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*Todd Smith, Grand Knight*

*Dale Gallion, Deputy Grand Knight*

## *Knights Writer Newsletter*

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

Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

The Knights of Columbus provides support for developmentally challenged people in a variety of ways including Special Olympics and the Measure Up Campaign. There are many people who are shining examples of love and compassion in their care for these special individuals, but I found the following news item to be particularly impressive:

Ukrainian Catholic Archbishop Borys Gudziak received the 2019 Notre Dame

Award on June 29 for his work for religious and academic freedom, and for his courageous and visionary leadership of the first catholic university established in the territory of the former Soviet Union.

Influenced early in his life by Rev. Henri Nouwen and his devotion to people with special needs, Archbishop Gudziak created the Emmaus Center on the Ukrainian Catholic University campus, a place where people with developmental disabilities and their families receive spiritual support and share their lives with students at the university.

In a Ukrainian Weekly story, Archbishop Gudziak said he considers the developmentally disabled "professors of human relations..We need the gifts they have. They don't care if you're a rector, a doctor, or how rich you are. What they force us to confront is the most important pedagogical question of all: Can you love me?"

<https://news.nd.edu/news/archbishop-borys-gudziak-receives-2019-notre-dame-award/>

Vivat Jesus  
Todd Smith

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED  
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE  
COMING FRATERNAL YEAR**

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday September 4, 2019 at St Paul's.

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

**Home Association Meeting**

There will be a short meeting of the 5776 Home Association following the Council Business meeting in September.



**Sat September 7  
Pro-Life Prayer**

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday September 7. We will gather at 10:00 to pray outside Founders Women's Health Center at 1243 E. Broad Street. Contact PGK Sebastian Mauricio for information ([SebMauricio@gmail.com](mailto:SebMauricio@gmail.com))

**Mon Sept 9, Sept 23  
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](mailto:mahabing@hotmail.com)) for information.

**Transportation Ministry**

Brother Knights and other members of St. Paul Parish are in need of transportation to weekend mass. Please prayerful consider helping in this ministry. Contact Rich Danko for information (614-206-4094)



**Sun September 15  
"Raoul's Eggs are Spicier  
than Ever"**

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It's time once again to crank up the griddle and serve breakfast in Miller Hall at St. Paul's. The first breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday September 15. We will be serving after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 masses. Many hands make light work. Simply show up to help or call PGK Gary Koonce (614-898-3823, email: [GKoonce@aol.com](mailto:GKoonce@aol.com)) for details. *We especially need help with set up at 6:30 am and clean up after the 10:30 mass*



## Football Frenzy

This ticket sale is very simple and has one of the best chances to win. The ticket is \$20. There are 10 weeks of winners (that's \$2.00 per week). \$2,500 in prizes will be awarded each week. Contact PGK Dave Jones for further information (email [djones240@columbus.rr.com](mailto:djones240@columbus.rr.com) )

WE WILL BE STUFFING ENVELOPES AFTER THE BUSINESS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 4th



## Council September Birthdays

*Joseph Bochenek  
John Bonello  
Lou Borth  
Gregory Bratton  
Benjamin Coffey  
Steven Gray  
James P. Hardy  
Dean E. Kehres  
Gary W. Koonce  
Louis Loya  
Ted J. Markovich  
Robert A. Martin  
John S. Marzec  
Joseph S. Matias  
William J. Mc Pherson  
Ronald Nelson*

*John P. Polomsky  
Bradley M. Rexroat  
Todd Smith  
Fred M. Winther*



## 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!!



## 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 Sunday. **Nobody is scheduled every weekend. If you can help or want more information, please contact Paul (614-794-0071, [blecorgne@yahoo.com](mailto:blecorgne@yahoo.com))**



### 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.

### 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.



### In Support of Priests and Religious Vocations

Pray for Pope Francis  
Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Pray for Bishop Robert Brennan  
Pray for Pastor, Fr. Jonathan Wilson  
Pray for Fr. Charlie Klinger

Pray for Fr. Emmanuel Adu Addai  
Pray for Fr. Paul Brandimarti  
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](mailto:prayerrequest@kofc5776.org)

