



Father Andrew H. Hohman Council 5253  
**Knights of Columbus**



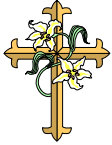
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**THE KNIGHT HERALD**  
**May 2006**



**MEETING NIGHTS**

Tue. May 2nd 7 PM  
 Tue. May 16th 7 PM

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

**The Rosary:**

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

**May 2006 Event Schedule**

- 2 - Council Social Meeting
- 4 - Chapter Meeting
- 6 - Rosary following 5 PM Saturday Mass
- 9 - Council Officers Meeting
- 13 - Road Side Clean Up – 9 AM  
 - Rosary following 5 PM Saturday Mass
- 16 - Council Business Meeting – Election of Officers
- 17 - Assembly Meeting – Election of Officers
- 19-21- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification
- 20 – Church Grounds Mulch Spreading – 9AM  
 - Rosary following 5 PM Saturday Mass
- 26-28 - State Convention
- 27—Rosary following 5 PM Saturday Mass



**2006 SUPER CASH BONANZA PRIZES .**

- 1. \$49,680.00 - Payable \$414 a month for 10 years
- 2. \$18,780.00 - Payable \$313 a month for 5 years
- 3. \$12,720.00 - Payable \$212 a month for 5 years
- 4. \$5,000
- 5. \$4,700
- 6. \$4,300
- 7. \$3,700
- 8. \$3,300
- 9. \$2,700
- 10. \$2,300
- 11. \$2,000
- 12. \$2,000
- 13. thru 15. \$1,500
- 16. thru 20. \$1,000

The Knights of Columbus annual charity officially started March 1st and will run until May 19 with the drawing to be held over Memorial Day at the State Convention. 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.





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS:** Have you been wondering were 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.



**Thank You:**



During the months of February and March, the Knights have actively supported Cub Scout Pack 326 as judges in the Blue and Gold Cake Bake competition and assisting with the Pinewood Derby. I would like to thank Mike Angle and Brett Baxter for their assistance in the Cake Bake competition and Tom Bernens, Mike Angle, and Todd Mislan for their help with the Pinewood Derby.

Gordon Burke  
Charter Organization Representative

**Election of Council Officers:** The Council nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of Officers for the coming Fraternal Year commencing July 1st. Elections will take place at the business Meeting on 16 May 2006. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor the night of the election.

**Nominating Committee's recommended Slate of Officers for fraternal year 2006-2007:**

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|---------------|---|----------------------|
| Chaplain      | - | Deacon John Dupery   |
| GKS           | - | Paul Yarger          |
| DGKS          | - | Steven (David) Baker |
| FS            | - | Peter George         |
| Chancellor    | - | Jerry Lowery II      |
| Recorder      | - | Steve McClellan      |
| Treasurer     | - | Gordon Burke         |
| Warden        | - | Ron Kinietz          |
| Advocate      | - | Walter Lee Brock     |
| Inside Guard  | - | John Zacovic         |
| Outside Guard | - | Phil Siedlecki       |

Nomination Committee Bret Baxter, Hans Bauer, Joe Fenneken

**Clipper Ticket Sales** - All Proceeds from the sale of these tickets by the Knights of Columbus will go to the Franklin County Special Olympics Fund. - Support this fund raiser - take your family or friends for a night out at Clipper Stadium – With General admission at \$6.00, **\$2.00 per Ticket** is a great savings - Contact Ron Kinietz (614) 583-0922



**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 Family, Ernie Freman, Charles Riesbeck Jr., Nobert Smithburger, Mary Ann Baxter, Doug Eckstien Family, John Beyer, Scott Muehbauer, Seminarian James S. Dodaro and the members of our Armed Forces.





## Deputy Grand Knights Report:

2006 Super Cash Bonanza – Ohio State Council Charity Foundation.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> turn-in was a success! We have already generated over \$1,200 for our local charity programs. We have the opportunity to generate at least that much more in the next few weeks. Remember, tickets are **\$5.00 each**, and must be completely filled out with full name, address and 10 digit phone number. Buy a couple, sell a couple, and we'll be sure to hit our goal. Grand Prize is paid out at \$414 per month for 10 years – someone will win this \$49,680 prize – why not you or a friend of yours? If you need additional tickets to sell, contact your team captain or myself.

