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## ***Knight Writer Newsletter***

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



Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

Christmas is the season to celebrate the birth of Jesus... God among us..... Emanuel..... God the Father showing His Love for humanity through the gift of His Son.

One of the main reasons we have the custom of giving and receiving presents at Christmas, is to remind us of the presents given to Jesus by the Wise Men: Frankincense, Gold and Myrrh.

All over the world, families and friends give presents to each other. Most children around the world believe in a Christmas

gift bringer. It's often St. Nicholas, Santa Claus or Father Christmas, but in Germany they believe that it is the Christkind, in Spain they believe it is the Wise Men, and in Italy they believe it is an old lady called Befana.

As practical Catholics we are committed to show our love through our works as a way to evangelize. It is one of the marks of the Knights that we actively evangelize when we participate in the Westerville Christmas Parade with the banner to "Keep Christ in Christmas."

We put this into action through the Breakfast with Santa when food and cash are donated to WARM to provide a hand up for families in transition. We do it when we deliver Meals on Wheels to the homebound. We do this when we help Parishioners in Need.

May you and your families have a blessed Christmas

Vivat Jesus  
Scott Muehlbauer

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday December 2, 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.



### **Breakfast with Santa December 5**

Ho ho ho ! Breakfast with Santa will be held in Miller Hall on Saturday December 5. Please join us when we set up on Friday December 4. 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 [anthonyjllloyd.al@gmail.com](mailto:anthonyjllloyd.al@gmail.com)

Fraternally,  
Tony Lloyd



### **Sat December 5 *Pro-Life Prayer***

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday December 5. 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 December 6 *"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 11:30AM at the JP

Morgan/Chase building at 800 Brookside 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 DGK Curtis Smith (Curtis.smith@gmail.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.



Just a reminder that F.S. Bruce Jackson will be sending out the 2016 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



### Council 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Council's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is next year. To help us celebrate, we're looking for the original Council Charter, pictures of Council activities, pictures of the original Council Hall in the basement of the First St. Paul Church and pictures of the Ephesus House. Narratives of your most memorable moments are welcome too!

Contact either Dave Jones (614-325-5674, [djones240@columbus.rr.com](mailto:djones240@columbus.rr.com)) or Art Sullivan (614-890-2773, [artsullivan@hotmail.com](mailto:artsullivan@hotmail.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 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*



### **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***

Pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Stokes

Pray for the mother of Curtis Smith  
Pray for the niece of Gary Koonce  
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 Daur  
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**  
*"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 2  
 6:30 PM **Rosary**  
 7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Sat December 5  
**Breakfast with Santa**

Sat December 5  
**Prayer at Abortion Clinic**  
 Contact PGK Sebastian Mauricio

Sun December 6  
**Westerville Christmas Parade**

Thur December 10  
**First Degree at St Paul**

Wed December 16  
**Officers Meeting**

Friday December 25  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Jan 23, 2016  
**Council 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

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Dale Galion is Knight of the Month



Tom Foos, Dale Galion, Bruce Jackson, and Rocky Lomano relax after installing fencing for a Parishioner in Need



Many hands made light work making super sub sandwiches



The sub making was a great family activity



Many hands made light work of Helping a Parishioner in Need under the guidance of Tom Foos



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GK Scott Muehlbauer helping DGK Curtis Smith with the blood drive



The blood drive was once again a great success under the guidance of Curtis Smith

*Share the WARMTH!*

**SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE  
YOUTH MINISTRY & SAINT VINCENT DePAUL  
6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE**

**COLLECTING:**

- Canned Food Items
- Monetary Donations
- New and Gently Used:
  - Blankets & Bed Linens
  - Winter Coats, Gloves, Scarves, & Hats
  - Clothing - Any Season (please no dry clean items)

*Thanks to the St Paul  
K of C Council  
for starting the drive  
with 24 coats!!*



**Collection Times: December 5, 2015 After 4:00 PM**

**December 6, 2015 7:30 AM until 1:30 PM**

**Look for the truck in the parking lot by the bell tower**