Pray for George Mackinaw  
Pray for Greg Madsen  
Pray for Mike Habing and his family

Pray for James Koonce, father of Brother Knight Gary Koonce

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 Robert Zalewski, son-in-law of Gary Koonce  
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



**Thought for the Month**  
*“He Loves Us”*

Pray for Brother Knight Tony Riveralli  
 Pray for Fr. Augustine  
 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 PGK Barney Sweeney and his wife, Jacqueline  
 Pray for Brother Knight Dave Brown  
 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

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 “We love God because He first loved us” (1John4:19). We only know what love is because God loves us. We only know how to love ourselves and love others because God has loved us first. You may be familiar with the Dr. Seuss quote, “Hurt people hurt people.” This may be true, but so is the opposite: *Loved people love people*. And that is exactly what we are called to do.

Left to our meager human devices, love is conditional and erratic because it is based on our unreliable feelings. When we go to God as our source of love, our love is pure, unconditional, and true.

Kristin Armstrong  
*Living Faith*

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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.



## Council Calendar

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Wed Sept 4  
6:30 PM **Rosary**  
7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Sat Sept 7  
**Prayer at Abortion Clinic**

Mon Sept 9, Sept 23  
**Into the Breach**

Sun Sept 15  
**Breakfast after Masses**

Wed Sept 18 - 7:00 PM  
**Officers Meeting**

Sat Sept 21  
**Josephinum 4-Miler**

Thur Sept 26 – 6:00 PM  
**Holy Hour**

Thur Oct 10  
**First Degree**

Sat Sun Nov 2-3  
**Super Sub Sale**

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## IMPORTANT LINKS

**KofC Supreme**  
<https://www.kofc.org/en/>

**Ohio State Council**  
<https://kofcohio.org/>

**Council 5776**  
[www.kofc5776.org](http://www.kofc5776.org)

**Join the Knights App**  
<https://www.kofc.org/apps/joinus/en/registration/index.html>



Christine Foos was a gracious hostess for the end of celebration



Tom Foos was a gracious host....and the food was excellent



Fr. Gwinner and Fr. Brandimarti joined in the celebration



The celebration was enjoyed by all



All ages



And in the water



Once again the Council helped a parishioner in need



And once again Tom Foos organized the effort



The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree was on hand with Bishop Brennan for the installation of Fr. Wilson as Pastor of St. Paul Parish



The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree honor guard led the procession



