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## Grand Knight's Column



### IMPORTANT DATES

### Worthy Brother Knights,

Let me start this month's column with a laundry list of **"Thanks!!"** to the many Brother Knights that made all the July events & activities successful:

- ✓ Council Food Trailer @ Reynoldsburg Fireworks on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ Council Food Trailer @ Pataskala Fireworks on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- ✓ The Council Float @ Reynoldsburg Independence Day Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Council Officer Installation Mass & Reception on July 5<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ The Ohio State Council "Road Show" Lunch & Meeting on July 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Council 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Without hard work, team work and the generous sharing of time, talent and treasure none of the events listed above would have succeeded as they did.

*Many, many thanks to all the Brother Knights that helped!*

The second part of the GK's column is dedicated to putting out "THE CALL" for Brother Knights to step-up and assist with the many Council events coming in August. Please do your part and help with:

- Parish Festival on Aug 5 & 6.
- Food Trailer at the Pataskala Street Fair on Aug 17-20.
- 2016 K of C Soccer Challenge on Aug 28th
- Pennies for Heaven Collection after all Masses: Aug 27 & 28.

Finally, let me wrap-up this month's column with an important reminder that everything we do as a Council and as Catholic gentlemen must be rooted in Christ (who is the foundation) and the Eucharist (which is the source and summit of our faith) and supported by prayer. Without Christ there is no meaning. Without the Eucharist there is no grace to sustain us, and without prayer we lose our way.

*Fraternally yours in Christ,*

John Swisher, Grand Knight

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*P.S.* Please remember to pray for the Council, the Parish and our Nation. God bless!

- Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting
- Aug 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Parish Festival
- Aug 6<sup>th</sup> Rosary after 4 PM Mass
- Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Officer's Meeting
- Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting
- Aug 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Food Trailer  
Pataskala Street Fair
- Aug 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Pennies for Heaven
- Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Soccer Challenge
- Sep 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter Meeting
- Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosary after 5PM Mass
- Sep 6<sup>th</sup> Officer's Meeting
- Sep 10<sup>th</sup> Honor Flight
- Sep 13<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting
- Sep 20<sup>th</sup> Social Meeting
- Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Food Trailer  
Pataskala Power Show

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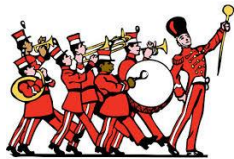
## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



A Mass was held on July 5, 2016 to install our Council Officers for the new fraternal year. The Installation took place in the church at 7:30 PM. A special thank you to Mnsgr. Funk for celebrating the Mass and to our District Deputy Steve McClellan. Those in attendance were Larry Armstrong, John Beyer, John Swisher, Wayne Wingard, Tim Puet, Gordon Burke, Gordon Picket Jr., Steve Valentine, Tom Vollmer, Steve Sandidge, Dominic Nocera, Scott Banaski, Lee Brock, Don Neader, Lou Borth. We wish to thank all the wives, family members and Brother Knights for their support and participation in the Mass and reception.

## K of C STATE COUNCIL ROAD SHOW

The Ohio State Council held its Diocese of Columbus information and lunch on July 10<sup>th</sup> here at St. Pius X school. The event was a great success! The Knights of Columbus State Council sent their many thanks for a wonderful day here at St. Pius. Special thanks to the following for their assistance and participation at this event: Phil Siedlecki, Steve Valentine, Lee Brock, Doug Brock, John Beyer, Scott Marsh, Larry Armstrong, Pat Colucci, Tim Puet, John Swisher, Dominic Nocera, Steve McClellan, Horace Gilmore, Steve Dodaro, John Hamilton, Shawn Ansbro, and Steve Sandidge.



## REYNOLDSBURG INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

The Reynoldsburg annual Independence Day Parade was held on Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>. Our council again participate in the parade. Our Council float was towed by Sir Knight Frank Iannaggi, thanks Frank. We would also like to thank the following Brothers for representing our Council in the parade: Lee Brock, Tom Vollmer, Larry Armstrong, John Swisher, Tim Puet, Mark Ficocelli, and Mike Draught.



## 1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY ROSARY

Join us on August 6<sup>th</sup> after the 4 pm vigil Mass to say the Rosary. **Please note the early Mass time due to the Parish Festival.** 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.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL NIGHT

There will be no “family social night” for August due to the Parish Festival. The social meetings will resume on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

## ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL



The annual St. Pius X Parish Festival is coming August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. We will need lots of Brother Knights to volunteer to make this a great success! Please contact John Swisher at ([swisherj@grangeinsurance.com](mailto:swisherj@grangeinsurance.com)) or (614-477-7730) to sign-up for a day or position.

We have the following positions to be filled:

- Parking lot workers: Aug 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> (6 Brothers each evening)
- Festival games: Aug 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> (10 Brothers each evening)
- K of C Information Tent: Aug 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> (2 Brothers each evening)
- Food Trailer: Aug 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> (4 Brothers each evening)

## 2016 Honor Flight Dates



Honor Flight Columbus recognizes and celebrates World War II and Korean War 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 9:20 PM. Honor Flight Columbus is asking for your help in greeting these veterans on their return to Columbus.

**September 10<sup>th</sup>      October 1<sup>st</sup>      October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony

The next 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM at the Bryce-Eck Center at St. Andrews in Upper Arlington. The address is 3880 Reed Road. All 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Brothers are highly encouraged to attend this Degree! You may drive yourself (make sure to bring your membership card!) or, you can carpool with others who will depart at 11:00 AM from the St. Pius parking lot near the playground.



