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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights, Family members,
and honored clergy,

September is quickly coming to a close, but our council, officers and directors have been busy. Please congratulate and welcome Deacon Mickey Hawkins, Andy Feltz, and Todd Gummer into the council next time you see them, as they completed their first degree this month. We also had two transfers into the council as well, Mark Kelnhofer and Christopher Ore. We are glad that all of you have joined our council.

Our first breakfast of the year was held on Sept. 20th with one hundred paying customers. Thanks to the breakfast committee and all of you who were able to participate. Please plan to attend the next breakfast on October 18 and invite your friends and neighbors to stop in.

October's business meeting will be held on the 7th in the parish office basement meeting room at 7PM. There will be a small presentation by a Boy Scout looking for funding for his Eagle project at 6:45 PM, if you can come a little

early. Plan to attend and potentially play some cards afterwards.

Matt Welton has accepted the brand new Pro-life Director position. Supreme has recognized the vital importance of the pro-life work the councils are doing and promoted the activity to a full program. Please congratulate him and offer any assistance you can. He has some great ideas and is putting together a good program plan.

DGK Kris West and I have collected about 25% of the council's volunteer interest forms so that the committees have a list of who to call for their particular events. Saying you are interested is not a commitment, but only puts you on a list to be contacted when they are putting this year's event together. Participating in these events is a great way to have fun, meet your brother knights and serve others at the same time. Please take a few minutes to provide this information.

October is "blitz" month for recruiting. If you know a Catholic man, who you

respect for his actions and service, please invite them to join the Knights. If you need applications, please contact PGK Rocky Lomano, Director Carl Haaser, or myself and we will provide them to you. Once you have the signed application, please get it to any of us or bring it to the business meeting. Then we will have the admission committee work with that man to answer questions and escort him to his First Degree. The number one reason men give for not being in the Knights is that no one has ever asked them to be a Knight. Perhaps your friends are not Knights simply because they are waiting for you to ask.

Our business meeting is on The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Consider taking a moment during the month of October to pray the Rosary with your family. It is also a good time of year to raise up prayers of thanksgiving for the gifts in our lives, our faith, our families, our friends.

My family and I will keep you and your families in our prayers. We humbly ask you to lift the needs of our Council, community, and Church in yours.

VIVAT JESUS!

Don Coffey

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday October 7, 2009 at St Paul's in Room 2 of the Parish Office. Please give me (614-523-2564, dscoffey@ix.netcom.com) or PGK Kevin O'Connor (614-523-3892, koconnor@gci2000.com) any written articles by the end of the month so they can be included in next month's newsletter.

Youth Programs

It is never too early for Christmas. We are looking for committee members for Breakfast with Santa. Last year was a big success and we want to make it better every year. If you are not interested in being committee member but would like to help, that would be fantastic. The event is scheduled for the morning of December 12th. We hope to have the first committee meeting at the end of September.

We are also planning a soccer contest for 2010. We are looking for individual to run program and build a committee.

Please send an e-mail to Chris Dolnicek at dolnicec@ameritech.net or call 614-794-0042.

Sunday October 18 "Right to Life Breakfast"

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday October 18. Proceeds will benefit Columbus Right to Life. We will be serving after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 masses. Many hands make light work. Simply show up to help or call PGK Gary Koonce (614-898-3823, email: GKoonce@aol.com) for details. *We especially need help with clean up after the 10:30 mass*

Council October Birthdays

*Paul J. Andrews
Christopher E. Bielby
John J. Blaha
Edward B. Cush
Gary E. Donovan
Michael Forrest*

Paul R. Guevin, Jr.
 Fr. Dave Gwinner
 David A. Jones
 Glen Keating
 Jeffrey G. Lowder
 Andrew Mauricio
 Dr. Alan J. Murnane
 Johnny Petrozzi
 Steven J. Riley
 Charles Romano
 Patrick Ryan
 George C. Stringer
 Michael Sucharski
 Kevin Svitana
 Kevin Wolfe

Council Shirts Available

Don Gray has shirts (M, L, XL, and XXL) available for immediate purchase at a price of \$27. They provide a wonderful medium for emphasizing unity and fraternity. They make us look good too!!



