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## ***Knight Writer Newsletter***

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



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,  
and Honored Clergy,

The 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Ohio State Convention has just concluded this past Memorial Day weekend. Two of our council members attended, and this year a new State Warden was elected into office. The two year term of State Deputy Robert Collins begins anew in July. I am happy to say that our council received five awards at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday including "best in state" KofC council website.

With this being my last GK Message for our council, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks

to this notable group of gentlemen we call Westerville Council 5776. Our council is successful due to everyone's efforts and all that tirelessly contribute to all the events/activities that our very busy council participates in. It is this commitment and work that garnered us all of those State Awards. Many of you have gone way beyond the normal call of duty in getting things done. It has been an honor and a privilege to lead such a great bunch of guys these past three years.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the clergy and all the ministries here at St Paul parish that have supported us over the last few years. It has been great working with all of you in serving our community.

My hope is that council continues its success and with the new officers that are stepping up for the next fraternal year, it looks like we will be in good shape to go on with all that we do.

For the next fraternal year, I will be focusing more on Culture of Life work; perhaps getting more involved in the planning and execution of one of the pro-life organizations here in Columbus.

It is also my prayer that we keep our due diligence in being informed of what truly is going on in our country in terms of religious freedom, the protection of those in the margins, maintaining the definition of what it means to be married.

Remember that getting to the truth invariably means turning off the television, not reading the newspapers/magazines but studying true accounts of the issues from reliable resources. Unfortunately in this day and age, that means a lot of prayerful self-study in light of the Gospel and what the church teaches.

And it also means we need to watch our distractions – our busy lives can sometimes take us into overloaded schedules where we don't even have an opportunity to breathe, let alone spend time in prayer, spend quality time with our families, and time to study and discern the truth.

Oremus Pro Inviciem  
Sebastian Mauricio

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday June 3, 2015 at St Paul's in 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.

## Nominations for Officers

The following Knights have been nominated as Officers for the 2015-2016 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight	Scott Muehlbauer
Deputy Grand Knight	Curtis Smith
Chancellor	Dale Gallion
Recorder	Duane Probst
Treasurer	Pat Ryan
Financial Secretary	Bruce Jackson
Advocate	Dave Jones
Warden	Al Mansour
Inside Guard	Mike Molina
Outside Guard	Andy Tarpey
Outside Guard	Mike Habing

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

Don Coffey (614-523-2564,  
[dkjbbjcoffey@att.net](mailto:dkjbbjcoffey@att.net)),  
Rocky Lomano (614-890-5790;  
[rocky@wlsurvey.com](mailto:rocky@wlsurvey.com).)

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



## Scholarship

At St. Paul the Apostle School Graduation, the Raul and Lydia Lozano Scholarships were presented to Trey Gummer and Kathryn Stalnaker. Trey will be attending St. Charles Preparatory School, and Kathryn will be attending St. Francis DeSales High School.



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

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday June 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))



### **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 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!!



### **Council June Birthdays**

- John-Philamer V. Abad*
- Howard Boyd*
- James R. Bryant*
- Edward J. Cmar Jr*
- John D. Coffey*
- Rob E. D'Costa*
- Dale Gallion*
- Joseph J. Gigliotti*
- Ernest E. Grecsek*
- Joseph M. Gregorio*
- Christopher T. Hemmelgarn*
- Gerald T. Kuchler*
- Mark Lomeo*
- Wayne Masters*
- Sebastian Mauricio*
- Richard C. Mc Clelland*
- William J. Mc Loughlin*
- Mark S. Nelson*
- Joseph S. O'Daniel Jr*
- John Olivieri*

*Waldon Reed  
Tomy Rhymond  
Anthonio Riveralli  
Paul Stokell  
Mark P. Voit  
Matthew K. Welton  
Dr Kristopher Y. West*



### **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



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

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Pray for the father of PGK Don Coffey  
Pray for Joe Ditmar  
Pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Ferguson's father  
Pray for Dominic Oravec  
Pray for the repose of the soul of Judith Burns  
Pray for the family of Dick Marflak  
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. 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 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 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 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**

*“When Are We Truly Successful?”*

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By any public accounting, Jesus was a failure. He suffered the fate of the unsuccessful. His own disciples deserted him, one of them betrayed him, and he ended his life as a publicly executed criminal.

We ought to be careful how we judge the lives of others or even judge our own. It may be that the beggar on the street corner is more “successful” in God’s eyes than the politicians or CEO riding by in an expensive car.

Jesus spoke of the cross as his “hour” when the “Son of Man would be glorified.” Perhaps it is our most difficult and shunned moments that are most precious in God’s eyes.

Msgr. Stephen J. Rosetti  
*Living Faith*



**Council Calendar**

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Wed June 3  
 6:30 PM **Rosary**  
 7:00 PM **Business Meeting**  
**Election of Officers**

Sat June 6  
**Prayer at Abortion Clinic**

Thur June 11  
**1st Degree at St Paul**

Wed June 17 - 7:00 PM  
**Officers Meeting**

Thur June 25 – 6:30 PM  
**Holy Hour**

June 6  
 June 13  
**Tent Rental**



**Knight of the Month Curtis Smith**



**Family of the Month is the Ryan Family**



**Once again, Curtis Smith led another successful Blood Drive**



**GK Sebastian Mauricio working to Measure Up**



**Mike Habbing and Andrew Mauricio working to Measure Up**



**Dave Blankartz working to Measure Up**



**DGK Mike Brunetti working to Measure Up**



**Rich McClelland working to Measure Up**