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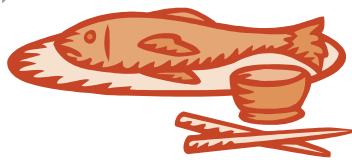


THE KNIGHT HERALD - February 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2009	
3	Social Meeting (Open House)
8	Clergy Appreciation Dinner
10	Officers Meeting
14	State Officers Road Show
17	Business Meeting/Kick off Charity Campaign
21	Blue and Gold Banquet (Scouts)
22	2nd and 3rd Degree
25	Ash Wednesday & Parking
27	Fish Fry
March 2009	
3	1st Degree—Social Meeting
7	Pinewood Derby (Scouts)
10	Officers Meeting
13	Fish Fry
24	Business Meeting
27	Fish Fry
29	KofC Mass of Thanksgiving Communion Breakfast

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St. Pius X Fish Fry Dinners

February 27th, March 13th & 27th
5-7 pm, school cafeteria

The Knights of Columbus, Fr Andrew Hohman Council 5253, will be sponsoring St. Pius X's Annual Fish Fry Dinners on Friday, **February 27th, March 13th and March 27th from 5:00-7:00pm** in the school cafeteria. Dinner will include adult portions of fried or baked Icelandic white cod, coleslaw, apple-sauce, fries, hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, and hot or cold beverages. Price is \$6.00 for adults, \$5 for senior and \$4.00 for children.

Desserts will be available at the K of C Women's Club/Youth Group Bake Sale!

All proceeds benefit St. Pius X Parish. Reservations are not required.





Grand Knight's Column

February 2009



Dear Brother Knights:

The first half of our fraternal year is complete and was full of charity, fraternal, civic and patriotic events. The next few months have more activities scheduled with our three fish fries and other events. I encourage you to become aware of all upcoming events and please try to participate in as many as you can.

During January, we had the opportunity to get together several times. For example, a financial planning night which was conducted our Brother Knight, Paul Yarger, Financial Planner. Brother Knight David Humphries, our local attorney, and Jennifer Damiano, Executive Director of the Catholic Foundation, were present to speak on behalf of their company and foundation. Also, in attendance was as our new insurance agent Matthew Vitartas. This evening was a big success and all the feedback was very positive. Other functions were the spaghetti dinner and the free throw contest, donut Sunday and the parish VIP party.

I also had the privilege along with our Deputy Grand Knight Steve Valentine on December 18th to present a check of \$1,615 to the office of the religious education and catechesis. These funds were raised from the measure up program that was held earlier in the Spring of 2008. These monies will be used to purchase resource and train catechetical leaders to better assist those with special religious education needs.

In February, we will kick off the major fundraiser ***THE STATE CHARITY TICKET CAMPAIGN***. You will be contacted by a team captain to ask you to support the ticket campaign. Please make an effort to THIS support critical fundraiser by purchasing tickets or selling them to friends, family members, neighbors or other Brother Knights. We have over 200 members in our busier Council and if each of us steps up a little to help we will be in great position to support our future charitable causes.

I also want to report to you that our state program reports have been filled out and submitted in December and our Council is third in the state and second in Columbus in our division. Fulfilling the state program with 750 points out of a possible of 1,500 points. Brother Knights this ONLY is possible from all your efforts and help. I would like to express how proud and privilege I am as your Grand Knight to be a member of such a great Council. I hope to see you all in our upcoming events either by helping or attending.

Please note on your calendars our wife appreciation dinner which was scheduled on Saturday, February 14th has been tentatively moved to Saturday, April 18th. Also, mark your calendars for February 27th which is our first fish fry with the youth group conducting a bake sale at the event.

As always, your feedback is welcomed by my email psiedlecki@insight.rr.com or by my home phone (614) 863-5284.

Fraternally Yours,
S.K. Phillip R. Siedlecki, Grand Knight

A NOTE FROM YOUR COUNCIL
FINANICAL SECRETARY

Just a reminder your Membership dues are due. Buy the time you read this you should have received your 2nd billing. Remember the accidental life insurance the Supreme Council carries on you is not valid if your dues are not current. If there are any questions with regard to your billing please give me a call and I will try to answer them.





