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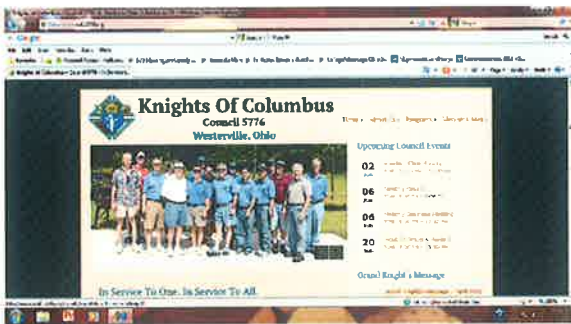
*Scott Muehlbauer, Grand Knight*

## *Knights Writer Newsletter*

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



Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

May is the Month of Mary and reflecting on that I found the following remarkable article about the devotion of Pope Francis to Mary.

“Two Moments Awakened in Pope Francis a Deep Devotion to Our Lady”  
Mary O’Regan  
Catholic Herald posted 19 May 2014

Ten years ago I read about Our Lady’s request at Fatima that we say a daily rosary. At first I flinched at the notion of saying one every day. I thought it impossible; I’d never have the time, the

concentration or the patience to meditate on five decades each day. But it got easier. Now, even if I have worked for 12 hours, and struggle to fit in the five decades, I still manage it, even if I forfeit sleep or a social occasion or have to eat a late dinner and pray the rosary at the same time.

But I’d never measure up to Pope Francis. Our Pope recites 15 decades of the Rosary every day, three times that which Our Lady asked for at Fatima. Two days ago he tweeted that the month of May is dedicated to Our Lady and it is “fitting” to start the habit of a daily rosary now. The rosary is a time-honored prayer, but difficult to say, but by promoting it, Pope Francis is giving people the means to win graces that will enable them overcome their problems. One of the 15 promises given those who recite the rosary is that “they will never be conquered by misfortune”. I often tell my friends of mine to say a rosary when they are in-between jobs, stumped with a huge bill or they have been reminded of their student debt.

The Pope’s confidence in Our Lady developed because of two key personal

awakenings that happened in the mid-1980s. In 1985 he attended a rosary that was being led by St John Paul II. The sight of the Polish Pope on his knees greatly moved him. He did some acute soul-searching as to how much he trusted Our Lady, and he later reflected: "I became aware of the density of the words of the Mother of Guadalupe to St Juan Diego: 'Don't be afraid, am I not perhaps your mother?'"

From that day forth, he said 15 decades of the Rosary.

In 1986, the then Padre Bergoglio finished as rector in the seminary, and was sent to Germany for six months. At the time, to borrow modern parlance, Fr Bergoglio was not in a good place – the Dirty War had exacted a heavy toll on his nerves and he worried that the Jesuit community would never recover from the many mutinies that had taken place in their ranks.

But it was here in Germany that he would find solace when praying before the painting of Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, in Augsburg. He carried the devotion from Germany back home to Argentina.

A copy of the original German painting was done in an ordinary Argentinean church, San José del Telar. As Archbishop of Buenos Aires, he would stroll into this modest church and pray before the painting

Vivat Jesus  
Scott Muehlbauer

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday April 6, 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

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 May 7 *Pro-Life Prayer*

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday May 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 May 15 *"Cooking for Mothers"*

The last breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday May 15 when we honor

all mothers. 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 for details. *We especially need help with clean up after the 10:30 mass* (614-898-3823, email:GKoonce@aol.com).

You can contact Kevin O'Connor ([koconnor@gci2000.com](mailto:koconnor@gci2000.com), 614-523-3892) for more information. *We will be calling for volunteers, and we are also soliciting businesses for contributions.*

## 2016 Charity Raffle



The Ohio State Council 2016 Charity Raffle is up and running. The drawing will take place on May 21. Contact PGK Dave Jones for tickets (DJones240@columbus.rr.com) before each montly business meeting!



## Saturday May 7 “Measure Up”

It's time once again for Council members to Measure Up to the challenge of raising funds for special education programs in the Westerville Schools. We will be collecting at stores and a road intersection.



## Saturday May 14 Give the Gift of Life Blood Drive

The Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Paul's Miller Hall on May 14 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



## 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 May Birthdays**

*Scott B. Bastian  
David Berthold  
Robert Cargin  
Larry Carter  
George M. Crawford  
Rev Daniel J. Dury  
Joseph A. Floyd  
Paul R. Goodale  
Edward Gulla  
Jeffrey L. Hackett  
Rev Mickey Hawkins  
Kevin S. McAlister  
Bob A. Moran  
Scott A. Muehlbauer  
James A. Muhlenkamp  
Gary L. Norris  
Douglas Prokop  
George Scott  
Bernard Sweeney  
John Traini  
Rev Joseph J. Trapp II  
Charles White*



### **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 the repose of the soul of 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 Jerry Jack

Pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Stokes

Pray for the repose of the soul of the brother-in-law of Michael Brunetti

Pray for Brother Knight Ron Folian, and 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. 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 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)  
 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**  
**"Prayer"**

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 Today we are living in an age of instant communications. But do you realize what a unique form of communication prayer is? Prayer enables us to meet God at the most profound level of our being. It connects us directly to God, the Living God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in a constant exchange of love.

Saint Pope John Paul II  
An Invitation to Joy, Simon & Schuster



**Council Calendar**

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Wed May 4  
 6:30 PM **Rosary**  
 7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Sat May 7  
**Measure Up**  
 Cleveland Ave and Rt 161

Sat May 7  
**Prayer at Abortion Clinic**

Sat May 14  
**Blood Drive**

Sun May 15  
**Breakfast after Masses**

Wed May 18  
**Officers Meeting**

Thur May 26 – 6:30pm  
**Holy Hour**

Fri May 13  
 Fri May 27  
 Sun May 29  
**Tent Rental**

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Gary Koonce was selected Knight of the Month



Brother Knight Nick Lomano completed his second level of training



All hands were on deck for helping with the Bethesda Healing Ministry dinner



The Council members were gracious hosts for the event



Jim Malinowski collecting for Measure Up



Al Muth and Ted Markovich also collected



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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**colborth@gmail.com**