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## ***Knights Writer Newsletter***

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



Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

As we gather for Thanksgiving this year, it is time to consider the importance of being part of a family. It is wonderful to see families participating in Council activities such as breakfasts, fish fry's, sub sales, parish picnic. You get a sense of the bond within the family and also the bond between Knights and members of other families.

Yet, not all families feel this bond!

We really need to pay close attention to the message and example of Pope Francis. His example of compassionate service,

mercy, and forgiveness is not just talk...he walks the walk and we should follow his example.

Here is an excerpt from a homily he gave on October 27, 2013:

"I would like to ask you all a question today. But each of you keep it in your heart and take it home. You can regard it as a kind of "homework". Only you must answer. How are things when it comes to joy at home? Is there joy in your family? You can answer this question.

Dear families, you know very well that the true joy which we experience in the family is not superficial; it does not come from material objects, from the fact that everything seems to be going well... True joy comes from a profound harmony between persons, something which we all feel in our hearts and which makes us experience the beauty of togetherness, of mutual support along life's journey. But the basis of this feeling of deep joy is the presence of God, the presence of God in the family and his love, which is

welcoming, merciful, and respectful towards all. And above all, a love which is patient: patience is a virtue of God and he teaches us how to cultivate it in family life, how to be patient, and lovingly so, with each other. To be patient among ourselves. A patient love. God alone knows how to create harmony from differences. But if God's love is lacking, the family loses its harmony, self-centredness prevails and joy fades. But the family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally. That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world, it is the leaven of society as a whole.

Dear families, always live in faith and simplicity, like the Holy Family of Nazareth! The joy and peace of the Lord be always with you!"

[\(http://www.missionsandiego.org/pope-francis-on-the-family-what-makes-a-family-holy/\)](http://www.missionsandiego.org/pope-francis-on-the-family-what-makes-a-family-holy/)

Vivat Jesus  
Scott Muehlbauer

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday November 4, 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 monthly 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.

## **Sat November 7 Memorial Mass**

There will be a Memorial Mass in honor of our deceased Brother Knights

*St. Paul's Church*

*November 7, 2014*

*8:30 am*

Please attend if possible. Please wear a blue sport coat or jacket and sit near the front of the church.



## **Sat-Sun Nov 7-8 "Super Subs for St Paul"**

What better way to enjoy watching football than feasting on tasty Knights of Columbus submarine sandwiches! As you may have heard, our Council is 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 Nov 7 and Sun Nov 8. If you are available to make subs, please let Kevin O'Connor know (614-523-3892 or [koconnor@gci2000.com](mailto:koconnor@gci2000.com)).



**Sat November 7**  
***Pro-Life Prayer***

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday November 7. We will gather after the 7:00 am Mass at St. Patrick to pray outside of Founders Clinic at 1243 E. Broad Street. Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information ([SebMauricio@gmail.com](mailto:SebMauricio@gmail.com))



**Sunday November 15**  
***“Cooking for Vocations”***

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It's time once again to crank up the griddle and serve breakfast in Miller Hall at St. Paul's. The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday November 15. 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](mailto:GKoonce@aol.com)) for details. *We especially need help with clean up after the 10:30 mass*



**Saturday November 28**  
***Give the Gift of Life***  
**Blood Drive**

The Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Paul's Miller Hall on November 28 from 8am to 1pm. Please help with registration and refreshments during the blood drive. Contact Curtis Smith ([curtis.smith@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.smith@gmail.com)) to volunteer and for information.



**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 November Birthdays***

*Rev Thomas M. Barford  
Craig J. Blaine  
Elmer O. Cabotage  
Daniel J. Caplin  
Patrick M. Carr  
Michael A. Castrodale  
Michael F. Corbitt  
David M. Dauer  
Michael D. Herrick  
John M. Houck  
Mark P. Kelnhofer  
Charles L. Kramer  
Richard Levy  
Peter W. Morrissey  
Roy A. Peltomaa  
Mark E. Piekenbrock  
Roger T. Richards  
Paul M. Schrank  
Christopher Shepard  
Laith Tashman  
Steve J. Zehala Sr*



### ***Council Shirts Available***

Dave Jones 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!!

