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THE KNIGHT HERALD
October 2006

MEETING NIGHTS

- 10/3 – Social Meeting
- 10/10 – Officer’s Meeting
- 10/17 – Business Meeting
- 11/7 – Social Meeting (Villas)

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

The Rosary:

This month after the October 7th 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!

October 2006 Event Schedule

- 10/1 Respect Life Sunday
- 10/3 Social Meeting, Msgr Noon – 7 pm
- 10/7 Rosary after 5pm Mass
- 10/14 Roadside Cleanup – 9 am – meet at the church
- 10/17 Council Meeting – Turn in Football Tickets! – 7 pm
- 10/21 Spaghetti Dinner – after 5 pm Mass
- 10/28 Community Halloween Party – Kennedy Park
- 11/7 Social Meeting – Villas at St Therese – 7 pm
- 11/7 Election Day – VOTE!
- 11/11 Family Pot Luck Dinner – After 5 pm Mass
- 11/12 Memorial Mass (8:30) – Communion Breakfast



“All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner”

October 21, 2006
 5:00 to 7:00 pm
 St Pius X, Cafeteria
 1061 Waggoner Rd, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

Adults \$5, Seniors \$4, Child \$3, Carry-Out \$5

Proceeds to benefit religious vocations

Bring a friend or Neighbor and Support Council 5253





Celebrate Columbus Weekend 2006



Take advantage of discounts and free attractions in Columbus during Experience Columbus Days – October 6th through October 9th. Go to the Experience Columbus web site (www.experiencecolumbusdays.com/ecdays/) to get your card for 50% off family attractions, including COSI, the Columbus Zoo, Motorcycle Hall of Fame, and Magic Mountain Miniature Golf. Save money while you and your family experience Columbus over the Columbus Day weekend!

Insurance Agent's Report

Knights of Columbus insurance has been "Making a Difference for Life" for more than 120 years. Since our founding in 1882, our primary mission has been to protect families against the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner. Today we do this, and help families secure their financial futures, through our top-rated portfolio of life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products.

Visit our **Stages of Life** presentation at www.kofc.org/un/insurance/imm/insurance.swf to hear testimonials about the role Knights of Columbus insurance plays in the lives profiled

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News for Veterans – The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, "VA" for short, offer a wide range of benefits for our Nation's veterans, service members, and their families. VA benefits and services are in these major categories: Compensation, Pension, Health Care, Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment, Education & Training, Home Loans, Life Insurance, Dependents & Survivors & Burial. You may be eligible for VA benefits if you are: a veteran, a veteran's dependent, a surviving spouse, child or parent of a deceased veteran, an active duty military service member or a member of the Reserve or National Guard. To learn more go to <http://www.vba.va.gov/>. To view photo's of the New Clinic under construction at the Defense Supply Center Columbus go to <http://www.kofccolumbus.org/vavs/> enter the site and click on Photo Gallery.

Respect Life Ministry

October 1st is Respect Life Sunday. We have an opportunity to support our pro-life initiatives with action during the month of October. James 2:17, which we heard a few Sundays ago, admonished "...faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead"

Ashley M is a young lady of Native American Indian ancestry who has encountered several roadblocks in her life. Recently, she and her boyfriend, who are both recently unemployed and actively looking for work, found out that Ashley was pregnant. They agonized over the decision to bring a child into the world at this stage of their lives. After much discernment, they chose to continue with the pregnancy and trust in God to help provide for their needs, particularly for the mother and child.

In the basic hierarchy of needs, food, shelter, and safety are paramount. Ashley and her fetus have a roof over their heads in a safe environment, but the food cupboards are bare. **We will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishable items at the October Social and Business meetings to support Ashley in her struggle.** The Grand Knight will collect the donations and present our offerings to Ashley the middle of October. Any contributions would be most welcome.





Deputy Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:

October 06

Well September is over and so is the tomato festival. So it is with tired legs that I am writing this article. Many Knights worked many hours and or days and helped make this a very successful festival. I want to thank everyone very much for all their help.

Football sweepstakes tickets need to be turned in by October 17th. Please try to sell or purchase the ticket that was enclosed in last month's newsletter and turn it in as soon as possible. Also, contact Jerry Lowery II for more tickets if needed at (614)-759-6361.

OCTOBER

October 14th - Roadside Cleanup – All those interested in helping with roadside cleanup, please meet at SPX at 9 am – the more that help the shorter time it will take. You can contact Jerry Lowery II for more information if needed at (614)-759-6361.

October 19th—Blood Drive

October 21st - Spaghetti dinner and Council Open House – Saturday in the SPX cafeteria after 5 pm mass. As our new fraternal year begins our council is having our first All you can eat spaghetti dinner to benefit religious vocations. If interested in helping please call John Zacovic at 614-322-9473

Adults \$5, Seniors \$4, Child \$3, Carry-Out \$5

October 28th - Reynoldsburg Halloween Party – Kennedy park behind Reynoldsburg city hall and police station.

