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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

This is the time of year when we should be praising God for the gift of family and friends. Now that the election is over and the noise is starting to subside we should also be thankful for the peace and quite to prepare for the changes that will be taking place in our country.

We need to embrace the opportunity to agree to disagree, and thank God that we live in a country where are free to do this. We need to appreciate that our greatness is

in the diversity of people, cultures, and religions in our country.

As the Supreme Knight has said, we need to be advocates for unity by setting an example of acceptance. We do this when we get people involved in the range of activities of our Council including Measure Up for the benefit of Special Education teachers and students.

We must advocate for Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior which we do when we carry the "Keep Christ in Christmas" banner in the Westerville parade.

We must advocate for a Culture for Life which we do when we pray the rosary outside abortion facilities, support Bethesda Healing Ministry, and participate in the March for Life.

May God Bless you and your family for all you do. May you have a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Vivat Jesus
Todd Smith

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday December 5, 2018 at St Paul's in 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.



Sat December 1
Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday December 1. We will gather at 10:00 to pray outside at 6721 Karl Road. Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information (SebMauricio@gmail.com)

Mon Dec 3, Dec 17
Into the Breach

The Study Group meeting will be held 7 pm in Parlor A at St. Paul Church. The purpose is to help Knights to be better husbands, fathers, and grandfathers in building the domestic church and making families fully alive. Contact Mike Habing (mahabing@hotmail.com) for information.



Breakfast with Santa
December 1

This year's event will be held in Miller Hall on Saturday 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. Proceeds from the breakfast are donated to WARM. I can be reached at anthonyjlloyd.al@gmail.com

Fraternally,
Tony Lloyd



Sunday December 9
"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).



Meals on Wheels

Brother Knight Paul LeCorgne has 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, blecorgne@yahoo.com)**



Council December Birthdays

*Dale B. Acree
Michael Beale
Jay H. Beck*

*David C. Bianconi
Morey J. Brady
Kevin Carton
Richard M. Danko
Joseph DeVine
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
Eric S. Niehaus
Anthony J. Omlor
Michael N. Pavolino
David Peterson
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 2019 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



Support for Seminarians

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

We have 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!!

Sunday January 13

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW TOURNAMENT



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Tournament. The local competition will be held Sunday January 13, 2019 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at the St. Paul Old Gym. There is no fee for participating in the free throw

tournament. No need to stay for two hours; stop in to shoot at any time. Contact Scott Zacherl (email scott.zacherl@outlook.com)

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.



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. 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 Tom Berger

Pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Tom Emmert

Pray for Brother Knight Michael Sucharski

Pray for Brother Knight Bill Zuzalski
Pray for Brother Knight Bob Covington

Pray for Brother Knight Mike Habing
Pray for Debbie Blankartz, wife of Brother Knight Dave Blankartz

Pray for the mother of Brother Knight Pat Ryan

Pray for Past State Deputy Dennis Shonebarger

Pray for Robert Zalewski, son-in-law of Gary Koonce

Pray for Brother Knight Larry Stember

Pray for Brother Knight Bill Zuzalski
Pray for the mother and father 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 Tony Riveralli

Pray for Fr. Augustine

Pray for Fr. Snoko

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 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"

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Pray to receive these gifts:

- Wisdom
- Knowledge
- Counsel
- Fortitude
- Understanding
- Piety
- Fear of the Lord

Come Holy Spirit Come



Council Calendar

Sat December 1
Breakfast with Santa

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Prayer at Abortion Clinic
Contact PGK Sebastian Mauricio

Mon Dec 3, Dec 17
Into the Breach

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

Sun December 9
Westerville Christmas Parade

Thur December 13
First Degree at St Paul

Wed December 19
Officers Meeting

Tuesday December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday December 30
5th Sunday Rosary

Sun January 13
2pm-5pm
Free Throw Contest
St Paul Old Gym

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Under the guidance of Gary Koonce, the breakfast was a success



Parishioners enjoyed the community and food



Don Gray was presented with his Honorary Life Member card



Under the guidance of FS Curtis Smith, the blood drive was a major success



The sub sale was a success



Many hands made light work...in the kitchen



.....and on the tables