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Grand Knight's Column

Worthy Brother Knights,

Wow, what a December! Your council saw many smiling children's faces the morning of the Breakfast with Santa (Thank You Phil Siedlecki as Santa) and to all that helped with the setup and the cleanup (John Swisher, Scott Banaski, Gordon Burke, Larry Armstrong, Steve Sandidge, Steve Dodaro, Scott March, John Beyer, Steve Valentine, Shawn Ansbro, Lee Brock, Tim Puet, Tom Vollmer, and to any others that I may have forgot to mention!

That Evening Annual Christmas dinner was a success as we all ate Turkey (Thanks to the turkey donors, John Beyers, Tom Vollmer, Scott Marsh, and Scott Banaski) and to all that pitched in that evening! Believe me no one left that event hungry. I had the privilege along with our District Deputy Steve McClellan, to present the Knight and Family of the Month and the awards are as follows, July Knight Scott Marsh, July Family, Phil & Jayne Siedlecki, August Knight Horace Gilmore, August Family, Steve & Diane Dadaro, September Knight Larry Armstrong, September Family, Gordon & Ann Burke, October Knight Tom Vollmer, October Family, Tim & Sandy Puet, November Knight Mike Bauman, November Family, John & Brenda Beyers, December Knight Msgr David Funk, December Family, John & Christine Zacovic, please congratulate these award winners the next time you see them! I want to thank the group that helped put up the Christmas Light around the Parish, Lee Brock, John Beyer, Scott Marsh, Jake Verminski, Steve Sandidge, Tom Vollmer, Horace Gilmore, TJ Bryan, Anthony Mampieri w/son Luca, Scott Gallagher w/son Kevin, Larry Armstrong, Josh Fuller, Steve Riederer. And finally I want to thank Wayne & Mary Ann Wingard as they sold a record number of car magnets "Keep Christ in Christmas". Thank you again for an outstanding job you all preformed for your council's success in December. You are truly the right arm of St Pius and your Council!

January is here and I want you all to read every page of what the Officers and Directors have planned for you in the upcoming Month, join us and I guarantee you will have Fun!

What have you got to lose?

Fraternally Yours,
S.K. Dominic Nocera, Grand Knight (danocera@gmail.com)

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 2nd Rosary after 5PM Mass
Jan 5th Social Meeting
Jan 7th Chapter Meeting
Jan 9th & 10th SOS Collection
Jan 12th Officer's Meeting
Jan 16th Spaghetti Dinner
Jan 16th Free Throw Contest
Jan 19th Business Meeting
Jan 20th Assembly Meeting
Jan 24st Clergy Appreciation
Feb 2nd Social Meeting
Feb 4th Chapter Meeting
Feb 6th Rosary after 5pm Mass
Feb 9th Officers Meeting
Feb 12th Fish Fry
Feb 16th Business Meeting
Feb 17th Assembly Meeting
Feb 26th Fish Fry

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K of C Women's Club Happenings

Knights of Columbus Women's Club December News

The Santa Gift Shop was a great success this year. The children enjoyed choosing items to buy for their family and friends for Christmas. I want to thank Jayne Siedlecki, Tina Banaski, Mary Jo Neader, Karen Yarger, Nancy Sandidge, Deb Orellana, Vicky Mercer, Jeri Turrin, Mary Ann Wingard, and Theresa Ogershok for helping with set-up and the day of the event. Also, a big thank you goes to everyone who donated items to the Santa Gift Shop. It was greatly appreciated.

I want to thank Jayne and Phil Siedlecki for hosting the Knights of Columbus Women's Club Christmas Party. They do a wonderful job of decorating their home and yard.

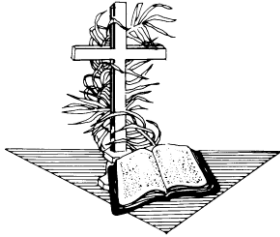
It was a fantastic evening of the ladies enjoying food and drinks. Jayne Siedlecki, Tina Banaski, Theresa Ogershok, Deb Orellana, Mary Jo Neader, Martha Terry, Joyce Bauer, Shirley Kirkland, Jeri Turrin, Nancy Sandidge, Missy Carle, Vicky Mercer, Peg Brock, Karen Yarger, Ann Burke, and Judy Gibson had a great time socializing with each other.

I want to thank the members for their time in making the Knights of Columbus Women's Club a success. I know that the charities we support are grateful for the donations we have given them over the years.

The events in the month of December have come and gone. Now, we have to set our sights on the "Card and Game Night" fundraiser in March. This year's theme is "Flower Power". It will be fun to relive the 60's.

Enjoy the Holiday Season.

Our next meeting is January 11, 2016.



MEMORIAL

Less we forget, our condolences to Judy Burtyk and Family upon the death of her beloved husband and our Brother Knight.

John Peter Burtyk

April 13, 1938

December 3, 2015

We believe the light of God surrounds them, the love of God enfolds them, the power of God protects them, and the presence of God watches over them. May he rest in peace, Amen

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

A Clergy Appreciation Dinner to say “thank you” to all our Diocesan priests, deacons & seminarians is scheduled for Sunday, January 24st. The dinner will be held at the Villa Milano located at 1630 Schrock Rd, Columbus, Ohio. The cost is \$30 per person. Please come and show your support of the clergy and say “thank you” to the clergy for all they do. Please contact John Beyer at jbeyer@spxreynoldsburg.com or 866-2859 EX 101, if you wish to attend.



