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Grand Knight's Column



IMPORTANT DATES

Worthy Brother Knights,

I'd like to start the October column with a big "Congrats and Thanks!" to Steve Valentine and Phil Siedlecki for all their hard work with the Council food trailer. They ended the 2016 season with a successful outing at the Pataskala Antique Power Show. Congrats on a great job (as usual), and thanks for all the hard work and team work. As we know, the food trailer is our biggest fundraiser. Providing the funds to allow to do a lot of charitable works. *Many thanks Steve and Phil!* The Council has some big issues to discuss, review and decide, as Steve and Phil are stepping back from their leadership role with the food trailer. They have done the overwhelming lion's share of the work with the food trailer these past 7+ years. We need some Brother Knights to step-forward and take a leader role with the Food Trailer. Hopefully a few guys will step-up to lead us into 2017.

Here are the upcoming October events & activities that we need Brothers to step-up and assist *-please do your part and help with:*

- **Football Frenzy Tickets** –keep selling those fundraiser tickets please!
- Attend the "Family Rosary" prayer event on Oct 9 @ 3pm at the Cathedral.
- 2nd/3rd Degree –Sunday, Oct 30 @ 12:00pm, calling all 1st Degree Brothers!
- Roadside Clean-up –Saturday, Oct 15 @ 9:00am –meet in the parking lot.
- Council Membership Drive –after all Masses the wknd of Oct 22 and 23.
- Rosary after all Saturday, 5pm Masses in October –for our Blessed Mother.

Let me conclude this month's column with a couple important reminders:

- ✓ Please remember to get informed about the **Parish Capital Campaign** and make a sacrificial pledge for our beloved St. Pius X Parish Family!!
- ✓ An attitude of gratitude is the first step to God and holiness. Remember, all is a gift. Everything you have was given to you by God as a gift - your body, your mind, your health, your family, our Country. Give thanks!

Fraternally yours in Christ,

John Swisher, Grand Knight

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P.S. Remember to pray for the Council, the Parish and our Nation. Thanks!

- Oct 1st Rosary after 5 PM Mass
- Oct 1st Honor Flight
- Oct 3rd First Degree
- Oct 4th Officer's Meeting
- Oct 6th Chapter Meeting
- Oct 11th Business Meeting
- Oct 18th Blood Mobile
- Oct 22nd& 23rd Membership Drive
- Oct 22nd Halloween Party
- Nov 1st Social Meeting
- Nov 3rd Chapter Meeting
- Nov 5th Rosary after 5 PM Mass
- Nov 8th Officer's Meeting
- Nov 15th Business Meeting
- Nov 19th 20th Pennies for Heaven
- Nov 20th Memorial Mass
- Nov 26th Hang Christmas Lights

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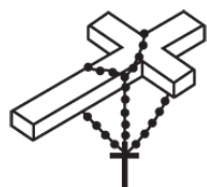
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1st SATURDAY ROSARY

Join us on October 1st and every Saturday during October after the 5 pm vigil Mass to pray 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.



ANNUAL “FAMILY ROSARY DAY”

On Sunday October 9th, the Diocese of Columbus will hold its annual Family Rosary Day. The service will begin at 3 PM at the Cathedral. The Cathedral is located at 212 East Broad Street in downtown Columbus. The Rosary will be led by Bishop Campbell. There will be plenty of free parking behind the Cathedral and on the street. Please join the Diocese in this great annual event praying for our families, our Church and our Nation.

ATTENTION ALL 1st DEGREE KNIGHTS

Worthy Brother Knights: John Adair, Ron Branch, Zachary Angle, Alan Brinkman, Anthony Briski, Eric Briski, Spencer Carey, Tim Carey, Charles Carle, Stephen Cicak, Stephen Clegg, John Crawford, Tim Feldman, Dan Ficocelli, Mark Ficocelli, Daniel Garbark, Ben Gauthier, Jared George, Bert Gliatta Jr., Steven Hillyer, Kerry Hodakievic, David Humphrey, Walter Ice, Kelly James, Nathan Loden, Scott Luallen, David Menches Sr., Joseph Moore, Joseph Moore Jr., David Neitz, Gervase Ngalla, Dominic Nocera, Brain Paszkiewicz, Michael Paszkiewicz, Mark Pfeifer, Mark Pugh, Gary Reed, Christian Rether, Andrew Riederer, Edward Sammler, Mark Schmitt, Christopher Silva, Chris Skidmore, Bill Strohm, Joseph Swisher, Randell Teynor, Matthew Valentine, Jose Vega Jr., Jacob Verminski, Carl Wagner, Anthony Wallace, Timothy Zack.

You will have an opportunity to receive the Formation Degree (2nd Degree) and Knighthood Degree (3rd Degree) on Sunday October 30th @ 12:00noon –in one afternoon!!

Remember that you are not a full Brother Knight until you receive the 2nd & 3rd Degrees. Worthy Grand Knight John Swisher is looking forward to Meeting You in the Church parking lot (down by the playground) at 11:00am on Oct 30th -to car pool to the St Andrew Bryce-Eck Center on Reed Rd (Upper Arlington). The 2nd Degree begins at 12:00pm & the 3rd Degree starts at 1:30pm and concludes around 3:00pm –with a late lunch served afterwards (the entire event is free!). Don’t miss the great opportunity (the next 2nd/3rd Degree ceremony won’t be until Feb 2017).

