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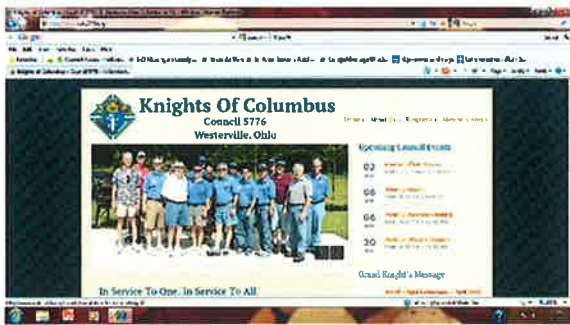
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## ***Knight Writer Newsletter***

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



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,  
and Honored Clergy,

As we prepare for the hustle & bustle of the upcoming Christmas season, we all know too well how hectic, draining, and time consuming things can get as we prepare to celebrate this time of year with our family and friends. All of these preparations can also be disconnected from the main reason we honor this part of our church calendar as the birthday of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Sometimes we can get lost in all of the side distractions that go on as part of the secular world that sometimes does not seem to remember why we do all of these things at this time of year.

We are fortunate to be guided by our church to first prepare for this great event, by the observation of the four weeks of Advent, then actually proclaim Jesus' birthday when this time of preparation has passed.

So it is also in our life journey where we are ultimately preparing for eternity. There are so, so many distractions in today's culture that diverts a lot of our attention away from the main reasons we are here during this limited time on earth.

First, there is the mass media. We are bombarded with constant stimulation, be it good or bad, from the radio, television, internet, etc. Second, there is getting lost in the secular culture where we find ourselves so busy with activities, at work, and all of the things we do outside of work with our families, and with our communities. Many things we do are good – especially if we find ourselves busy participating in our council activities.

I am hoping during this time of Advent, in preparation for the anticipated celebration of the birth of Christ, we take time to

decompress. One way to refresh ourselves is to spend time with the Lord. This does not necessarily mean we take that time to say prayers, but just spend time in silence, knowing that God speaks to us in quiet whispers. This is a great way to unwind and to prepare ourselves to see what is going on around us through God's perspective, as we ask for his peace and guidance in these reserved moments with the Lord.

This also gives us the opportunity to take a look at activities in which we are involved and perhaps re-evaluate how we spend our time during the week. Is all of our time consumed by life's hustle and bustle? Do we need to be setting aside time for prayer? Does my family need more of my time? Do I take time to really find out what is going on in our country, or in the world? (It is unfortunate, that one will not learn the whole truth by watching or listening to the main stream media. It takes time to learn true history and corroborate other independent sources for information. But it is worth it, in my opinion, to get a more truthful perspective of what is going on.) We can take all of these questions to prayer as well.

Happy Advent and wishing you and yours a joyous Christmas Season!

Oremus Pro Inviciem  
Sebastian Mauricio

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday December 3, 2014 at St Paul's in the Room 2 in the lower level of the Church.

Join us to pray the Rosary at 6:30 pm before each montly business meeting!

Please give 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.



### **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. 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 [anthonyjlloyd.al@gmail.com](mailto:anthonyjlloyd.al@gmail.com)

Fraternally,  
Tony Lloyd



Just a reminder that F.S. Bruce Jackson will be sending out the 2015 membership dues statement in mid-December. Included in the statement is a request to

contribute \$5 to the Ohio KofC "Gimme Five" program which goes to the Measure Up campaign



### **Sat December 6 Pro-Life Prayer**

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday Dec 6. We will gather after the 7:00 am Mass at St. Patrick to pray outside of Founders Clinic on Broad Street. Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information ([SebMauricio@gmail.com](mailto:SebMauricio@gmail.com))



### **Sunday December 7 "Keep Christ in Christmas" Council Christmas Parade Entry**

Once again, the Council will have an entry in the Westerville Christmas Parade. The theme is "Keep Christ in Christmas." It will feature the Virgin Mary and Joseph accompanied by an entourage of shepherds and angels. All Knights and their families

are invited to march in the parade. Assembly will begin 12:15PM at the JP Morgan/Chase building at 800 Brooksedge Blvd. Enter from Park Meadow Road.