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 - 7 pm.

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 – location still to be determined – stay tuned.

November 26th (Sunday after Thanksgiving) - The Browns & Bengal's Bus trip - Contact Lee Brock 614-861-5737. More information next month - PLAN NOW.

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.

Again, I want to thank everyone that helped the Tomato Festival and 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



On September 12th, the Knights of Columbus Women's Club held their annual dinner at TAT's Italian Restaurant. It was great to see so many new faces among the friendly faces of our regular members. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and some great socializing. Anyone who paid dues was eligible for some great door prizes. Special Thanks to Martha Terry for arranging our annual banquet at TAT.

After dinner the Installation of Officers for 2006-2007 took place. The new officers are:
Kathy Baker – President
Dee Ansbro – Treasurer
Brenda Beyer – Vice President
Ann Burke – Secretary

Thank you for dedicating your time and talents to our organization. A special Thank you went out to Karen Yarger and Peg Brock after serving as officers in 2005-2006.

We also had a few special presentations. Peg Brock received a plaque in appreciation of her service to the Knights of Columbus Women's Club. She had served as our Treasurer since 1988 and other positions prior to 1988. Peg has devoted an enormous amount of energy and dedication to the K of C Women's Club and is truly a treasure to the organization. Kathy received a certificate for being selected the "Women of the Year 2005-2006" by the members of the Knights of Columbus Women's Club. Congratulations to both Peg and Kathy for their dedication to the Women's Club.

Again this year, the Women's Club is participating in the "Magical Night of Giving" on Sunday, November 12th. This is one of the major fundraisers for our group. A person purchases a ticket for \$5.00 (all ticket sales go to the K of C Women's Club) to go shopping at either Eastland Mall or the Polaris Fashion Place on Sunday evening from 5 to 9 p.m. The malls close and only people with a ticket are able to shop. There are great discounts offered by all the retailers in the mall. The ticket also gives you the chance to win some GREAT door prizes. Take a friend or family member for a fun evening of shopping. This is a great time to do Christmas shopping. For more information contact Kathy Baker at 861-1580.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 9th** at the St. Pius PAC Room. We will have a guest speaker, Miranda Stone, Dietician discussing nutrition and healthy food choices. The meeting begins at 7p.m. Please join us for a fun evening with friends and to make new ones.

Mark your calendar now for our upcoming events:

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| Oct. 9th (2nd Mon) – 7 pm | General Mtg and special speaker, PAC room
"You Are What you Eat" – Miranda Stone, Dietician |
| Nov. 13th (2nd Mon) – 7 pm | General Meeting, PAC room—Program to be determined |
| Dec. 11th (2nd Mon) – 7 pm | Holiday Party, 7 pm PAC room |

Welcome New K of C Women Club Members
Marlene Bernens, Rhonda Humphrey, Karen Huth,
Debra Orellana, and Patty Sherk





It is the last minute and I'm writing the Chaplain's column. It causes me to think about how much we are all under stress and time pressures and deadlines. Our time is precious. We have so very much to do. How do we do it all? What are our priorities? It certainly isn't easy to figure out sometimes. When I was to be ordained, I was told that my priorities should be family, work, and Church. But sometimes things get all turned around and family seems to bring up the rear. I am forever having to reevaluate what I can and cannot do each day. Where do we start to set our priorities? It seems that the decisions are endless.

I'd like to share an observation. My observation is that our relationship with God must come before everything else. I say this because our relationship with God is the basis for everything else in our lives. It is from that relationship that we draw our strength, our hope, and our love. Therefore, we must feed that relationship. We feed it through the Eucharist. We feed it through prayer. We feed it through scripture. In the Eucharist, we receive the Body and Blood of Christ that nurtures and strengthens us for whatever it is we have to face in the world around us. In Scripture we hear God's word guiding and encouraging us. In prayer we can tell God about all our concerns; our fears and our joys, our happiness and our sorrow. And there, conversation with the God who always loves us, we can receive peace in our hearts.

Now, many of you would tell me that there isn't time for prayer and scripture in your busy schedule. And my response would be that there cannot NOT be time for prayer or scripture in your life if you are going to keep your relationship with God healthy and sound. In an interview Cardinal Bernadin of Chicago said, "'About 18 years ago when I was archbishop of Cincinnati I came to the realization that I was encouraging others to pray, but I was so involved in my ministry that I wasn't praying very much myself," he continued. "I remember sharing this dilemma with some young priests I had just ordained. I guess I expected them to say that they understood. But they didn't let me off the hook. Instead they told me I had better do something about it if I intended to develop my relationship with the Lord." Here is a Cardinal of the Church who was too busy to pray and his priests called him on it. So he began a practice of an hour of uninterrupted prayer every morning. It was that prayer that supported him through the accusations of sexual abuse and his diagnosis of cancer. Now I don't expect any of you to give up an hour every morning to pray. But if you give up five minutes, faithfully, every morning, I would be willing to bet life would become calmer. Priorities would be easier to set. Your days will go smoother simply because you are allowing God to be a part of your day. And soon, you may desire to give up even more time because you will receive so much from those five minutes.

