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Knights of Columbus



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THE KNIGHT HERALD

February 2007

MEETING NIGHTS

- 2/6 – Social **cancelled** – Parish retreat
- 2/13 – Officer meeting – **cancelled** – Wives appreciation dinner
- 2/20 – Business meeting – Charity Campaign kick-off
- 3/6 – Social meeting
- 3/13 – Officer meeting
- 3/20 – Business meeting

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

February 2007 Event Schedule

- 2/11 – Clergy Appreciation Dinner
- 2/13 – Wives Appreciation Dinner – Spaghetti Warehouse downtown
- 2/17 – Mardi Gras at SPX
- 2/20 – Charity Campaign Kickoff
- 2/21 – Ash Wednesday
- 2/23 – Council Fish Fry
- 3/3 – Past Faithful Navigators Ball –

The Rosary:

This month after the February 3rd, 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!

Wives' Appreciation Dinner - January 13th

Join us for dinner and a show to celebrate our spouses and the tremendous support they provide to us. We've selected the Spaghetti Warehouse and their Mayhem and Mystery show – Speak Easy and Carry a Big Violin. Cost of dinner and the show is \$23.95 (should be around \$28 with tax and tip). This includes salad, a selection from their favorite dishes, non-alcoholic drinks, and the show. Additional fees would be charged for appetizers, dessert, or wine.

We'll be carpooling from the Church Parking Lot on Tuesday, February 13th, leaving no later than 6:00 pm. We need to arrive at Spaghetti Warehouse, 397 W Broad St, before 6:45 to be seated for the show.

I've made tentative reservations for our group, but will need to confirm a final headcount by February 9th. Please contact me at (614) 746-6115 or pyarger@yahoo.com with the number of people you will be bringing to the dinner.

GK Paul Yarger





Grand Knight's Column

February 2007



Dear Brother Knights:

The first half of our fraternal year was full of charitable, fraternal, civic, and patriotic events. The next few months have even more activities scheduled. I encourage you to become aware of all of the upcoming events and to participate when you can.

January gave us the opportunity to get together several times, at meetings, communion breakfast, Rosary, the Parish VIP party, our Spaghetti Dinner and Free Throw contest. Several brother Knights also participated in the Right to Life March in D.C. I sincerely appreciate your support for these and other activities.

I recently was privileged to present a check in the amount of \$1,500 to support St Pius School. The principal and school board expressed their appreciation for our contributions and to the many activities we support for the school and children of the parish. Our contributions will help with needed supplies in the technology lab and in other critical areas in the school.

Congratulations to Tom and Marlene Bernens and their family, who were selected as the winner of our Family Event contest. Thanks to all those families who submitted accounts of their family events over the holidays!

In February, we kick off our major fundraisers – the state Charity Ticket campaign and Clipper Tickets. You will receive Clipper Tickets in early February, and will be contacted by a team Captain to ask you to support the Charity Ticket campaign. Please make an effort to support each of these critical fundraisers – by purchasing tickets and/or selling them as you can. We have over 200 members in our Council – if each of us steps up to the plate and helps a little, we will be in a great position to support future charitable causes.

Look for information elsewhere in the newsletter about an exciting opportunity to show appreciation to our wives. We've set up an exciting new venue, and hope you can join us on February 13th!

I'm asking each of you to assist in growing our Order and our Council by identifying Catholic Men who would be good candidates for membership in the Knights of Columbus. We will be hosting our first Council 1st degree on March 19th, and will have several opportunities to identify and meet with potential new members, including a Council Open House on February 26th. If you would like to nominate a potential member, contact PGK Jerry Lowery, membership director, at jlowery@insight.rr.com, home phone (614) 322-1792 or cell phone (614) 371-6924. Each new member, and their sponsor, will receive a special lapel pin for participating in the 125th Founders Day Anniversary first degree in March.

I encourage all Brother Knights to continue their journey in the Knights by advancing in the Degrees of our Order. We'll have an opportunity for 2nd and 3rd Degrees on February 25th, and a Fourth Degree Exemplification the weekend of March 17th. Contact any of the officers if you are interested in participating in these degrees.

Council dues statements have been mailed out, and many of you have responded promptly with you 2007 dues. Please submit your dues as soon as possible to Financial Secretary Pete George. If you are having financial difficulties that prevent you from meeting this obligation, please contact me to discuss this so other arrangements can be made.

We have made the decision to cancel our February Social Meeting (Feb 6th) so that Brother Knights can participate in the Parish Retreat. With Lent just around the corner, this is a good time to reflect on our faith.

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





Deputy Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:

February 07

The first month of 2007 is over and the Lent season is right around the corner, needless to say we have a lot of events planned for the spring. The Spring Charity Campaign is close at hand – again all your contributions are needed to make this a successful campaign.