Football Frenzy

This ticket sale is very simple and has one of the best chances to win. The ticket is \$10. There are 10 weeks of winners (that's \$1.00 per week). Each week there are 9 chances to win something from \$400 top prize to \$20 at the low end. Contact PGK Carl Haaser for further information (614-891-1962, email viacomp@haaser.com).

40 Days for Life

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life from September 23 to November 1. We will be participating in a vigil outside of the Complete Healthcare for Women at 5888 Cleveland Avenue. Contact Gary Anderson (614- 895-2588, GaryAnderson5656@yahoo.com) to volunteer and for information.

In Support of Priests and Religious Vocations

Meals on Wheels

Brother Knight Paul LeCorgne has taken over responsibility for Meals on Wheels. This is a main fundraiser for the Council, and requires but a little time on Saturday or Sunday. ***Nobody is scheduled every weekend. If you can help or want more information, please contact Paul*** (614-794-0071, paul.s.lecorgne@chase.com)

Pray for Pope Benedict XVI
 Pray for Bishop Frederick Campbell
 Pray for Fr. Dave Gwinner as he recovers
 Prayer for Pastor, Fr. Charlie Klinger
 Pray for Fr. Raymond Lavelle
 Pray for Fr. Rod Damico
 Pray for Fr. Joseph Murphy
 Pray for Deacon Mickey Hawkins
 Pray for Deacon Tom Barford
 Pray for Seminarian Andrew Pasternack
 Pray for Seminarian Adam Pasternack
 Pray for Seminarian Jimmy Hatfield
 Pray for Seminarian Nick Droll

Keep Them in Your Prayers

Pray for Brother Knight Martin Haas. *He is in need of a kidney donor.* If you feel that you could respond to this critical need please contact Martin at 614-794-2169

Pray for PGK Bill Sedor and please visit with him

Pray for Past State Deputy Gary Eckstein

Pray for Brother Knight John Marzec

Pray for Brother Knight Eusebio Lee and his wife, Alice

Pray for Brother Knight Ray Emsweller

Pray for Louise Fisher

Pray for Brother Knight Don Gray and his family

Pray for Anthony Kinslow, Jacob Spann, Dustin Derga, Ryan Miller, Samuel Pearson, and others who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

Council members can make a contribution to the Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial Park, which is being constructed in Sunbury and continues to be a major beneficiary of the efforts of PGK Bob Turner.

Thought for the Month

"The deepest need of the human heart is to be understood"

Stephen R. Covey
The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

Council Calendar

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Wed October 7 (NOTE)- 7:00 PM
Business Meeting
Room 2 Parish Office

Sun October 18
Breakfast after all Masses

Wed October 21 (NOTE) - 7:00 PM
Officers' Meeting
Room 2 Parish Office

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Wed November 4 (NOTE)- 7:00 PM
Business Meeting
Room 2 Parish Office

Sat Nov 7
Memorial Mass

Sun November 15
Breakfast after all Masses

Wed November 18 (NOTE) - 7:00 PM
Officers' Meeting
Room 2 Parish Office

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The first breakfast of the Fraternal Year was a success.



Joe Ditmar, Sebastian Mauricio, and Ted Markovich (and Joyce) were among the Brother Knights who gave the Gift of Life



Brother Knights Tom Crotty and Bob Mudd helping Jill O'Connor



Cathy Wickert and Rachel Zoky giving the Gift of Life



Mary Zoky relaxing after giving the Gift of Life

2009 CENTRAL OHIO HOMELESS VETERANS STAND DOWN

A Hand up



Not a Hand out

October 20, 2009

Franklin County
Veterans Memorial

from

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Stand Down is our effort to bring the men & women who served our country off the street, at least for a day, to assess their needs, provide short-term assistance, & give them counsel for their long-term needs.

Clothing - All clothing delivery takes place the day before the event

Accepting only the following items:

- a. Hat
- b. Gloves
- c. Underwear - briefs & t-shirts
- d. Blanket
- e. Coat/Jacket
- f. Scarf
- g. Hooded Sweatshirt
- h. Shoes / Boots
- i. Toiletries/Personal items

Want to volunteer?

call John Roszkowski at
(614) 439-8971 or e-mail
john.roszkowski@va.gov

Want to donate clothes?

call Erika C. Jones at
(614) 645-0817 or e-mail
ECJones@columbus.gov