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MEETING NIGHTS

- 6/5 – Social meeting
- 6/12 – Officer meeting
- 6/19 - Business meeting

- Note 7/3 Social meeting **CANCELLED**
- 7/17 – Business meeting
- 7/24 – Officer meeting (Note change)

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

June 2007 Event Schedule

6/8 – Knights of Columbus Clipper’s Night

JULY

7/11 - Installation of Council Officers

The Rosary:
 This month after the **June 2nd**, 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!

K of C Charity Tickets

Please check the K of C state web site at www.kofcohio.org for a list of winners.

Special June Recruiting Contest Announced at the State Convention

Bob Byers, Membership Director, and Gary Eckstein, State Deputy, announced a special recruiting campaign for June 2007. On the 125th anniversary of the order, the Ohio State Council is within a couple hundred members of reaching 125% of their recruiting goal by Supreme. You are encouraged to nominate one of the 90+ percent of Catholic Men in Ohio who are not currently members of the Knights of Columbus to join our order and our council.

What’s in it for You? If the state council meets its goal, EVERY nominator for a candidate who takes a 1st Degree in June will be entered into a drawing for an all expense paid trip to the Supreme Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. Each council that recruits at least 5 new members in June will draw for an envelope that may contain \$25, \$50 or even \$1,000 to go to council programs.

If you would like to nominate a good Catholic man to join you in our council, contact the Grand Knight or our membership team – Jerry Lowery and John Zacovic.





Grand Knight's Column



June 2007

Dear Brother Knights:

As we wrap up another successful fraternal year, I want to thank each of you for the part you play in continuing to make this a vibrant and healthy council. Your monetary support, hours spent in service to others, and sincere fraternalism help us help others.

I had the privilege of representing the Council as a delegate to the 108th Ohio State Council convention in Cleveland. I was proud to accept three awards for the council, including a special recognition for our youth project – the opportunity to work with the local Columbian Squires Circle to support our Spaghetti Dinner and Free Throw contest.

Special thanks go to **Jerry Lowery** and **Lee Brock** for their untiring efforts at the State Level. Please join me in congratulating **Lee** for the special award he was presented by State Deputy Gary Eckstein for his efforts in starting and renewing several councils throughout the state.

The Council officers for the upcoming year have been elected, and will be installed at a special Mass on Wednesday, July 11th. Please join us for this special occasion.

As of the end of May, we have several Brother Knights who have not paid their dues for this calendar year. In addition to providing support to the good work of the order and the council, your dues provide you with special insurance protections and the monthly Columbian magazine. I urge you to respond to your notice of dues, and to contact me if you have financial circumstances that prevent you from paying your dues to stay active.

Please be thinking about how you can support the Tomato Festival in September – with setup, parking, cleanup, or Fried Green Tomato support. We'll need many hands to make this manageable, and continue to work with Marian Council to share the workload.

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



TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

PGKBrett Baxter, Heraldo (Ham) Hamburger, Leo Shedlock, Dr. Richard Arnett Family, John Burtyk Family, John Lukie, PGK James Marcum, Shirley Kirkland Family

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.





Deputy Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:

June 07

Gentlemen – I want to thank everyone for all their hard work on the charity ticket campaign. Together we were able to turn in 682 tickets. While we didn't reach our goal of 810 it was still a respectable turn in and provided an initial \$1,636.80 for the council charities (before rebates). The next few months give us all a little breather from all the year activities. There are only a few events over the summer - listed below for you to put on your calendars.

JUNE

June 8th – Knights of Columbus Clipper's Night – come to the game with your family and join your fellow knights for an evening of fun.

June 9th - Reynoldsburg Clean-up – Help clean up the neighborhood on this weekend when the entire community is encouraged to come together to “Clean up Reynoldsburg”.

JULY

July 11th - Installation of officers – 7 pm mass at Saint Pius X – it would be nice if the officers, their wives and other Knights were able to attend this special mass for the Council.

AUGUST

August 10th and 11th – Saint Pius X Parish festival – I believe we will be working many different areas again this year – help in the kitchen, gaming tables, and other things. This is the largest project to support the church and traditionally many Knights help out during the festival. SPX is getting a new parish priest and it would be a wonderful welcome to show our support for the church by making this year's festival a good one.

SEPTEMBER

Tomato Festival—Please consider helping with this large event! We will need help with parking, set up and tear down. This year the K of C Women will be back making the fried green tomatoes and would welcome any support as well.

Again, I want to thank everyone for all your help throughout the year and look forward to working with you in the year to come.

Fraternally Yours,

S.K. David Baker, Deputy Grand Knight

Ohio State Council K of C
39th Annual State Family Campout
Lake Wapusun Campground, Shreve, OH
July 27-29, 2007
Information is on the State of Ohio Council Website, or contact
Donald Morris at dmorris@kofc2726.org





K of C Women's Club Minutes



May 14, 2007

Meeting called to open at: 7:00 pm by Kathy Baker
Opening Prayer: Hail Mary

April minutes were approved as noted in the newsletter. Shirley Kirkland said that she is uncomfortable with the new format of putting the minutes into the newsletter. Dee made a motion to bring up discussion about the format in the fall. Martha seconded.