This year's entry will feature a color corps of 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights. If you know young people who are interested in participating, please contact PGK Gary Koonce (614-898-3823, email: [GKoonce@aol.com](mailto:GKoonce@aol.com)).

As we near the celebration of the birth of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, let us remember what the season is all about. Christ gave of himself so others might live in His mercy. Do we give so others may live? Or do we give to make sure our present is the best?

Let us endeavor to do the little things to keep Christ in **Christmas** and in our lives. Show your friends and family that you have a relationship with Christ by proudly displaying a "Keep Christ in Christmas" sticker or magnet. Pray for peace during this season and pray especially for our young men and women serving our country who will not be home with their families. And most of all keep Christ alive in Christmas.



### **Council Christmas Party December 10**

Join us with your lady for our Council Christmas Party on Wednesday December 10 at Old Bag of Nails starting at 6:30 pm.

Appetizers, dinner, and dessert included for \$20.95 per guest. PLEASE RSVP to Rocky Lomano (614-890-5790, [wlsurvey@earthlink.net](mailto:wlsurvey@earthlink.net)).

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### 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](mailto:paul.s.lecorgne@chase.com))



### Council December Birthdays

*Dale B. Acree  
Michael Beale  
Jay H. Beck  
David C. Bianconi  
Morey J. Brady*

*Matthew Clouse  
Richard M. Danko  
Dan Faiella  
Thomas E. Foos  
Joseph P. Hawkins  
Gordian U. Igwilo  
Greg L. Karhoff  
Michael E. Kenny  
David R. Kreuzer  
Charles J. Lamb  
M. Nicholas Lomano  
William P. Messerly  
Raymond J. Michalski  
James Newell  
Kenneth L. Nichols  
Eric S. Niehaus  
Anthony J. Omlor  
Michael N. Pavolino  
Gary P. Pietrangelo  
Albert Rachuba  
Andrew Tarpey  
Dr. Stephen T. Urbanek  
Alexis P. West  
Christopher Zoky*



### 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.



### **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



### ***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 PGK Bill Sedor

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 Riveralli  
Pray for Fr. Augustine  
Pray for Fr. Snoko  
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)  
 Pray for Leroy Pickenbrock, father of Mark Pickenbrock

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**  
**"Gift List"**

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Pray to receive these gifts:

- Wisdom
- Knowledge
- Counsel
- Fortitude
- Understanding
- Piety
- Fear of the Lord

Come Holy Spirit Come

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**Council Calendar**

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Wed December 3  
 6:30 PM **Rosary**  
 7:00 PM **Business Meeting**  
*Room 3*  
*Lower Level of Church*

Sat December 6  
**Prayer at Abortion Clinic**

Sat December 6  
**Breakfast with Santa**

Sun December 7  
**Westerville Children's Christmas Parade**

Wed December 10  
**Council Christmas Party**

Thurs December 11  
**1<sup>st</sup> Degree**  
 St. Peter Room

Wed December 17 - 7:00 PM  
**Officers Meeting**  
*St. Peter Room*  
*Upper Level of Church*

Thursday December 25  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**

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All hands were on deck making super subs



Bruce Jackson was selected Knight of the Month



Plenty of help with raking leaves for Barbara Burns



Under the guidance of Curtis Smith the blood drive was once again a success



Presenting the Measure Up check to Westerville Special Education  
Gail Walter (Special Education Coordinator), Linda Maloney (Special Education Coordinator), Barbara Wallace (Executive Director Elementary Academic Affairs), Guerdie Glass (Director Special Education), GK Sebastian Mauricio, DGK Mike Brunetti, and Dr. John Kellogg (Superintendent of Westerville City Schools)