Final ticket turn-in is **May 18<sup>th</sup>**, with the drawing at the State Convention on May 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have tickets you cannot use, please get them to me by May 2<sup>nd</sup>. You can turn in tickets and money to me at any of the upcoming council events up to May 16<sup>th</sup>, mail them to the council post office box, call your team captain, get them to my house (605 Rosehill Rd) or call me at 746-6115 if you need tickets picked up.

**Fourth Degree Exemplification** – Fourth Degree Knights glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served. Members of the fourth degree foster patriotism by teaching personal responsibility in civic affairs, working to honor and protect symbols of national pride, honoring veterans for their service and sacrifice, and facilitating voter turnout on election days. Consider becoming a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus. For further information call me, GK Jerry Lowery (614)322-1792, cell (614) 371-6924, or go to <http://www.kofcassembly2900.org/> and click on Exempt News. Jerry Lowery – Pilot/Commander Assembly 2900.

**Parish Mulch Distribution** – Mark your Calendars for Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>. At 8:00AM in the St Pius X Church Parking lot we will join a group of parishioners for a work detail to distribute mulch around the church grounds. The Mulch will be spread thinner than last year and delivered on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> and be dumped in different places for easy distribution. So bring your wheel barrows, shovels, and rakes. With a large number of folks working and starting early this should not take long to accomplish.

**Highway Cleanup** - We will be hiking Route 40 next month to clean up the winter leftovers. Mark your calendars for May 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. We will meet at the St. Pius X parking lot and depart from there. This is an important, low stress, community activity that only takes a couple of hours.

Brother Jerry Lowery II, Community Activity Director

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**News Letter Articles** Please submit any news or articles to David and Kathy Baker [koolkat13@sbcglobal.net](mailto:koolkat13@sbcglobal.net), (614) 861-1580 before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for the next months News Letter.





### **Congratulations Knight of the Year & Family of the Year**

The Council Nomination Committee selected **Sir Knight Gordon Burke** as the 2005/2006 Fr. Andrew H. Hohman Council Knight of the Year. Gordon has served as our Council Treasure continuously beginning with the 2002/2003 fraternal year. His dedication and attention to detail during this period resulted in a financially solid Council, achieving our goals and programs.

The Nomination Committee selected **Sir Knight Steven (David) Baker and Lady Kathy** as the Fr. Andrew H. Hohman Council Family of the year. Dave and Kathy have distinguished themselves as a pro-family model through their unselfish, dedication to promoting harmony and interpersonal family relationships. They exemplify family self-development activities, leadership and perseverance while demonstrating their faith through Catholicism.

### **Congratulations Volunteer of the Year and Lady of the Year**

The Council Nomination Committee selected **Sir Knight John Zacovic** as the 2005/2006 Fr. Andrew Hohman Council Volunteer of the year. John Zacovic is a self-starter possessing outstanding organizational ability. He is serving in multiple council positions. He holds the Office of Inside Guard, Council Director and Membership director. As Council Director he has developed a public relations network that has dramatically increased the distribution and advertisement of council fund raising activities

The Council Nomination Committee selected **Lady Dolores (Dee) Ansbro** as the 2005/2006 Fr. Andrew Hohman Council Lady of the Year. Dee is a caring individual, always the first to offer a helping hand. Dee possess the maturity and resourcefulness that exemplify leadership and outstanding organizational abilities excelling in a variety of administrative and leadership roles while maintaining a clearly defined dedication to her family's well being.

### **Congratulations Youth of the year**

The Council Nomination Committee selected **Aaron Powell** as the 2005/2006 Fr. Andrew Hohman Council Youth of the year. Aaron is truly a noteworthy young man who takes his Catholic faith seriously. In fact, he is currently discerning a vocation to the priesthood, and plans on attending the Josephium upon graduation from high school. He is active in parish life at St. Pius, and participates in the Celebration of Mass in a variety of capacities, including altar server, lector, and usher. He is devoted to the Eucharist, and attends daily Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament when possible. He maintains a sincere devotion to Mary as well.





## K of C WOMEN'S CLUB

**April 10, 2006 Meeting**

Here's what's happening with the Ladies Aux. this month!



