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THE KNIGHT HERALD

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Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

Thanks to all who helped with the fish fry March 1st and 15th. Many of those who came to enjoy the fish fry in March said it was the best fish and best side dishes they ever tasted. We did very well this year with the fish fries 15 February and March and was a tremendous success. A "Job Well Done" by all of you!

Membership. We gained 11 new members since July 2012 and have another on the way that will make 12 new members. We have gained 2 members from other councils and transferred 2 members to other councils, but have lost 4 members due to death, suspension, and transfer to other councils.

Our goal for this Fraternal Year is 15 new members and 5 insurance. We may lose more members due to suspensions by the end of April. We must continue as a council "Team Council 5253" to recruit new members. I would like to see this council earn the Star Council Award. Only through growth can our council be successful as we strive to earn this award status. Recruiting and retaining members is the result of good active, inclusive council programs.

I ask each of you and our Field Agent to work hard to recruit new members, have our Field Agent contact them and speak to each of them about various insurance we carry for the Knights etc. If you get the monthly Knights of Columbus Knightline and Columbia Magazine from Supreme there are many articles and lots of information on recruitment and other topics of interest. Please read these. You will learn a lot from them and what other councils are doing for their parish and community.

Just a reminder to our members about the Shining Armor Award. You still have time to earn this outstanding award. Just ask those in our council who are wearing that award on their jacket or shirt.

SK Gordon Burke and myself attended the First Annual K of C Year of Faith Retreat at Bishop Ready High School on March 9th. The State Chaplain and two other priests came and in attendance were the State Officers along with District Deputies throughout the State of Ohio. It was a day of prayer, discussion and a lot of information passed out.

Mass was also celebrated late in the afternoon. A noon meal of Spaghetti and Meatballs with salad, rolls and various beverages also were served. This was the first retreat and it will be an annual event. Hope to see more councils at the retreat next year.

Please keep Pope Francis and Pope Benedict who has retired in your daily prayers.

Congratulations to our 3 new Knights who took their First Degree, Monday evening, March 18th at St. Andrews, they are Mark Schmitt, Scott R. Luallen and Larry E. Armstrong. Welcome to Council 5253!!!

Fraternally yours,

SK Stephen J. McClellan
Grand Knight

IMPORTANT DATES

- Apr 2 Card Party 7pm
- Apr 4 Chapter Meeting 7:30pm
- Apr 9 Officers Meeting 7pm
- Apr 16 Business Meeting 7pm
- Apr 17 Assembly Meeting 7pm
- May 2 Chapter Meeting 7:30pm
- May 4 Measure Up Collection
- May 7 Social Meeting 7pm
- May 11 Roadside Cleanup 9am
- May 14 Officers Meeting 7pm
- May 15 Assembly Meeting 7pm
- May 21 Business Meeting 7pm
- May 24-26 State Convention

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K of C Women's Club Happenings



Knights of Columbus Women's Club Meeting Minutes

Date: March 11, 2013

Time: 7:00 PM

Attendees:

Ann Burke, Tina Banaski, Jayne Siedlecki, Debbie Orellana, Fran Skinner, Martha Terry, Joyce Bauer, Mary Jo Neader, Missy Miller, Vickie Mercer, Shirley Kirkland, Carol Shown, Theresa Ogershock, Goldie Schweikert, Jeri Turrin, Karen Yarger

Call to Order – Ann called the meeting to order at approximately 7:15 PM.

Opening Prayer –Prayer of St. Patrick

Approval of Feb minutes: A motion was made by Martha to approve the minutes and Mary Jo seconded; all in favor

Officer's Reports:

President – Ann welcomed Goldie back.

