



Father Andrew H. Hohman Council 5253
A CATHOLIC FAMILY FRATERNAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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THE KNIGHT HERALD

May 2013



Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights:

Thanks to all who helped with the Cash Bonanza Ticket Sales 6/7 April after all masses and helping our parishioners fill out the Post Card Campaign: "Project Life and Liberty". This was an opportunity for our parishioners to sign post cards urging Congress to respect life and religious freedom. We got 160 post cards filled out.

Our next Cash Bonanza Charity Ticket Sales will be after all masses 4/5 May. We will need 4 Knights to sell tickets after all masses that weekend. This is the final push to sell tickets and I am confident we will exceed our ticket sales. Please contact myself or Lee Brock if you want to help or when you come to mass you can volunteer your time.

The council recently selected our Knight, Family and Volunteer of the year. Congratulations to Phil Siedlecki, our Knight of the Year; the Scott and Julie Gallagher family, our family of the year and Horace Gilmore, our Volunteer of the Year. Their hard work and continued dedication to the church and community is an example we should all strive to follow. We appreciate all they have done this past year.

At the last General Meeting, April 16th, a resolution on a Scholarship to be sponsored by the Council Building Corps., was read by Shawn Ansbro. The resolution is found on Page 3. The council will vote on it on May 21st at our Business Meeting.

May 4, 2013 is the annual Measure-Up Campaign. Please contact Lou Borth on what time you can make it. The first shift is from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon and second shift is from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. We did extremely well with the collections last year and exceeded our goal. So let's all join together and make this a smash hit out of the ballpark! Lee Brock and Shawn Ansbro will be around about noontime to bring lunch for everyone, and will have bottles of water to drink if you need it. But remember, "**SAFETY COMES FIRST AT ALL TIMES**" while collecting. Instructions will be given to you when you arrive that day. Good Luck!

I would like to congratulate our newest Fourth Degree Knights. Paul Albert, Clifford and Nancy Crooks, Gary and Lois Davis, Paul Diyoh, Dominic and Donna Nocera, Gordon Pickett Jr., Brian and Kristy Tomlinson all participated in the exemplification that took place on April 6th. Thank you Sir Knight Steve and Lady Diane Dodaro, Sir Knight Shawn and Lady Dee Ansbro, Sir Knight Lee Brock, Msgr. Funk, Sir Knight Jerry Lowery and all the other Sir Knights and Ladies from our council who helped out the new candidates during that day. Great Job! I would like to thank all who helped in signing up these new members.

Fraternally yours,

SK Stephen J. McClellan
Grand Knight

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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
- June 4 Social Meeting 7pm
- June 6 Chapter Meeting 7:30pm
- June 11 Officers Meeting 7pm
- June 18 Business Meeting 7pm
- June 19 Assembly Meeting 7pm

CHAPLAIN

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K of C Women's Club Happenings



Knights of Columbus Women's Club

I want to thank all the members for their time and hard work in making the Card Party a success. Our guests enjoyed an evening of fun, fantastic food and dessert buffet, Silent Auction, raffle items, 50/50 raffles, a vintage jewelry resale and entertainment by Lee Gilkerson.

Our next meeting is May 13th at 7 pm. Come and find out the results of the card party. Also, a slate of officers for next year will be presented and voted on.

Ann Burke, President



**TIRED OF THE COLD?
HEAT UP WITH A NIGHT OF BOWLING
MAY 7TH
7PM
Gahanna Lanes
215 W Johnstown Rd, Gahanna , OH
(614) 471-1111
FUN AND FELLOWSHIP
COME ONE COME ALL
SEE YOU THERE!!**

Insurance Agent

At our meeting April 16th, we were introduced to our new insurance agent.

Eric Morrison
726 E. 5th Ave.
Lancaster, OH 43130
740-777-0443 (Cell)
Eric.morrison@kofc.org

He is available for all of you K of C insurance needs.



June 4th Meet and Greet

On June 4th, we will have a question and answer session in the PAC room. Here is an opportunity for you to come and find out about various positions in the council and the state. Any question is welcome. Come meet and greet other members in our council. Refreshments will be served.



Scholarship Program

A Resolution of The Building Corporation of Fr. Andrew H. Homan Council 5253 to utilize a portion of the dividends from the investments made by the Building Corporation for the purpose of High School Scholarship program.

WHEREAS, the Building Corporation will establish:

- Two (2) \$500.00 Scholarships for one girl and one boy attending Bishop Hartley High School in Columbus Diocese for their Freshman year.
- Two (2) \$500.00 Scholarships for one girl and one boy attending Newark Catholic High School in Columbus Diocese for their Freshman year.
- One (1) \$500.00 Scholarships for one boy attending St. Charles Preparatory School in Columbus Diocese for their Freshman year.

WHEREAS, Students must attend St. Pius X school and be in the eight grade class; and

WHEREAS, Each student must have maintained a grade point average in the top 15 percent (15%) of the class, be involved in activities of the St. Pius X parish community and extracurricular actives at the school.

WHEREAS, the Scholarships will be awarded by a committee consisting of two (2) Building Corporation Trustees, the Grand Knight of the Council, at least one (1) Council Trustee and the Principal of St. Pius X school.

WHEREAS, Scholarships shall be awarded to the winners at the annual school awards event in the spring of each year.

WHEREAS, Runner up winners will be selected in the event the primary winner for cannot attend the school designated for the Scholarship.

WHEREAS, if there are no candidate applying to one of the three schools (Bishop Hartley, Newark Catholic, or St. Charles) designated, then the funds will revert back to the Building Corporation.

WHEREAS, in the event the annual dividend is insufficient to provide Scholarships as describe herein, reduced or no scholarships shall be awarded.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Shawn Ansbro
Building Corp Trustee

Walter Lee Brock
Building Corp Trustee

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!





Council Elections

On **May 21st** at the Business Meeting of the Council we will have elections of officers for the 2013-2014 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.

Council Officers

Chaplain	Monsignor David Funk	614-866-2859
Grand Knight	Louis Borth	614-228-3686
Deputy Grand Knight	Scott Banaski	614-861-2601
Financial Secretary	Lee Brock	614-861-5137
Chancellor	Brian Tomlinson	765-729-1106
Recorder	Tim Puet	614-864-1480
Treasurer	Gordon Burke	614-861-1191
Warden	Gordon Pickett Jr.	
Advocate	Paul Albert	614-312-7170
Inside Guard	Gordon Pickett	614-378-4673
Outside Guard	Mike Draudt	614-493-3300
3 Year Trustee	Steve McClellan	740-927-5084
2 Year Trustee	Horace Gilmore	614-868-8482
1 Year Trustee	Stephen Dodaro	614-863-2513



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

jloweryii@hotmail.com 614-759-6361

Newsletter Update

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



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.

Bloodmobile

Thursday, June 20, 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.

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

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| 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!



Knights of Columbus

Happy Mothers Day

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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*



May Birthdays

Elmer Gerdeman, George Cruse, Gary Davis, Jacob Verminski, Robert Briggs, Kevin Martin, Guy Lawler, Richard Rochford, Vincent Lombardo, Matthew Kessler, John Hamilton, Peter Briski, Richard Southworth, Michael Krolkowski, James Ballard, Stephen Riederer, Dennis Powell