Our April meeting was held in the PAC room of St Pius School on April 10, 2006. We were thrilled to have so many members in attendance this month and especially happy to see some new faces!! (Not that we don't love seeing the regular faces too!) A warm welcome to Debra Orellane, Jayne Siedlicki, Anna Marie Genzen, Linda Marcum and Maureen Kelly. WELCOME! WELCOME!

Our Card and Style Show is ready to go and is April 18, 2006! As I write this I know we will all have a good time. The raffle prizes and door prizes and auction baskets are terrific. We have a lot of OSU baskets made up and some lucky people will be enjoying those! The models are ready to strut their stuff and next month you'll find out about what was what! Centerpieces are in the TOADALLY FUN theme and we even have our own Toadally fun Toad (aka Rosie Stewart). If you didn't get to come- think about it for Next year!

The Knights are having their first annual picnic on **April 29 from 6-7:30pm**. Forget the cooking that night and come on out and enjoy it. The ladies decided they would help the guys out by doing the cookies for dessert. The gentlemen offered to let us sell them and have it as a fund raiser but after some discussion; all the ladies felt that it was enough to have to pay to have the food and we didn't want to be asking the families for more at this time. The ladies thought it would be better to give the picnic itself a chance without all the extras!

Here's another night out without cooking ladies! On April 20- anyone who shows a coupon and eats at the Max and Erma's on Broad Street will be helping us out! What an easy way to do it! Thanks to the Knights for helping us out on that!

**It's almost time for a new set of officers!** Dee has been working on putting a slate together. So far: President: Kathy Baker. Vice President: Brenda Beyer. Secretary: Ann Burke/ Karen Yarger. Treasurer: Karen Yarger/Dee Ansbro. If I missed you- I apologize- Dee will have a complete ballot for us at the meeting. Also if you are interested - let us know! Members- please also start thinking of who you would like to vote for the member of the year! We will be taking nominations/votes for our Most Valuable Member of 2006!

Don't forget to support the Men Super Raffle. They are also selling tickets to the Clippers Games!

HAVE A TOADALLY FUN MONTH and please join us at our next meeting **May 8th, 7pm in the St Pius CAFETERIA** (please note change of meeting location!)

Gentlemen! Please pass these on to your ladies!

**Thank You!**

Submitted - Karen Yarger - K of C Women's Club

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*The K of C Women would like to thank everyone who supported our Annual Card Party and Style Show. We had a great time and look forward to another fantastic show next year. Special Thanks also to those who supported our efforts at the Max and Erma's Fund raiser. We could not have done it without you!*

*Please note - Our May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held in the CAFETERIA, not the usual PAC room at 7 pm. We would love to see you there whether you are a previous member from the past or someone who is interested in joining. We will be holding officer elections and spending some time playing games and socializing after our busy April! Hope to see you there.*

*Kathy Baker*







+*"I am the Good shepherd [who] lays down his life for his sheep.... they will hear my voice and there will be one flock and one shepherd."*

John 10: 11-18



Every Monday, *The New York Times*, publishes the wonderful "Metropolitan Diary" column. "Diary" is a collection of short stories and happenings sent in by readers that reflect the quirkiness of living in the "Big Apple."

A few weeks ago, a correspondent wrote of losing his wallet on the subway. A young man named Paul found the wallet and returned it, refusing to take any reward. So the owner of the wallet decided to write a letter to Paul's nine-month-old son, Malachy:

Dear Malachy:

I wanted to tell you why we met, because your father thought his act of kindness was not worthy of a boast. But seeing the love that surrounds you, I think you deserve to know what little I know of your father, Paul.

We were fellow travelers on the subway at 34th St., separated by moments. As I sped along, your father stopped. He stopped long enough to find my wallet. It had little monetary value, but its return was priceless.

Your father went a lot further than the person who stopped to pick up my wallet and place it on a railing. Your father took the time to find its rightful owner. Searching through the stack of stuff and cards in the wallet he discovered my identity and my place of work. He found me and would take no reward.

In a city of millions your father became a singularly important person. He did what each of us should strive to do - perform acts of kindness for each other.

Your father was willing to make sure that a single wallet made it home. Just think about what he would do to make sure that you, someone he loves immeasurably, will make it home safely, too. I am sure your mother feels the same way.

So, search the heavens, but look around you for your angels.