1st Saturday Rosary

Join us on Saturday January 2nd after the 5pm vigil Mass to say the Rosary. If you attend the Saturday evening Mass, please stay afterwards and assist your Brother Knights in leading the parish in praying the Rosary – seeking Our Lady’s intercession for our Church and community.

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN

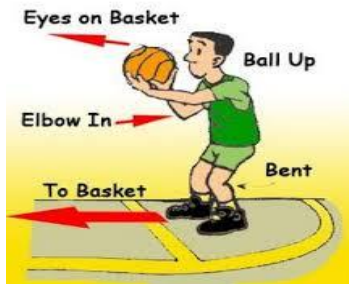
The next “Pennies for Heaven” (S.O.S.) collection will be after all Masses January 9-10, 2016. We will need several Knights after each Mass to help with the collection of donations.



Spaghetti Dinner

January 16th St. Pius X cafeteria from 5:30 PM to 7:00PM

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner will include 2 kinds of pasta, meatballs, salad, bread sticks and hot or cold beverages. Price is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$4 for children and \$7 for take-out. For dessert, there will be a bake sale. Proceeds will benefit Religious Vocations. We will need Brother Knights to help prep, work & clean-up this event. So please consider volunteering to help. Please report by 5:00pm on 1/16/16 to assist. Any questions, please contact John Swisher at 614-477-7730. Thanks!



Knights of Columbus Council 5253 Annual Youth Basketball Free Throw Contest

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2016 Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Saturday, **January 16th** at St. Pius X School Gymnasium. Registration begins at 6:30 PM and competition at 7:00 PM. All contestants are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Mike Bauman 614-286-9592. Also, we will need volunteers to assist Mike with the free throw contest. If you would like to help, please call Mike at the phone number above. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards were sent out with your dues notice for 2016. Please send in your dues as soon as possible so we do not have to mail out a reminder. If you have questions about your dues, please contact John Beyer at 614-361-2569. Thanks in advance for you cooperation in this matter.

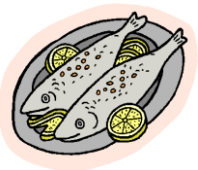


CONGRATULATIONS TO BROTHER GREG WAYBRIGHT

Our Congratulations to our brother knight, Greg Waybright, on his reception of the ministry of Acolyte from Bishop Frederick Campbell at the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral on December 12, 2015. Greg has been a parishioner here at St. Pius X since 1982 and is married to Theresa and the father of Marc, Jennifer, Jessica and Sara. He was selected by Bishop Campbell 3 years ago to enter the Permanent Deacon Formation Program of the Diocese of Columbus. He has been advancing through courses of study held on weekends at the Josephinum, and through installation in the ministry of Lector, and now the ministry of Acolyte, to prepare him for ordination as a Permanent Deacon. Greg also has been serving an internship this past year at Seton Parish in Pickerington, and will continue through 2016 at Seton. He will be here at St. Pius X one weekend a month to put his ministries to work at Mass for us. God willing and by His grace, Greg will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop Campbell the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 26, 2016. Our congratulations on his recent reception of the ministry of Acolyte, and we look forward to his Deacon Ordination in a little less than a year from now

Resignation of Trustee

Due to pressing work load and work schedule demands, Steve Dodaro has resigned his position as Second Year Trustee. After completing his three year term as trustee, Steve volunteered to fulfill departing Past Grand Knight Lou Borth's three year term as trustee. The Council is grateful to Steve for his dedication and commitment to his duties as an officer of Council 5253. We are pleased to announce the election of Lee Brock as our new Second Year Trustee. Lee will complete Steve's term of office.



St. Pius X Fish Fry Dinners February 12th, February 26th and March 11th School Cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Council 5253 will again be sponsoring Fish Fry Dinners during the Lenten Season. The dinners will include adult portions of fried or baked Icelandic white cod, coleslaw, applesauce, fries, hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, and beverages. We will need Brother Knights to help prep, work & clean-up at all 3 Fish Fries. Vivat Jesus!



Knights of Columbus Card and Game Night Tuesday, January 5th, 7pm in the PAC Room

Come and enjoy an evening of cards, games, corn hole and socializing. Bring your own decks of cards or any other games. The evening will also feature a potluck, so bring your favorite food, snack or drink to share. This is a family event -wives & kids are invited and encouraged to attend!



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The Amett Family, Hans Bauer Family, John Burtyk Family, John and Mary Stock, Pat Finegan, John Leers Family, Carl Pyle Family, Msgr Clagett, Earl Campfield, Leo Shedlock Family, Jerry Lowery Sr., David Neitz, Fr. Swickard, Fr. Reichert, Bob and Winnie Doherty, Richard Carr, Pam Briggs, Carol Shown, Peg Brock, Frederick and Myra Baumann, Katheryn Prinz, Vincent and Sally Lombardo, Laurie Moose, The Jim Schneider Family, Dominic Nocera, Gordon Pickett and our Seminarian Robert Johnson



January Birthdays

Richard Banks, Douglas Brock, Chris Bungard, William Ciejko, Gerald Crane, Shawn Ellis, Robert Figaro, Charles Finegan, Horace Gilmore, Thomas Halpin, Davis McCormick, Donald Neader, Christian Rether, Joseph Rubadue, Philip Siedlecki, Scott Starzyk, John Vingle, Christopher Weil, Allyn Yarger, John Zacovic

Happy New Year