### **Nametags**



Any Brother Knight who wants a nametag please contact Rocky Lomano at 614-890-5790 or e-mail at [wlsurvey@earthlink.net](mailto:wlsurvey@earthlink.net). The nametags are a great way to let people get to know you at our events. Cost is \$7.



### **Pennies for Heaven**

Be sure to drop your pennies in the milk jug at every Council meeting, Breakfast, and Fish Fry. These funds are collected to provide support for seminarians.





## **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. Dave Gwinner  
Pray for Fr. Joseph Murphy  
Pray for Fr. Rod Damico  
Pray for Fr. Michael Hinterschied  
Pray for Fr. Raymond Lavelle  
Pray for Fr. Dan Drury  
Pray for Deacon Mickey Hawkins  
Pray for Deacon Tom Barford  
Pray for Deacon Joe Ciaciura  
Pray for Deacon Carl Jerzyk



## **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

***SEND REQUESTS TO***  
***[prayerrequest@kofc5776.org](mailto:prayerrequest@kofc5776.org)***

Pray for the repose of the soul of the father of PGK Don Coffey

Pray for Joe Ditmar  
Pray for the daughter of Gary Anderson  
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 the repose of the souls of Jane Guevin Churnack August and John Churnack, sister and nephew of Sir Knight 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 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 the repose of the soul of Marie Mansour, mother of 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.



**Breakfast with Santa  
December 5**

Ho ho ho ! Can it be so ? It certainly is. It's time to start planning for the 2015 Breakfast with Santa event at St. Paul. This year's event will be held in Miller Hall on Saturday December 5. I will arrange a planning meeting, 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 [anthonyjloyd.al@gmail.com](mailto:anthonyjloyd.al@gmail.com)

Fraternally,  
Tony Lloyd



**Thought for the Month  
"Dwelling Place of God"**

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The spiritual life is not about advancing or backsliding. It's not a linear "journey," which would imply that we're the ones doing all the work, all the travelling and moving forward toward a static God. Rather, the spiritual life is about letting God in, becoming a tabernacle, a holy place where God can dwell and where His presence can flourish and grow.

I need not always be doing things in effort to move forward spiritually, but rather protecting the Holy place where God dwells within me, keeping it open and spacious so that He can fill more and more of it.

Elizabeth Duffy  
*Living Faith*

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## Council Calendar

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Tues November 3

**Election Day**

**VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE**

**IT IS YOUR PRIVILEGE AND DUTY**

Wed November 4

6:30 PM **Rosary**

7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Sat November 7

**Prayer at Abortion Clinic**

Contact PGK Sebastian Mauricio

Sat November 7 – 8:30am

**Council Memorial Mass**

Sat-Sun November 7-8

**Super Sub Sales**

Thur November 12

**First Degree Team**

Sun November 15

**Breakfast after Mass**

Wed November 18

**Officers Meeting**

Thur November 26

**Thanksgiving**

Sat November 28

**Blood Drive**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 10/23/15**

**Knights of Columbus Presents Special Education Department with Generous Donation**



*Front row (left to right): Knights of Columbus representative Scott Muehlbauer and Westerville City Schools Superintendent Dr. John Kellogg. Back row: Special Education professionals Jill Fogel, Jennifer Winters, Gail Walter, and Lindy Whitson are pictured with Barbara Wallace, Executive Director, Elementary Academic Affairs and Suzanne Kile, Preschool Director.*

Knights of Columbus representative Scott Muehlbauer visited the administrative offices of the Westerville City School District on October 15 to present a check in the amount of \$3,789.18 to the Special Education Department. This generous donation will enable the District to support the equine-assisted learning and therapy program, which is provided through PBJ Connections.

PBJ Connections works with students who are struggling behaviorally. Sessions focus on communication, grief, anger management and behavioral regulation. Middle and high school pupils meet twice a month for 10 months. Attendance has improved for those participating, along with a decrease in unacceptable behavior. Westerville City Schools reports positive progress for those enrolled in this equine therapy program.

The Knights of Columbus have supported Special Education activities in the district for many years. Superintendent John Kellogg said, “We are extremely grateful for this incredible partnership, which has greatly enhanced opportunities for our students.”

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Andrew Mauricio is Knight of the Month



DD Dick D'Auteil presenting the Columbian Award to PGK Sebastian Mauricio



The October breakfast was a great success



Eric Pierce, Scott Russ, and Tom Nann are the most recent 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members of the Council