Events scheduled for Council 5253 are listed below. Please consider helping out for at least one event if possible.

FEBRUARY

February 11th – Clergy Appreciation Dinner - Villa Milano - \$30 per person. Contact Paul Yarger by 2/3 for tickets.

February 13th – Wives Appreciation Dinner – At the Spaghetti Warehouse downtown – Mystery theater night – Please arrive at 6:30 - \$24 per person – please RSVP to Paul Yarger by 2/9/07

February 17th – Mardi Gras at SPX – we will be bartending and selling tickets inside – please consider helping if interested. Contact Paul Yarger if interested in helping

February 20th – Charity Campaign Kickoff – tickets will be handed out at the council business meeting. Please try to attend if possible.

February 21st – Ash Wednesday – Park Cars – Please contact Lee Brock at 861-5137 to let him know if you will be able to help park cars.

February 23rd – Council Fish Fry – this is a big event every year and all your help is appreciated. Please contact Shawn Ansbro at 759-7876 if interested in helping.

February 26th – Council Open House for prospective and active members – PAC room at 7:30 PM

MARCH

March 3rd – Past Faithful Navigators Ball – see information in this newsletter. This event is open to all Knights.

March 19th – Council 1st Degree in honor of Father Dan Ochs, celebrating 125th Anniversary of K of C and 40th Anniversary of Council 5253 - 7:30 PM in the PAC room

March 25th – Mass celebrating the Knights of Columbus 125th anniversary and the 40th anniversary of council 5253 – It would be amazing if we could fill the church at the 8:30 mass with 200 knights and their families.

March 25th – Communion Breakfast - 9:30 am in the school cafeteria – if you can help please contact Shawn Ansbro at 759-7876.

APRIL

April 7th – Easter Vigil – We will need ushers and people to help park cars – please contact Lee Brock if interested and able to help.

April 10th – Women's Card Party – Help with setup and takedown, please contact David Baker, 861-1580 if you can help.-

April 15th – Coffee and Donuts – After the 10:15 mass the Knights will be setting up the coffee and donuts. A few Knights will be needed to staff this – more details to follow.

I want to thank everyone for all your help throughout the year and encourage you to visit our web page for many more items of interest.

Fraternally Yours,

S.K. David Baker, Deputy Grand Knight





The readings for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time talk to us of gifts and of change. In the gospel, Jesus begins his ministry by doing as his mother asks him. He changes water into wine. It is the watershed of his life. From this point on, from the changing of water to wine to the changing of wine to his precious blood, his whole life, his ministry, his teaching will be about change.

Throughout his life, Jesus changes broken bodies to healthy ones. He changes sinners into saints. He changes opinions and values. He changes humankind's very relationship with God. And even after his death the change continues. The disciples, preaching and healing in his name, using the power and gifts given by the Holy Spirit, continue the work of changing the world: bringing light to the darkness; challenging sin and evil; proclaiming the gospel of salvation and the presence of the Kingdom of God. The change continues even today, as long as we are willing to use the gifts we have been given to make that change. We are called to be involved in our church, our community, our country. We are called to speak up against injustice, to express our voice in government, to teach our children how to live out their faith in the world. These are things all of us are to do, regardless of our talents.

But we are also to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to each of us. What are the gifts you have been given to use for others? Ask others how they perceive your gifts; and don't laugh when they tell you. Seriously consider their input and trust that they are telling you how you can change the world. Another thing that you can do is seek to recognize the talents of others and encourage them to use them. The things we do don't have to be big. They can be as simple as visiting a shut in or fixing something for the lady who lives alone next door. It can be a warm meal, a listening ear, or just telling a story. People appreciate being noticed, listened to, visited, and cared for. Try it. Ask someone about himself or herself. Be interested. You will find yourself rewarded by the appreciation of others when you express an interest in them. The world is yours to change. Are you up to the challenge?

Deacon John

News for Veterans



Did you know that for the seventh straight year, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has received significantly higher marks than the private health care industry on a leading independent survey of customer satisfaction. - "Our patients are the best judges of our health care system, and for the seventh consecutive year, VA has received high marks from its customers in this independent study," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson. "This study reaffirms VA's success in providing world-class health care to our nation's veterans." - The annual results from the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) also showed that overall satisfaction of patients for both inpatient and outpatient services increased last year at VA medical facilities. The new ACSI survey results showed that the VA scored 84 percent in customer satisfaction for inpatient services, up one point from the 2005 rating. The rating of 82 percent for outpatient care was two points higher than last year's mark. VA significantly outscored the private sector in both categories, by 10 points for inpatient care, and eight points for outpatient care.

