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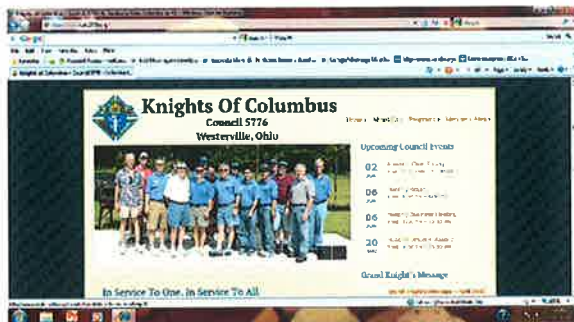
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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,
and Honored Clergy,

He is Risen, Alleluia, Happy Easter!

I am hoping everyone had a fruitful Lenten season and are now enjoying the great celebration of our Risen Lord.

As I reflected on the daily readings following Easter, one thing that struck me was the way that the Lord decided to reveal himself to everyone. It was not a grandstand appearance, but selected, chosen events with only his disciples and groups, some large, of others. I thought to myself, "Why this approach? So low-key, so humble, almost invisible to the world?"

Firstly, Jesus appeared to a selected few to impress upon all of those living at that time, that these witnesses are simple people, without guile, and would have had no benefit for manufacturing such a tall tale. This simple method, one that is a common thread with our Blessed Mother in her apparitions, has a great impact, and carries more weight, than if it had occurred in any other way.

Secondly, Jesus assembled a group of apostles to teach them, and then commissioned them to go out and preach the gospel to the ends of world. During the passion, agony, and death of our Lord on the cross, the apostles were also in a very real sense a concrete part of that suffering. Finally, the miracle of the resurrection from death was exhibited by Jesus himself. What follows in his last time on earth with his disciples, is the conclusion of all His teachings, a sort of tying things all together before his great commissioning at the Ascension. Keeping his appearances to a minimum, mostly to the apostles, maintained the teaching approach He had carried out from the very beginning – intimate, one-on-one with the disciples, allowing for focused teaching. Furthermore, His power and glory is now

all the more apparent as we witness today by the power of the Holy Spirit, that this church of faith is still around after more than 2000 years of trials and tribulations. And all of this started by a group of ordinary fishermen.

Finally, soft-spoken is the Lord's way. He did not appear here on earth as a great and powerful king, but a child of a simple carpenter and humble mother. I'm reminded of the passage in the bible 1 Kings 19:11-12 "Then the LORD said, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD - but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake - but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire - but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. "

That tiny whispering sound is God. The only way we will truly hear him is in silent prayer and meditation.

Oremus Pro Invicem
Sebastian Mauricio

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday May 7, 2014 at St Paul's in the Room 2 in the lower level of the Church. Please give PGK Kevin O'Connor (614-523-3892, kcoconnor@gci2000.com) any written articles by the end of the month so they can be included in next month's newsletter.



Sat May 3 ***Pro-Life Prayer***

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday May 3. We will gather after the 8:30 am Mass to pray outside of the Complete Healthcare for Women at 5888 Cleveland Avenue. Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information(SebMauricio@gmail.com)

Proposed Council **Expenditure** ***Ultrasound Initiative***

The Columbus Chapter of the Knights of Columbus have been asked to assist in funding an ultrasound machine for a new Pregnancy Decision Health Center in Franklinton, just west of the river in downtown Columbus. As you know this is an economically depressed area and is prime hunting ground for Planned Parenthood.

This new center is in need of an ultrasound machine. An ultrasound machine is a true life saver. Nearly 90% of pregnant mothers considering an abortion who see a sonogram of their babies, will make the decision to keep the babies.

As part of the Ultrasound Initiative program, if local councils raise 50% of the

cost of a machine, Supreme will kick in the other 50%. PDHC has identified a \$35,000 machine that fits their needs.

Councils need to come up with approximately 50% of this cost (\$17,500-\$18,000). PDHC can provide \$7,000 of their own funds, and Supreme has told me they will accept this as in-kind contribution. That leaves up to around \$11,000 to be raised by councils.

The Columbus Chapter of the Knights of Columbus has over 30 councils, however only handful are as active as Westerville Council 5776 and have the capability to provide this level of financial support.

This financial commitment may seem daunting. HOWEVER, this device will certainly reduce the number of women who experience the pain of abortion and the post-traumatic syndrome that will surely follow. It will also reduce the number of fathers and other family members who experience the pain.

When considering the potential contribution of this baby to our society, this machine's value easily exceeds it's cost.

Upon review of our annual end-of-fraternal-year contributions, we contribute \$3000 to various charitable organizations in our area. Council Officers have been engaged in prayerful discussion over the past few weeks, and it is proposed that we contribute \$1,000 to the Greater Columbus Chapter by committing end-of-fraternal-year funds to this Ultrasound Initiative.

