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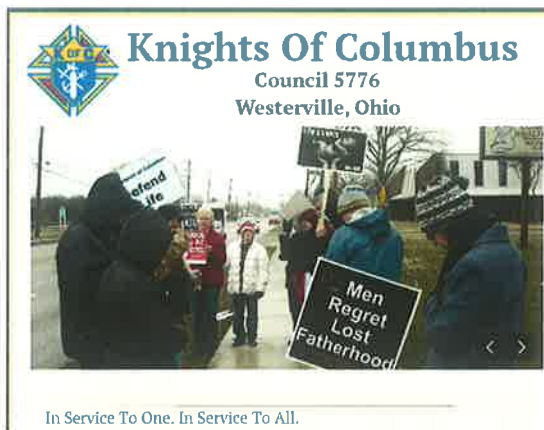
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Grand Knight's Message

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 6, 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) any written articles by the end of the month so they can be included in next month's newsletter.



Breakfast with Santa December 2

Ho ho ho ! Breakfast with Santa will be held in Miller Hall on Saturday December 2. Please join us when we set up on Friday December 1. 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

Fraternally,
Tony Lloyd



Sat Dec 2

Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday Dec 2. 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)



Sunday December 3

“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 12:30pm at Westerville South High School.

This year's entry will feature a color corps of 4th Degree Knights. If you know young

people who are interested in participating, please contact F.S. Curtis Smith (Curtis.smith@gmail.com).

Into the Breach

“Catholic men across the centuries have responded to the call to enter the battle, ever ancient and ever new, and I have confidence that you will respond alike to fill the breach in our time.” – Bishop Olmsted (<https://intothebreach.org>)

The Study Group meeting will be held 7 pm at Panera Bread on North State St. Contact Mike Habing (mahabing@hotmail.com) 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)**



Council December Birthdays

*Dale B. Acree
Michael Beale
Jay H. Beck
David C. Bianconi
Morey J. Brady
Kevin Carton
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
John Szymanow
Andrew Tarpey
Robert Tavenner
Dr. Stephen T. Urbanek
Alexis P. West
Christopher Zoky*



Just a reminder that F.S. Curtis Smith will be sending out the 2018 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

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.

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



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!!

Pray for Pope Francis
Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Pray for Bishop Frederick Campbell
Pray for Pastor, Fr. Charlie Klinger
Pray for Fr. Emmanuel Adu Addai
Pray for Fr. Tony Lonzo
Pray for Fr. Joseph Murphy
Pray for Fr. Dave Gwinner
Pray for Fr. Rod Damico
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

Pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Paul Guevin

Pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Carmen Acuri

Pray for Brother Knight Tom Berger

Pray for Brother Knight Bob Covington

Pray for Brother Knight Mike Habing

Pray for the mother of Brother Knight Pat Ryan

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 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)

Pray 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
"Gift List"

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

Sat December 2
Breakfast with Santa

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Prayer at Abortion Clinic
Contact PGK Sebastian Mauricio

Sun December 3
Westerville Christmas Parade

Wed December 6
6:30 PM **Rosary**
7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Thur December 14
First Degree at St Paul

Wed December 20
Officers Meeting

Monday December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday December 31
5th Sunday Rosary

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Gary Koonce was selected Knight of the Month



Josh Coffey and Mike Lynch became the newest members of our Council



Once again, the Council sponsored a blood drive



It was a success under the guidance of FS Curtis Smith



Plenty of hands were on deck to make sub sandwiches



A good time was had by all