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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights, Family members,
and honored clergy,

MERRY CHRISTMAS and may God
bless you in the upcoming new year.
2010 is quickly approaching, bringing
with it both opportunities and
challenges. It is a great time to spend a
few minutes pondering what are going to
be your priorities for the new year. I
know that God and your family will be
high on the list and hope that you
include participating in the council as
well.

Speaking of new, this is our first
electronically delivered newsletter. I
thank all of you for accepting this
change. December had plenty of great
activities and many thanks go out to our
Breakfast with Santa and Christmas
Parade committees and participants.
Both activities were very successful and
provided our community with fun,
WARM with funds, and our council a
way to share our beliefs and provide
support to the parish.

Another new item is our K of C Prayer
Chain that is up and running. Lu Torres
has sent everyone an email about how
this will work. Please keep
PrayerRequest@kofc5776.org handy to
send in your requests. Lu's committee
will take it from there. This is a very
important service for our council and I
encourage everyone to participate.

Don Gray has sent out our Council's
welcome cards (in the form of a bill), so
it must be time to pay our dues. Please
pay them promptly. If there are any
concerns with meeting this obligation,
please contact myself or Don Gray to
discuss what options we may have. Be
assured that if you want to continue to be
a Knight, then we want you to be one.

Looking forward, our business meeting
is on Jan. 6th at 7PM in the Parish Office
basement room 2. The Council Free
Throw Tournament will be held Jan. 30th
at 2p.m. in the Activity Center. Please
see the article for more information
including how to contact Phil Kraker
about assisting, if interested. Are you
hungry for a sub while you watch the

Super Bowl? We will be selling subs this year. Please contact Carl Haaser for more information.

Mark your calendars and rsvp by January 24th for the February 14th Valentine's dinner (you and your significant other). More details and registration information can be found later in this newsletter.

Please keep up the great recruiting work. Bring all the completed form 100s to the business meeting or get them to Rocky or myself. We love to meet these new members and get them involved and acquainted with you. Fish Fries are coming up and are a member favorite for sharing the fun and getting to know one another. If nothing else, ask that person you feel would be a great Knight to join. Worst case? You will give him a compliment, better case you plant the seed for the future or best case, we gain a new member. Invite someone today and see what happens.

Please know that my family and I will keep you and your families in our prayers. We lift our prayers of thanksgiving for your gifts of time and talents to our Council, community, and Church. 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 January 6, 2010 at St Paul's in Room 2 of the Parish Office. Please give me (614-523-2564, dkbjcoffey@att.net 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.

Sunday January 31 ***K of C Free Throw Tournament***

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2009 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Tournament. The local competition will be held Sunday January 31. There is no fee for participating in the free throw tournament. Contact Phil Kraker at pkraaker@columbus.rr.com (ph 523-1568) for more information and if you would like to help during the tournament

Sunday January 17 ***"Cooking for Religious Ed"***

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday January 17. We will be serving after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 masses. Proceeds will be given to St. Paul's Parish School of Religious Education. Many hands make light work. Simply show up to help or call PGK Gary Koonce for details. ***We especially need help with clean up after the 10:30 mass*** (614-898-3823, email:GKoonce@aol.com).

January 22, 2010 **K of C March for Life**

The 37th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on Friday January 22. The march marks the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's infamous Roe vs.

Wade decision that legalized abortion. If you cannot attend the march, please consider attending mass or one of the prayer vigils noted on the attached schedule.

<http://www.kofccolumbus.org/Documents/37th%20Annual%20March%20for%20Life%20Registration%20Form.pdf>

Youth Programs

This year's Breakfast with Santa was another success. It has to do with more than the money we donate to WARM. Families were together having a wonderful time, Children's faces lit up when they saw Santa, and Brother Knights enjoyed the experience of working together to make the event as pleasurable as possible. The compliments from customers kept coming and that is motivation to continue this event and make it better every year.

I would like to thank everyone that volunteered. I especially would like to thank Grand Knight Don Coffey and all the committee members – Katy Coffey, Kris West, Gary Koonce, Tony Lloyd, Mike Sucharski and Bruce Jackson. Without their efforts, Breakfast with Santa would not be possible. Thank you Brother Knights David Bianconi and Edward Carfagna. Their donations brought in \$410 for the raffle. Please support Bel-Lago and Carfagna's because their businesses make our community better.

The next event is the Free Throw Contest on January 31st 2:30 – 5:00 PM. Please mention the contest to family members, friends and neighbors who have children between the ages of 10

and 14. Our goal is to have over 100 participants this year. If you would like to volunteer, contact Phil Kraker at pkraker@columbus.rr.com. We will need to put away chairs from mass in the Activity Center starting at 1:45 PM.

Chris Dolnicek
Youth Program Director

Saturday February 6 ***Give the Gift of Life*** **Blood Drive**

The Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Paul's Miller Hall on February 6 from 9am to 3pm. Please help with registration and refreshments during the blood drive. Contact Tom Crotty (614-825-2232, tcrotty@insight.rr.com) to volunteer and for information.

