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THE KNIGHT HERALD
May 2007

MEETING NIGHTS

- 5/1 – Social meeting
- 5/8 – Officer meeting
- 5/15 – Business meeting – **Begins at 8pm**
 “Election of Officers”
- 6/5 – Social meeting
- 6/12 – Officer meeting
- 6/19 - Business meeting
- ** NOTE **** All meetings will take place in the Rectory

May 2007 Event Schedule

- 5/5 – Measure Up Campaign**
- 5/5 – 1st Communion** 11:00AM Mass
- 5/12 – Road Side Cleanup** – 9am start
- 5/12 - 1st Communion** 11:00AM Mass
- 5/15 – LAST DAY TO TURN IN CHARITY CAMPAIGN TICKETS**
- 5/15 - Confirmation Mass** - 7:00 pm - Parking Assistance needed at 6:00 pm
- 5/19 – Cookout and Armed Forces Day**
- 6/8 – Knights of Columbus Clipper’s Night**

The Rosary:

This month after **EVERY, 5 PM Saturday Mass**, our council will lead the rosary to Honor our Blessed Mother. Try to stay after the 5 PM Mass and say the Rosary!

Measure Up Campaign

"Please help us with this event by volunteering a couple of hours, either at the street corner of Brice and Tussing Road on Saturday, May 5th or at one of the Kroger's during the week."

The “flagship” charity of the Knights of Columbus has long been our support for citizens with mental disabilities. In recent years, the Knights of Columbus have been recognized as a major corporate sponsor to the International Special Olympics with many councils, including those in Ohio, sponsoring local events. Here in Ohio, our primary support and fundraiser for assisting those with mental disabilities is our Measure-Up Campaign. Each year, this campaign raises approximately \$500,000 for statewide and local caring agencies to help sponsor a variety of training and support programs. 80% of the money collected by our councils is returned for donating to those local agencies. The remaining 20% is used for statewide programs and our new McGivney Fund.





Grand Knight's Column

May 2007



Dear Brother Knights:

May – the month we honor our mothers, and Mary, the Holy Mother. Please join us in the Rosary after EACH of the Saturday Masses in May. Let's also take time out of our busy schedule to say "Thank You" to the women who have been so important to us.

I will have the opportunity to spend Mothers Day with my mother, Louise Yarger, at a special Mass in her parish in upstate NY, as she turns 80 years young. As the oldest of 12 siblings, I'm looking forward to celebrating with my brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews, and my mom's sisters from Boston, as well as other family and friends.

I want to take a special opportunity to thank my wife, Karen, the lovely mother of our three wonderful children. She actively participates in their lives, and supports all of our community and school volunteer efforts. Many in this, and other communities, have been touched by her generosity and good humor. Thank you!

April continued to be a challenging month for our Council, with numerous opportunities to support the parish and community. Thanks to all who came out to support the Holy Week services, Ladies Card Party, Max and Erma fundraiser, Donut Sunday, and sales of Clipper Tickets and Charity Campaign tickets. Our initial turn-in of Charity Tickets was ahead of pace – I encourage you to continue to sell additional tickets up to the final turn-in date, to maximize our rebate to support local charitable activities.

As we look forward to May and June, we see opportunities to provide support for Sacraments (First Eucharist and Confirmation), for the less fortunate (Measure Up and Clipper Tickets), and for our parish (Parish Picnic). Our State K of C Convention will be held over Memorial Day Weekend in Cleveland – all members are invited to attend.

The slate of officers for the upcoming fraternal year are published elsewhere in the newsletter. Please take the time to review this group and to come to the business meeting on May 15th to vote. NOTE that the meeting time has been moved back to **8 PM** to accommodate the Confirmation that evening, but I promise to keep the meeting as short as possible.

