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Grand Knight's Column



Worthy Brother Knights,

January was here and now gone (Tempus Fugit)! Thanks to Shawn Ansbro and his crew of Brother Knights for the Spaghetti Dinner which drew a great crowd of Parishioners and friends for another successful dinner. (All you can Eat) Thanks to Mike Bauman and his crew for organizing the youth Free Throw Contest (boys and girls ages 9 thru 14) which had 27 competitors and some of the Bishop Hartley basketball team to mentor and cheer them on. The District Free Throw Contest is on February 6th here at St. Pius and the Regional will be at Bishop Ready on March 6th which leads to the State Finals on March 19th also at Bishop Ready. Thanks to John Swisher and his crew for taking care of the Parish Donut Sunday after the 10:15 Mass. Thanks to all who attended the Clergy Appreciation Dinner at Villa Milano to honor our Priests and Deacons! Super Cash Bonanza Charity Raffle tickets Will be picked-up in February. Will you be the lucky one to buy the winning ticket or will you sell the winning ticket, as you all know it only takes ONE.

For those of you who only have your Admission Degree (1st Degree), the Formation and Knighthood Degree (2nd & 3rd Degree) will be held at St. Andrews on February 21st. Please Contact John Swisher at (614)477-7730 for more details.

Our Supreme Knight "Carl Anderson" wrote in the Knightline, mailed in January 2016, "What is the Building the Domestic Church initiative? The initiative refers to activities focused on promoting the new evangelization, strengthening our parishes and growing the Order. It is designed to help our members and their families reflect the holiness of the Universal Church. In promoting each family as a domestic church, the Knights of Columbus primarily seek to integrate our members and their families more fully into the sacramental and social life of the parish. Why is the initiative being promoted by the Supreme Council at this time? The Knights of Columbus has always been an organization dedicated to the well-being of the family. By building upon our programs and encouraging councils to more fully integrate with the sacramental and social life of the parish, we hope to strengthen our member's families, revitalize our parishes and grow our Order. Will the initiative change our councils? The Domestic Church initiative was not designed change councils; it was designed to help councils refocus on the Order's mission to strengthen families and revitalize communities. To do this, the council must prioritize family activities and support the need of the Pastor. The council should keep the Pastor informed about all the resources they can offer the parish.

The Catholic Men's Conference is February 27th. Please contact John Swisher for more details.

Please note the activities that our council has planned this month.

Fraternally Yours,

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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
- Mar 1st Social Meeting
- Mar 3rd Chapter Meeting
- Mar 5th Rosary after 5pm Mass
- Mar 8th Officer's Meeting
- Mar 11th Fish Fry
- Mar 15th Business Meeting
- Mar 16th Assembly Meeting
- Mar 20th Anniversary Mass
- Mar 27th Easter

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K of C Women's Club Happenings

Date: January 11, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: St Pius X PAC Room

Attendees: Ann Burke, Tina Banaski, Shirley Kirkland, Nancy Sandidge, Jeri Turrin, Theresa Ogershok, Martha Terry, Vicky Mercer, Deb Orellana, Karen Yarger

Call to Order – Ann called the meeting to order at approximately 7:12 PM. An opening prayer was recited by all.

Approval of Minutes – Debbie moved to approve the November minutes and Jeri seconded; motion carried.

President – Ann thanked everyone for all they did for the Santa shop.

Vice-President – Debbie reminded everyone that we will have elections coming up in May if anyone is interested in an office.

Treasurer – Theresa prepared and updated us on the financial report as of January. Our insurance premium is due.

Sunshine Report – Goldie was not present.

Old Business:

- The Santa Gift Shop was a success; everyone keep an eye out for sales and clearance items now and throughout the year.
 - Need another table for next year; also will distribute ornaments again with the pictures with Santa; extra tape and scissors needed.
- Tina distributed the first draft of the member list and call tree. We got updates at the meeting and Tina will update and send out again.
- Card and Game Night - New things to do:
 - Tickets – Tina will make them and bring to next meeting.
 - Vicky will do a trivia game and take pics.
 - Tina will check to see if she has tablecloths for the SA table.
 - Ann will take inventory of our ticket stock.
 - Everyone think about a basket for silent auction.
 - Ann has a birdfeeder for the raffle.
 - Everyone think about dressing for a 60's theme.
 - Jayne to bring food sign-up next meeting.
- Not new – just a RECAP: Card and Game Night (3/29) – 60's theme – Flower Power!
 - Tina did not bring list of places to this mtg – she will bring letters for the various businesses and will pass these out at upcoming events and meetings.
 - Phil providing 60's music.
 - Jayne will order sandwiches again and take charge of food.
 - If anyone has clay pots, bring them to Karen.
 - An idea is to put a sticker or something under a chair at each table and that person can take the centerpiece home.
 - Rock n roll raffle is a new idea for naming the raffle – Jeri and Goldie will run it.
 - Everyone donate some lottery scratch-off's for the Pot o'gold (this will take the place of the mystery basket).
 - We will do the door prize again (1 per person).

New Business:

- No meeting on March 14 due to Parish mission – Ann may reschedule location and/or date.
- There is a spaghetti dinner on Sat., 1/16 from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM – please bring a dessert for the bake sale at around 5 PM.
- Fish Fry Friday's start 2/12 – we will do a bake sale for that and there will be 2 more in March.
- The VIP party is Sat., 1/23, after Mass for those interested. There will be a stewardship fair on that evening too. Ann is re-doing our board for it.

