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THE KNIGHT HERALD

November 2011



Grand Knight's Column



Worthy Brother Knights:

Joseph's Coat is still in need of volunteers to assist it in its ministry to the needy. Our council's goal is to provide two volunteers each Saturday morning. If you can donate a few hours, please contact Lee Brock at 861-5137. If you cannot volunteer on Saturdays, please consider volunteering on Tuesday evenings or on Wednesdays.

Memorial Mass and Breakfast – Please come out and show support for the families of our deceased members on **November 13, 2011**. The families really appreciate the moral support and it is our attempt to let them know that they are not forgotten. The breakfast will be held in the school cafeteria after the 8:30 AM Mass. A \$3.00 donation is greatly appreciated

We had two community events this past month. The Roadside clean-up and the Reynoldsburg Community Halloween Party. My thanks to Jerry Lowery Jr. for coordinating the roadside clean-up and to Paul Yarger for coordinating the Halloween party and a special thank you to all who participated.

Holiday Lighting - We will again be hanging the Holiday Lights around the Church on **November 26, 2011**. We will begin at 9:00 AM. We greatly appreciated any assistance you may provide. Please contact Lee Brock at 861-5137.

As always, we are looking for new members. Membership recruitment is needed to maintain and grow our Council and Order. Please make a goal to recruit and sign-up one new member before this year ends.

I wish a safe and happy Thanksgiving to all my brother Knights and their families.

Faternally yours,

S.K, Horace Gilmore, 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!



IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov 1 Social Meeting 8pm
- Nov 3 Chapter Meeting 7:30pm
- Nov 5 Rosary after 5pm Mass
- Nov 8 Officers Meeting 7pm
- Nov 13 Memorial Mass 8:30am
- Nov 15 Business Meeting 7pm
- Nov 16 Assembly Meeting 7pm
- Dec 1 Chapter Meeting 7:30pm
- Dec 3 Breakfast & Holiday Dinner
- Dec 3 Rosary after 5pm Mass
- Dec 8 Officers Meeting 7pm
- Dec 6 Social Meeting 7pm
- Dec 13 Officers Meeting 7pm
- Dec 20 Business Meeting 7pm
- Dec 21 Assembly Meeting 7pm

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K of C Women's Club Happenings



Knights of Columbus Women's Club Meeting Minutes

Date: October 10, 2011 Time: 7:00 PM

Attendees: Ann Burke, Kathy Baker, Tina Banaski, Shirley Kirkland, Deb Orellana, Goldie Schweikert, Jeri Turin, Jayne Siedlecki, Theresa Ogershok

Call to Order – Ann called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM with an opening prayer

Officer's Reports:

President – Ann welcomed everyone back and thanked to Jayne for organizing the dinner at Scali

No minutes to approve

Vice-President – Deb reported we sold 13 cookbooks at the festival; Office max gave us a good deal for them; Deb donated the expenses

Treasurer report – \$2308.19 checking, \$6519.58 savings, \$8627.07 total

No Sunshine Report

Old Business

Violet Festival – Kathy reported it was not a success; we split the profit with the Knights (\$42.63 profit for us) (\$650 fee); we used 100 pounds of the leftover tomatoes for the Tomato fest

SPX Festival – The angels went over very well, as reported by Theresa, we sold over 130; Mary Jo suggested doing angels plus another new craft, so all keep an eye out for an idea

Tomato Festival – Net profit \$2535.12; may go up \$100; we had tomatoes left and were able to sell some and we donated 110 lbs to food bank; price of tomatoes were higher this year, which impacted profit.

New Business

Sign-up snacks and drink – Ann passed list around

Card Party – Tina volunteered to chair again; Looking for new ideas; open up to other games instead of cards – date Tuesday, April 10

Spaghetti dinner – 10/15; we are asked to do bake sale; Ann asking for baked goods; Tina will help Ann (starts at 5:30 – 7:00)

Right to Life Video - Oct 30 (7 PM) – Men asking ladies to provide refreshments; Kathy said she would help

Select Charities for donation:

JOIN - \$300; HB Licking - \$200; Reyn Helping Hands – \$500 – raised to \$1000 – Shirley moved to raise; Jayne second; all were in favor; St Lad - \$200; St Vincent de Paul - \$500; Reyn Lions - \$300; Mental Health Licking - \$200; Adopt a child - \$300; HB Morrow - \$100 (new); PSR - \$500 (new); Total \$3600

Shirley moved to approve this amount; Jayne second; All were in favor

Upcoming Dates:

11/14 next meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 with a motion from Jayne and a second from Shirley (Submitted by Tina Banaski)



Breakfast With Santa

Whether you have been Naughty or Nice, mark your calendars and have breakfast with Santa.