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





Deputy Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights:

May 07

Extra! Extra! Read all about it. We are in the last few weeks of the CHARITY TICKETS Campaign. Captains – please call your team members and get them to turn in as many tickets as possible. Together we have collected 450 tickets so far and we need sell and collect about 400 more tickets. So PLEASE try to sell those tickets and get them turned in as soon as possible. If you need more tickets please call your team captain and / or call David Baker at 614-861-1580 and thank you.

Below you will find a schedule for the Council 5253 and the events we will be working on for the next few months. Please consider helping out for at least one event if possible.

MAY “VERY BUSY – PLEASE HELP”

May 1st - Social Meeting – Sister Cain will present slides and pictures of the Vatican & discuss her trip.

May 3rd - Chapter meeting – K of C State Candidates will be at the chapter meeting to talk to members – if you would like a ride call Jerry Lowery.

May 5th – Measure Up Campaign – We will need about 30 Knights to help collect donations for people with mental retardation. This is a big fundraiser for a very important cause. Phone calls are being made to round up volunteers – please help if you can.

May 5th – 1st Communion – 11:00 am Mass - 10:00 am Parking Assistance & 4th Degree Ushers needed

May 12th – Road Side Cleanup – 9am start – Jerry Lowery II is organizing this event. – Please help if you can.

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May 15th – LAST DAY TO TURN IN CHARITY CAMPAIGN TICKETS & Clipper Tickets and Money – please bring the tickets to the council meeting and turn them into David Baker. This will be the last chance to get the tickets in so they can be at the state convention on time. Thanks for all your efforts to sell as many as possible.

May 15th - Confirmation Mass - 7:00 pm - Parking Assistance needed at 6:00 pm

May 19th – Cookout and Armed Forces Day – we will be having a cookout and honoring those that served in the armed forces. If you can still fit in your uniform and you would like to wear it to the cookout (please come in uniform) if not please come anyway. We really appreciate your service. All are welcome.

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.

JULY

July 11th - Installation of new officers – Special 7 pm mass – tentative at this time.

I want to thank everyone for all your help throughout the year. For more information please consult the council web site www.kofc5253.org for your convenience.

Fraternally Yours,
S.K. David Baker, Deputy Grand Knight





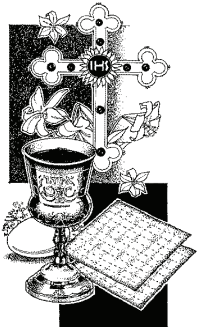
From the Chaplain

May 07



It's Tuesday night and I just finished my first mow of the year. The back yard was about 6-8 inches. I've been too busy to mow before this. I mowed light and I'll get to lower the blade and do it again after tomorrow's rain passes and it dries a little. I don't know about you but I find there is something spiritual about mowing the lawn. It compares to life a lot. The grass can be hard to get through when it is thick and high. Just like it is hard for us to get through life when so many things surround us and demand our time and attention. It just takes time and dedication, and our dependence on God, but we get through it. If you mow but don't edge, remember that life can be like that too. All neat and clean in the center but a little ragged at the edges. It's often the edges we find we need to work on the most, because they are often the hardest to get to and clean up right. If you mess up and cut too short, remember, like God's mercy when we find ourselves short, the grass will grow back and so will we. After we mow, even if we use a bag or a mulch blade, we find we sometimes still have clumps of grass laying around. Any lumps in your life? I've got plenty in mine. But no matter how many lumps there are in my life, I know that God's mercy and forgiveness, like a spring rain, will knock them down and wash them away. Mowing is a good time for prayer. You are out by yourself, up and down, back and forth. It is like walking a labyrinth in your own back yard. A good time for thinking, meditation and prayer. Now I'm not talking about your everyday "Our Father" or "Hail Mary", although there is nothing wrong with that. I'm all about really talking to God. You can say things out loud and no one but God can hear you. Especially if all the neighbors are mowing too. You can rant about what has gone wrong and be thankful for all that has gone right. No one will hear but God. And in the thinking and meditation, sometime we hear God's answer. And when I'm done mowing, I get a great sense of satisfaction and peace in looking at the beauty of a freshly mowed yard. It is the same peace that comes from knowing that God is caring for me, cleaning up my life, trimming my edges, and loving the result. How sweet!