Vice-President – Deb reported that Heartbeats of Morrow sent us bookmarks as a thank-you for the donation

Treasurer –Jayne reported as of 2/13: Savings balance: \$3,521.98 ; Checking balance: \$1,270.43

Sunshine Report – Goldie returning as Sunshine gal

Old Business: Card Party-

Ann made a motion to pay Lee Jilkerson \$125 and he will give it back to us as a donation; Shirley seconded; all in favor

Ann and Jayne will need money for plates, etc.; Ann purchased 3 bottles fruit punch; Jayne reported we will spend \$39.99 for 60 sandwiches to Giant Eagle; We are doing chips (50 bags)

A motion was made by Mary Jo to approve up to \$200 to cover supplies for party; Deb seconded it; all in favor

Each member is reminded to bring door prize of up to \$10 in value the night of set-up

Ann reminded people to sign up to bring small appetizers and small bite size cookies or desserts

Karen will have the decorations ready – she will be there Tuesday for the party

Ann finished up the publicity, and sent notices to This Week, Pataskala Post, Eastside Messenger, 8 dioceses for their bulletins, and was asked to send to Messiah Lutheran as well

Teresa will organize the jewelry table – price items in groups depending on perceived value

A motion was made by Shirley that Jayne provide \$300 in change for the raffle and door (tickets) and Mary Jo seconded it; all in favor

Shirley will bring cash box for Jayne; Jeri has hers

4/1 – 10 AM Ann and I will meet Scott Marsh

New Business: Final Fish Fry – 3/15 Ann needs volunteers; Culver's will provide ice cream and we will need cookies

Mary Jo offered to set up for Ann

Ladies don't forget to wear your name badges for the card party

If any new member wants a name badge, let Ann know and she will order it

Upcoming Dates:

4/1 – Set up for card party – come between 5:30 and 6 PM

4/2 – Card Party – doors will be open early – 5:30 PM

5/13 – May meeting

A motion was made by Shirley to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:42 PM; Teresa seconded it; all in favor

Submitted by Tina Banaski – Secretary



Knights of Columbus Women's Club Card Party

Tuesday, April 2nd in SPX gym from 7 to 10pm

Come and enjoy an evening of socializing, delicious food, Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, a raffle table, and door prizes. Entertainment provided by guitarist, Lee Jilkerson. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased from any club member. Bring your own decks of cards or any other games. Contact Ann Burke (861-1191) or Tina Banaski (861-2601) for additional information or for answers to any questions..

**TIRED OF THE COLD?
HEAT UP WITH A NIGHT OF BOWLING**

MAY 7TH

7PM

HOLIDAY LANES

4589 EAST BROAD STREET

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

COME ONE COME ALL

SEE YOU THERE!!



Bloodmobile

Thursday, April 25, 2013



St. Pius X will host the Reynoldsburg Community Bloodmobile at the Redeemer United Methodist Church, 235 McNaughten Rd. from 1:30 until 6:30pm. Blood donors and volunteers are needed. Help broaden our donor base by being a first time donor. All blood types are needed . . . Your neighbor is counting on you! Call Lee Brock at 614-861-5137 to schedule your appointment. DO IT TODAY!

MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN

MAY 4, 2013

Council 5253 will conduct its 2013 Measure Up Campaign by soliciting from the general public in our community. In order to make this campaign successful, the council needs your help. Please consider volunteering a few hours on Saturday May 4th for this worthwhile program. To volunteer, you may contact Lou Borth at 614-228-3686.



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!





Huntington Park

There is one final training session scheduled for April 3rd. The training is at Huntington Park beginning with registration at 6:00 P.M. and training at 6:30 P.M.

If you wish to volunteer or have questions, you may contact Horace Gilmore at 614-868-8482.



Festival Committee News

The Festival committee has scheduled the following events:

The Encampment (Reynoldsburg, June); July Third (Reynoldsburg); July 4th (Pickerington); Ohio Village Military Day (July 20th); Pataskala Street Fair (August 14 -17); Pataskala Power Show (September 21 & 22).

Additional events would provide the council with more income for our charitable activities. If you have suggestions, or would like to help, contact Steve Valentine at 740-927-1464 or Phil Siedlecki at 614-863-5284.



Full Reenactment at the Ohio Village

Memorial Day Weekend

Our Food Trailer will be at this event. We know it is the holiday weekend, but we are looking for brother knights who would be able to help serve food. This is another opportunity for our council to raise money for our charitable activities. If you can help, contact Steve Valentine at 740-927-1464 or Phil Siedlecki at 614-863-5284.

