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# Knights of Columbus



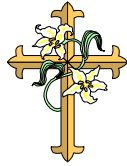
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## THE KNIGHT HERALD January 2006



### MEETING NIGHTS

Tue. January 3rd 7 PM  
Tue. January 17th 7 PM

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

### Key Dates January 2006:

- 01 - Octave Of Christmas
- 03 - Council Meeting - 7 PM
- 05 - Chapter Meeting
- 07 - Rosary Following 5 PM Mass
- 08 - Epiphany
- 10 - Council Officers Meeting
- 15 - State Charity Campaign Kick Off
- 17 - Council Business Meeting - 7 PM
- 18 - Assembly Meeting
- 21 - Spaghetti Dinner
- 21 - Free Throw Contest
- 23 - March for Life Washington DC

### The Rosary:

Please remember that our council leads the rosary the first Saturday of each month after the 5 pm Mass. This month it is after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday January 7th. Try to stay after the 5 PM Mass and pray the Rosary!

**Congratulations Knights of the month.** It is an honor, as we did during the Holiday Banquet, to once again applaud the following Council Knights for their contributions of time and talents in support of our Council fund projects and State Programs. SK Gordon Burke - July 2005, SK Ron Kinietz - August 2005, SK William Whitehead - September, SK Dave Baker - October 2005, SK Donald Neader - November 2005, SK John Zacovic - December 2005. We salute you Sir Knights and Thank You for your praiseworthy dedication to our Order. Your action reflects the character and conviction of men driven by faith and conscience to do truly meaningful works.

### Event: Youth Free Throw Contest

Open to all area Girls & Boys Ages 10 to 14 (age as of January 1, 2006)  
Date: January 21, 2006  
Registration: 6:30 pm  
Start Time: 7:00 pm  
Location: St Pius X, Gym  
1061 Waggoner Rd, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068  
Sponsor: Knights of Columbus, Council 5253  
Cost: FREE

### Event: All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Date: January 21, 2006  
Time: 4:00 to 7:00 pm  
Location: St Pius X, Cafeteria  
1061 Waggoner Rd, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068  
Sponsor: Knights of Columbus, Council 5253  
Cost: Adults \$5, Seniors \$4, Child \$3, Carry-Out \$5

*Proceeds will be used to support religious vocations!*  
**Reservations are not needed for either event**

### Mail Gulf States Disaster Relief Donations to:

Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc  
Gift Processing Center  
P.O. Box 9028  
Pittsfield, MA 01202-9028

Brother Jerry Lowery II  
Community Activity Director

[jloweryii@hotmail.com](mailto:jloweryii@hotmail.com)

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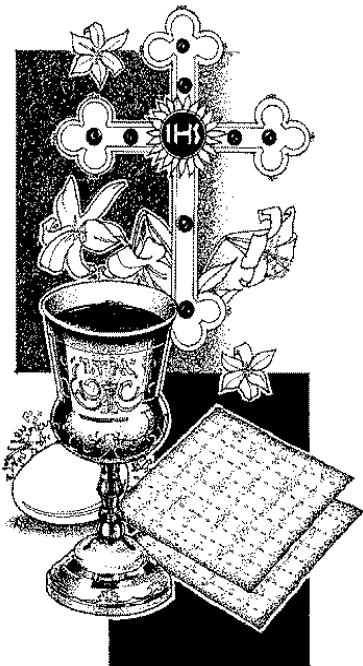


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS:** Have you been wondering where you can get those Fr. Hohman Council golf shirts? They come in white and navy blue, in sizes S, M, L, XL. For \$27.00 XX, for \$29.00 XXX, for \$31.00. You can purchase them by ordering from Brother Bob Martin at his Store, Ohio Select Imprinted Fabrics at 7394 Main St. in Reynoldsburg 861-8811.



**JANUARY: Seven Resolutions for the New Year**

1. Schedule a visit with your Knights of Columbus field agent. First things first: Life insurance can protect your family if something should happen to you. Before you do anything else, be sure that your family will be protected - come what may. As your field agent I can provide you with a no-obligation family needs analysis. Just give me a call!
2. Don't spend more than you earn. We all expect our government to balance the budget, but what about our own personal finances? Living within your means is actually more important than earning a big income to gaining a sense of security and personal satisfaction.
3. Save more by avoiding unnecessary expenditures. Unless you achieve self-discipline, you'll never be able to save for the future. If it's a mystery just where your money goes, try saving the receipts for every purchase you make during a month.
4. Take advantage of all savings options available to you. Everybody likes ways to cut taxes - and you probably have one or more savings options that can cut your taxes for you. (P.S. Ask your Knights of Columbus agent about tax-deferred annuities, IRAs and Roth IRAs in the U.S. and RRSPs in Canada.)
5. Adopt a long-term perspective. Beware of get-rich-quick schemes -few of them work for ordinary people. Instead, patience is the more productive approach - and it requires less of your daily energy as well. A long-term outlook is even more crucial if your financial goals (higher education for children, retirement) are well in the future.
6. Trim down your high interest debt as fast as possible. Would you have bought that \$1,000 big-screen TV if the price were \$1,180? That's what you'd pay if you added the 18 percent annual interest typically charged by a store credit card. Even if you're loath to tap your savings account, you'll come out ahead by using it to liquidate a high-interest debt that's been hanging around for months...if not years.
7. Be prepared for unexpected expenditures. When these occur, it certainly helps to have some money in reserve. Some examples of these expenses might include a tax bill, vehicle repairs or purchases, moving costs, unanticipated home repairs - maybe even a discretionary purchase, such as a big-screen television.



