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## ***Knight Writer Newsletter***

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### **Grand Knight's Message**

Dear Brother Knights, Family members, and honored clergy,

Please take a moment to consider this question: Why did you become a Knight? There are many reasons to join our fraternity: following a call for charitable acts, gaining insurance coverage, meeting others with similar beliefs, feeling a part of the parish community, or gaining experience.

I joined the K of C for not one of those reasons, but several. Our council continues to achieve great successes, whether that be bringing a smile to a child's face as they snatch a candy-filled plastic egg, a mother's happiness as she eats breakfast with her family, financial aid for seminarians, aiding Westerville Citizens via WARM, and the list goes on and on. We achieve these through the efforts of our members working together and realizing their individual goals with the K of C.

As you are thinking about what you want from our council, think also about what you can provide back to it. A

committee led by Carl Haaser is putting together the nominees for our Officer positions in preparation for the elections in June. If you are interested in any of those roles please contact Carl ([carl@haaser.com](mailto:carl@haaser.com) or 891-1962). If you would like to participate on a committee or gain some leadership experience by running a committee, please contact me. We have several great opportunities and plenty of people to help you get started in these roles. My goal continues to be to have everyone participate in at least one event. The more people we have involved means the less each individual needs to do. The committees work the same way.

Everyone could use a bit of fun, so Sean Minke and I are interested in starting a 5776 bowling league with either 2 or 3 man teams. Please see the article later in the newsletter and send us an email with your interests. If you have other ideas or opportunities for fellowship, please let me know.

Our business meeting is May 5<sup>th</sup> and Super Subs is returning for Memorial

Day weekend masses. Congratulations are in order since our council has already achieved the Star Council award and may achieve a Double Star if we recruit a few more members over the next two months. The open house was a great success and as a result we will be escorting a class of new members to their first degree on May 13<sup>th</sup>, let Rocky or myself know if you are interested in attending.

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 your prayers.

VIVAT JESUS!  
*Don Coffey*

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday May 5, 2010 at St Paul's in Room 2 of the Parish Office. Please give me (614-523-2564, [dkbjcoffey@att.net](mailto:dkbjcoffey@att.net) or PGK Kevin O'Connor (614-523-3892, [koconnor@gci2000.com](mailto:koconnor@gci2000.com)) any written articles by the end of the month so they can be included in next month's newsletter.

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### **Sunday May 9** **"Cooking for Mother's Day"** **Mothers Eat for Free**

Join us as we crank up the griddle and serve breakfast at the MPR at St. Paul's for Mother's Day on Sunday May 9. We will be serving after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 masses. All mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, and

mothers-in-law eat free so please bring along as many moms as possible

Many hands make light work. *We especially need people to help with clean up after the 10:30 mass.* Simply show up to help or call PGK Gary Koonce for details (614-898-3823, email:Gkoonce@aol.com).

### **Saturday May 29** **"Give the Gift of Life"** **Blood Drive**

The Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Paul's on Saturday May 29 from 9am to 3pm. Please help with registration during the blood drive. Contact Tom Crotty (614-825-2232, [tcrotty@insight.rr.com](mailto:tcrotty@insight.rr.com)) to volunteer and for information.

### **Sat-Sun May 29-30** **"Super Subs for St Paul"**

What better way to enjoy Memorial Day than feasting on tasty Knights of Columbus submarine sandwiches! As you may have heard, our Council will be selling sub sandwiches to raise funds to underwrite our commitment to the St Paul Parish Building Fund.

Volunteers are needed to help make and sell submarine sandwiches on Sat May 29 and Sunday May 30. If you are available to make subs, please let Bruce Jackson know (614-882-8994 or [bjwesterville@aol.com](mailto:bjwesterville@aol.com)).

## Thanks for all the Help “Measure Up”

Measure Up was a success again this year and we want to say thank you to all the Brother Knights who helped at the Schneider's Bakery, Great Harvest, and at Cleveland Ave & Rt. 161. We especially want to acknowledge the contributions of PGK Al Lang.

## Nominations for Officers

The list of Brother Knights who have prayerfully considered the opportunity to serve in the capacity of Officer for the 2010-2011 Fraternal Year is being compiled and nominations will be made during the May business meeting. If you would like to nominate members for Council Officers, please contact Kevin O'Connor (614-523-3892, [koconnor@gci2000.com](mailto:koconnor@gci2000.com)), Carl Haaser (614-891-1962; [carl@haaser.com](mailto:carl@haaser.com)), or Rocky Lomano (614-890-5790; [rocky@wlsurvey.com](mailto:rocky@wlsurvey.com)).