Sat Feb 6 and Sun Feb 7 **Super Bowl Subs**

How about making a few dozen submarine sandwiches to eat while watching the Super Bowl? We will be making the subs on Sat Feb 6 for sale after all masses. Contact Carl Haaser (614-891-1962, carl@haaser.com) for information and if you want to help making them or selling them.

Sunday February 14 ***St. Valentine's Day*** ***At Marcella's***

My name is Tony Lloyd. I am the Social Committee chairman for our council. I am making arrangements for a St.

Valentines Day dinner for us and our wives. The event will be held at Marcella's on Polaris Parkway on Feb. 14, 2010 at 6PM. Marcella's serves excellent Italian food at reasonable prices. You can view the dinner menu and wine list at <http://polaris.marcellasitaliankitchen.com/menus.aspx> . Please **RSVP by January 24th** to alloyd1455@yahoo.com or call me at 803.628.8635. Be sure to make plans to join us !

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)

Council January Birthdays

*Dr Dale M. Anderson
David A. Blankartz
Robert E. Covington
Martin A. Haas
John M. Howell
Richard S. Marflak
Keith R. Meyers
Norman Neubig
Adam J. Pasternack
George Pilcher
James Ryan
Lawrence H. Stember Jr
Robert Sinagra
Matthew S. Whitehead*

Knight of the Month Program

If you know a Knight that you would like to recognize for his efforts for the Council or Parish, now you can do so. Send an email to knightofthemonth@kofc5776.org or contact Bruce Jackson and provide your reasons why you are recommending that Knight. The Knight of the Month committee will take these recommendations each month and determine the winner for that month and eventually select the Knight of the Year.

Family of the Month Program

If you know a Knight's family that you would like to recognize for their efforts for the Council or Parish, now you can do so. Send an email to familyofthemonth@kofc5776.org or contact Elmer Cabbotage and provide your reasons why you are recommending that family. The Family of the Month committee will take these recommendations each month and determine the winner for that month and eventually select the Family of the Year.

MESSAGE FROM PGK STEVE ZEHALA

We will continue to ask for prayers for PGK Norm Neubig. He was diagnosed with cancer of the lungs due to asbestos exposure.

It has been quite a while since I have seen a list of Brother Knights and their talents. By this I mean that we have talent in the council and Bother Rights need some services. For example, when I was the Grand Knight we had brothers that were Lawyers and Financial Planners and Insurance other than the life policies.

With today's economy and unemployment we can or should consider using the resources within our ranks. If we had knowledge of Brothers and talents we could use them

I could hire a painter to help me. My attorney John Sauter just died, and I still need to close my brother's estate. Contractors in need of work could tell us what their specialty is, and we could work out some needs. Give it some consideration.

Fantastic job in supporting the new Church fund with the breakfast.

DO IT AGAIN AND AGAIN
PADRE LOVES IT

PKG Steve Zehala

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!!

In Support of Priests and Religious Vocations

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

SEND REQUESTS TO
PrayerRequest@kofc5776.org

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 the sister-in-law of DGK Kris West

Pray for Brother Knight Norm Neuubig
Pray for Brother Knight Bill Ryan
Pray for Brother Knight Paul LeCorgne

Pray for the repose of the soul of Francis R. Granata, father of Brother Knights Christopher and Robert

Pray for PGK Bill Sedor and please visit with him

Pray for Brother Knight Bruce Jackson's step-father

Pray for Brother Knight William Laidley's wife, Patty

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

“I know you’re smart. But everyone here is smart. Smart isn’t enough. The kind of people I want on my team are those who will help everyone else feel happy to be here.”

Randy Pausch
The Last Lecture

Council Calendar

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Wed January 6 (NOTE)- 7:00 PM
Business Meeting

Sunday January 17
Breakfast after all Masses

Wed January 20 (NOTE) - 7:00 PM
Officers’ Meeting
PAA House

Sun January 31
Free Throw Contest
Activity Center
Contact Phil Kraker

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Blood Drive
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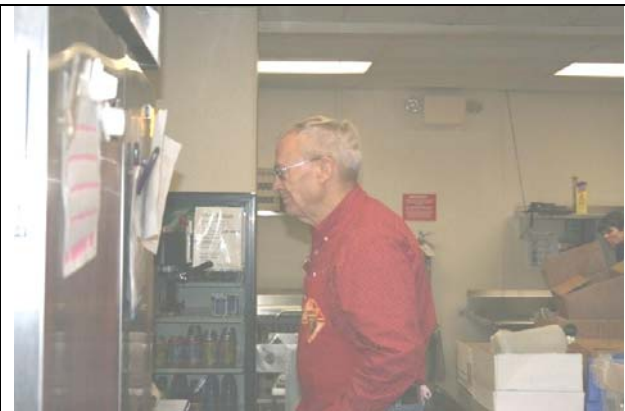
Sat Feb 6 – Sun Feb 7
Subs for Super Bowl
Contact Carl Haaser

Sunday Feb 14
St Valentines Day
@ Marcella’s
Contact Tony Lloyd
RSVP by Jan 24

Sun Feb 22
2nd and 3rd Degree
St. Andrew’s Upper Arlington



Dave Bianconi, Meredith Lloyd, JD Coffey helping at Breakfast with Santa



Don Gray and Barb Sucharski helping at Breakfast with Santa



Breakfast with Santa guests



Marcy Dolnicek working the raffle at Breakfast with Santa



Brother Tony Martin and family at the Breakfast with Santa



Bob Mudd, Patrick Ryan, Spencer Lloyd, and Pat Ryan helping at the Breakfast with Santa



Joseph Murnane and Brooke Holderbaum in the star roles for the Christmas parade. Alan Murnane and Bruce Jackson were handing out the candy



Sir Knights Rocky Lomano, Don Coffey, Carl Haaser, Chris Dolnicek, and Don Gray provided the color guard



Bob Niehaus, Jr. and Elmer Cabotage getting the message across



Once again Santa visited the Creche at Christmas Masses.