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**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, and Charles Riesbeck Jr., Seminarian James S. Dodaro and Terry Jacobs.





## ST. PIUS X K of C LADIES



**Gentlemen; Here's what's happening with the Ladies Aux. this month. Thank you for what you do for us!**

Our meeting was held December 12, 2005 in the PAC room at St. Pius School. All our meetings will now be held there.

Attending our December quick meeting and Christmas Celebration were: Kathy Baker, Dee Ansbro, Karen Yarger, Shirley Kirkland, Martha Terry, Jeri Turrin, Loretta Patterson, Joyce Bauer, Joanne Emmett, Laura Ulietti, Anne Burke, Rosie Stewart, and Barbara Krupp.

Our minutes were read quickly and approved. Dee reported that 14 Shoe boxes were sent overseas to our soldiers filled with goodies. Thank you Dee and Anne for filling out the custom forms and delivering them to the post office.

Kathy reported that 58 bags of goodies and plants were taken to Mohun Hall and given out to the residents. They were all thrilled with them. Our visiting helpers were Kathy and her daughters, Heather and Jasmine; Mary Astley, Joanne Emmett, Loretta Paterson, Christina, Leim and Bailee. Thank you all!

The Holiday Dinner was December 4th. Looked like a lot of folks were out of town that day! Thank you to Kristin Yarger, Emma Hayford and Becky Titus for giving us the live music. The girls played many Christmas tunes for us while we dined. Thank you girls!

Our card party is scheduled for April 18, 2006. Mark your calendars!

Our next meeting will be January 9, 2006 in the PAC room at 7 pm. Loretta Patterson will be our lovely hostess. The theme is Superbowl, so wear your favorite Superbowl clothes!! The meeting was closed at 8pm and the ladies enjoyed a fun evening of delicious treats and fun games. Lots of laughing- but you need to come to the meeting to find out why! Join us ladies! You are welcome!

**Have a Blessed and Joyous Christmas!**

**Gentlemen! Please give this to your lovely wives!**

**Thank You!**

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





## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

January 2006

+“John was standing with two of his disciples and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, “Behold the Lamb of God.”  
The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi,”- which translated means teacher-  
“Where are you staying?” He said to them,  
“Come and you will see.” John 1: 35-42



### Lessons from Ray

Actor Jamie Foxx won the Academy Award last year for his portrayal of Ray Charles in the Movie, **Ray**. Before filming began, Jamie Foxx met the legendary musician, hoping to receive the blessing of the man whose character he would play.

Ray Charles invited the actor to sit down and play some blues. Foxx played and sang on one piano, while Charles led the jam session on another. Without warning, Charles strayed into the work of Thelonious Monk. Foxx did not expect such a challenge -trying to keep up he hit a sour note.

Charles abruptly stopped playing to ask, “Why would you do that?”

Foxx didn't know what to say

“Look,” Charles said. “The notes are right underneath your fingers. All you have to do is take the time to hit the *right* notes”

Foxx came away from his jamming with Ray Charles understanding what made him the great musician he was.

Adapted from *Celebration* and *N'DIGO*

*In our Gospel, the disciples are invited to not only look, but to see what is before them, to take the time to realize that the one in their midst is **Jesus**. The same invitation is extended to us, the disciples of THIS time, the year 2006, THIS place; his council of ours, these families of ours, this community of ours. Regardless of our prestige, or humble status, regardless of our lifestyle or where or how we live, God is present in every moment of our lives, be we musicians, Wall Street movers and shakers, parents, presidents, stooges or sages, Jesus calls us to see the ways of God before us, and then to take the time to “hit” those “right” notes of reconciliation, justice and peace in the New Year*

***A Blessed New year to All***

Deacon Tom Johnston, Chaplain  
Father Hohman Council 5253  
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**Do you receive the State Council News Paper?** The Buckeye Bulletin is your connection to what is happening at the state level. It will introduce you to our State Officers, State Programs and also keep you in touch with current State wide activities. It is provided at no cost to you every other month. I highly recommend all subscribe. To Subscribe send a card, letter or email with your address to Robert Eason, Executive Secretary, 2 Frederick Place, Medway, OH 45341. New subscriptions should include 4-digit Zip Code in addition to 6-digit code. Send Email to [Datasppeed2@Cs.com](mailto:Datasppeed2@Cs.com) .

**Recognize our Military Brother Knights** We have received the following letter from our Supreme Master. If you know of a brother knight serving or has served in Iraq and Afghanistan please read and respond with the information requested.

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Worthy Grand Knights:

Members of the Knights of Columbus who have served or are still serving in Iraq and Afghanistan have quite literally placed their lives on the line to preserve the freedom so dear to all of us in the United States and to offer that same freedom to the people of Iraq and Afghanistan. Theirs is an act of patriotism and heroism carried forward in the best tradition of the United States armed forces.

The Supreme Assembly wishes to recognize these brave men in a special way, but to do so, I need your help. The goal is to present each member of the Order who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom with a special certificate of recognition and gratitude from the Supreme Master.

To make the project successful I ask that you send me the names of those from your assembly or council who have served or are still serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. Please include the member's name, address, membership number, council or assembly number, branch of service and rank. Your faithful comptrollers and financial secretaries should be able to help with this.

Once you have the information please send it to the attention of the Supreme Master, Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven CT 06510.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter and your help in completing the project.  
Fraternally,

Joseph P. Schultz Supreme Master







# Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights,

May the Lord Bless your New Year with Health, Joy and Happiness and may he give us all faith and spiritual strength to accept his will. One of our principles is Unity. Unity is thanking God by living a better life. January is the beginning of a new year for all of us and we must never forget to say thank you to God, even during troubled times. Our attitude when we face our daily labors can be one of humility and gratitude. We should daily say thank you to God and pray that our gratitude and humility will bring us to live a better life during this New Year.

***Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done, ~ J. Oatman, Jr.***

All of us have recently received a letter from Supreme Deacon Ken Ryan asking all Brother Knights to consider a personal donation of \$20, \$50, \$100 or \$250 to Knights of Columbus Charities for the areas ravaged by Hurricane Katrina to help families and up rooted communities. Many of our brother Knights have lost everything, house, car, clothing and possessions. He stated that if every brother knight donated \$20.00 our Order would have \$38,000,000 to help. Remember, the number one principle of our order is Charity. Deacon Ryan, our Supreme Treasure assures us that every gift for the Gulf States Disaster Relief effort will be distributed within the affected region. So let us all roll up our sleeves and do what we can to rally round and support our Brother Knights in the devastated Gulf Region.

My personnel thanks to brother knights, their wives and families for the hours spent to make the Breakfast with Santa and our Council Holiday dinner a success. Although we did not experience the turn out we had hope, we did have a wonderful gathering and experienced a fun and friendly family experience. I had the overwhelming and up lifting experience of delivering the left over turkey and fixings to the faith mission kitchen in down town Columbus. It is truly awesome and heart warming to see so many folks that care about and assist our adversely affected brothers in Christ.

Our Church Christmas lighting project was truly a wonderful assembly of brothers doing the complex job of setting the exterior lights and figuring out where to begin the electric feeds. The parish provided some new strings to replace some that were beyond repair. The weather cooperated wonderfully and contributed to the smooth process of lighting up the court yard and the rectory. We did have an unfortunate experience about a week after the lights were up to have some over energetic youth destroy some lights causing some extra work. However we were able to repair all but two strings and reestablish a better looking display. Some of you may remember the lighted Holly around the vestibule in years past well, as you noticed; it was resurrected and once again added to the beautiful decorations that adorned our church on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day..

An extra thank you is in order for our brothers who braved the cold to guide our parish members into parking spaces making room for all to attend the 4 PM and 6 PM Christmas Eve Masses. Thanks to our fourth degree members who assisted as ushers for our 12 AM Christmas Day Mass.

Over the past 6 months our Council has progressed exceeding well in meeting the K of C State Council General Program requirements. The State Council program requires activities in six (6) area's, Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth and Membership. The program consists of 1000 points. Currently our council is First in State in our division and 3<sup>rd</sup> in State over all with points totaling 515, half way to the 1000 point goal. Well done team, let us "ALL" continue to apply our combine talents and strive to reach the State program goal before the end of May 2006.

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](mailto:jlowery@insight.rr.com). I also invite you to browse through your K of C State Council at <http://ohiokofc.org> .

Fraternally Yours in Christ  
Jerry J. Lowery, Grand Knight



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**Happy New Year!**

## **January 2006 Birthdays**

John E Zacovic, Robert Figaro, Richard L Banks, James C Andrews, Gerard P Crane, John M Kirkland, Dr Thomas J Halpin, Joseph V Grispino, John J Vingle, Donald E Neader, Douglas E Brock, Kenneth H Morrison, Allyn B Yarger, Charles P Finegan, David M McCormick, Horace W Gilmore and Joseph E Rubadue.