**The election of officers will be conducted at the June 2 Business Meeting**

## Bowling Knights?

If you are interested in participating please contact Shawn Minke ([trafficguy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trafficguy@sbcglobal.net) or 614-891-0579) or Don Coffey ([dkjbjcoffey@att.net](mailto:dkjbjcoffey@att.net)). We are proposing to start a bowling league of 2 or 3 man teams which would run this fall season for about 12 weeks. The lower the number per team leads, the lower amount of time required to bowl each

week. Shawn has contacted a bowling facility and they are receptive to a weekday night with approximate time of 9 – 10:30 pm. We need your responses to gauge the interest level for this idea and to solidify the details. When you provide your response please include preference for night (Mon - Thurs), and for participants (Knights only, Knights and spouses, or Knights and family).

From your responses we will put together the plan for a league to start this fall with the goal of having 20-30 participants to get started. Once the plan is put together we will contact those interested with the details. Let's have some fun!

## 2010 Charity Raffle



Thanks to all who have turned in their tickets so far. We surpassed ticket sales of 285 by the April 12<sup>th</sup> deadline by selling 359 tickets. The final turn-in is May 15<sup>th</sup> and our Council will receive at least \$2.50 per ticket sold and possibly more if we can meet the next quota of 570 and much, much more if we reach the next goal of 760 tickets.

Our Council sales to date are as follows:  
Ticket sales: 414 tickets sold  
Responses: 58 members (30.5%)  
Council minimum refund: \$1286.30

Again, this ticket sale is very simple. The ticket is \$5 or you can offer the 5776 Special of 4 for \$20. There are 20 possible winners

from the top prize of \$49,680 to the smallest prize of \$1,000.

If the 132 members who have not yet participated would like to purchase just 1 ticket, you can: 1) Arrange to meet me at Mass or K of C breakfast; 2) Send me a check with your name, address and phone and I will fill out a ticket for you; or 3) stop by at 102 N Spring Rd and say "HI". I would love to speak to you and see how things are going in your life.

If we sell just 156 more tickets, our council can earn almost \$1900 in charitable revenue.

I heard from 30% of you so far. I would like to hear back from **all** of you one way or the other. If you want to be removed from the tickets sales roster, please return the ticket with a little note and I will take you off future lists or send me an email at [carl@haaser.com](mailto:carl@haaser.com). I don't want to spend the time and Council money if you sincerely have a problem selling raffle tickets. It is not a dishonor and no one will be pointed out, I just would like to be as efficient as possible with my time and the Council's money.

**VIVAT JESUS!**

Carl Haaser  
PGK - Ticket Chairman  
(614) 891-1962, [carl@haaser.com](mailto:carl@haaser.com)

### **Council May Birthdays**

*Scott B. Bastian*  
*Don J. Brennan*  
*Layne A. Burns*  
*George M. Crawford*  
*Joseph A. Floyd*  
*Paul R. Goodale*  
*Edward Gulla*  
*Carl J. Haaser*  
*Jeffrey L. Hackett*  
*Rev Mickey Hawkins*  
*James A. Muhlenkamp*

*Gary L. Norris*  
*Charles E. Stokes*  
*Bernard Sweeney*  
*Rev Joseph J. Trapp II*  
*Charles White*

### **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 Adam Pasternack  
Pray for Seminarian Jimmy Hatfield  
Pray for Seminarian Nick Droll

### **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

**SEND REQUESTS TO**  
[prayerrequest@kofc5776.org](mailto: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 Brother Knight Byron Sohovich  
Pray for Brother Knight Norm Neubig  
Pray for Brother Knight Bill Ryan  
Pray for Brother Knight Tom Crotty

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

**Memorial Day  
 Monday May 31**

Monday May 31st is Memorial Day. Please take the time to remember and honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. *No greater love is this than to lay down one's life for another.*

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**

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Ultimately, everything important about human life belongs not to Caesar, but to God:

- Our Intellect
- Our Talents
- Our Free Will
- The Beauty and Goodness in the World
- Our Soul
- Our Moral Integrity
- Our Hope for Eternal Life.
- These are the things that matter.

*Archbishop Charles J. Chaput of Denver*

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**Council Calendar**

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Wed May 5 (NOTE)- 7:00 PM  
**Business Meeting**  
 Parish Office

Sun May 9  
 After 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 masses  
*Mother's Day Breakfast in MPR*

Wed May 19 (NOTE) - 7:00 PM  
**Officers' Meeting**  
*PAA House*

Sat May 29 - 9am to 3pm  
**Blood Drive**  
 Miller Hall

Sat May 29 – Sun May 30  
**Super Subs for St Paul**

Mon May 31  
**Memorial Day**  
 Remember Our Fallen Heroes

Wed June 2 - 7:00 PM  
**Business Meeting**  
**Election of Officers**  
*Room 2 ParishOffice*

Sat Nov 13 8:30 am  
**Council Memorial Mass**



Youth of the Year – Amanda Norris and  
Natasha Hetterscheidt



Family of the Year – The Dolcich Family  
(Ben, Sandy, Tim, Christina, Greg)



Blue Coat of the Year – Roger Richards



Religious of the Year – Deacon Mickey  
Hawkins



Volunteer of the Year – Don Gray



Knights of the Month – Gary Koonce and Dino  
Carfagna (not in photo)