Fr. Klinger receiving a check in the amount of \$500 in support of the St Paul Building Fund



Knight of the Month Chris Dolnicek receiving his certificate from Bruce Jackson. You can simply look at how many times Chris' name appears in this newsletter to appreciate his contribution to the Council.

Want to Make a Difference for Life?

Please join one of the groups below as they pray at a local abortion clinic.

Group Name	Location	Contact Name	Email	Phone	Schedule	Time	Parking Info	Other Details
St. Joan of Arc Church	Capital Care 4818 Indianola Ave. Columbus, OH 43214	Patti Niese	pjiniese@wowway.com	614-792-1138	Every First Saturday of the month	7:30 a.m.	Park in the lot at the NE corner of Indianola and Morse	We meet at St. Joan's at 7:00 to carpool over
Holy Family Catholic Church	Complete Health-Care for Women 5888 Cleveland Ave. Columbus, OH 43231	ReNee' Pelicano	hfrspectlife@yahoo.com		Every 1st Monday of the month	10:00 a.m.	Korean Methodist Church directly across the street	Recently formed a small group to pray on this schedule
St. Patrick Church Respect Life	Founder's Women's Healthcare 1243 E Broad St. Columbus, OH 43205	Ryan Cote	ryan@sitesquared.com	614-575-5700	Every 3rd Saturday of the month	8:00 a.m.		7 a.m. mass - afterwards the group heads over to abortion clinic. Usually praying the Rosary until about 9 a.m. then head back to St. Pat's for donuts. St. Matthew parishoners join on this day as well.
Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal	Planned Parenthood 3255 East Main St. Columbus, OH 43213	Mary Bishel		614-861-6719	Every Friday	10:00 a.m.	Parking available on both sides of Hampton St.	
Mid Ohio Alliance for Life	Varies	Rod & Paula Clay	mid_ohio_alliance_for_life@yahoo.com	614-890-6758	Varies (multiple times per week)	Varies (usually mornings)		Please call for more details
St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus	Planned Parenthood 3255 East Main St. Columbus, OH 43213	Jeff Gardner (Grand Knight)	jeffandmary.gardner@gmail.com	614-235-9619	Every Friday	7:00 a.m.	Parking available on both sides of Hampton St.	We pray the Rosary faithfully every Friday
The Kurtz Bros. Landscaping	Complete Health-Care for Women 5888 Cleveland Ave. Columbus, OH 43231	Tom Kurtz	takurtz@ameritech.net	614-207-7292	Every Wednesday	6:00 a.m.	St. John Chrysostom Church 5858 Cleveland Ave Columbus OH 43231	We are there rain, snow, or shine!
Christian Assembly	Founder's Women's Healthcare 1243 E Broad St. Columbus, OH 43205	Dan Klepser	danielklepser@att.net	614-476-4371	Every 2nd Saturday of the month	10:00 a.m.		We usually have a time of fellowship at Panera's or someplace afterward's. We welcome all to join us.
Bishop Hartley (Hawks 4 Life)	Planned Parenthood 3255 East Main St. Columbus, OH 43213	Aaron Wells	aaronwells@sbcglobal.net		Every other Monday	2:45 p.m.	Parking available on both sides of Hampton St.	We are there rain, snow, or shine!
St. Michael's Respect Life	Capital Care 4818 Indianola Ave. Columbus, OH 43214	Susan Lau	lausvelau@aol.com	614-848-4117	Every Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Park in the lot at the NE corner of Indianola and Morse	We have a small group that comes out to pray on Saturdays
Vineyard Columbus	Complete Health-Care for Women 5888 Cleveland Ave. Columbus, OH 43231	Joe Hartings	jhartings@bbw.com	614-202-1340	Every other Friday	6:00 a.m.	Opposite side of clinic	Please call for more details
Pontifical College Josephinum	Schedule alternates between Complete Health-Care for Women and Capital Care	Nick Rottman	nrottman@pcj.edu	614-985-1374	Every Saturday	7:00 - 9:00 a.m.		Please call for more details
40 Days for Life	Complete Health-Care for Women 5888 Cleveland Ave. Columbus, OH 43231	Janet Thomas Christie McGee	40daysforlifecolumbus@gmail.com	614-560-5404 614-937-9066	40 days during the spring and fall campaigns	6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	St. John Chrysostom Church 5858 Cleveland Ave Columbus OH 43231	Please call for more details