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THE KNIGHT HERALD
November 2006

MEETING NIGHTS

- 11/7 – Social Meeting (Villas)
- 11/14 – Officer’s Meeting
- 11/21 – Business Meeting
- 12/5 – Officer Meeting (not Social)
- 12/12—Business Meeting

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

The Rosary:

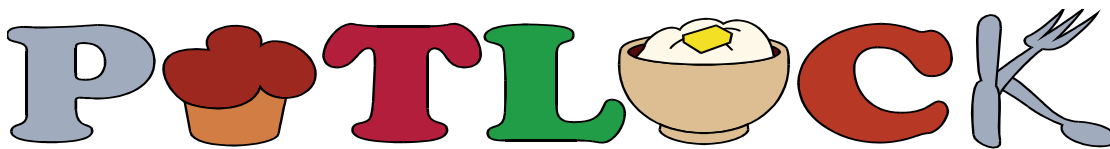
This month after the November 4th 5 PM Saturday Mass, our council will lead the rosary to Honor our Blessed Mother. Try to stay after the 5 PM Mass and pray the Rosary!

November 2006 Event Schedule

- 11/4 Rosary after 5pm Mass
- 11/7 Social Meeting – Villas at St Therese – 7 pm
- 11/7 Election Day – VOTE!
- 11/9 Veteran's Day Parade
- 11/11 Family Pot Luck Dinner – After 5 pm Mass
- 11/12 Memorial Mass (8:30) – Communion Breakfast
- 11/23 Thanksgiving
- 11/25 Church Holiday lighting
- 12/2 Breakfast with Santa
- 12/3 Council Christmas dinner

Respect Life Ministry

Thanks to all who donated items for Ashley – with your generosity I was able to deliver 4 boxes of food essentials and stock her cupboards. Though she has continued to experience difficulties, Ashley is now working and is getting through the system to qualify for benefits while she continues to get back on her feet. Your generous donations gave her a foundation to build on.



Family Pot Luck Dinner – Saturday, November 11th after the 5 pm Mass, in the SPX cafeteria. Come have fun with other families, enjoy some great food and relax with social activities. Please bring a dish to pass.

Families whose last names start with
A through L - Please bring a salad or side dish
M through Z—Please bring a dessert
Council 5253 will provide the Brats and hotdogs





K of C Insurance Update

We have a new General Agent of the Diocese of Columbus:

SK James Valent
Office: 822 Market St. #1
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-3532



James and his wife, Stephanie, moved from Kansas and he took over as General Agent in September 1, 2006.

Once again we have received the "Standard and Poors" A+++ rating. We are one of two insurance companies and one of thirteen companies in general to receive this rating out of over 450,000 companies rated by S&P.

Do you have a parent, parent-in-law, or dependant child requiring special needs of long term care? The Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Program could save you or your loved ones some money. Call me to find out how. Our program started 19th of 20 companies offering long term care in 1998. We are now #2, but #1, by far, in benefits and options. We are again #1 in ratio to dividends paid out in relation to premiums paid in. Find out why we are the #1 insurance agency in the world, and not just because we are Catholic.

Christmas is coming! What better gift than a solid financial building block for your child's future. Call to find out now.

God Bless you;
Timothy E. Hickey
Fraternal Insurance Counselor
Knights of Columbus
(614) 367-0784

News for Veterans

MANDATORY REPLACEMENT OF VETERAN IDENTIFICATION CARD (VIC)

To comply with the Privacy Act, reduce veteran vulnerability to identity theft, and demonstrate VA's commitment to securing the confidential personal information of enrolled veterans, VHA is initiating a campaign to replace prior versions of VIC and Patient Identification Cards. Prior versions of VIC and Patient Identification Cards display information such as full social security number (SSN) and date of birth (DOB) that is considered an unwarranted risk for those veterans receiving health care services from VA. The new VIC eliminates sensitive identifying information on the front of the card. For more information Go to www.va.gov and review **VHA DIRECTIVE 2006-052**.



VA Urges Veterans to Wear Medals on Veterans Day - WASHINGTON – The Honorable R. James Nicholson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and leaders of major veterans organizations today called on America's veterans to help kindle a new spark of patriotism on Veterans Day by wearing the medals they earned during military service. - "We are announcing a *Veterans Pride Initiative* to remind Americans of the pride and honor in the hearts of those who have served," Nicholson said. "We expect Americans will see our decorated heroes unite in spirit at ceremonies, in parades and elsewhere as a compelling symbol of courage and sacrifice on Veterans Day, the day we set aside to thank those who served and safeguarded our national security." VA is offering information about the campaign on its Web page, <http://www.va.gov/veteranspride/>, where veterans also can obtain information about how to replace mislaid medals and learn how to confirm the decorations to which they are entitled.

People wishing to receive e-mail from VA with the latest news releases and updated fact sheets can subscribe at the following Internet address: http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/opalist_listserv.cfm

2006 Veterans Day Parade - Show your support for our Nations Veterans' by participating or attending the 2006 Veterans Day Parade being held in downtown Columbus on November 9th (Thursday) starting at noon. The parade will start at Nationwide Plaza (North High Street) and will march south on High Street to Main Street. All K of C members, especially our proud veteran's, are encouraged to participate. A float is available for those who cannot stand or walk for long periods. Fourth degree Knights will dress in full regalia and participate as the K of C Color Corps. If you are not a member of the fourth degree and are a Military retiree, a member of a US Military Reserve or National Guard unit, please feel free to wear your Military uniform and join us. We will be assembling between 10:30 and 11:00AM
Jerry Lowery, Assembly 2900 Faithful Navigator.





Deputy Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:

November 06

Well October is over and the weather has turned colder. Pretty soon we will be looking towards the wonderful Christmas season. With this time of the year upon us, it is imperative to keep things in focus and to help out where you can.

NOVEMBER

November 7th – ELECTION DAY – Please get out and VOTE.

November 7th – Special Social Meeting at the Villas at St. Therese – This social meeting will be on location for us to learn about the Villas – Try to be there by 7 pm. Please park in front and car pool if possible as parking is limited. Also, K of C business will not be conducted at this meeting as this will be just a social event.

November 11th – Family Pot Luck Dinner – Saturday in the SPX cafeteria after 5 pm Mass. Please bring a side dish or desert. If you last name begins with an A through L please bring a salad or side dish, and M through Z please bring a desert – That would be great. Council 5253 will provide the Brats and hotdogs.

November 12th – Memorial Mass (8:30) – Communion Breakfast – at the Home Town Buffet located on Chantry Square off Brice road (In front of Target)

November 25th – Church Holiday Lighting – Help get in the Christmas spirit by hanging lights and decorations at the Church. Please contact Lee Brock if you are interested in helping.

DECEMBER

December 2nd – Breakfast with Santa – More details to follow – if you are interested in helping please contact Paul Yarger

December 3rd – Council Holiday Dinner - More details to follow – save the date!

December 10th – Parish Toy Drive – Please help as you are able.

December 24th – Christmas Eve – Park cars – I am sure Lee Brock will be collecting names to work this event – please consider helping.

JANUARY

January 27th – Spaghetti Dinner

January 21st & 22nd – March for Life – Washington DC.

I want to thank everyone for all your help throughout the year. The annual calendar is posted on the council web site www.kofc5253.org for your convenience.

Fraternally Yours,
S. David Baker, Deputy Grand Knight





K of C WOMEN'S CLUB



The first meeting of the Women's Club was held on October 9th in the PAC Room at St. Pius X School. The Women's Club is thrilled with its growing membership. In attendance that evening were Martha Terry, Winnie Doherty, Jayne Siedlecki, Mary Jo Neader, Karen Yarger, Joanne Emmett, Loretta Patterson, Peg Brock, Jeri Turrin, Dee Ansbro, Brenda Beyer, Kathy Baker and Ann Burke. Also, we want to welcome our new members Marlene Bernens, Karen Huth, Diane Dodaro, Debra Orellana, Rhonda Humphrey, Patty Sherk and Kris Kinietz to the Knights of Columbus Women's Club.

The Women's Club is selling tickets for ***"The Magical Night of Giving"***. This is one of our club's fundraiser for the year. The money from the event goes to different charitable organizations that the Knights of Columbus Women's Club supports. When a person purchases a ticket for \$5.00 (all proceeds goes to our club), he or she can go to either Eastland Mall or Polaris Fashion Place on Sunday November 12th from 5 to 9 p.m. to shop. A person must have a ticket to get into the mall that evening. This ticket entitles a person for a chance to win FABULOUS door prizes and to receive GREAT discount specials from the various stores. For tickets or more information contact Kathy Baker (861-1580). Come and bring a friend or family member to an enjoyable night of Christmas shopping while helping our organization fund charitable organizations.

The following are announcements of upcoming events.

November 7th – Knights of Columbus Social Meeting to be held at the Villas at St. Therese at 7 p.m.

November 11 and 12th – St. Pius Women's Retreat

November 11th – Family Pot Luck Dinner after the 5 p.m. mass. See front page for details.

November 12th – Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast after the 8:30 Mass – at the Home Town Buffet

December 3rd – Council Holiday Dinner—Time to start thinking if you can help cook a turkey

The ladies of the Knights of Columbus Women's Club would like to thank Jayne Siedlecki for being our hostess for the evening. She provided a festive table of doughnuts, pumpkin roll, and apple cider for the group.

Mark your calendar for our next meeting on **November 13th at 7 p.m. in the PAC Room.** We will have a special game of "TURKEY BINGO". Hope to see everyone there.

Ann Burke
Secretary
K of C Women's Club

*Welcome New K of C Women Club Members
Diane Dodaro, Kris Kinietz, and Lila Padgett*





10th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 10, 2007 (8AM to 1PM)

St Andrew Upper Arlington Ohio

Guy Gruters - POW for 5 years - You don't want to miss his story. His talk "Faith in Captivity" will help us all reunite with our Catholic Faith and Families

Dr. Ray Guarendi - Radio host, author, national radio and television guest. Live more fully as a Catholic Man with practical insights into what makes a strong family.

Coach Bill Franks - Newark Catholic High School Head Football Coach

The Most Reverend Bishop Frederick F. Campbell - Celebrant for the 12:00 PM mass

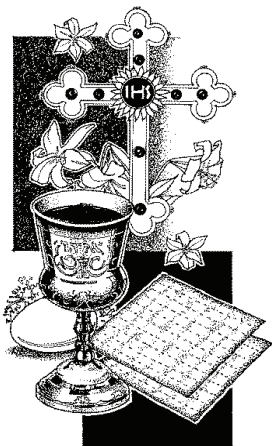
For more information visit <http://www.cmmohio.org/> or Call Chuck Wilson 457-7402(H)



Experience of a Life Time – The Knights of Columbus was created to unite men in their faith, as well as help others in times of need. Today we are looking for a new generation of Knights. Do you know a prospective candidate? Have you talked to him about the opportunities to grow through the five areas of service - faith, community, family, youth and fellowship? As men of faith, Knights are committed to making a difference by helping others. Pick up a Council Brochure, put a form 100 with it and give it to your prospect. Answer his questions and give the signed Form 100 to an officer in our council for processing. We believe in each other as we believe in ourselves. – Jerry Lowery, Membership Director – jlowery@insight.rr.com, (614) 322-1792

Keep Christ in Christmas

It's not too early to begin our "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign. We have car magnets available for you to share the message, and to sell to others. Magnets sell for \$3.00 each, and profit the charitable work of the council. If you would like to purchase or sell some of these magnets, contact Paul Yarger, Jerry Lowery, Lee Brock, or David Baker, or see us at any of the council meetings or functions. Look for our "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboard in late November.



TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Bob Doherty, Jerry Lowery, Brett Baxter, Heraldó (Ham) Hamburger, John Kirkland, Leo Shedlock, Ronald Kinietz, Ernie Freeman, Charles Riesbeck Jr., Dr. Richard Arnett Family, Betty Fuchs, John and Andree Baylin, John Burtyk Family, and John Lukie

Members of the Military- especially Scott Muehlbauer, Joshua Beyer, Seminarian James Dodaro as well as Jim Kelly and Charlie Miller who are studying for the Diaconate.





Grand Knight's Column

November 2006



Dear Brother Knights:

Fall is here (or did we skip straight to winter?) and we continue with our activities in support of our brother Knights, our church, our families, and our community.

The final tally is in for the Tomato Festival, and we exceeded the budgeted amount after we shared income with our brother Knights at Marian Council. Again, a hearty thank you to all who helped at the festival – we've started the planning already for next year's festival – always the Wednesday through Sunday after Labor Day.

Many fellow Knights took time out of their busy schedule to participate in Columbus Day parade and other activities to support the namesake of our Order. During this Columbian month, our Knights and Ladies participated in Family Rosary day and Rosary after 1st Saturday Mass, roadside cleanup, the Pumpkin Festival parade, spaghetti dinner for Vocations, the community Halloween party, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th degree ceremonials, and the 4th Degree golf tournament. Thank you for all of your effort in these many fine activities.

The Readings at a recent Sunday Mass called us to service to others, with an emphasis on the little things. We were called to reflect on what we have done recently to have a positive impact on others. At work, at home, or in our daily lives, have we given encouragement to others, shared a smile or a hug, told someone how much we appreciate them, extended a hand to help another, or given praise for effort? It's the little things we do for others, often when no one notices, that make this world a better place.

Our council is growing, with energetic new Knights joining us virtually every month. Is there someone you know who is a practicing Catholic gentleman who should know about our order and be invited to join? Contact myself or our membership team, PGK Jerry Lowery (322-1792) or John Zacovic (322-9473) to start the process.

Our November social meeting (Nov 7th) will be at the Villas of St Therese, 25 Noe Bixby Road just off Broad St, west of I-270. Come learn about this new facility, and the mission of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm. The ladies have been invited to join us for this exciting program.

In November, we take time to remember our deceased brother Knights and their families. Join us for the council memorial Mass and communion breakfast on November 12th – I always enjoy my meals at the Hometown Buffet, and there's something for everyone.

We also celebrate and give Thanksgiving for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon us. I am especially thankful for the ladies who continue to support all of our efforts – our spouses and families who allow us to spend time in service to our church and community, and the K of C Women's Club who support our programs and their own charitable endeavors. In case we don't say it often enough – THANK YOU!

Your feedback is always welcome – you can reach me via the council mailing address, my e-mail (pyarger@yahoo.com) or on my cell phone at 614-746-6115.

Fraternally Yours,

PAUL YARGER, GRAND KNIGHT



Knights of Columbus Women's Club, Reynoldsburg

Invite you to come and join us for
our Fall Fund Raiser

"Magical Night of Giving"



EASTLAND MALL or POLARIS MALL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

5-9 PM

Tickets are \$ 5 Donation

Magical Night of Giving is a 4 hour event held at both Polaris and Eastland Mall. Tickets include exclusive discounts throughout the mall, Santa's arrival, family oriented activities, Holiday entertainment and fabulous door prizes! The event is held after the mall closes and is only open to ticket holders. All retailers will participate in the event. It is a great time to spend with the family shopping or getting a head start on Christmas shopping.

All pre-sale ticket proceeds are retained by the Knights of Columbus Women's Club. The K of C Women's Club is a non profit organization which strives to promote service to the community, the church and aid with charity work. Our group raises money for community service projects, charity organizations.

To order tickets or more information:

Contact **Kathy Baker, 614-861-1580** or fill out the order blank below and mail with a check or money order to:

K of C Women's Club, Reynoldsburg

c/o Kathy Baker

8527 Nightstar Court

Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Magical Night of Giving – (Nov. 12th) # of tickets (\$5 each): _____ Amount enclosed \$: _____

Kids 12 and under admitted FREE, Must be 18 to be eligible for Prizes

Thank you for participating and for contributing to a worthy cause! We're sure you'll enjoy this very event. See you there!

Knights of Columbus



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Don't Forget to VOTE
November 7th

November Birthdays

Christopher Bailey, Andrew Bickmeyer, Edward Bowe, Ronald Branch, Thomas Bryan, Brian Comer, Robert Feyh, Donald Helm, Charles Himmelspach, Walter Ice, Ted Lemon, Jerry Lowery II, Jeffery Malesky, Robert Martin, Stephan McClellan, Carl Edward Pyle, Albert Sikora, William Thomas