Deacon John



TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Shirley Kirkland and Family, Phil Siedlecki, Brett Baxter, Herald (Ham) Hamburger, Leo Shedlock, Ronald Kinietz, Dr. Richard Arnett Family, John Burtyk Family, John Lukie, Bryan Youngblood, James Marcum

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.





K of C Women's Club Minutes



April 9, 2007

Meeting called to open at : 7:00 pm by Kathy Baker

Opening Prayer: "Our Father"

Prior to reading of the minutes—Brenda Beyer made a motion to accept the March minutes without reading them since the information is put into the newsletter and it takes too much time to read. The motion was seconded by Dee Ansbro. There was some discussion and it was decided that the March minutes would still be read at this meeting since actual minutes were not yet published. The motion was passed.

March minutes were read with a correction made from the March meeting – "Kris Kinietz is helping with the models." A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes with the above stated correction. There was no further discussion and the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report—Dee Ansbro gave the treasurer's report. It was approved.

Vice President's Report—Brenda Beyer presented a slate of nominee's running for office. Voting takes place at the May 14th meeting. The nominee's are:

President – Brenda Beyer, Kathy Baker nominated from the floor

Vice President – Kris Kinietz, Jayne Siedlecki nominated from the floor

Treasurer – Dee Ansbro

Secretary – Ann Burke

Sunshine Report—Our Sunshine Lady, Jayne Siedlecki, reported that Laura Ulietti has not had surgery yet.

Unfinished Business:

501c status—Dee Ansbro continues to work on the 501C filing status. No completion date has been noted.

New Business:

Request for Recognition Award—Mary Jo Neader made a motion to give Christin Jungers, a Pastoral Minister at St. Pius X Church, a gift in recognition of her service to the Parish. Martha Terry seconded the motion after minimal discussion. The motion passed.

Recognition of achievement in the organization—Congratulations to the following members in recognition of their achievements:

Family of the Year – The Ansbro Family

Knight of the Year—John Zacovic

Volunteer of the Year – Phil Siedlecki (Husband of Jayne Siedlecki)

Lady of the Year – Kathy Baker

Bylaws Review—Dee presented the review of the by-laws. There are three sections to be modified to meet the requirements for the 501C status.

Article II. Section 1 now reads, "We are also a charitable and social organization for women".

Article II. Section 2 now reads, "The objectives of this organization are to propose, undertake and execute such endeavors as shall be of common interest to its members and to work in coordination with the members of Council 5253 at their request and to be a charitable and social organization".

Article VII. Section 4 was added to the by-laws. It states, "Should this organization disband, the funds will be distributed to charitable organizations".

Mary Jo Neader made a motion to approve these additions, seconded by Peg Brock. All revisions were accepted and passed.

Annual Financial Audit—A request to schedule a meeting went out in March to officers. Not all officers have responded.

Card Party—April 10th is the annual card party and style show. It was decided to have the fashion show first beginning at 7:30 pm. The final preparations were made. Dee is collecting the tickets and the money.

Max and Erma Fun Raiser—Remember the Max and Erma's fundraiser on April 19th.

Tomato Festival—Shirley Kirkland has accepted the Chair for the Tomato Festival committee. Bob Martin from the Lions Club has graciously offered the K of C Women the use of their trailer for the green fried tomatoes. The K of C Women's Club must look into insurance for using their trailer.

Annual Picnic—The hostess for the June picnic is Dee Ansbro. Dee will decide on a date and let the members know.

Hostess—Joyce Bauer was our host for tonight's meeting.

Next Meeting—May 14th is at Martha Terry's house (1204 Roundelay Rd. E.). Contact her for directions.

Social activity provided by Delayne Williams, Horticulturist with the City of Reynoldsburg. She demonstrated the proper way to make a hanging floral basket.

