



The **2006 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign** is the largest activity the Knights have to replenish their charity funds. Councils are given back a generous portion of the \$5.00 per ticket price in the form of rebates geared towards various achievement levels. Thus, money collected locally for tickets sold, remains local and can be used for various charitable functions as decided by our council. Currently Our Council will retain a minimum of \$2.40 plus a .10 cent rebate for each ticket sold. **IF** we sell a minimum of 1 ½ tickets per member by 17 April we will earn another rebate of .60 Cents per ticket. **IF** we sell a minimum of three (3) tickets per member we will earn another rebate of an additional .50 cents per ticket. With little effort, each of us can meet this requirement and earn the Council a minimum total of \$3.70 per ticket per member. Team captains will be contacting you the first week in April and make arrangements for you to turn in your tickets stubs and money supporting the first half of the campaign. Please remember to get a 10 digit phone number legibly written for each ticket.

Thanks to Our Editor – I want to take this opportunity to say thanks Gerry Crane for your dedication and strong sense of pride in the performance of your duties as our Council’s News Letter editor. Your skills in operating personal computers and associated applications software are commendable and demonstrated to all with each published News Letter. Your high quality of performance has truly made a difference in the ability of our Past Grand Knights to communicate with the members of our Council. You have unselfishly given your time for the betterment of the Council. Your achievements exemplify the initiative and involvement that is counted on to constantly improve the quality and productivity of our Council. – Jerry Lowery Grand Knight

News Letter Articles Dave and Kathy Baker shall assume the roll of Council News Letter. Please send your articles to her at koolkat13@sbcglobal.net, (614) 861-1580 before the 20th of the month for the next months News Letter. Thank You Dave and Kathy

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Knights of Columbus Golf League

An Invitation is extended to any Brother Knights who are interested in playing league Golf.

WHERE: Eagle Eye Golf Course at the DSCC base in Whitehall
DAY AND TIME: Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. to approximately 7:30 p.m.
COST: \$250 covers 16 weeks of golf, prizes (golf carts extra)
PRIZES: Over \$50 dollars in skin money and prizes can be won each nite.
 Prize money paid back at end of season for all teams.
 Free Pizza and fun nites during the season.
 Many other benefits.

COME AND JOIN US - WE HAVE A FUN AND COMPETITIVE LEAGUE.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, April 2nd, 1:00 p.m. at

Please come if you are interested

Marian Council K. of C. Hall

4217 E. Main St. (Yearling & Main St.)

OR for more information: CALL Carl Emmenegger, 418-5823





ST. PIUS X K of C LADIES

March 16, 2006 Meeting

Our March meeting was held on Thursday March 16, 2006 at Dee Ansbro's house. Thank you Dee for opening your doors to us!



We started out with a prayer and then 3 minutes of silence in honor of Mary Astley- one of our members. Mary passed away this month and it was the reason our meeting had been moved to Thursday instead of the usual Monday. We will miss her great smile and beautiful personality at our meetings. God be with you! A mass card will be purchased for her. Personal donations can be made to Mt Carmel.

Our Style and Card Party is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18 at the St Pius Gym. Tickets are now on sale for a donation of \$8.00! Fashion Bug has agreed to provide our fashions this year. There will be the best dessert buffet you have seen in a long time, along with a fashion showing, raffle prizes and door prizes and other fun things happening. Get your group together and bring your cards or favorite games and join us for a fun and relaxing evening. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time or at the door! Call Kathy Baker at 861-1580 for tickets or questions. We are also looking for people to donate raffle prizes - desserts and small wrapped door prizes!

MEN are also welcome- get a ticket and play cards.

Set up for the Card party will be at 2 pm on Tuesday April 18. It is Spring Break for the school - so we will not be disturbing the students. Help is needed from the gentlemen to put the tables away at the end. Table decorations, name tags and etc are all planned and being worked on. There are a few items to be finalized at the next meeting.

Ladies were asked if they would like to get a shirt with a logo on it for the group - most of the ladies did not want one.

Fundraiser at Max & Ermas will be Thursday April 10, 2006. The Knights and Ladies will be passing out coupons which will give them 20% profit from anyone who turns in one with their order. Does included lunch, dinner and take out - please get a coupon and treat yourself that day!

Our next meeting is Monday April 10th in the St Pius PAC room at 7 pm. Our lovely hostess for the evening will be Anne. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please join us!

Thanks to all who have worked on the Fish Fry - I know the Knights appreciated it and thank you to all who are working on the Card and Style show.

Gentlemen! Please give this to your lovely wives!

Thank You!

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





FROM THE CHAPLAIN

April 2006

+Jesus Christ emptied himself....becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Philipians 2:6-11



In his painting, "The Erection of the Cross," the Dutch master, Rembrandt, portrays the final moments of preparation before the condemned Jesus is hoisted upon the cross. In the painting, the man raising the cross is dressed in contemporary clothing of the artist's time. Though he never spoke about it or offered any explanation, those who knew Rembrandt recognized the man in the painting immediately. The man raising up the cross is Rembrandt himself.