*To be a disciple of Jesus is not simply to be a "hired hand" who acts only to be compensated; who is concerned only with his own welfare. Real followers of Jesus realize that every person possesses the sacred dignity of being a child of God and rejoices in knowing that in serving others he/she serves God. In "laying down" our own lives for our brother and sister "sheep" - we will one day "Take up" our lives in the Easter promise of God the Father.*

Adapted from, *Connections*, May 2006.

*Happy Easter*

Deacon Tom Johnston, Chaplain  
Father Hohman Council 5253  
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## Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights



This month we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus finished his life on earth and arrived in Heaven and was seated at his Father's right hand. While searching on the web about the Ascension, I found the following paragraph written by Allen Ross, Th.D., Ph.D. "Few things in life are more exhilarating and fulfilling than the crowning celebration of some great achievement. What makes it so, of course, is the struggle to get there; without the agony and the pain the triumph would not be as sweet. And while these moments seem to be the culmination, they are in reality transitions, for they open the way to new beginnings. With the celebration of victory comes the commencement of a new role to play--if the success is to have any lasting value." We can easily apply this to our own lives and activities if we take a moment to look within ourselves and review our daily actions. This month we also commemorate those in our Armed Forces who are currently involved with the struggle to maintain our freedoms and those who have given their all to insure our Liberties and human rights. Let us all take a time out every day during the Month of May to pray the rosary. Its' mysteries will teach us more about our Faith as we ask our Blessed Mother Mary to comfort all who mourn the loss of a loved one and to strengthen our resolve to triumph over the pain and the agony we encounter daily.

During the month of April we have been involved with many different Liturgical events as well as family gatherings and K of C Charity fund raising activities. My sincere thanks to all who respond to my calls to give a few hours of your time to help with church parking assistance, the K of C Women's Club Card party and Fashion Show, participation in the Max & Erma's K of C Women's Club Fund Raiser, Ushers, Lectures and Servers at Mass, Charity Ticket Sales, Clipper Ticket Sales, Measure-up collections and our Spring Cook Out Fund Raiser. Giving you time to these K of C Charity Fund Raising events will have a lasting value for both you and those who we help get through their daily struggles.

As I review our calendar for the Month of May we are again blessed with opportunities to contribute our time to Church, Community and K of C activities. During the Month of May we honor Our Blessed Mother by gathering together after Saturday Evening Mass during the Month to say the Rosary. We honor our Mothers on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of this month. As Abraham Lincoln once said "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother. "Mother's Day is a special day for everyone! Remember "The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother." --Author Unknown.

At our May 2nd Council Social Meeting we have rescheduled fellow parishioners, Charlie Miller and Jim Kelly who 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. We gather some Knights to conduct our semi-annual road site clean up as well assist with the distribution of Mulch around the Church and Rectory. Both these activities will begin in the St Pius X Church Parking lot. We will be electing our Officers for the new fraternal year during our May business meeting. We will Honor our Council Knight of the Year and Family of the year at a banquet on the 14<sup>th</sup>. We have three Knights that will take the next step of our order during the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification during the weekend of the 19-21. The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. The primary purpose of your Fourth Degree membership is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship. Memorial Day, the last weekend of the month, is a time to remember the U.S. men and woman who lost their lives serving their country. Originally known as Decoration Day, it was established in 1868 to commemorate the dead from the Civil War. Over the years it came to serve as a day to remember all U.S. men and women killed or missing in action in all wars. During the Memorial Day weekend the Ohio Knights of Columbus will conduct the 107th annual convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. Bob Doherty and Paul Yager are the Primary Delegates. Lee Brock and I will be attending the convention as part of the K of C Ohio State Staff and will serve as alternate Delegates. If you plan to attend, go to <http://www.kofc.org> and click on activities for registration information.

Fraternally Yours in Christ  
Jerry J. Lowery, Grand Knight

*Prayer is the mortar that holds our house together` Saint Teresa of Avila*



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## May 2006 Birthdays

Elmer A. Gerdeman, George A. Cruse, Robert F. Briggs, Keven C. Martin, Guy Lawler, Vincent L. Lombardo, John F. Beyer, Peter A. Briski, Richard V. Southworth Jr., Michael J Krolkowski, Scott A. Muelbaure, James M. Ballard, Dennis C. Powell.