Deputy Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

February 09

January 2009 is over, however all of the activities and all of the Brother Knights who stepped-up to help, will never be forgotten. Thank You to everyone who took time away from your homes and families to aid in our projects. Special thanks to Pete George and Mike Bauman for anchoring the Free Throw Competition, the turnout was fantastic. If you didn't make the Spaghetti dinner, you missed a great meal, made by Shawn and his crew, Thanks Shawn! We know you are preparing for the Fish Fries, and we cannot wait. 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 8 Clergy Appreciation Dinner - 6 pm at Villa Milano's

February 17 Charity Campaign Kickoff at Council Meeting

Feb 21 Blue & Gold Banquet (Scouts)

Feb 22 - 2nd & 3rd Degree

February 25 Ash Wednesday—Help needed with parking cars, contact SK Lee Brock, 614-861-5137

February 27 Council Fish Fry t 5:00 pm to 7:00pm Help is needed – contact SK Shawn Ansbro at 614-759-7876 if interested in helping.

March 3rd – 1st Degree Social Meeting

March 7th—Pinewood Derby (Scouts)

March 13th—Second Fish Fry 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Help is needed contact SK Shawn Ansbro at 614-759-7876 if interested in helping.

March 27th—Third Fish Fry- 5:00pm-7:00pm .

March 29 – K of C Mass of Thanksgiving Communion Breakfast—after 830 am mass

Again I would like 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. Stephen J. Valentine, Deputy Grand Knight

The Rosary:

Our council will lead the rosary after the first Saturday Mass of the month. Try to stay after the 5 PM Mass for the Rosary!





K of C Women's Club Happenings



January 12, 2008 Minutes

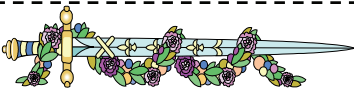
Kathy called the meeting to order with "Prayer for New Beginnings."
 Tonight we had two guest speakers. The first speaker was Rindy Williams who talked about Heartbeats of Licking County. Heartbeats is a pregnancy help and medical clinic that provides education and counseling to individuals so they are able to make informed decisions. The second guest speaker was Jennifer Wheeler who spoke about Oakstone School, a school for autistic children. As a parent of an autistic child, she explained the importance of an education for these children.
 Martha made a motion to approve the November 08 minutes. Deb seconded.
Officer Reports: President – none, Vice President – none
Treasurer: In November, the ladies opened new accounts due to 501c status. There is \$707.44 in checking and \$2,083.02 in savings. Total of both accounts is \$2,790.46. Carol said that Chase Bank would not refund \$16.00 in fees. Dee said that she would talk to them. Also, the ladies received a thank you note from Reynoldsburg Helping Hands.
Unfinished Business: A \$100.00 replacement check will be reissued to St. Vincent de Paul. Karen Yarger had a message from the Canfields who are in charge of Adopt-a – Child. They appreciated the monetary donation from the K of C women.
Sunshine Report: Jayne sent a card to Marlene Bernens. Hans is home now.
New Business: The ladies want to welcome new member, Jackie Thompson.
 The next meeting is **February 9th** and the **March meeting is on the second.**
 Shirley made a motion to give Heartbeats of Licking County and Oakstone School a \$200.00 donation. Mary Jo seconded. Passed. Kathy made a motion to work with Heartbeats for additional projects. Mary Jo seconded. Approved.
 Dee stated that the Appalachian Project is still with Christ the King. Kathy made a motion to give a \$100.00 donation. Dee seconded. Approved.
 Kathy made a motion to give a \$100.00 donation to the Polar Bear Plunge. Dee seconded. Approved.
 Kathy said the ladies made \$98.00 from the Spaghetti Dinner Bake Sale. Special thanks to Sandy, Karen, Tina, and Ann for time and the bakers Ann, Karen, Sandy, Joyce, Mary Jo, Jeri, Tina, and Winnie. The ladies will be baking for March 13th and 27th Fish Fries.
The card party is April 14th. The theme is Broadway tunes. A musical group will give a twenty-five minute performance. Mary Jo made a motion to do just entertainment and not a fashion show. Tina seconded. Approved. Martha made a motion to increase the tickets to \$10.00 from \$8.00. Karen Yarger seconded. Passed. Dee will be in charge of tickets. Tina Banaski is the coordinator of the card party and Mary Jo is the co-chairman. Tina is having an organizational meeting at her home on January 20th at 7 p.m. Contact her at 861-2601 if interested in attending.
 Dee made a motion that the K of C Women participate in the Max and Erma's fundraiser. Jayne seconded. Mary Jo made a motion to participate in the Culver's fundraiser. Martha seconded. Both passed. Dates to be determined.
 Kathy said that nametags are \$8.50. If interested contact her at 861-1580. The K of C Women's shirts can be ordered from Bob Martin at Ohio Select Fabrics (861-8811).
 Mary Jo sent the 6 table skirts to the dry cleaners. The cost is approximately \$22 to 25 per skirt.
 After the meeting, Karen Yarger, is providing materials and her expertise on how to do a scrapbook. A thank you goes to Dee and Ann for providing snacks. Mary Jo and Joyce Guth (drinks) are the hostesses for February.
 Dee made a motion to adjourn and Sandy seconded.
 Ann Burke, Secretary

The K of C Women will be supplying baked goods for the Fish Fries sponsored by Council 5253 on **March 13th and March 27th.** Please contact Kathy Baker at 614-861-1580 if you can assist by baking a few goodies.