This note hereby serves notice of Westerville Council 5776's proposal to act on this Ultrasound Initiative. Our council

will have a discussion, and final vote, during the June 2014 business meeting.



Saturday May 3 "Measure Up"

It's time once again for Council members to Measure Up to the challenge of raising funds for special education programs in the Westerville Schools. We will be collecting at the intersection of Cleveland Avenue and Route 161. You can contact Kevin O'Connor (koconnor@gei2000.com, 614-523-3892) for more information. *We will be calling for volunteers, and we are also soliciting businesses for contributions.*



Saturday May 3 Give the Gift of Life Blood Drive

The Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Paul's Miller Hall on May 3 from 8am to 1pm. Please help with registration and refreshments during the blood drive. Contact Curtis Smith (curtis.smith@gmail.com) to volunteer and for information.

Of The Year Awards

The following individuals and families have been elected winners for 2014

Knight of the Year - Gray Koonce
Family of the Year - Tony Lloyd and family
Woman of the Year - Wendy Lomano
Volunteer of the Year - Ben Dolcich
Clergy of the Year - Father Dave Gwinner
Blue Coat of the Year - Mike Pavalino (deployed)
Youth of the Year -- Jonathan Anderson

Nominations for Officers

The following Knights have been nominated as Officers for the 2014-2015 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight	Sebastian Mauricio
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Brunetti
Chancellor	Curtis Smith
Recorder	Duane Probst
Treasurer	Pat Ryan
Financial Secretary	Bruce Jackson
Advocate	Dave Jones
Warden	Al Mansour
Inside Guard	Steve Horwat
Outside Guard	Dale Gallion
Lector	Mickey Hawkins

If you would like to nominate other members for Council Officers, please contact

Don Coffey (614-523-2564, dkjbbjcoffey@att.net),
Carl Haaser (614-891-1962; cjhaaser@gmail.com), or
Rocky Lomano (614-890-5790; rocky@wlsurvey.com.)

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



Sunday May 11 "Cooking for Mother"

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday May 11. 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 for details. *We especially need help with clean up after the 10:30 mass* (614-898-3823, email:GKoonce@aol.com).



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 Shirts Available

Shawn Minke has shirts (M, L, XL, and XXL) available for immediate purchase. Polo Shirts are \$22 and T-shirts are \$10. They provide a wonderful medium for emphasizing unity and fraternity. They make us look good too!!



Keep Them in Your Prayers

***SEND REQUESTS TO
prayerrequest@kofc5776.org***

Pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Chuck Wickert

Pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Paul Fisher

Pray for the repose of the soul of Claire Glass

Pray for Scott Muehlbauer, stationed overseas

Pray for Barbara Burns

Pray for Brother Knight Dick Marflak and his son, Richard

Pray for Paul Guevin

Pray for Raymond Michalski

Pray for the residents of Moore, Oklahoma and Washington, Illinois

Pray for Tom Augustus and his wife, Jean

Pray for Tony Riveralli

Pray for Fr. Augustine

Pray for Fr. Snoke

Pray for Fr. Richart

Pray for Rick Schomo

Pray for Brother Knight Keith Meyers

Pray for Brother Knight Al Surette

Pray for Charles Kramer's wife, Doris

Pray for Frank Nachtman, per request of Brother Knight Scott Bastian

Pray for Darrel Freeman

Pray for Brother Knight Tom Nann

Pray for Joe Drury, father of Fr. Dan

Pray for Brother Knight Ron Folian, his wife, Carol, and his brother-in-law, Mark Collins

Pray for PGK Barney Sweeney and his wife, Jacqueline

Pray for Brother Knight Paul Fisher

Pray for Brother Knight Dave Brown

Pray for the grandchild of Art Sullivan

Pray for Sir Knight Mark Steele

Pray for Virginia Jones, wife of Dave Jones

Pray for Janice Peltomaa

Pray for PGK Bill Sedor

Pray for Past State Deputy Gary Eckstein

Pray for Brother Knight John Marzec

Pray for Brother Knight Don Gray and his daughter-in-law, Pam Gray

Pray for Marie Mansour, mother of Brother Knight Al Mansour

Pray for Robert Laube

Pray for Jason and Angela Wiegand, niece and nephew-in-law of Dave Dauer

Pray for Halina Barford, wife of Tom

Pray for William Grubb

Pray for Ariana Rose Hankins (Elmer Cabotage's granddaughter)

Pay for Leroy Piekenbrock, father of Mark Piekenbrock

**Memorial Day
Monday May 26**

Monday May 26th 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 Peter Chlore, 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

USHERS NEEDED

There is a desperate need for ushers for the 7:30am and 5:00pm Masses! Please contact Ben Dolcich ph 614-891-5877, email bdolcich@columbus.rr.com