Treasurer's Report- The K of C Women's Club made a nice profit from the Card Party/ Style Show. The money has been deposited. A check is to be sent to Christin Jungers for service to the Parish. Kathy inquired about the address on the K of C Women's checks. Dee is using the old checks first.

Sunshine Report- Jayne sent a card to Winnie Doherty.

Unfinished Business - The ladies received a thank you note from Dodie Gergeff, who complimented the K of C Women on their Card Party/ Style Show. Kathy thanked the ladies for a job well done on the Card Party/Style Show. **Comments:** The 50/50 Raffles did well. It was suggested to have more Silent Auction items next year. Also, a suggestion for the Raffle was made to take a survey of the most favorite items to know what is most popular for next year. The food was delicious, but it was noted that we need another fruit bowl and more sandwiches and less dessert. Suggested themes for next year are Red Hats, Stepping into Spring with shoes, Singing into Spring (birdhouses), and decorating salt and pepper shakers.

Max and Erma's fundraiser – The club earned \$185.74.

Dee continues to work on 501 C status.

New Business –

The women decided **not** to manage the SPX bake sale at the Parish Festival.

Financial Audit – Dee will set up a date after the April statement is received.

Results of the elections of officers:

President: Kathy Baker

Treasurer: Dee Ansbro

Vice President: Jayne Siedlecki

Secretary: Ann Burke

Tomato Festival Update: The Lion's Club offered the K of C Ladies the use of their trailer. The K of C Men will borrow the trailer and the ladies will rent it from them for insurance purposes. A sign-up sheet was passed around at the meeting to schedule shifts and committees. Contact Shirley Kirkland (866-9355) to volunteer.

Dee asked the ladies to think about what charitable organizations to give to next year over the summer.

Kathy made a motion to give Father Ochs a monetary contribution when he leaves the Parish. Shirley seconded.

Dee made a motion to continue with the Magical Night of Giving. Kris seconded.

Picnic- June 11th at Dee's House (6153 Cherry Hill Dr) Members were asked to bring a side salad or dessert.

September Banquet- Martha will coordinate. Date is **Sept. 11th, Tuesday at TAT restaurant.**

Announcements: Parish Picnic May 19th.

Hostess – A big thank you to **Martha Terry** for sharing her baking skills with us. We enjoyed her tomato fudge, cinnamon rolls, and Martha's sugar delights. Shirley made a motion to adjourn and Kris seconded

Submitted by,
Ann Burke, Secretary





News for Veterans

Go to <http://www1.va.gov/opa/pressrel/index.cfm> and learn more.

[VA Expanding Successful Infection Control Program Nationwide](#) - Following dramatic success at one of its medical centers with reducing the infection rate from a common, drug-resistant, hospital-borne bacteria, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has expanded the program to all VA medical centers. (5/16/07)

[VA Buys Land for New National Cemetery in Sarasota](#) - WASHINGTON -- To ensure veterans of south-western Florida have access to a final resting place that honors their military service, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has purchased a 295-acre site in Sarasota County for a new national cemetery for veterans and their families. (5/11/07)

[New VA Advisory Panel to Improve Services for Returning Combat Veterans](#) - WASHINGTON – Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson today announced the formation of a formal, 17-person committee that will advise him on ways to improve VA programs serving veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and their families. (5/8/07)

Many of you remember Scott Muehlbauer, a council 5253 member, who is currently serving in Iraq. He sent us this photo and a short email on Memorial Day. Please continue to remember him and all our Troops in harms way in your daily prayers. His email address is Muehlbauer@netjets.com.

Good afternoon my Friends,

I just wanted to wish you all a wonderful Memorial Weekend. Today marks our first day of our first extension in Iraq. I am well and healthy, doing my best to keep cool from the beautiful weather of Iraq. The weather is surely not like Columbus, we rarely have gray skies or overcast. Often when the sand storms roll in, forget it. It is time to call it a day and hide out in our tents till it passes. (worse then CMH gray skies) Again have a wonderful weekend.



Strength and Honor, Scott



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 240 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.



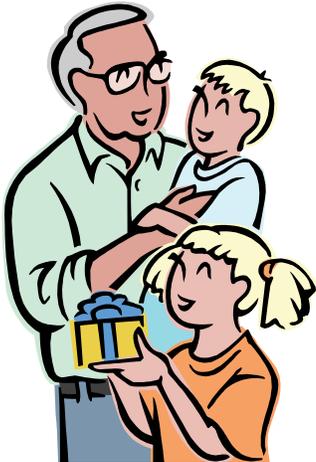
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June Birthdays

James Dodaro, Dennis Paradise, Peter Cassanos, Steven Hillyer,
Gary Heydinger, Ralph Smith, Edward Mc Ilvoy, Timothy Puet, Jack
Albert, Dr. Richard Kowalczyk, Michael Cicak, Charles Shafer II,
Juan Esparza