December 4th, (Saturday) 8:30-11:30 am

St Pius X, Cafeteria

Photos with Santa Available (Donations accepted).

Fun for ALL ages!

Since Santa is very busy this time of year, he will only be able to attend our breakfast and will not be at the dinner.



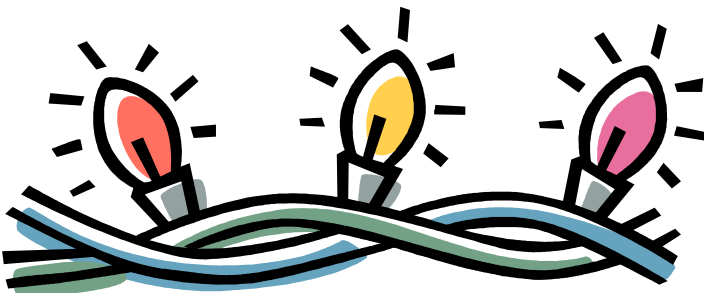
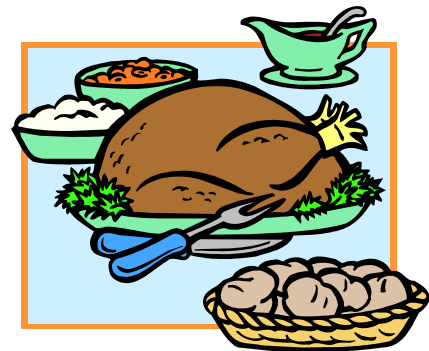
Memorial Mass & Breakfast

On November 13th, we will have our annual Memorial Mass at the 8:30 Mass and a breakfast immediately after mass in the school cafeteria. The mass and breakfast are for our Deceased Brother Knights of Columbus and is open to all council members and parishioners. The breakfast will include various meats, eggs, casseroles, sweets/breads and beverages. A \$3.00 donation is appreciated.

Holiday Dinner

Come share the holiday spirit with your brother knights and their families after the 5:00 PM Mass in the school cafeteria. Please bring a dish to share. Last names A through I- please bring a desert M through Z please bring a salad or side dish. The Council will provide turkey, gravy, and stuffing.

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Holiday Lighting

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Newsletter Update

If you have any articles for the newsletter, please send them to Stephen Dodaro at sdodaro@scbglobal.net.



Knights of Columbus Insurance New Agent Serving Our Council

Who: Stanley Krulia
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- Free Insurance Needs Analysis
- Advice on Estate Preservation and Mortgage Protection
- Retirement Planning
- Tax Deferred Savings Options
- Discussion of Disability income insurance and long term care needs

Please contact Stanley if you have any questions concerning Knights of Columbus insurance.

Do you happen to be behind on your dues? As the end of the year approaches, we are asking any member who still owes dues to please send us a check. It would be great to get this taken care of as soon as possible. Mail payments to Lee Brock at 1830 Stouder Dr., Reynoldsburg. Thanks in advance for your prompt attention.



Dinner/Dance



When: March 24, 2012

Where: IBEW Hall

Who: Members and Spouses

Why: 50th Anniversary of our Council

Time: Following Mass at St. Pius X



**Plan now to attend
More details to follow**



New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members who took their first degree on June 7th.

Thomas Skinner and his wife Fran and Charles G. Waybright and his wife Theresa



Council 5253 History –Part 6 by Tim Puet, Council Recorder

1987

Vic Pysher and Elmer Gerdeman were grand knights. Scott Lyons, a freshman at St. Charles, was youth of the year. The big event of the year was the council's 25th anniversary dinner-dance at the Monte Carlo restaurant.