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Council Calendar

Sat May 3

Blood Drive 8am to 1pm

Prayer at Abortion Clinic after 8:30 mass

Measure Up 10am to 3pm

Wed May 7

6:30 PM **Rosary**

7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Sun May 11

Breakfast after Mass (Mothers Eat for Free)

Sun May 18

2nd and 3rd Degree

Wed May 21 - 7:00 PM

Officers Meeting

Fri May 23 – 9:30am

Monsignor Krispinski Golf Tournament

Wed June 4 - 7:00 PM

**Business Meeting
Election of Officers**

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Once again the sub sales were a success under the guidance of PGK Carl Haaser



Once again we were out in force for Measure Up



It's difficult to resist the donuts and coffee when standing outside Schneider's bakery



...and the people coming and going at Great Harvest were happy to give



The Easter Egg hunt was a success under the guidance of Andrew Mauricio



There were more than 200 kids, and no eggs were left unaccounted for!!!



20 ft by 30 ft tent. Rental \$375 for a weekend. It requires a flat area of 60 ft by 50ft for staking and supports



8 by 20 tent with flaps (not shown). Rental \$90 for a weekend.

DON'T FORGET THAT THE COUNCIL TENTS ARE FOR RENT

We will deliver, setup, tear down and take away the tent for the rental price.

CONTACT CARL HAASER FOR DETAILS

614-891-1962

cjhaaser@gmail.com

2014 Ohio State Convention

Monsignor Krispinski

Golf Tournament

Friday, May 23, 2014

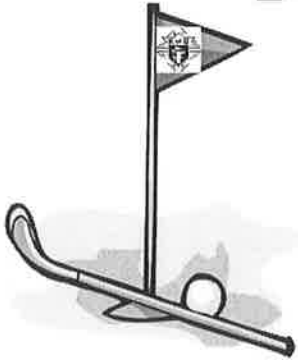
9:30am Shotgun Start

Bent Tree Golf Club

350 Bent Tree Rd, Sunbury, OH 43074

740-965-5140

Golf Outing is open to Members, Ladies, and Non-members



Official Entry Form

Golfer #1 _____
Name Council Diocese Phone / Email

Names of your favorite foursome, or ____pair me up with someone!

Golfer #2 _____
Name Council Diocese Phone / Email

Golfer #3 _____
Name Council Diocese Phone / Email

Golfer #4 _____
Name Council Diocese Phone / Email

Amount enclosed \$ _____ (\$73 per golfer)

Please make checks payable to: **2014 Columbus Convention Committee**

Mail completed registration form (by May 12) to:

Mark Steele

5293 Wolf Run Drive

Columbus, OH 43230-1552



Deadline for entries is May 12, 2014

Entry fee of \$73 per golfer includes: Coffee, Donuts, 18-holes green fees, Half-Cart, Tailgate Lunch includes Pulled Pork & Pull Chicken Sandwiches, Baked Beans & Cheese Potato Casserole, Pasta Salad & Fresh Cole Slaw, Fresh Baked Cookies served with Lemonade and Iced Tea.

Shotgun start PROMPTLY at 9:30am! Awards for Low Foursome, Closest to Pin, Longest Drive & additional DOOR PRIZES!

For additional information, please feel free to contact any of the Golf Committee members:

Richard D'Auteuil: Phone - 614-891-0361 email - rdaute@att.net

Mark Steele: Phone - 614-475-2733 email - msteele@insight.rr.com

Buy your team a Mulligan. \$10.00

Definition: A mulligan, most simply put, is a "do-over." Hit a bad shot? Take a mulligan and replay that stroke. Mulligans are to be used only off the tee. (Not to be used on prize holes i.e. longest drive). One per player on 18 holes.

Buy your team a Hand Wedge. \$10.00 This is a mulligan to be used only coming out of a sand trap or hazard. One per player on 18 holes.

Buy your team the Longest Yard. \$10.00

The string measured at 36 inches, will give you much more than a yard of extra distance. By using a portion, or all, of your string, you can improve your position by moving the ball in any direction you wish. Just cut off the length of string used, saving the remainder for your next opportunity. You may stretch the string as much as you can, giving you even more distance.

Basic Rules:

- Use the string to move the ball anywhere on the course except in a water hazard.
- The distance you move the ball is subtracted for the remaining string by cutting off the distance used.
- Stretch the string as much as you can, until you break it or you cut it.
- Using the string may save you strokes, but can't be used for closest to the hole or hole-in-one awards.
- Bring the remaining string back after the match. In case of a scoring tie, the team with the most string left gets the tie-breaker.

Definition: The Scramble is one of the primary forms of tournament play for golf associations, charity events and the like. A scramble is usually played with 4-person teams.

In a scramble, each player tees off on each hole. The best of the tee shots is selected and all players play their second shots from that spot. The best of the second shots is determined, then all play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed.