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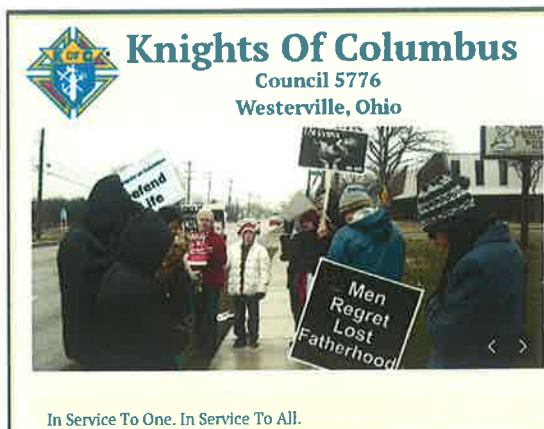
*Scott Muehlbauer, Grand Knight*

*Todd Smith, Deputy Grand Knight*

## *Knight Writer Newsletter*

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

Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

On June 7, 2013, in the Paul VI Audience Hall, Pope Francis received students along with their teachers and family members from Jesuit-run schools in Italy and Albania. (<http://www.catholic.org/news/hf/faith/story.php?id=51351>)

"Before all else be free persons!" said the Pope. "Freedom means knowing how to reflect on what we do, knowing how to evaluate, which are the behaviors that make us grow. It means always choosing the good. Being free to always choose the

good is challenging, but it will make you persons with a backbone, who know how to face life, [and live as] courageous and patient persons."

It is important to further reflect on the concept of human freedom--something often misunderstood today. Also, a correct, adequate understanding of freedom and its proper use is crucial for educators who are engaged in the process of forming others, both young and old alike. If children and others are deprived of a full understanding of the power of freedom through the failings of an inadequate education, our society will continue to deteriorate morally.

In the first place, we must acknowledge where human freedom originates, otherwise we can never hope to correctly understand it or properly and wisely use it. Since God is Creator, the origin of human freedom is self-evident. God created humankind; therefore human freedom originates in God. That is why whenever freedom is used in opposition to the love of God and the true good of others, it is a lie, a false freedom; it then becomes an abuse of the power God himself has given

humankind. In doing this, man takes the life-sustaining energy and freedom God supplies and uses it as a weapon against goodness, which always brings harm to himself and to others in society.

May God Bless you and your family for all you do, and may God Bless America.

Vivat Jesus  
Scott Muehlbauer

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday July 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.

### **Officers for 2017-2018**

The following Knights have been elected Officers for the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight	Scott Muehlbauer
Deputy Grand Knight	Todd Smith
Chancellor	Dale Gallion
Recorder	Scott Zacherl
Treasurer	Pat Ryan
Financial Secretary	Curtis Smith
Advocate	Dave Jones
Warden	Al Mansour
Inside Guard	Tom Foos
Outside Guard	Mike Habing

Please keep these worthy Brother Knights in your prayers as they lead the Council.



### **Sat July 1 Pro-Life Prayer**

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday July 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)).

### **“Into the Breach”**

Bishop Thomas Olmsted's personal letter to the men of his diocese, an exhortation titled "Into the Breach" (<http://intothebreach.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/INTO-THE-BREACH-ROMAN-CATHOLIC-DIOCESE-OF-PHOENIX.pdf>) is perfectly suited to the mission of the Knights of Columbus, as envisioned by Father McGivney--to bring about the conversion and spiritual growth of ourselves and our fellow Knights. Our Council has copies of the exhortation and we can get more. There is a study guide that comes with the pastoral letter and some of our knights have expressed an interest in meeting once a month or so to read the letter and to discuss the questions afterwards. If you have an interest or any other suggestions, please let Brother Mike Habing know at 614-563-4853 or [mahabing@hotmail.com](mailto:mahabing@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 July Birthdays**

*Lenin Antao  
Sean Brown  
Ken Cain  
Robert Dalton  
Rev. Carmelo O. Diola  
Benedict J. Dolcich  
Christopher R. Dolnicek  
Dr Andrew D. Feltz  
Michael Gaynor  
Michael Habing  
Dennis Harper  
Michael Holub  
Philip J. Hunt  
Daniel Jones  
Austin A. Lecklider  
Scott J. Leithauser*

*Michael P. Lomano  
William E. Longenbaker  
Martin Luxeder  
Bill A. McCarthy  
Koffi B. Miganou  
Richard P. Moffa  
Michael R. Murray  
Robert F. Niehaus III  
Robert F. Niehaus Jr  
Christopher P. Ore  
Edward P. Poitras  
Joseph R. Russ  
Alexander Silleck  
Paul A. Semeraro  
Ryan D. Squire  
Dr Steven H. Suh  
Arthur Sullivan  
Albert Surette  
Carl Svagerko  
Patrick Tighe  
Luis A. Torres  
Kenneth W. Valentine  
Thomas Waldren  
Douglas D. Winbigler  
Paul Wingert  
Dr Peter A. Yalch*



### **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. 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 Bob Covington

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 Knight 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**  
**"Freedom"**

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Freedom does not mean having the right to do what you want.

Freedom means having the right to do what we ought.

Saint John Paul II



**Council Calendar**

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Sat July 1  
**Prayer at Abortion Clinic**

Tues July 4  
**Independence Day**

Wed July 5  
 6:30 PM **Rosary**  
 7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

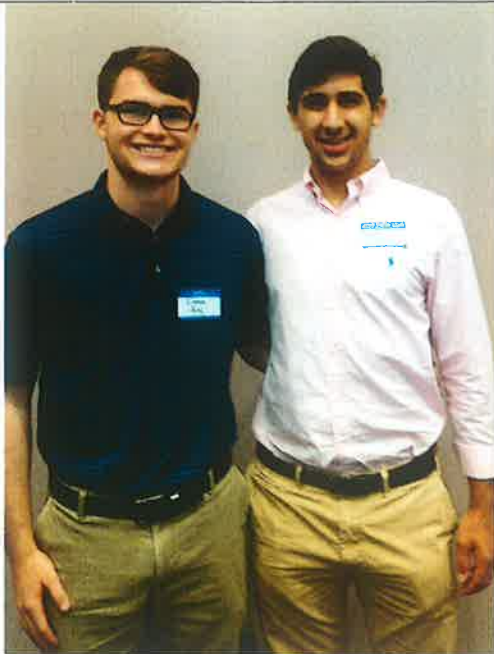
Wed July 19 - 7:00 PM  
**Officers Meeting**

Thur July 20 – 6:30 PM  
**Holy Hour**

Sun July 30 – 6:30pm  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary**

Sun August 27  
**St. Paul Parish Picnic**

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Connor King and Nick Giannotti became the newest 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members on June 22



The Council once again made the tent available for St Paul Vacation Bible School



20 ft by 30 ft tent. Rental \$375 for a weekend. It requires a flat area of 60 ft by 50ft for staking and supports

## ***DON'T FORGET THAT THE COUNCIL TENT IS 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**