Rembrandt's making himself one of the actors in Jesus' passion is more than just a clever conceit or an artist's eccentricity. It is an act of humble faith, a recognition that each of us plays a role in the crucifixion of Christ that is a repeat in us and all around us in acts of violence injustice and hatred. Soon we will relive those final hours of Jesus' passion. May we, like Rembrandt, have the grace to consider during Christ's passion and death the role we have played in that passion. May our prayers during Lent and Holy Week lead to the grace to overcome the inclination to be judging Pilates and become instead Josephs of Arimathea, making Christ's body our own. May we seek not to melt into the crowds but become Simons of Cyrene, helping Jesus take up his cross. May we become the women of Jerusalem offering Jesus a cloth to cool his bloodied face. May we have more courage than Peter and the other disciples. May we have the compassion of the women who came to the tomb early in the morning to find it empty. May we not be builders of crosses; rather, may we be the angels who rolled back the stone announcing the salvation mystery of the Resurrection.

Deacon Tom Johnston, Chaplain
Father Hohman Council 5253
Knights of Columbus





Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights,

This week I attended the funerals of three individuals who were called to our Lord after suffering for a long term. While listening to the eulogies of these individuals I learned that they were all dedicated to their large families and still were charitable in giving their time and talents to those who needed help. They all new the Lord provided them with varied talents and trusted him to direct their efforts. The speakers knew the deceased well and understood that God has a plan for all of us and gives us the strength to accept his will in all things.

“Lord God, you love us and have a perfect plan for our lives. In love you speak your plan to us; give us the grace to listen. We know you have work for us; give us the strength to be your obedient servants,”

2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16; Psalm 89:2-5,27,29; Romans 4:13, 16-18,

During this past month many of us participated in many activities from parking cars to cooking fish. From praying the rosary and participating in the Liturgy of the mass to attending the Catholic men’s conference, the K of C State Free Throw Contest, 4th Degree Assembly meeting and the Saint Patrick’s Day Parade. The Fish Fry combined with the March membership open house were extremely successful. I saw members and their children who came to have dinner pitch in to help where needed. I wish to extend my personal thanks to all who pitched in to help during the fish fry. Our open house resulted in a total of 5 new members.

April looks to be another month of challenging opportunities for our Council and our Ladies. We will spring ahead with the DST time change on the 2nd. At our 4 April Council Social Meeting fellow parishioners, Charlie Miller and Jim Kelly will give a 15 to 20 minute presentation on the diaconate. Both men have been accepted as students in the Diaconate School of Theology, and they have recently begun their studies to become deacons. This presentation will be video taped to complete a requirement by their Instructor. Plan to attend this informative presentation and share your time with brother knights. Palm Sunday begins our dedication to Holy week liturgy ending with the celebration of resurrection on Easter Sunday. On the 18th the K of C Women’s Club will host the Annual Card Party and Style show. The K of C Woman’s Club raises money for community service projects, charity and parish. This can be a great night out for your spouse so make plans to have her take advantage of this entertaining Ladies Night Out. Additionally the K of C Woman’s Club has arranged a fund raiser with Max & Erma’s on East Broad Street. On the 20th of April 2006, Max & Erma’s will provide a 20% rebate of the amount paid when you have a meal, to the Women’s club when you present a certificate. Certificates will be passed out at all council gatherings and during the annual card party and style show. Plan to have a meal on the 20th of April at Max & Erma’s and present a certificate when paying for your meals.

The 29th of April will certainly be a busy day and we will need all available Knights to accomplish our commitments to our State Council’s “flagship” charity, “MEASURE UP” as well as our Parish and Council events. ----- At 10 AM we will need 6 members to assist with parking cars for the 1st Communion Celebration at 11 AM. From 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM we will need 18 members, 8 in the AM and 8 in the PM to collect for the “MEASURE UP” on the corner of Tussing and Brice, as well as 2 to 4 members to collect for “MEASURE UP” at store Front. At 6:00 PM our Council will sponsor the 1st Annual Parish Cook Out that will be from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at St Pius X Church in the school cafeteria, with all proceeds to support the St Pius X Tuition Assistance Program! Be sure to bring the whole family and help us celebrate spring!

If you are a 1st degree Knight and missed the opportunity on March 26th to receive the 2nd and 3rd degree, you will have another opportunity on 23 April. A 2nd & 3rd degree exemplification will begin with candidate call at 11:30 AM at Out Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Grove City. If you are a 3rd Degree Knight, now is the time to consider your 4th Degree, Patriotism. A 4th Degree Exemplification is scheduled in Columbus on May 20 / 21. Please call me and I will help you prepare for and schedule your 4th Degree Exemplification.

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://kofcoho.org>.

Fraternally Yours in Christ
Jerry J. Lowery, Grand Knight

“God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 Jn 4:16).



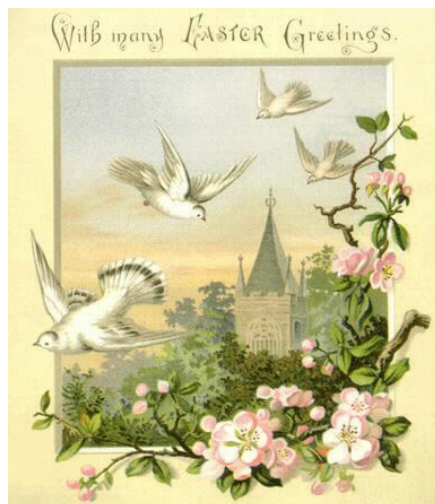
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Happy Easter
16 April

April 2006 Birthdays

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