The council did not return to the Columbus 500 to sell souvenirs, despite its success of the previous two years, apparently because of the elusive nature of Trackside Souvenirs, the supplier. Trackside eventually paid the council all but \$100 or \$200 of the \$2,800 it had earned, but it took several months, the intervention of a lawyer, and the apparent threat of a lawsuit. As the lawyer's report said, "Trackside ... apparently moves from state to state, following events, leaving nothing when it picks up stakes. It had a LeVeque Tower office that was vacated" soon after the race. It also had an office in Michigan that was the address of a warehouse, where it took several inquiries to find someone. The race itself continued in 1987 and 1988 before dwindling crowds caused its demise.

Hans Bauer surveyed members, with the permission of the building corporation and the grand knight, concerning their opinion of the council and the future of the hall. Thirty-five of 161 members responded, and although there was no consensus on anything, there was a general feeling that the council needed to make a decision about the hall because its income was down and expenses were up, including a \$250 increase in the insurance premium, replacement of the hall's doors during the year, and an emergency boiler pump repair over Thanksgiving.

Other events of note included a return to the Davis farm after a few years' absence for a wiener roast, which had to be moved indoors because of bad weather, and the continued success during the school year of the monthly fish fries, which were in their fifth year.

1988

Elmer Gerdeman and Karl Carius were grand knights. Vic Pysher was district deputy, but had to limit his duties while recovering from a heart attack. Elmer also was knight of the year, Lee and Peg Brock were family of the year, and Kathryn Marie Riegel was youth of the year.

The building corporation said that with income of \$700 and liabilities of \$1,200 per month, it was losing \$500 a month. It also said projected liabilities could reach \$14,000 over and above the \$1,200 monthly figure. Early in the year, the council hall's tower was damaged by a windstorm. Given all those factors, members voted on Nov. 1 to put the building up for sale. Coincidentally, the St. Pius Parish Activity Center, which in many ways would replace the hall as a site for meetings and other activities, opened in the same year. One of the first events at the PAC was the council New Year's Eve dance, which drew more than 150 couples.

The council sponsored weekly Lenten fish fries for the first time, as well as continuing all year with its monthly fish fries, which had their format revised from "all you can eat" to a three-level price structure, depending on the size of the meal. The monthly fish fries ended in December and did not continue into 1989, and there's no indication in the minutes or the bulletin why they were halted. Membership stood at 142, but the perennial problem of having few members at meetings continued. Even a \$50 attendance prize, with \$5 added each week the winner wasn't present, didn't help. The pot got to \$70 in early December, and there's no mention of it after that.

The women's group made \$700 on its sale of fried green tomatoes at the Tomato Festival, a tradition which continues. The council donated to a scholarship in memory of Collin Richards, a member of Scout Troop 326.

1989

Karl Carius and Joe Stupakewicz were grand knights. The council hall was sold to Grace Church, which later was renamed Reynoldsburg Community Bible Church. The sale ended 22 years in which the structure was both a benefit and a burden. Today, the building, which was built as a Protestant church, continues to serve its original function, though it's now occupied by a different congregation. The hall was sold for \$93,000, with \$21,000 down and the council carrying the mortgage for the balance. It was being amortized over 30 years at 90 percent, with a balloon payment at the end. The council bulletin fittingly described the sale as "not an end, but a new beginning to a vital council."

The timing of the sale could hardly have been more beneficial, because of the council's financial condition, which the new grand knight described as "desperate, but not destitute." As he explained in the bulletin, "The fund-raisers that we have relied upon in recent years have dried up. The Columbus 500 race is gone. The Tomato Festival booth has been retired. The state-supported fraternal raffle ... has a questionable future."

But the news wasn't all gloomy. The council's first and second degree teams won another diocesan championship. Reynoldsburg celebrated its 150th anniversary at the July 4 parade, in which council marchers were led by the Shamrock Club fife and drum corps. The first council Halloween dance in several years was held at the St. Pius parish activity center. Seton Parish's new pavilion hosted the council picnic for the first time.

Toan Tran, who had received our support as a seminarian for several years, was ordained a transitional deacon and joined the council. Two pancake-and-sausage breakfasts early in the year – one for Right to Life and one for Cub Scout Pack 326 – were well-attended, with 92 people at the Right to Life fund-raiser.

