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Knights of Columbus



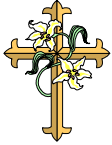
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THE KNIGHT HERALD



MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. Aug 1st 7 PM Social Mtg
 Tue. Aug 8th 7 PM Officer Mtg
 Tues Aug 15th 7 PM Business Mtg
 ** NOTE ** All meetings will take place in the Rectory basement unless otherwise noted.

The Rosary:

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

August 2006 Event Schedule

- 1- Council Social meeting
- 3 - Chapter Meeting
- 5 - Rosary following 5pm Mass
- 5-13 - K of C Family Week
- 8 - Council Officers Meeting
- 11-12 - Parish Festival
- 12 - Anniversary of Father McGivney's Birth
- 14 - Anniversary of Father McGivney's Death
- 15 - Council Business Meeting
- 16 - Assembly Meeting
- 19 - St Puis School Playground Mulching

4th ANNUAL 2006 FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES - Donations are \$10.00 per ticket. Each ticket is valid for the last 10 weeks of the NFL Football season, starting October 29, 2006 and ending December 31, 2006. A total of \$1,000 in prizes are awarded weekly to the ticket holders with the 4 teams that score the most – or the least – number of points in that given week of games. The scores from the previous week's games will be used for teams that are not scheduled to play on any given week. It makes no difference whether teams win or lose. Total prizes will be \$10,000. The ticket enclosed with this News Letter is your opportunity to help us raise funds to support our local charities. Sell the ticket, fill in the stub and return it with \$10.00 to a council officer "OR" mail to: **Fr. Andrew H. Hohman, Council NO.5253, P.O. Box 31, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0031.**

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing

The grass is green on the greens. The weather is perfect for golf! Think of golf and the beautiful fall weather. The date has been set - **October 1, 2006!**
 The place is set - **Cumberland Trails!**
 The tee time is set - **1:30 p.m.**
 The price is set- **\$240 for a foursome** - no inflation here! That includes golf fees, cart, prizes & meal. The maximum number of teams is set @ 20!
 Help your Assembly #2900 - sell tee signs for \$50. That is half-price of other outings.
 Get it on your calendar now and get on our list now. Send your entry fee after August 1st.
Make checks to K/C Assembly #2900 and Send to: Bud Joos, 320 Maple Ave., Pickerington, OH43147
 Questions: call Bud @ 614-837-7211 or E-mail::budjoos@juno.com
 Thank you,
Bud Joos & John Trainer,
 Co-chairmen Assembly Golf Outing





News for Veterans – Requesting DD 214s On-Line ****Military and Retirees****. Great news for veterans – The national Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to gain access to the DD-214 online: <http://vetreds.archives.gov/> . This will cut the waiting time veterans have had in the past waiting for copies of their DD 214s and will be particularly helpful when they need a copy of their DD-214 for employment purposes.



K of C WOMEN’S CLUB

**Start Calling in your RSVP Today for the
K of C Women’s Annual Banquet
September 12, 2006 (Tuesday), 7 pm
At TAT Restaurant
Please RSVP to Martha Terry or Kathy Baker by Sept 6th**

Ladies,

Mark your calendar now

for our upcoming events:

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| Sept. 12th (Tuesday) | Annual Banquet |
| Oct. 9th (2nd Monday) | General Meeting, 7 pm PAC room—Nutrition and Healthy Eating |
| Nov. 13th (2nd Monday) | General Meeting, 7 pm PAC room—Program to be determined |
| Dec. 11th(2nd Monday) | Holiday Party, 7 pm PAC room |

Special Note:

We will be hosting a table at the **Stewardship Fair, September 16th and 17th** – Let Kathy Baker know if you are interested in helping staff the table. It would be great to recruit future Members.

The Knights of Columbus Women’s Club would like to extend an invitation to ALL interested in joining our organization. Please join us the **Stewardship Fair, September 16th and 17th after Mass** to meet our members and learn more about our group and our activities. The Knights of Columbus Women’s Club is an organization that promotes mutual understanding and common interests among its members and the Knights of Columbus Council #5253. Our organization is open to **ALL** women (over the age of 18). In this busy world, we all understand the demands of family, work and schedules, but we hope you will at least consider becoming a member and enjoy a stress free break for a great cause. For information, contact Kathy Baker, 861-1580 or come visit us at the fair.



To Be Remembered in Our Prayers:

Fr. Dan, John Burtyk Family, Dr. Richard Arnett, Betty Fuchs, Robert Fuchs Family, Herald (Ham) Hamburger, John Kirkland, Leo Shedlock, Ronald Kinietz, Kristy Kinietz, Ernie Freman, Charles Riesbeck Jr., Emil Sedlock, Nobert Smithburger, Mary Ann Baxter, Joseph Rosi Family, Pat Miles, Ann Gordon, Seminarian James S. Dodaro, Scott Muehlbauer, Phillip Marbury-deceased, Hermand Ochs-deceased, Joesph Rosi-deceased, Robert Fuchs-deceased.





Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:



July certainly was an interesting month, especially with the radical changes in weather. A special thank you to all those who came out to support the Knights in the Reynoldsburg 4th of July parade – marchers and enthusiastic spectators alike. Your 2006-2007 council officers are now officially installed. Thanks to the officers, members, and spouses who were able to participate in this event, and then to join us for a reception to share camaraderie and cookies! Special thanks to Fr Dan Ochs, Deacon Tom Johnson, Deacon John DuPrey, Clarke Branch and his assistant, John and Brenda Beyer, Lee Brock, and District Deputy Brett Baxter for your special roles in this ceremony. I encourage all of the members to plan to attend next year's installation ceremony and Mass, to show support for your elected and appointed officers.

We presented a special award to Deacon Tom Johnson, who is completing 24 years of service as Chaplain for Fr Hohman Council. At the reception, Deacon Tom reflected on the friendship and opportunities that he has shared over those several years, and noted that involvement in the Knights of Columbus would be a central theme in the book his daughter is encouraging him to write.

Deacon Tom's remarks caused me to reflect on what the Knights of Columbus has meant to me over the past 32 years. During 14+ years in the military and in my current profession, our family has moved an average of once every 2-3 years, throughout the United States and in Korea. We have always been able to count on finding a supportive Knights of Columbus Council that welcomed us and encouraged us to become involved as a family, and council 5253 has been no less welcoming. As a youngster, my parents set the expectation that we would be involved in charitable works – my children have seen us set this example in our involvement as a family in Knights of Columbus projects in several different councils.

Deacon John DuPrey thanked us for the opportunity to become involved as our council chaplain. Read his monthly column for inspiration – this month's column is taken from his homily at the installation ceremony. Deacon John has challenged himself to reach out to each of the members of this council, to find ways WE can better serve you. Don't be surprised if you get a call or visit from the Deacon soon!

August 5th to 13th has been designated as Knights of Columbus Week of the Family. In my remarks after the council installation, I pledged that this fraternal year for Fr Hohman council would be dedicated as the **“YEAR OF THE FAMILY”**. We will be starting the year off with our “Family Event” contest. Look for details and a submission form in this newsletter. I will draw one family's name from all entries received in the “Family Event” contest for a special prize. Whether you choose to enter the contest or not, PLEASE take the time to do one special activity with your family soon.

Turning to council business, your officers have put together a calendar of events and budget for the upcoming fraternal year. To give you more time to plan for events, the annual calendar is posted on the council web site www.kofc5253.org, and we will try to include scheduled events for the next 3 months in each newsletter. The budget is based on conservative estimates for income from fundraising activities and full funding for core charitable, community and fraternal events. Please review the enclosed copy of the budget. The budget will be discussed and voted on at the August 15th business meeting. We are prepared to dip into savings this year to cover the expenses – a better solution is to help generate just a little bit more in each fundraising effort to exceed our expectations!

Support St Pius X Parish with the upcoming Parish Festival August 11th and 12th – Lee Brock will be contacting you to volunteer for one of the Knights booths, or you can call him at 861-5137.



Grand Knight's Column (continued)

One of our major community and fundraising events is just around the corner in September – the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival. There are many opportunities to support our efforts – parking, setup, cleanup, manning our community booth, etc. Please respond with at least a couple of hours of effort when you are called – or contact me if you have a special request. District Deputy Brett Baxter, Past Grand Knight Jerry Lowery, and Brother Knight Phil Siedlecki, along with brother Knights from Marian Council, will be coordinating this effort.

Another fall fundraiser is the state Football Sweepstakes which is just kicking off. You will find one ticket enclosed with the newsletter, and are asked to purchase or sell this ticket (\$10 each). Additional tickets are available – first turn-in will be September 1st. The state committee listened to your concerns - there will be only one type of ticket available for this campaign.

As always, your feedback is 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

Family Event Contest Entry

____ Yes, we participated in at least one event as a family during the time July 16th to August 13th – please enter us into the drawing for a prize.

Your Name: _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ - _____

e-mail Address _____

Activity you participated in: _____

Activity Date. _____ # of people who participated _____

The information can be submitted **by August 15th** to the Grand Knight:

- Mail it in to the post office box
 - Bring it to a meeting
 - Hand it to the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight
 - e-mail the information to pyarger@yahoo.com
- Call it in to the Grand Knight at 614-746-6115

Rules:

- *You decide who makes up your “family” for this contest, and which event you want to do as a family.*
- *One entry per family.*
- *Entries must be received by the close of the Business Meeting on August 15th*
One entry will be chosen at random for a grand prize – additional prizes may be added at the Grand Knight’s discretion.



