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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

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Vivat Jesus
Scott Muehlbauer

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday February 3, 2016 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) any written articles by the end of the month so they can be included in next month's newsletter.



Sat February 6 ***Pro-Life Prayer***

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

6. 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)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW TOURNAMENT



Please congratulate the winners of our Council Free Throw Tournament:

Nicholas Kaczmarek (9 yr old)
Gino Solazzo (10 yr old)
Zack Rennie (11 yr old)
Jake Lowis (12 yr old)
Cody Moore (13 yr old)
Mike Chellis (14 yr old)

Ava Faiella (9 yr old)
Lana Kreuser (10 yr old)
Alexis Shea (11 yr old)
Samantha Kaczmarek (12 yr old)
Katie Schuler (14 yr old)



Sat-Sun Feb 6-7 "Super Subs for Super Bowl"

What better way to enjoy the Super Bowl than feasting on tasty Knights of Columbus submarine sandwiches! As you may have heard, our Council will be selling sub sandwiches this year to coincide with the upcoming NFL Super Bowl. The profits earned from this fundraiser will be used for the St Paul Building Fund.

Volunteers are needed to help make and sell submarine sandwiches on Sat Feb 6 and Sunday Feb 7. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room on Sat Feb 6 at 9:30am. If you are available to make subs, please let Kevin O'Connor know (koconnor@gci2000.com or 614-523-3892).



Saturday February 13 Give the Gift of Life Blood Drive

The Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Paul's Miller Hall on February 13 from 8am to 1pm. Please help with registration and refreshments during the blood drive. Contact Curtis Smith (curtis.smith@gmail.com) to volunteer and for information.



Friday Feb 12, 19, and 26 Mar 4 and 11 "Let the Fish Fry"

The tradition continues as we crank up the deep fryer and cook up the fish, fries, scalloped taters, mac & cheese, and baked fish. It's once again time for the Council

to serve the people of St. Paul's Parish. Many hands make light work. See you in the **MILLER HALL** starting at 4:00 pm. We will need people to set up, serve, and clean up. Simply show up to help or call PGK Gary Koonce for details (614-898-3823).

We need desserts and any sweet tooth donations would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the sale of desserts of all the Fish Fry's are pooled for scholarships awarded to graduating St. Paul students.



Sunday February 21
“Cooking for Religious Ed”

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday February 21. We will be serving after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 masses. Proceeds will be given to St. Paul's Parish School of Religious Education. Many hands make light work. Simply show up to help or call PGK Gary Koonce for details. *We especially need help with clean up after the 10:30 mass* (614-898-3823, email:GKoonce@aol.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)



Council February Birthdays

- Tyler M. Brunetti*
- Thomas Berger*
- Thomas Calhoun*
- Joseph Dittmar*
- W. Jerome Eschenbach*
- Paul Fisher*
- Christopher T. Granata*
- Gilson Godoy*
- Donald R. Gray*
- Todd M. Gummer*
- Paul D. Hanly*
- Edward Kint*
- Gerald A. Kuhlman*
- George Mackinaw*

Gregory E. Madsen
James M. Malinowski
Thomas J. Obringer
Curtis Smith
Richard Stalter
Thomas E. Stock



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.



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!!



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

Nametags



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



Keep Them in Your Prayers

SEND REQUESTS TO
prayerrequest@kofc5776.org

Pray for the repose of the soul of Jeanne Augustus

Pray for Brother Knight Ron Folian, his wife, Carol

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

Pray for Tony Riveralli

Pray for Fr. Augustine

Pray for Fr. Snoke

Pray for Fr. Richard

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 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.



Thought for the Month

"Courage to Pray"

Some people hate the idea of a God who is "controlling"; more, perhaps, hate the idea

of a God whose love is unconditional, poured out for the poor, like the man with a withered hand the Jesus dares to cure on the Sabbath.

Let us love the real Jesus, even if he challenges us. Can I find unified purpose with those who at first sight seem to be different, even repulsive? Jesus knew the risks, and he did not retreat from engaging the powers set against him. Sometimes it takes courage even to pray – prayer for those who ignore us, for others who scold us and find fault, for those who doubt us, for the ones who hates us and, yes, for those I hate – in other words, for my enemies! Any hate is killing Jesus.

Miguel Dulick
Living Faith



Council Calendar

Wed February 3
6:30 PM **Rosary**
7:00 PM **Business Meeting**
Room 2
Lower Level of Church

Sat February 6
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Sat-Sun February 6-7
Super Sub Sales
Multi-Purpose Room

Thur February 11
1st Degree at St. Paul

Fri Feb 12 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Sat February 13
Blood Drive
Miller Hall

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

Fri Feb 19 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Sun February 21
Breakfast after Mass
Miller Hall

Fri Feb 26 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Sat Feb 27
Catholic Men's Conference
www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com

Fri March 4 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Fri March 11 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall





The Council celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a gala on January 23rd



It was a well-attended event organized by Dave Jones, Art Sullivan, Scott Muehlbauer, and Curtis Smith



The Westerville City Council read a proclamation acknowledging our anniversary and contributions to the community during the meeting on January 19th



Todd Smith and Scott Zacherl became our newest members



The family of Curtis Smith was recognized as Family of the Month for December



Tony Lloyd was recognized as Knight of the Month for December



20 ft. by 40 ft. tent. Rental \$375 for a weekend. It requires a flat area of 40 ft. by 60ft for staking and supports



10 by 20 tent with flaps (not shown). Rental \$185 for a weekend.
10x20 does not need additional area

DON'T FORGET THAT THE COUNCIL TENTS ARE FOR RENT

We will deliver, setup, tear down and take away the tent for the rental price.

CONTACT LOU BORTH FOR DETAILS

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