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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

The Church is not a building. We are Jesus' Church. We are His hands and feet. A building is a place to gather. The building cannot reach out to help others.

Charity, Unity, and Fraternity are the principles on which the KofC is founded since we can accomplish so much as a fraternal organization rather than individuals.

We can promote a Culture of Life. In spite of the perception that the majority is

in favor of abortion, euthanasia, and other attacks on the dignity of human life, and common occurrence of conflict, mass shootings of innocent people, human trafficking.....we can be beacons of light

Even the presence of the evil of the clergy sex scandal would make it appear the Church is corrupt....there have been worse things.....the devil is raging. But we can be beacons of light.

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

Vivat Jesus
Todd Smith

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday January 2, 2019 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

ritten articles by the end of the month so they can be included in next month's newsletter.



Sat January 5
Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday January 5. We will gather at 10:00 to pray outside at 6721 Karl Road. Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information (SebMauricio@gmail.com)

Mon Jan 7, Jan 21
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.

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)



Friday January 18
March for Life

The 46th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on January 18th. The march marks the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's infamous Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion. If you cannot attend the march, please consider attending mass. Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information (SebMauricio@gmail.com)



Sunday January 20
“Cooking for Religious Ed”

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday January 20. 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).



Sat-Sun Jan 26-27
“Subs for St Paul”

What better way to enjoy watching football feasting on tasty Knights of Columbus submarine sandwiches! The Council is selling sub sandwiches to raise funds to underwrite our commitment to the St Paul Parish Building Fund.

Volunteers are needed to help make subs starting at 9am on Sat Jan 26 in the lower level in St Paul Church, and then sell subs

on Sat Jan 26 and Sun Jan 27 after Masses. If you are available to help, please let Kevin O’Connor know (614-523-3892 or koconnor@gci2000.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 January Birthdays

- Dr Dale M. Anderson*
- Russell A. Ballard*
- Charles Basich*
- David A. Blankartz*
- Robert E. Covington*
- Joseph Dooley*
- Harvey Doremus*

Francis X. Fullin
 Kevin Gallagher
 Martin A. Haas
 Daniel R. Hawkins
 Elvin S. Highfield
 Gerald McSwords
 Keith R. Meyers
 Michael Molina
 George Pilcher
 Michael Rocca
 James Ryan
 Robert Sinagra
 Lawrence H. Stember Jr
 Thomas Storck
 John Streitenberger
 Robert Weimer
 Matthew S. Whitehead

emphasizing unity and fraternity. They make us look good too!!



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.



Just a reminder that F.S. Curtis Smith has sent 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

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.



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



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. 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 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

“A Question of Faith”

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It strikes me that having faith necessarily
means having doubt. If we have no doubt,
we have certainty – which I don’t believe
is faith. So, by definition then, by
practicing my prayer in faith, I am always
practicing in spite of my doubt.

Aileen O’Donoghue
Living Faith



Council Calendar

Wed January 2
6:30 PM **Rosary**
7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Sat January 5
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Mon Jan 7, Jan 21
Into the Breach

Sun January 13
Free Throw Contest
St Paul Old Gym

Wed January 16
Officers Meeting

Fri January 18
March for Life 2018

Sun January 20
Breakfast after Masses

Thur Jan 24 6pm
Holy Hour

Sat-Sun January 26-27
Super Sub Sales

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The Family of Tony Lloyd was selected Family of the Month



Once again, the Council donated Coats for Kids



Under the guidance of Tony Lloyd the Breakfast with Santa was once again a great success (photos by brelee's photography)



Santa took his seat and.....



BWS was very well attended !!!!



Many hands made light work...in the kitchen



We spread the message in the Westerville Christmas Parade



Noah Smith and Aly Gallion played the roles of Joseph and Mary



Spreading the WORD



The Council billboard on Westerville Road