If you have any questions or need more info –please call John Swisher (614-477-7730) or Lee Brock (861-5137).
Thanks & God Bless!!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL NIGHT

No Social Meeting for October –due to space availability. We will resume our monthly Family Social Nights in November. Thanks!!



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.

October 1st October 22nd

1st DEGREE

Our Council will conduct its next 1st Degree Ceremony on October 3rd in the PAC Room. The candidate call will be at 7:00 PM and the ceremony will begin at 7:30 PM. Should you have any questions concerning the 1st Degree, please contact Brother Scott Marsh at chancellor5253@gmail.com. We will need several Brothers to help with the ceremony and to help with clean-up.

2nd/3rd Degree Ceremony

The next 2nd and 3rd Degree will be held on October 30th at 12:00 PM at the Bryce-Eck Center at St. Andrews in Upper Arlington. The address is 3880 Reed Road. All 1st 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. If you need a ride, want to car pool or have questions, please contact John Swisher.



Football Frenzy Raffle

The annual “Football Frenzy” raffle kicked 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. Please turn-in your ticket stubs and money via the envelope addressed to the Council post office box, or send to John Beyer in the Church rectory office no later than October 21st. 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 of \$50.00. (4 winners will be drawn).



The Reynoldsburg Annual Halloween Party

The City of Reynoldsburg will hold its annual Halloween Party on October 22nd. The community sponsored party will be located in Kennedy Park. Kennedy Park is located behind the Reynoldsburg Police Department Building on Main Street. The Party will begin at 6:00 PM. As in past years, our council will again participate in this community activity by preparing and distributing hot chocolate. Thanks to Brother Paul Yarger for leading this effort! We are in need of volunteers to help make this event a success. If you would like to help out, please contact John Swisher at 614-477-7730 or just stop by.



ATTENTION BOWLERS

The 2017 Ohio Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament will be held at Southwyck Lanes at 5255 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, Ohio. The tournament will run from Saturday, March 4 through Sunday, March 26. For details, please contact Lee Brock.



Highway Cleanup

Fall 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. We will meet Saturday October 15th at the parish parking lot. We will depart at 9:00 AM to our assigned section of Route 40 east of Reynoldsburg. All volunteers 14-years and up are welcome. All supplies will be provided. Thanks to Brother Jerry Lowery for leading this effort! Please come out and lend a hand. If you have any questions, please contact John Swisher at 614-477-7730.



MEETING DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE

Due to the Parish Capital Campaign events scheduled for October, our meeting date and location has changed. This change is for October only.

Officers Meeting: Tuesday October 4th at 7:00 PM in the PAC Room

Council Meeting: Tuesday October 11th at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement

Knights of Columbus Women's Club Newsletter

The ladies picnic on September 12th was a huge success. There were twenty-seven adults and one baby in attendance. It was a beautiful evening for a picnic social. I want to thank Peg for holding and setting up the shelter house for us. A thank you goes to Phil, our master chef, for doing a great job of grilling the hamburgers and hot dogs. Also, I want to thank the women for providing delicious side dishes and desserts.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 10th, in the PAC Room at 7 pm. Tina will be collecting club dues which are \$5.00's and the ladies will be filling out new membership forms to update any changes in their information. Also, Mary Jo will do the Installation of Officers for the 2016-2017 year.

Ann Burke – President

Tina Banaski – Secretary

Deb Orellana – Vice President

Theresa Ogershok – Treasurer

On December 10th, the ladies will sponsor a Santa Gift Shop during the Knight of Columbus's Breakfast with Santa. If you have any items for this event, please bring them to the October or November meetings. We are looking for children and adult gift items. Children look forward to this event each year. It is a great feeling to watch the children pick out gifts for their parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends.

Christmas Cards for Seminarians

Our council has volunteered to mail 25 Christmas cards to our seminarians. Please step forward and be one of the Brothers/Families that will take a Christmas card and sent it to one of our Seminarians – to wish them a Blessed and Merry Christmas, and to thank them for answering the call. You will be supplied the card and pre-addressed envelope (with the name of the seminarian on the envelope).

All you need to do is:

1. Purchase a \$25 gift card to enclose with the your card.
2. Write a brief note inside the card to the seminarian (supporting them, thanking them, etc).
3. Put a stamp on the card and drop it in the mail.

If you can help with this wonderful program, please contact John Swisher at 614-477-7730.



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October Birthdays

Larry Armstrong, Michael Bauman, Brett Baxter Jr., Gordon Burke, James Dobbins, John Duprey, Paul Herring, Michael Kelly, John Male Jr., Charles McClelland, Michael McKinley, Dean Miles, Joseph Moore, Mark Pfeifer, William Pikaart, Gary Reed, Frank Roberts Jr., Craig Sigrist, Edward Slatery, Patric Tiberi, Anthony Wallace