel, Joel H Jansen, David P Neitz, Phillip Marbury, Walter L Brock.