Deputy Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:

The 2006-2007 council officers are now officially installed and it is time to start planning for the year ahead. This year's agenda and calendar is pretty full and the effort of many knights is requested to help make this a very successful year.



August 5th to 13th has been designated as Knights of Columbus Week of the Family and the Grand Knight has pledged that he is dedicating this year of his service to the council as the "YEAR OF THE FAMILY". If you have additional ideas to promote family functions, please come to a meeting and share with the council or contact any officer to share the idea – we appreciate any input you can provide.

Football sweepstakes tickets are now for sale – please try to sell or purchase the ticket enclosed in this newsletter and contact Jerry Lowery II for more tickets. The first turn in will be September 1st – so please try and sell and turn as many tickets as possible by then.

AUGUST

August 11th and 12th – St Pius X Parish Festival – please try to volunteer by calling Lee Brock at 861-5137.

SEPTEMBER

Sept 2nd—Parking set up for the Tomato Festival, 9 am at Civic park

Sept 5th—No Social meeting, Please support the efforts of the Tomato festival

Sept 6th-10th – Reynoldsburg Tomato festival - One of the council's largest fundraiser is the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival being held this year September 6th through the 10th. This year council 5253 will be working in conjunction with the Marian Council to work the festival. The parking setup will take place on September 2nd, teardown on the 10th and 11th - parking, setup, and cleanup volunteers are needed. The more brothers we have helping will in turn make it easier for everyone so please help if you are able.

Sept 10th-11th - Tomato festival tear down and clean up

September 16th and 17th - Stewardship fair – please consider helping out and trying to recruit future knights. More details to follow next month.

Sept 24th - St. Pius X FAMILY parish picnic – please attend and have a good time with your fellow parishioners.

OCTOBER

October 7th and 8th – Membership Blitz – please help give Handouts after Mass

October 14th and 15th – Membership Blitz – please help give Handouts after Mass

October 21st - Spaghetti dinner

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Fraternally Yours,
S. David Baker, Deputy Grand Knight



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER ANDREW H. HOHMAN
COUNCIL NO. 5253
PROPOSED BUDGET 2006-2007**

Income:	Dues/Assessments		\$5,000.00	
	State Charity Raffle		4,871.00	
	Sweepstakes		2,300.00	
	Tomato Festival		3,500.00	
	Car Magnet		900.00	
	RSVP		100.00	
	Dinner Events		<u>2,800.00</u>	\$19,471.00
	Reimbursements		550.00	
	Clipper Tickets		3,000.00	
	Measure-Up		5,300.00	
	Pennies from Heaven		<u>400.00</u>	<u>9,250.00</u>
	Total Income			<u>\$28,721.00</u>

Expenses:	Council Operations:			
	Per Capita		2,213.00	
	Supreme	1,030.00		
	State	1,062.00		
	Chapter	121.00		
	Convention		700.00	
	Financial Secretary		500.00	
	Insurance		500.00	
	Storage		1,600.00	
	Postage		1,200.00	
	Printing		150.00	
	Office Expense		100.00	
	Bank Charges		<u>50.00</u>	7,013.00
	Committed Programs:			
	Fish Fry - St. Pius X		1,500.00	
	St. Vincent De Paul		300.00	
	Donations		400.00	
	Picnic/Parish Festival		200.00	
	State Charities Raffle		1,948.00	
	Sweepstakes		1,886.00	
	Car Magnet		300.00	
	St. Pius X Tuition		1,500.00	
	Clipper Tickets		3,000.00	
	Measure-Up		5,300.00	
	Pennies from Heaven		400.00	
	Tomato Festival		<u>1,750.00</u>	18,484.00

Proposed Programs:			
Church:	\$3,250.00	Seminarian Ins.	0.00
Rosaries		375.00 Scouting	200.00
Phamplets		150.00 Youth Free Throw	150.00
TV Mass		200.00 Youth Programs	100.00
Chaplin		100.00 Community	300.00
Gifts		500.00 Family Life	150.00
Patron Ad		25.00 Holiday Dinner	150.00
Masses		150.00 Membership	100.00
Pastors Project		200.00 Grand Knight	200.00
Christ In Christmas		250.00 Knight of the Year	300.00
Clergy Apreciation		250.00 Officer Installation	250.00
Alter Server Recog.		100.00 Council Expense	400.00
Vocation Fund		500.00 Advertising	200.00
Matching Funds		350.00 Improvements	250.00
Pro-Life		100.00 Essay Contest	<u>150.00</u>
			6,150.00

Total Expenses \$31,647.00

Begin Cash Balance	\$9,588.82
+Total Income	28,721.00
- Total Expenses	<u>31,647.00</u>
End Cash Balance	\$6,662.82

Respectfully submitted by your Grand Knight and Council Trustees for your approval.