Next meeting: 2/8 (Joyce has drinks and Mary Jo has snacks)

A motion was made by Martha to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:29 PM; Theresa seconded; motion carried.

Submitted by Tina Banaski – secretary.



1st SATURDAY ROSARY



Join us on Saturday February 6th 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.

FIRST DEGREE MEMBERS

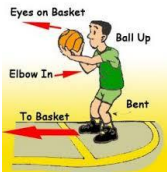
Calling all 1st Degree Brother Knights – a 2nd /3rd Degree Ceremony is being held on Sunday, February 21st at 12:00 PM at the Bryce-Eck Parish Center (St. Andrews Parish), 3880 Reed Rd., Upper Arlington, Ohio (lunch will be provided). Please note the Bryce-Eck Parish is not at St. Andrew’s church, it is two blocks south of the church. Please be sure to bring your membership card to the event. A carpool to this event will be meeting at the St. Pius parking lot (by the playground) at 11:00 AM. Contact Brother John Swisher at 614-477-7730 with any questions.



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Hey all you 3rd Degree Brother Knights – there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on the weekend of April 9-10, 2016 at Cherry Valley Lodge at Newark, Ohio. Please contact Phil Siedlecki for complete information and details.

FREE THROW COMPETITION



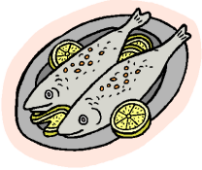
The annual boys and girls “Free Throw Competition” held on January 16th was a great success and fun was had by all! The District “Free Throw” Competition will be held on Saturday, February 6 at 7:00 PM in the St. Pius X gym. We will need four or five Brother Knights to help with this event. Please report to the gym at 6:30 PM to help.

Many thanks to Mike Bauman for all his hard work in organizing and leading the event on January 16th and a special thank you to Mike for taking charge of the District competition.



Knights of Columbus Card and Game Night Tuesday, February 2nd, 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!



St. Pius X Lenten 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 lots of Brother Knights to help prep, work and clean-up at all three events. Please respond and volunteer, we need your help to make these events successful. The cost this year will be \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors, and \$4.00 for children. Takeout will be \$8.00. The fish fries will be held on February 12th, February 26th and March 11th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 pm each day. Please consider coming out to share a great dinner with your Brother Knights. Vivat Jesus!

ANNIVERSARY MASS and BREAKFAST

On March 20th, we will have a Mass of Thanksgiving at the 8:30 AM Mass with a breakfast immediately after the Mass in the school cafeteria. The Mass and breakfast are for the founding of our council and for all the blessing we have received. Brother Knights, wives and family are invited and encouraged to attend. Donations will be accepted at the door to defray the cost of the meal. We will need Brother Knights to help clean-up afterwards- so please stay and help.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

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

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CAR MAGNETS

Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets sold out!! All 250 magnets were sold in 3-4 weeks before the Christmas holiday thanks to Wayne Wingard. Wayne gratuitously accepted to take on this program with a goal to sell all 250 magnets by this by Christmas. Job well done, way to go Wayne!



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Catholic Men's Ministry of the Diocese of Columbus is again sponsoring its annual Columbus Catholic Men's Conference. The conference will be held on Saturday February 27th from 8:00AM to 2:45PM in the Voinovich Building at the Ohio Expo Center (state fairgrounds) in Columbus, Ohio. The fee is \$35 per person which includes a box lunch. Please sign-up and attend this great event. There will be great speakers and Mass with Bishop Campbell.

You can sign-up on line at columbuscatholicmen.com or mail your check payable to Columbus Catholic Men c/o S. Williamson at 5107 Canterbury Drive, Powell, Ohio 43065. If you want to carpool or follow other guys to the conference, meet at the St. Pius X parking lot at 7:00 AM to head to the conference.

For additional information, please contact Brother John Swisher at 614-477-7730.

ANNUAL K of C "WIVES' CARD PARTY, SILENT AUCTION AND DINNER

The annual K of C "Wives' Card Party, Silent Auction, and Dinner" is scheduled for Tuesday, March 29th, from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM in the school gym. Please plan to attend this very fun event and help support our wives in their biggest fundraiser of the year. We will need Brother Knights to help with the set-up on Monday, March 28th at 7:00 PM. Please come to the school gym to volunteer and help. Also after the fun is over, we will need Brother Knights to assist in the tear-down and clean-up.

LENTEN REMINDER

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. Please remember to attend Ash Wednesday services on February 10th (consult the weekly bulletin for times) to get your Lenten Season off to a holy start!



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TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS:

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 Family, 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, Shawn Ansbro, and our Seminarian Robert Johnson



February Birthdays

Paul Albert, Michael Berger, Joseph Beyer, Kevin Briggs, Gregory Bryan, Thomas Bryan, Clifford Crooks, Allan DeLoy, Stephen Dodaro, Jim Edgell, Msg. David Funk, Peter George, Dennis Kelnhoffer, Fred Knopp, Douglas Miller, John Needham, Clare Rubadue, George Ruzicka, Joseph Schermer Jr., John Servick, Leo Shedlock, Richard Terraanova, Robert Tiell, Ted Vatter, William Whitehead, Paul Yarger, Thomas Zirwas

Happy Presidents Day