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1990

Joe Stupakewicz and Clare Rubadue were grand knights. Deacon Tom Johnston was knight of the year, and Lee and Peg Brock again were family of the year. Karl Carius took over as newsletter editor, and the newsletter began the multipage format it retains today. General meetings took place at Seton Parish, with officers and trustees meeting at the Bickis and Young realty office, for much of the year. Seton also was the site of the council picnic. Meetings were moved to the basement of the St. Pius X rectory late in the year and have been either there or in the St. Pius PAC meeting room ever since.

A garage sale was held in June so the council could sell items such as tables, desks, file cabinets, and kitchen equipment which had come from the former hall and were in a storage unit, which was proving to be too costly. Not having to rent the unit gave the council extra money, which was used to start a tuition assistance program for St. Pius School. That program received \$1,000, and another \$750 was donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Christmastime.

Former grand knight Chuck Martin died in June after fighting a malignancy. The council took part in a dance in August at the Aladdin Shrine Temple which raised \$4,500 for the Martin family, providing enough to cover his expenses at Mount Carmel East Hospital. Council members began doing cleanup each night after the Tomato Festival, a role they performed for several years, earning \$500 annually.

Shortly before the festival, members made a three-day pilgrimage to the St. Meinrad, Ind., Archabbey. Toan Tran was ordained at the Josephinum as a priest of the Congregation of St. John the Baptist, and Jan Sullivan was ordained a transitional deacon. The council's sale of 2,300 Clipper tickets set a record.

1991

Clare Rubadue and Dean Miles were grand knights. Clare also served part of the year as district deputy. Lee Brock was chosen as knight of the year for Ohio. Jack Albert resigned as financial secretary after six years. The council on Sept. 28 began its quarterly cleanup of a two-mile stretch of U.S. 40 in Licking County, which has continued uninterrupted ever since. Bob Doherty made initial inquiries and Tom Faulk served as chairman.

A donation of \$1,800 was made to the women's group, which had advanced the money to Father Michael Donovan, pastor at St. Pius, for new burial vestments. Other donations included \$500 to the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas program, \$50 to Right to Life, \$25 to Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and a donation of rosaries to all first communicants and catechumens. Jan Sullivan was ordained a priest on June 22. The council received the Spirit Involvement and I Got the Spirit awards at the state convention. Our council and Columbus Council 400, the "mother council" for the area, sponsored a raffle for a pair of Ohio State football season tickets, with proceeds going toward Christmas baskets for the needy.

The council made \$1,500 on the 1990 New Year's Dance, which again drew about 150 couples. About 90 people attended the annual holiday dinner on Dec. 15. The site of the council picnic in August was moved from Seton to St. Pius. The council continued to have members in the area Knights' golf league and the K of C bowling league at Gahanna Lanes.

Activities such as Clipper ticket sales, Measure Up, Scouting, pro-life, and other youth and parish programs continued to benefit from the council's personal and financial assistance. Such activities could have been included in the highlights of previous years, but were not because of other, more significant events. Not having the concerns of a hall to worry about made this a year without many dramatic developments, but a typical year of service to the church and community.



Volunteerism is not just a giving of time – but of ourselves. By this gift, we are doing far more than counteracting the economic recession. We are building a nation of neighbors helping neighbors, making each of us more fulfilled as individuals, and creating a solidarity that makes us more united as communities and as a nation, said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, during his opening remarks at the Neighbors Helping Neighbors: Summit on Volunteerism as a Response to the Economic Crisis sponsored by the Order in February 2009. Joining the Knights of Columbus is an opportunity to become

involved in an organization that enables men to become more involved in their church, family and community.

Have you asked your friend or neighbor if they are interested in this opportunity? If you don't ask them, who will?



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TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

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Heraldo (Ham) Ham-burger, Msgr. Huntzinger, John Leers Family,
John Lukie, Carl Pyle Family, Msgr. Clagett, Earl Campfield,
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Rita Draudt, Dee Caccimelio and Elmer Gerdeman
For Our Seminarians Michael Gentry and Jeremiah Guappone*



November Birthdays

Chris Bailey, Carl Pyle, Christopher Shepard, Albert Sikora,
Chuck Himmelpach, Kerry Hodakievic, Walter Ice, Ronald Branch,
Scott Banaski, Steve McClellan, Alfred Mendes, Dominic Nocera, Ted Lemon,
Donald Helm, Gordon Pickett, William Thomas, Andrew Bickmeyer,
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