Dates to Remember in 2009

	<u>Snack Hostess</u>	<u>Drink Hostess</u>
February 9th, 7pm PAC	MaryJo	Joyce Guth
March 2nd *** 1st Monday***	Shirley	Missy Miller
April 13th	Jeri	Goldie
April 14th **** CARD PARTY *****		
May 11th	Carol	Kris

*******Bring a Friend—Share our Spirit *******
2nd Monday of the Month





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

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.



K of C Women's Club Card Party

Tuesday, April 14th– Men are Encouraged to attend!

The K of C Women's Club will hold their Annual Card Party on **Tuesday, April 14th, 7-10 pm** at St Pius gym. Grab a foursome and spend a special evening playing cards, socializing and enjoying friends. Cost per ticket is only \$10.00 and includes a chance for a door prize, dessert buffet, coffee, tea and punch. Silent Auction and Raffle tickets will also be sold for some great prizes. Bring your own cards and have fun with your friends. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance from any K of C Women's Club member. This is the Women's largest fund raiser for the year and assists with donations to local charity. Contact Kathy Baker for tickets or call 861-1580. Help support the Women and their local charities.

Cub Scout Pack 326 News

Cake Bake: Saturday, February 21st, 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 Cub Pack is requesting 3 Knights to act as judges for this competition. The banquet begins at 10 A.M. in St Pius School cafeteria. The judges should be there about 9:45. 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 7th, the Cub Scouts are holding their annual Pinewood Derby competition in the St. Pius X Gym. This will take place from 10 A.M. to 12 P. M. 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.





From the Chaplain

February 2009



I went to the neuro-ophthalmologist last Friday for a checkup on my double vision. He said there was some improvement but not as much as there had been for the last visit. He prescribed a prism for my left lens to assist with the double vision. It has been difficult to get used to, but it is getting better. My eyes get tired easily and it does increase my balance issues. But you know this column is not about me. It is about seeing.

We all have vision issues sometimes. We see life through lenses that cause us to see things double or blurred, or sometimes we don't see at all. Frequently we all need some kind of help to see the world the way it really is. Occasionally we need something like a prism to re-focus our view of life. The problem is that often, we like the world the way we see it, we don't want to change our view. Or worse yet, we don't even want to acknowledge that there is a problem. That is when we are in real trouble.

The things that often blind us or diminish our vision are often the things we least expect of ourselves. Events, attitudes and values change the way we see. Our poor vision occurs over time and often we don't even notice it. Perhaps a series of events cause us to become angry and change our feelings about some person or institution. Perhaps it is the way we are treated. Feelings of envy, anger or prejudice slowly cloud our vision and soon we are putting everyone in categories or classes. Or perhaps, like me, there is an event in our lives that changes the way we see things, for better or for worse, all at once. The Scriptures, the Word of God, can be our eye exam and the very thing we need to correct our vision. If we meditate on the scripture and follow the teachings of Christ, if we are open to the reality of the word, we can see the reality of the world and act righteously in all situations. But seeing things clearly often means we have to change our perceptions, attitudes and values. It means having to say things are not always what they seem. It means allowing God to move in your life, even when you least expect it and don't necessarily want it. You all know that I preach that we are the "Body of Christ" and called to take care of one another. One Sunday a man came up to me and told me I was always too negative. He said that there were a lot of good people in the church that didn't have to be chastised every Sunday and that I should lighten up. He was right about the fact that there are a lot of good people at St. Pius. But I wonder about his vision. We are all called to proclaim the Kingdom and that is what I hope I do. I wouldn't be true to my ministry if I did any less. Christ isn't here to remind us of His teachings and many people think His preaching was a product of the times, meant for the people who were listening then. When Christ gave us the Beatitudes, and the command to "love you neighbor as yourself," when he told us to baptize and spread His teachings, was he talking to the people who were present or was he talking to us? What does our vision, colored by today's values and attitudes tell us? If we think He was just talking to them, perhaps it's time for a checkup.

