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## ***Knights Writer Newsletter***

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

Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

May God bless all of you in this Easter season. Let us reflect on what Easter means to each of us. The Lord Jesus died and rose from the dead for us that we may live. We live in communion with others to share God's Love with each other and with those less fortunate. As Knights we give of our time, talent and treasure voluntarily to join with other Catholic men to help our church grow, our community unite, and our nation survive. Let us pray together that our efforts and charitable works bring us closer to God and our brothers and

sisters in Christ, more supportive to our parish, more helpful in our community and more committed in our nation's freedom.

Thanks to all of you who have turned in your Bonanza tickets. We are currently at about 73% returned and I would like to achieve at least 80% returns for the first turn in. The deadline for return to Dave Jones or Curtis Smith is April 13. If you don't feel you can sell or purchase the tickets, please return them to Dave Jones so others may sell them. His return address is on the envelopes

Thank you to all the members who give freely of their time and talent to participate.

May God Bless you and your family for all you do.

Vivat Jesus  
Scott Muehlbauer

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday April 5, 2017 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.



**Thur April 27**  
**Bethesda Healing Mimstry Dinner**

The annual Bethesda Healing Ministry fund raising dinner will be Thursday, April 27 at the St Agatha Church, 1860 Northam Road, from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM. We are still looking for a two to three knights to assist in the beverage service during the dinner. Please contact Sebastian Mauricio [sebmauricio@gmail.com](mailto:sebmauricio@gmail.com) if interested.



**Sat April 1**  
**Pro-Life Prayer**

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday April 1. We will gather at 10:00 to pray outside of Founders Clinic at 1243 E. Broad Street. Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information ([SebMauricio@gmail.com](mailto:SebMauricio@gmail.com)).



**Saturday April 15**  
**"Easter Egg Time"**

Join us on Saturday April 15 for the annual KofC Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds at St. Paul's. If you can't help with setup at 9:00 am please be sure to bring your kids, your grandkids, and your neighbor's kids to join in the fun at 10:00 am. *Don't be late because it's over by 10:15 am!*



**Sunday April 23**  
**"Cooking for Measure Up"**

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday April 23. 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).



**Thur-Sat April 27-29  
Saturday May 6  
“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. 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.***



**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 April Birthdays**

- Adam Bielby*
- P. Michael Brunetti*
- Edward Carfagna*
- Joe Carvitti*
- Diego F. Catano*
- David A. Cocuzzi*
- Donald S. Coffey*
- Timothy Doney*
- Jesse Flateau*
- Frank Frastaci*
- Andrew W. Gantzer*
- Andrew M. Habing*
- Ennio F. Izzo*
- James Jones*
- Donald E. King*
- Paul S. Lecorgne*
- Dermot MacManus*
- Albert J. Mansour Jr*
- Todd W. Mislán*
- Robert J. Mudd*
- Kevin Nuzum*
- Kevin M. O'Connor*
- Andrew S. Pasternack*
- Roger Perry*
- John Reed*
- Scott E. Russ*
- David Williams*
- Scott Zacherl*
- David B. Zehala*
- Jonathan M. Zygmunt*



### ***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. Rod Damico
- Pray for Fr. Emmanuel Adu Addai
- Pray for Fr. Joseph Murphy
- Pray for Fr. Michael Hinterschied
- 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 Brother Knight Mike Habing

Pray for the repose of the soul of Dino Carfagna's mother-in-law

Pray for Past State Deputy Dennis Shonebarger

Pray for Brother Knight Larry Stember

Pray for Brother Knight Bill Zuzalski  
 Pray for the mother of Brother Knight Curtis Smith  
 Pray for Brother Knight Joe Ditmar  
 Pray for the daughter of Brother Knight Gary Anderson  
 Pray for Brother Knight Dominic Oravec  
 Pray for the family of Brother Knight Dick Marflak  
 Pray for Brother Knight Paul Guevin and his wife, Bev  
 Pray for Brother Knight Raymond Michalski  
 Pray for Brother Knight Tom Augustus  
 Pray for Brother Knight 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 Brother Kniight 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 PGK Art Sullivan  
 Pray for Brother Knight Mark Steele  
 Pray for Virginia Jones, wife of Brother Knight 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 Brother Knight Robert Laube  
 Pray for Jason and Angela Wiegand, niece and nephew-in-law of Brother Knight Dave Dauer  
 Pray for Halina Barford, wife of Brother Knight Tom Barford  
 Pray for Brother Knight William Grubb  
 Pray for Ariana Rose Hankins (Brother Knight Elmer Cabotage's granddaughter)

Pay for Leroy Piekenbrock, father of Brother Knight 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**  
***“Living in the Now”***

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Living in the present can be hard. Instead, we can live in the past, pinning for the so-called “good old days” or rueing the mistakes we made years ago. Or we live in the future, longing to be freed from our present trials or fearing what the future might hold. Lent is a good time to try to live in the present. Why? As the British writer C.S. Lewis said: “The present is the only time in which any duty can be done or any grace received.”

Practice living in the now this Lent. How? Focus on the activity you are doing. When attending a meeting, attend the meeting. When talking with someone, give that person your full attention. When praying, pray. Salvation comes in every now of our life. String together enough “now’s” well-lived, and you have a well-lived life!

Sr. Melannie Svoboda, S.N.D.  
*Living Grace*



**Council Calendar**

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Sat April 1  
**Prayer at Abortion Clinic**

Wed April 5  
6:30 PM **Rosary**  
7:00 PM **Business Meeting**  
*Room 2*  
*Lower Level of Church*

Sat April 15  
**Easter Egg Hunt**

Wed April 19 - 7:00 PM  
**Officers Meeting**  
*St. Peter Room*  
*Upper Level of Church*

Sun April 24  
**Breakfast after Mass**  
Miller Hall

Thur April 27  
**Bethesda Healing Ministry**

Thur April 27 – 6:00 pm  
**Holy Hour**

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Sat May 6  
**Measure Up**

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Joe Ditmar, Jim Malinowski, and Ted Lamielle (not shown) became our newest Honorary Life Members



PGK Sebastian Mauricio was selected Knight of the Month



John Erwin and Harvey Doremus became our newest 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members on March 16



Under the direction of PGK Gary Koonce the Fish Fry's were once again a success



The variety of items on the menu required intense study



This a great opportunity for parishioners to enjoy Lent



The event was a source of great joy for everyone involved



Even clean up was enjoyable