## COUNCIL FOOD TRAILER

The Council Food Trailer has begun its summer schedule. We will be attending as many as nine events this summer– BUT WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!!! Brother Knights are needed to work the Food Trailer at various events this year - to help with towing, set-up, working and clean-up. The Council Food Trailer is our biggest money maker (by far) each year. We need several brother Knights to step forward and help take an active role in the food trailer operation for 2016!! Please step-up and take charge!! Contact Phil Siedlecki (614-863-5284), Steve Valentine (740-927-1464), or John Swisher ([swisherj@grangeinsurance.com](mailto:swisherj@grangeinsurance.com)) with questions or to volunteer.

Our August event will be the Pataskala Street Fair August 17<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> in Pataskala on Main Street. The hours will be 6 PM to 10 PM on Wednesday; 5 PM TO 10 PM on Thursday; 5 PM to 10PM on Friday; and 1PM to 4 PM, 4 PM to 8 PM and 8 PM to closing on Saturday. Volunteers are needed to work this event. Please help make this a great success! Contact John Swisher (614-477-7730) or Phil Siedlecki (614-863-5284) to volunteer or with questions.

The Reynoldsburg Fireworks Event on July 1<sup>st</sup> and the Pataskala Fireworks Day on July 2<sup>nd</sup> were both huge successes for our Council Food Trailer!! Many thanks to Steve Valentine and Phil Siedlecki for their dedication and team work to make the food trailer so successful!! Also thanks to the Brother Knights that worked these events. They were Phil Siedlecki, Steve Valentine, Larry Armstrong, Horace Gilmore, Steve McClellan, Doug Brock, John Swisher, Lee Brock and John Beyer.



## 2016 K of C Soccer Challenge

**When: August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: Huber Park**

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic soccer skill - the penalty kick. Open to all boys and girls ages 8-12, where each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). If you can help, please contact Mike Bauman at 614-286-9592. **Set up is at 5:00 pm. Registration begins at 5:30pm. The soccer challenge will begin at 6pm.**

## Football Frenzy Raffle

The annual “Football Frenzy” raffle is kicking-off the first week of August. We need all Brother Knights to sell at least 5 tickets –to make this a successful fundraiser! Please do your part and pitch-in! Please sell as many tickets as you can, and turn-in the tickets and money by October 18th. The raffle begins on October 30th and runs for 10-weeks (\$2,500 in cash prize – each week!!) We also will be having a drawing for those who sell tickets –if you sell tickets –you will have a chance to win a cash prize (4 winners will be drawn from ticket sellers October 18th).



## GRAND KNIGHT'S WELCOME

Our new Grand Knight, John Swisher, wishes to extend a sincere welcome to all the Brother Knights who joined our Council this past Fraternal Year. Those new members are: Jim Beck, Tim Carey, Charles Carle, Mark Ficocelli, Dan Garbark, David Menches, Stan Michnowicz, Nathan Loden, Joe Moore Jr., Gervase Ngalla, Mark Pugh, John McFaul, Andy Riederer, Chris Silva, Bill Strohm, John Crawford, Jared George, Chris Skidmore, Joseph Swisher, Jose Vega, Carl Wagner, Stephen Cicak, John Hentz and Kelly James.

## MEETING DATES AND LOCATION CHANGE

Due to the Parish Capital Campaign events scheduled for September and October, our meeting dates and locations have changed. These changes are for September and October only.

Officers Meeting: Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the PAC Room.

Council Business Meeting: Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement.

Family Social Night: Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM location to be announced

Officers Meeting: Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the PAC Room

Council Meeting: Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement

Family Social Night: Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM location to be announced

## ANNUAL JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES MASS

The Annual Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass was celebrated by Bishop Fredrick F. Campbell on June 26, 2016 at St. Andrews in Upper Arlington. Council 5253 wishes to extend its congratulations to the following Brother Knights and their wives who attended this Mass.

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| Hans and Joyce Bauer         | 65 years |
| Lee and Peg Brock            | 60 years |
| John and Shirley Callahan    | 55 years |
| Deacon John and Rita Vellani | 50 years |
| Horace and Rebecca Gilmore   | 45 years |
| Donald and Mary Jo Neader    | 45 years |
| Kevin and Barbara Martin     | 45 years |



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The Amett Family, Hans Bauer Family, John Burtyk Family, Pat Finegan, John Leers Family, Msgr Clagett, Earl Campfield, Leo Shedlock Family, Jerry Lowery Sr., David Neitz, Fr. Swickard, Fr. Reichert, Richard Carr, Pam Briggs, Carol Shown, Peg Brock, Frederick and Myra Baumann, Katheryn Prinz, Vincent and Sally Lombardo, The Jim Schneider Family, Dominic Nocera, Gordon Pickett, Shawn Ansbro, Chad Miller, Gregory Canfield, Greg Waybright and our Seminarian Robert Johnson



## **August Birthdays**

Zachary Angle, Steven Botos, Perry Bruggeman, Stephen Clegg, Michael Fox, Michael Fracassi, Bert Gliatta, John Goetz Jr, Francesco Iannaggi, Robert Johnson, James Kelly, James Klima, Anthony Mampieri, Juan Orellana, Gordon Pickett Jr, John Pottkotter, James Rees, William Silone, Dan Singer, Mark Sullivan, Edward Swierz Jr, Stephen Valentine