Kathy made a motion to adjourn and Joyce seconded.

Submitted by,
Ann Burke, Secretary





The five audio sessions of the **10th Annual Catholic Men's Conference** are now available for listening to at the Columbus Catholic Men web site: Click on the following link to access the MP3 Archive tapes of the conference: <http://www.columbuscatholicmen.com/audio/audio.php>

- Dr Ray Guarendi
- Guy Gruters
- Coach Bill Franks of St. Francis DeSales High School
- Fr Jonathan Wilson
- Fr Michael Watson

If interested in downloading any of the above audio tapes, then go to St Gabriel Radio Station's web site: <http://www.stgabrielradio.com/extras/index.html> . Donation for the tapes is greatly appreciated by the St Gabriel Radio Station.



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.

**Announcing - 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 Web-site, or contact

Donald Morris at dmorris@kofc2726.org

2007 SUPER CASH BONANZA PRIZES

1. \$49,680- Payable \$414 a month for 10 years
2. \$18,780 - Payable \$313 a month for 5 years
3. \$12,720 - Payable \$212 a month for 5 years
4. \$4,000
5. \$3,000
6. \$2,000
7. \$2,000
8. thru 11 \$1,500
12. thru 15 \$1,250
16. thru 20 \$ 1,000



CLIPPER TICKETS ARE HERE!

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. We need support for this program, and with your help, we can exceed 2006 sales by 50%. Clipper ticket money should be turned in by May 1st. Contact Ron Kinietz - he can be reached at rkinietz@insight.rr.com, or at 614-583-0922 (office), 740-964-6334 (home) or 614-679-9727 (cell). **All money and tickets must be turned in by May 15th.**



News for Veterans

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

WASHINGTON – Continuing its commitment to give veterans a clear, meaningful view of how the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is performing, VA was recently rated by an independent research center as having one of the best annual performance reports in the federal sector for the eighth year in a row. VA published its latest performance and accountability report in November 2006. It documents VA's progress toward ensuring that America's veterans and their families receive timely, compassionate, high-quality care and benefits. The Department's report can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.va.gov/budget/report>.

WASHINGTON – On Monday, April 9, Americans will have the opportunity to show their respect and appreciation for an elite group of their fellow citizens -- the more than 29,000 men and women veterans who, while serving our nation, became prisoners of war (POWs). Perhaps no group has endured privation, fear, hardship and brutality as much as this special band of brothers and sisters. In remote outposts, often alone and in physical conditions defying description, they showed all of us the true meaning of devotion to duty, love of country, courage and the indomitable spirit.

VA Reviews Maintenance Needs for All Facilities - **WASHINGTON** -- To ensure the 1,400 hospitals, clinics, nursing homes and other facilities where veterans receive health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) are in top-notch physical condition, the Department's senior physician said a special review of all facilities concludes most deficiencies involve "normal wear and tear."

Election of Officers

On **May 15th** at the Business Meeting of the Council we will have elections of officers for the 2007-2008 Fraternal Year. The nominating committee has proposed the following Brother Knights as candidates for office. Additional nominations can be proposed from the floor at the meeting.

Grand Knight	S. David Baker
Deputy Grand Knight	Phil Siedlecki
Chancellor	Ron Kinietz
Secretary	Steve McClellan
Inside Guard	Steve Valentine
Outside Guard	Doug Miller
Warden	Jerry Lowery II
3 yr Trustee	Paul Yarger
2 yr Trustee	Jerry Lowery
1 yr Trustee	Shawn Ansbro

Deacon John Duprey has agreed to continue as our Deacon. The positions of Financial Secretary and Treasurer are appointed positions. Please plan to attend the meeting after Confirmation.



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May Birthdays

James Ballard, John Beyer, Robert Briggs, Peter Briski, George Cruse, Elmer Gerdeman, Michael Krolikowski, Guy Lawler, Vincent Lombardo, Kevin Martin, Scott Muehlbauer, Dennis Powell, Richard Southworth