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# Knight Writer Newsletter

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# **Grand Knight's Message**



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members, and Honored Clergy,

As a council we close August as another busy month for the knights - serving Marriage Encounter, dinner at the handling the food and the major beverage for the Parish Picnic, end of the year celebration to honor all of our Of The Year awardees. First Degree a exemplification, our Saturday blood drive, and not to mention our monthly prayer vigil at the Cleveland Avenue abortion clinic. A big thank you for all the knights and families that participated and helped make these events a success. With all of you pulling together, our council is able to continue accomplish to many

contributions to our parish and the Westerville community at large.

We are looking forward to all the events in September as we gear up once again with our once-a-month breakfast event. This September breakfast will be the first of the 2014 - 2015 fraternal year.

Speaking of the Cleveland Avenue abortion clinic, there is extremely good news on that front - that clinic has CEASED performing abortion procedures as of this last week in August! Praise the Lord! This abortion facility has been the location for most of our recent 40 Days for Life campaigns. Many others have also spent personal time praying individually or in small groups at this clinic. Our council has been actively praying at this abortion shop every first Saturday for over two and a half years (coming up to three years in October). Everyone involved in prayer for the end of operations at this abortuary is thankful, relieved, and truly amazed at the power of prayer in faith. Hallelujiah!

Our council will now seek another location to do our monthly prayer vigil. This will be discussed at our next monthly business meeting. One very strong candidate is Founder's clinic on Broad Street – one of the largest here in town and

the site for a recent 40 Days for Life campaign.

Along with the Cleveland Ave location closing, there is word of another one in the city of Cleveland that has closed as well. There are now nine abortuaries left in Ohio. Let us continue to pray for the closing of all clinics and for the end of this terrible scourge on our nation.

Oremus Pro Inviciem Sebastian Mauricio

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday September 3, 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, koconnor@gci2000.com) any written articles by the end of the month so they

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Pro-Life Prayer

We have been gathering after the 8:30 am Mass on the first Saturday of each month to pray outside of the Complete Healthcare for Women at 5888 Cleveland Avenue.

As of 8/31/14, this clinic will no longer be performing abortions. Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information (SebMauricio@gmail.com)



Sunday September 21
"Raoul's Eggs are Spicier
than Ever"

It's time once again to crank up the griddle and serve breakfast in Miller Hall at St. Paul's. The first breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday September 21. 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



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 September Birthdays**

David M. Canale Thomas J. Emmert James P. Hardy Christopher J. Hengesbaugh Dean E. Kehres Gary W. Koonce Louis Loya Ted J. Markovich Robert A. Martin John S. Marzec Joseph S. Matias Sebastian R. Mauricio William J. Mc Pherson Ronald Nelson John P. Polomsky Bradley M. Rexroat William E. Uhl Timothy M. Werley Fred M. Winther

# **Nametags**



Any Brother Knight who wants a nametag please contact Rocky Lomano at 614-890-5790 or e-mail at <a href="wlsurvey@earthlink.net">wlsurvey@earthlink.net</a>. The nametags are a great way to let people get to know you at our events. Cost is \$7.



# In Support of Priests and Religious Vocations

Pray for Pope Francis

Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Pray for Bishop Frederick Campbell

Pray for Pastor, Fr. Charlie Klinger

Pray for Fr. Michael Hinterschied

Pray for Fr. Raymond Lavelle

Pray for Fr. Dave Gwinner

Pray for Fr. Dan Drury

Pray for Fr. Joseph Murphy

Pray for Deacon Mickey Hawkins

Pray for Deacon Tom Barford

Pray for Seminarian Adam Pasternack

Pray for Deacon Joe Ciaciura

Pray for Deacon Carl Jerzyk



### **Pennies from Heaven**

Be sure to drop your pennies in the milk jug at every Council meeting, Breakfast, and Fish Fry. These funds are collected for retired priests and religious. This is simply our way of returning the favor for all they have done for us.



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!!



**Breakfast with Santa** December 6

Ho ho ho! Can it be so? It certainly is. It's time to start planning for the 2014 Breakfast with Santa event at St. Paul. This year's event will be held in Miller Hall on Saturday December 6. I will arrange a planning meeting for October, but it is better to submit requests for auction items early in the year. If you know anyone who is affiliated with a business and might be interested in supporting our efforts with donations let me know and I'll send you our solicitation note that has the council's tax id number

and a summary of the event. I can be reached at anthonyilloyd.al@gmail.com

Fraternally, Tony Lloyd



# **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

# SEND REQUESTS TO prayerrequest@kofc5776.org

Pray for Barbara Burns

Pray for Brother Knight Dick Marflak and his son, Richard

Pray for Paul Guevin

Pray for Raymond Michalski

Pray for Tom Augustus and his wife, Jean
Pray for Tony Riverallli
Pray for Fr. Augustine
Pray for Fr. Snoke

Pray for Fr. Richart

Pray for Brother Knight Keith Meyers Pray for Brother Knight Al Surette Pray for Brother Knight Al Lang

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 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 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 wife, Addie

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

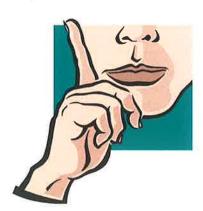
Pray for William Grubb

Pray for Ariana Rose Hankins (Elmer

Cabotage's granddaughter)

Pay for Leroy Piekenbrock, father of Mark Piekenbrock

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.



Thought for the Month "Boasting"

Boasting [about oneself] is a Pauline expression for the radical sin, the claim to autonomy on the part of a creature, the illusion that we live and are saved by our

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own resources. "Boasting in the Lord" on the other hand, is the acknowledgement that we live only from God and for God.

The Catholic Study Bible



Council Calendar

Wed Sept 3
6:30 PM Rosary
7:00 PM Business Meeting

Thur Sept 11 – 5:00 pm Blue Mass
St. Timothy

Sun Sept 14
Assembly Picnic

Wed Sept 17 - 7:00 PM Officers Meeting

Sun Sept 21 **Breakfast after Mass**Miller Hall

Thur Sept 25 – 6:00 pm **Holy Hour** 



Carl Haaser was named Knight of the Month



Duane and Sheryl Probst were selected Family of the Month



Duane and Sheryl Probst serving other couples during St. Paul's Marriage Encounter



Under the guidance of Curtis Smith, the blood drive was once again successful



Phil Kraker once again raised funds to fight cancer participating in the Peletona



Tom Foos cooking and hosting the end of year celebration



Gary Koonce was honored as Knight of the Year



Fr. Dave Gwinner was honored as Religious of the Year



Ben Dolcich was honored as Volunteer of the Year



Wendy Lomano was honored as Lady of the Year



Ted Markovich, Pat Ryan, and Kevin Svitana stoking the grill for the Parish Picnic



Brother Knights serving up the food



Sebastian Mauricio, Dale Galion, Gary Koonce, and Tom Foos doing prep in the kitchen



Jeff Lowder serving up the water and pop



Dick Marflak and Al Surette enjoying the festivities



Rocky Lomano signing up new members



Shawn Minke cranking up the taps



Jon Fox, Mike Molina, Erik Zwilling, and Danny Faiella became our newest members during the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on August 28

# T'S FOOTBALL FRENZY TIME!



\$10 Per Ticket



40 Chances Per Ticket Over 10 Weeks



Maximum 30,000 Tickets Will Be Sold



Football Frenzy Game Starts Oct 26<sup>th</sup>