From the Chaplain

Aug 06



The installation of officers for our council was held on Wednesday, July 12, 2006. I was saddened by the small turnout for such an important occasion in the life of our council. I had prepared a homily that spoke to all the knights of the council, not just those being installed. So I thought that for my first contribution to this newsletter, I would use this medium to share those words with you.

The goal of one who preaches is to break open the word of God in such a way that it becomes relevant to the one who hears it. As we look at this gospel tonight, and as we contemplate why we are here, what is it that I can say that will make the sending of the apostles relevant to you and your life? First, we might look at the apostles themselves. Simple men, fishermen mostly, who found themselves called to follow this great teacher. They lived with him. They slept by him. They ate with him. His words were always with them. Formed in his teachings, they gained the courage and confidence needed to go forth to proclaim the word as he commanded; "The Kingdom of heaven is at hand." You too have been called to follow the teacher. He lives with you. He watches over you at every moment. He feeds you with his own body and blood that you may have strength. His words are always with you that you may also have strength and courage. The Church has formed you in your faith and you proclaim your belief every time the community of believers gathers. Now, as Christians, it is up to you to proclaim the word as he commanded; "The Kingdom of heaven is at hand." This, above all else, will always be your first and foremost vocation. Jesus spent his entire ministry seeing to the needs of the marginalized people of his society. And while in this particular pericope he admonished his apostles to focus on the "lost sheep of Israel," we know that as he came to the realization of who he really was and what his ministry was really all about, he sent his apostles and disciples out to all the world, to not only proclaim the word, but to do the same work he did. You are called to that same work, to be charitable to those you know and to strangers alike. It is your calling to serve the poor, the needy, the oppressed, the sick, the imprisoned, the hungry. The phrase "to take care of one another" doesn't stop at these walls, at our property line, or at the boundary of our town. It means to take care of all God's people, whenever the opportunity arises. Never forget that charity is the first principle of this order.

The apostles were the leaders of the early church. They exercised authority. They were just and upright men who were called upon to teach, to make fair and just decisions in the community, to be an example. After tonight, you will be leaders, called upon to govern your council in that same spirit. You will be expected to exercise fairness and justice, to make decisions that will benefit not only your council, but the larger community that is affected by the works of you council. You are to be men that are examples of Christian men living out a life guided by the Gospel of Christ, men whom others will want to exemplify. Remember that you are in positions of high visibility and conduct your lives accordingly. You are charged with seeing to the fulfillment of your Council's creativity in answering Jesus' command to proclaim the presence of the Kingdom. Make your council one that you can be proud of; one that is strong, active, productive, and holy. Remember that it, too, is visible to others. And as it leaders, you must follow the example of the apostles. Depend on one another. None of you has the power, the knowledge, or the wisdom to lead this council by yourself. To use the words of of St. Peter, "All of you, be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another, compassionate, humble." Never forget that Unity is the second principle of the order. Use it to build each other up.

The apostles were a small group of men who were bonded as brothers. You are part of a large family of men who are bound by fraternity. You can go from one end of this country to the other and never be alone. When you find yourself in a strange place, in trouble, hungry, homeless, penniless, your needs will be met and you will always be served by the charity and unity of you brother knights and their families. For just as the apostles went from community to community and were cared for, so will you be. Exercise that same sense of hospitality whenever a brother comes to the door, in need, or just to visit. Remember that Fraternity is the third principle of the order.

As you strive to fulfill these principles, I would remind you that the apostles asked our Lord to teach them how to pray. Prayer in our lives is not an option. It is a necessity. For without the help of the Lord, we can do nothing. I would challenge you, individually and as a council to pray for grace and guidance. Pray for wisdom. Pray for courage and strength. Come often to the table of the Lord and partake of his food. In prayer, in the Eucharist, you will find peace, serenity, and the presence and unity of Jesus.

You are disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. When you go forth from this place tonight, go as disciples. Go as leaders. Go as examples. Go as Knights, ready to proclaim in both word and deed, "The Kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Deacon John DuPrey , Chaplain
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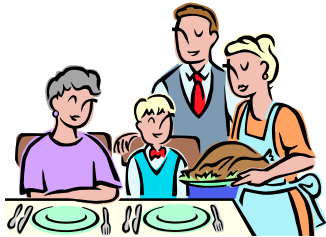
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*Knights of Columbus
Week of the Family
August 5th to 13th*

August Birthdays

Richard Arnett, S. David Baker, Steven Botos, Michael Fox, Mark Gabelman, John Goetz, James Kelly, James Klima, Floyd Matherne, Mark Motz, John Pottkotter, James Rees, Dan Singer, Mark Sullivan, Edward Swierz and Steve Valentine.