That is my challenge for each of you that read this column this month. Pray; five minutes a day, every day, for one month. Then let me know how your life has changed.

Deacon John



TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Jerry Lowery, Brett Baxter, Heraldo (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, John Lukie and Albert Genzen.

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

October 2006



Dear Brother Knights:

A great THANK YOU to all who participated in supporting the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival this year. The festival was a success, not only with the good weather and attendance, but also the smooth operation based on good planning and flexible, responsive support by the Knights and other volunteers. Early indications are that we did very well in the parking area, and could not have done so without the support of our brother Knights from Fr Hohman Council and Marian Council, and the Ladies who supported us. Knights and their ladies (and several family members) were involved in planning, setup, parking, cleanup, support for festival activities, the parade, flag retirement ceremony, and cleanup. Many hands made relatively light work for all. You are a visible asset to the community at large, and I received MANY favorable comments on your volunteer efforts. THANK YOU.

A Special THANK YOU to District Deputy Brett Baxter, who spent most of the week at the festival coordinating the parking and other Knights Support – Brett even solicited support from his sons and their friends to fill critical roles during the festival. Five Stars also to PGK Lee Brock, who quietly made many parts of the festival run smoothly, including trash management and signage. PGK Jerry Lowery was instrumental in coordinating the support from both councils prior to the festival, and was definitely missed during the week as he recovered from his surgeries. Continued prayers for your speedy and complete recovery Jerry. A special thank you also to Brother Knight Dick Knapp from Marian Council, who brought his special talent and alter ego, the clown, to patiently direct traffic.

In addition to setup, parking, and cleanup, our Knights were visible at the Parade and at the Flag Retirement Ceremony, both on Sunday. We plan to provide much more information about these activities, and invite you to participate in them, much earlier next year. Please plan to participate where you are available. The Tomato Festival is always Wednesday through Sunday after Labor Day.

The parish Stewardship weekend showed me how much our Brother Knights are involved throughout the parish. Our Ice Cream Social helped draw people into the gym after Mass, and the ladies helped with the coffee and donuts on Sunday. I trust you learned about some of the many ministries that are active at St Pius, and perhaps found one or more, including the Knights or K of C Women's, that interested you.

D.O.T.

A prior pastor of mine in Korea used the D.O.T. program to encourage stewardship – handing out hats and T-shirts with the D.O.T. logo on them. He encouraged every member of the parish to Do One Thing that they were passionate about – with over 2,000 families in St Pius, and over 200 members in our council, imagine the results! I regularly thank people who are VERY busy supporting our events, but I am equally thankful for those members who have discerned their ONE THING – and can be counted on to Do One Thing to support the programs in our Council.

Lecturer Norb Smithberger has arranged a variety of interesting programs for the social meetings for this year. During our October social meeting, we will have Monsignor Noon speak with us about his travels. NOTE that 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.

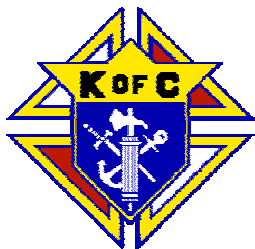
Your feedback is always welcome – you can reach me via the council mailing address, my e-mail (pyarger@yahoo.com) or on my cell phone at 614-746-6115.

Fraternally Yours,
PAUL YARGER, GRAND KNIGHT



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



2nd & 3rd Degree – Attention 1st degree Knights. You have an opportunity to advance to the 2nd and 3rd Degree of our order. The exemplification to the degrees of Unity and Fraternity will be conducted on Sunday, October 29, 2006 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish with candidate call at 11:30AM. Both degrees will take about 3 hours and dinner will be served following the exemplification. Do not miss this chance to advance in our order. Schedule your time and call me. I will provide transportation. For more information contact Jerry at email jlowery@insight.rr.com, or phone (614) 322-1792.

Fourth Degree - Sir Knights, the 4th degree exemplification that will be held in Marietta, Ohio on October 28, 2006 is a one-day event. This works out for the candidates because it keeps the expenses lower. The initiation costs are \$65.00 per candidate, which includes: (1) member fees to Supreme, (2) member pin (3) social baldric, and (4) the candidate's banquet meal. The Day will begin at 8:00AM with registration. The Exemplification begins at 11:00AM followed by Mass at 4:00PM with the Banquet at 6:00PM. For more information contact Jerry at email jlowery@insight.rr.com, or phone (614) 322-1792.



K of C Women's Club 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.

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

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October Birthdays

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