St. Pius X Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus, Fr Andrew Hohman Council 5253, will be sponsoring St. Pius X's Annual Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, **February 23, 2007 from 5:00-7:30pm** in the school cafeteria. Dinner will include adult portions of fried or baked Icelandic white cod, coleslaw, applesauce, fries, hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, dessert and hot or cold beverages. Price is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. All proceeds benefit St. Pius X Parish. Reservations are not required.





K of C WOMEN'S CLUB



January 8, 2007

The Knights of Columbus Women's Club held their first meeting of 2007 on January 8th. In attendance were Kathy Baker, Mary Jo Neader, Karen Huth, Kris Kinietz, Dee Ansbro, and Ann Burke. President Kathy Baker reported that many of the members were under the weather. We hope that the ladies are regaining their health and will be able to come to the February meeting.

At tonight's meeting, we had a guest speaker, Mrs. Beckman, from JOIN (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs) located on Gay Street across from the Cathedral. JOIN is one of the charitable organizations that the Knights of Columbus Women's Club donates money to each year. We were happy to hear from Mrs. Beckman that all monies received go directly to helping the people that they service and not used to pay administrative cost. JOIN has been in Columbus, Ohio since the late 1960's. Last year, they helped over 30,000 people.

The planning for the Knights of Columbus Women's Club annual Card Party/Fashion Show was discussed at the meeting. The theme for this year is "Tea for You". The Card Party Fashion Show will take place on April 10th. It takes a lot of volunteers to make this fundraiser a success for our club. Please consider volunteering your time. We need assistance with obtaining raffle prizes, assisting with publicity, coordinating with the fashion provider, writing the commentary, photography, modeling, and several various jobs. Kathy will have a sign-up sheet at the February meeting.

We hope to see everyone at the next meeting on **February 12th at 7 pm in the PAC Room**. Our guest speakers will be from the other organizations that the Knights of Columbus Women's Club support each year. Representatives from Adopt-A- Child, Mental Health America of Licking County (formerly the Mental Health Association of Licking County), and Reynoldsburg Helping Hands will be speaking to us about their organizations.

Ann Burke, Secretary



Looking for a Great Valentine's Gift for that Special Knight?

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.

CLIPPER TICKETS - COMING SOON!

Now in its 31st year, the annual Columbus Clippers Family Night at Cooper Stadium is approaching. Purchase of Clipper baseball general admission tickets, good at home games from opening day to early June, supports the Special Olympics of Franklin County. Ron Kinietz, Council Warden is once again pleased to be our Clipper Ticket Sales Program Chairman. He thanks you for your continued support for this program, and with your help, we can exceed 2006 sales by 50%. Ron will be contacting you when tickets are available - he can be reached at rkinietz@insight.rr.com, or at 614-583-0922 (office), 740-964-6334 (home) or 614-679-9727 (cell).





10th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 10, 2007 (8AM to 1PM)

St Andrew Upper Arlington Ohio

Guy Gruters - POW for 5 years - You don't want to miss his story. His is talk "Faith in Captivity" will help us all reunite with our Catholic Faith and Families

Dr. Ray Guarendi - Radio host, author, national radio and television guest. Live more fully as a Catholic Man with practical insights into what makes a strong family.

Coach Bill Franks - Newark Catholic High School Head Football Coach

The Most Reverend Bishop Frederick F. Campbell - Celebrant for the 12:00 PM mass

For more information visit <http://www.cmmohio.org/> or Call Chuck Wilson 457-7402(H)



Membership - Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practical Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are in union with the Holy See. A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and The Precepts of the Church. Our council strongly supports and promotes vocations awareness, pro-life activities and religious education. Charitable giving of both moneys and man-hours is our compass of virtue. Charity is the foremost foundation of our order. Over our short history, Fr. Hohman Council # 5253 has developed and grown into a very successful and highly recognized council within the Columbus diocese. Our programs and activities support the virtues and

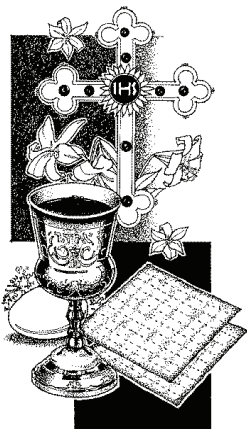
principles of Columbianism by Focusing in the areas of Church, Council, Family, Community, and Youth. This balanced approach assures that all aspects of our spiritual and secular needs are fulfilled. Today, Fr. Andrew Hohman Council has grown to over 200 Catholic parish men and their families. Our growth, prosperity and future lies in recruiting new Knights whom actively participate in our council activities and provide the leadership for our order as we progress in the new millennium. 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.

Member Benefits - Did you know that your annual dues not only provides the seed moneys supporting your councils program activities but also provides up to \$2500 for accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost, twelve free issues annually of the worlds largest Catholic family magazine, -- Catholic family evangelization at its best--, the opportunity to provide for your families security and well being through a Superior Rated Insurance Program, six different college scholarship programs, as well as Mass offered daily for deceased members and the deceased spouses of members. 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 Home, 614 322-1792 Cell.

TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

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, Bryan Youngblood, Monsignor William Nugent, Eleanor George, and Ron Kinietz family, Patricia Sanderall, Marlene Bernens, Joe Finegan

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.



Cub Scout Pack 326 News

Cake Bake: Saturday, February 24th, the Cub Scout Pack will be holding their annual Blue & Gold Banquet. During the banquet they will also be having a cake bake competition. The theme will be Hawaii. The Cub Pack is requesting 3 Knights to act as judges for this competition. The banquet begins at 11 am. Those who volunteer to be a judge may also partake in the banquet. To volunteer to be a judge, please contact Gordon Burke @ 614/861-1191.

Pinewood Derby: Saturday, March 17th, the Cub Scouts are holding their annual Pinewood Derby competition in the St. Pius X Gym. This will take place from 10 am to Noon. The Knights have been asked to provide judges for the Pinewood Derby competition. The judges need to be in place by 9:30. To volunteer to be a judge, please contact Gordon Burke @ 614/861-1191.



Obtain your 2nd and 3rd Degree - If you are a 1st Degree member of the Knights of Columbus you can become a full Knight in our Order and obtain the Second and Third Degree, Unity and Fraternity, on Sunday February 25th. The exemplification to these degree's will be conducted at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 3730 Broadway Grove City OH 43123-2298, about a 1.5 miles West of I-270 On west Broadway on the left, beginning at 12:00 Noon. Candidate call is 11:30AM. Your cost is only your time and you will be served dinner following the 3rd degree. Remember to bring your travel card and if you need transportation, please contact me. – Jerry Lowery, 614 322-1792

The Fourth degree, Patriotism, of our Order is more then the Title "Sir Knight, It's an honor. Membership in the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Order. Did you know that the Regalia (uniform), the cape, chapeau, sword and tuxedo were inspired by the navel officer's uniform of the late 1800s? The ceremonial sword is worn to signify Christian Knighthood; to symbolize defense of Church, country and freedom and to show reverence for the Eucharist and respect for the clergy. Patriotism and pride in our Nation is the driving force behind our members. The Assembly programs activities that promote respect, knowledge and protection for our National Flag, Get out and vote awareness campaign, support for our Nations Veterans, Organize and participate in Parades and public events, provide honor guards for local churches for social Masses and ceremonies' and participate at wakes an funerals. IF you are 3rd degree, you can obtain your 4th Degree on 17 March 2007. Call me for details or go to <http://www.kofcassembly2900.org/> and click on "Exempt News" – Jerry Lowery 614-322-1792



Past Faithful Navigators Dinner Dance Columbus Ohio

The Father Huber Assembly 809 and the Pope Paul II Assembly 2900 are hosting the 2007 Past Faithful Navigator Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, March 3, 2007** in the Buckeye Room of the Confluence Park Restaurant, 679 W. Spring Street, Columbus Ohio.

Everyone is invited (You do not have to be part of the K of C to attend)... Formal Wear or Business Attire for the Men, Evening Wear for the Ladies, Tux/Social Baldric for Sir Knights. Come One, Come All!!!

Time: Cocktails @ 6:30 PM, Dinner @ 7:00PM, Dancing @ 8:00PM

Cost: \$ 45.00 per couple \$ 22.50 per individual

Easy Listing and Dance Music provided by "The Lowell Sutton Big Band"

Dinner Menu – Sliced Top Round, Vegetable, Salad, Desert

RSVP - If you Plan to attend, please clip out the reservation form below and return with your **payment to:** FN Jerry J. Lowery, 2142 Belltree Drive, Reynoldsburg Ohio 43068 before Wednesday 22 February 2007.

Make Checks out to: Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900. Email: jlowery@insight.rr.com, Phone 614-322-1792

===== RESERVATION FORM =====

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NOTE:

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February 6th
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Retreat



February Birthdays

**Michael Berger, Kevin Briggs, Gregory Bryan, Thomas Bryan,
Clifford Crooks, Allen DeLoye, Stephen Dodaro, Peter George,
Thomas Holliday, Dennis Kelnhofer, Fred Knopp, David Lahman,
Terry Leach, Jerry Lowery, Douglas Miller, Clare Rubadue, Charles
Ruth, George Ruzicka, Leo Shedlock, Robert Tiell, Ted Vatter, James
Wade, William Whitehead, Paul Yarger**