CONGRATULATIONS

Please welcome the following knights and their families to our council. They took their first degree on March 18, 2013:

Mark Schmitt,

Scott and Misty Luallen

Larry Armstrong



Knight/Family of the Year Banquet

The Knight/Family of the Year Banquet will be held Sunday May 5th at LaSalla in Dublin. There will be cocktails at 6pm, with dinner at 7pm. Come help us recognize the many contributions of our council Knight and Family of the year. For additional information and/or to make reservations, please contact Grand Knight Steve McClellan at 740- 927-5084.

Newsletter Update

If you have any articles for the newsletter, please send them to Stephen Dodaro at sjdodaro@gmail.com.



Past Grand Knights

Once again it is time for the annual Knights of Columbus **State Convention** and we would like to invite you to consider being nominated as a Fr. Homan Council 5253 Delegate. This year the convention is being held at the Kalahari Resort and Spa on Memorial Day weekend Friday May 24th. through Sunday May 26th. Sandusky, Ohio.

Our council pays for the Delegate and his Wife plus a Check for \$200.00. The Grand Knight by virtue of his office is one. The Council is to elect one other and two alternates from Past Grand Knights of the Council. As a valued member of our Council and having been a Past Grand Knight, we would like to invite you to submit your name as a delegate to this year's convention. Please call Steve McClellan at 740-927-5084 or come to one of the meetings in April and let us know your interest.

All interested Past Grand Knights must have their name into Steve by April 17th., when voting for the delegate and two alternate will take place.



Highway Cleanup

Spring is here and that means it's time to do our part for the community and spruce up our part of Route 40 for the upcoming winter. I called the O.D.O.T. folks to let them know we will be out on May 11th at 9:00 AM. We will meet up in the parish parking lot and leave from there.

Please come out and lend a hand.

Brother Jerry Lowery II

Community Activity Director

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Honor Flight Dates

Honor Flight Columbus recognizes and celebrates World War II veterans by flying them to Washington, D.C. to visit memorials dedicated to their important service. This is done at no cost to them as a token of our gratitude and respect for their service to our country. On the following dates, flights will be returning to the Columbus airport at 8:30pm. Honor Flight Columbus is asking for your help in greeting these veterans on their return to Columbus

April 27

May 18

June 15

September 7

September 28

October 19

2013 Ohio State Charity Campaign

What: Super Cash Bonanza

When: Now

Why: Raise money for our Charitable Works

Who: You

Each of you received a letter describing this campaign. Here is your opportunity to assist the council in a very tangible way. All you need to do is sell tickets to raise money for our charitable works. The more we sell, the more our council earns.

First Turn In: April 10th from 7-9pm

Second Turn In: May 15th from 7-9pm

We Can't Do It Without YOU!

Cub Scout Pack 326 News

Thank You:

During the month of March, the Knights actively supported Cub Scout Pack 326 as judges and assisting with the Pinewood Derby. I would like to thank Mike Angle, Horace Gilmore, Scott Harris and Pete and Jared George for their help with the Pinewood Derby. Thanks again for your help and support to Cub Pack 326 events.

Gordon Burke - Charter Organization Representative





Knights of Columbus

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TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

*The Arnett Family, Hans Bauer Family, John Burtyk Family, Brian Gilchrist Family, Deacon John and Margaret DuPrey, Pat Finegan, Heraldo (Ham) Hamburger, Msgr. Huntzinger, John Leers Family, John Lukie, Carl Pyle Family, Msgr. Clagett, Earl Campfield, Leo Shedlock Family, Jane Singer, Kristy Kinieiz, Fr. John Swickard, Fr. Reichert, Debbie Boggs, Bob Doherty, Dee Caccimelio, Richard Carr, Elmer Gerdeman, Deacon Vellani, Carol Shown, Walter Ice, Peg Brock
And our Seminarians Michael Gentry and Jeremiah Guappone*



April Birthdays

John Stock, Jeffrey Cox, John Leers, Joshua Tennant, Eric Briski, William Dessert, Gregory Mathews, John Nijssen, John Burtyk, Gerald Cooke, Harry Favinger, Anthony Briski, Robert Doherty, Sean Robinson, Gregory Canfield, Sean Casebolt, Colin McCafferty, Heraldo Hamburger, Matthew Valentine