Peace and Blessings,
Deacon John

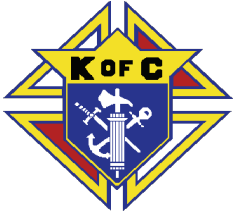


TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

Wayne Wingard, Rob Formentelli, Deacon John Duprey, Bill Sailing, Anthony Perrella, Herald (Ham) Hamburger, Leo Shedlock and family, The Arnett Family, John Burtyk Family, John Lukie, Bill and Loretta Patterson, and Barbara Roby, Sharon Sharon, Hans Bauer.

Members of the Military- especially Stephen Yarger, Joshua Beyer, Steven Looney, Seminars James Dodaro and Richard Sharpe.





**** OPEN HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT ****

Do you know of someone that might be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus Council 5253? Have they shown an interest but are concerned about the time they could offer? Remember to let them know that with a commitment of just 24 hours a year, together, we can change the world! So invite them to our **OPEN HOUSE** for more information on how they can join in on an experience of a lifetime!

Where & when: The *St Pius X PAC Room* next to the School Gym on *February 3, 2009 at 7:00 pm.*

A great follow-up to the OPEN HOUSE would be to then arrange for the new candidate to join us at *St Pius X* for their *1ST Degree!* It will be held on *March 3, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the St Pius X PAC Room with a candidate call at 6:30 pm.*

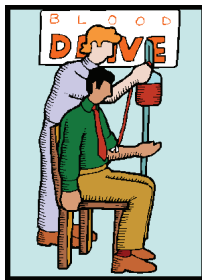
District 3 Ohio Spring Exemplification ***2009 SPRING EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY***

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

1, 2 & 3 May 2009

Cherry Valley Lodge - Newark Ohio

*Check out the website: <http://www.kofcohio.org/master/Exemplification.htm>
For more information*



BLOODMOBILE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Be a Sweet Heart this Valentines Day with a Gift for life, by being a Blood donator. Hosted by the Council **1:30 to 6:30 PM**

Redeemer United Methodist Church

235 McNaughten Rd.

All blood types are needed; please help to broaden our Donor Base here at St Pius X by being a first time donor. Give the Gift of life, by calling, Lee Brock at 861-5137 to make an appointment.



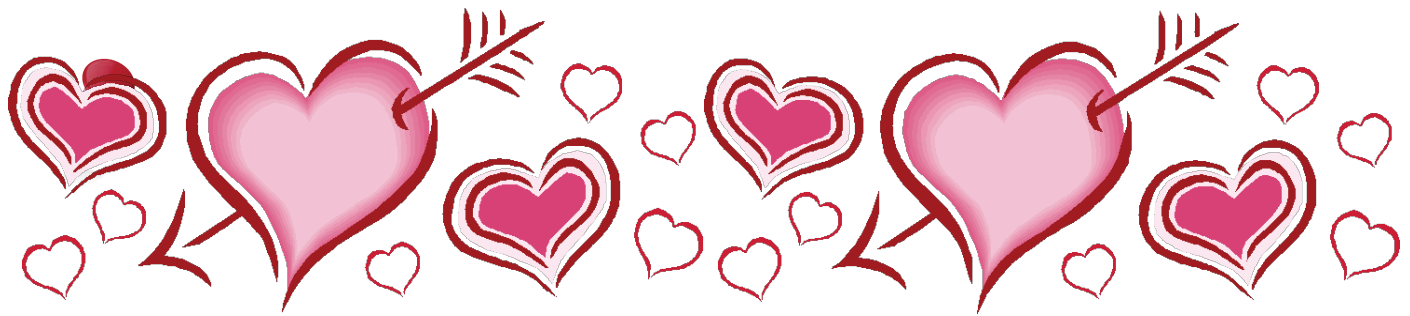
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Happy Valentine's Day

February Birthdays

**Michael J. Berger, Kevin F. Briggs, Gregory W. Bryan, Thomas A. Bryan,
Clifford W. Crooks, Allen P. DeLoye, Christopher R. Diaz, Steven J. Dodaro,
Peter M. George, Thomas M. Holliday, Dennis L. Keinhofer, Fred J. Knopp,
David A. Lahman, Terry J. Leach, Randall A. Lucchesi, Douglas A. Miller, Clare
A. Rubadue, Charles D. Ruth, George H. Ruzicka, John E. Schermen Jr. , Leo J.
Shedlock, Robert J. Tiell, Ted J. Vatter, William R. Whitehead, Paul J. Yarger,
Thomas P. Zirwas**