The assembly of clergy was impressive



The Council cooked food at the St. Paul Parish Picnic



They served refreshments



And served food



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Budget Draft Detail

for the Fraternal Year ending June 30, 2020

Line No. Description	Smith		Smith		Muehlbauer		Muehlbauer	
	Draft for 2019-2020	Actual for 2018-2019	Actual for 2017-2018	Actual for 2016-2017	Income	Expense	Income	Expense
Beginning Balance	\$ 14,700.12	\$ 4,822.83			\$ 8,103.46		\$ 5,595.58	
1 Dues	\$ 8,129.00	\$ 6,834.36	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,117.50	\$ 70.00	\$ 9,434.12	\$ -
2 First Degree	\$ 100.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 377.96	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ 282.06	\$ 190.00	\$ 430.34
3 Bank Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Cash Bonanza	\$ 3,610.00	\$ 3,282.00	\$ 1,688.28	\$ 2,025.52	\$ 3,644.90	\$ 1,821.70	\$ 3,901.00	\$ 2,025.52
5 Culture of Life Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 390.91	\$ 484.98	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 484.98
6 WARM	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,722.70	\$ 1,454.39	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,878.81	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,454.39
7 Measure Up	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 1,742.19	\$ 3,072.39	\$ 4,771.69	\$ 2,185.49	\$ 3,707.01	\$ 2,910.07	\$ 4,771.69
8 Gimme Five	\$ 647.00	\$ 562.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 670.00	\$ -	\$ 708.00	\$ -
9 Recycle	\$ 560.00	\$ 432.05	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 499.78	\$ -	\$ 745.85	\$ -
10 TV Mass	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
11 Matching Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
12 Breakfast w/Santa	\$ 2,775.00	\$ 3,034.87	\$ 1,262.17	\$ 713.31	\$ 2,983.11	\$ 1,104.30	\$ 2,306.00	\$ 713.31
13 Easter Egg Hunt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 276.78	\$ 376.80	\$ -	\$ 267.13	\$ -	\$ 376.80
14 Fish Fries	\$ 20,070.00	\$ 22,418.00	\$ 13,075.02	\$ 8,467.51	\$ 12,504.38	\$ 9,162.61	\$ 11,808.45	\$ 8,467.51
15 Meals On Wheels	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,880.00	\$ -	\$ 2,820.00	\$ -
16 50-50	\$ 119.00	\$ 102.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 115.00	\$ -	\$ 137.60	\$ -
17 Per Capita (Supreme)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 959.67	\$ 495.25	\$ -	\$ 449.84	\$ -	\$ 495.25
18 Per Capita (State)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,574.24	\$ -	\$ 1,916.00
19 Per Capita (Chapter)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 295.72	\$ 168.00	\$ -	\$ 175.00	\$ -	\$ 168.00
20 FS Compensation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 683.44	\$ 943.41	\$ -	\$ 811.75	\$ -	\$ 943.41
21 Scholarship (Boy)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
22 Parades	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 114.00	\$ 166.99	\$ -	\$ 185.98	\$ -	\$ 166.99
23 Tent Rental	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 187.50	\$ -	\$ 655.00	\$ -
24 RSVP	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,000.00
25 Religious Education	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 336.15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 351.74	\$ -	\$ 450.00
26 Council Banquets/Parties	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 466.52	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,916.83	\$ -	\$ 1,054.18
27 Council Communications	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
28 Breakfasts	\$ 6,424.00	\$ 5,803.00	\$ 3,464.94	\$ 4,253.72	\$ 5,679.35	\$ 3,499.80	\$ 7,769.22	\$ 4,253.72
29 Council Benevolent Assistance Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
30 Council Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 515.87	\$ 426.27	\$ 537.48	\$ 1,260.58	\$ -	\$ 426.27
31 Assembly Chalice Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
32 Flowers/Gifts/Funerals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 125.78
33 Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 620.75	\$ 558.60	\$ -	\$ 615.57	\$ -	\$ 558.60
34 State Convention	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 316.88	\$ 480.00	\$ 106.20	\$ 999.72	\$ -	\$ 480.00
35 Grand Knight Discretionary Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 121.46	\$ -	\$ 89.36
36 Charitable Contributions	\$ 3,055.00	\$ 3,198.50	\$ 6,144.45	\$ 4,705.00	\$ 229.72	\$ 7,031.96	\$ 280.00	\$ 4,705.00
37 Football Frenzy	\$ 937.90	\$ 1,125.71	\$ 1,001.00	\$ 1,001.00	\$ 4,342.00	\$ 3,628.70	\$ 1,624.00	\$ 1,299.29
38 Support our Seminars	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,159.75	\$ 1,001.00	\$ 1,301.06	\$ 1,001.00
39 Storage Rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,560.00	\$ -	\$ 1,560.00
40 Council Miscellaneous/Merchandise	\$ 250.00	\$ 256.96	\$ 708.52	\$ 1,384.50	\$ 648.00	\$ 1,335.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 1,384.50
41 Youth Contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00
42 Culture of Life Assessment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 468.00	\$ 533.00	\$ -	\$ 526.00	\$ -	\$ 533.00
43 Free Throw Contest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 205.00	\$ -	\$ 192.60
44 Coats for Kids	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 440.00	\$ -	\$ 440.00
45 District Deputy Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sub Total	\$ 51,156.90	\$ 53,000.15	\$ 44,024.98	\$ 45,184.49	\$ 47,150.16	\$ 50,833.79	\$ 47,360.37	\$ 45,184.49
46 Scholarship (Girl)	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,313.75	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 903.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 832.00	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 51,656.90	\$ 54,402.27	\$ 44,524.98	\$ 45,684.49	\$ 48,053.16	\$ 51,333.79	\$ 48,192.37	\$ 45,684.49
Total w/Balance Forward	\$ 66,357.02	\$ 59,225.10	\$ 44,524.98	\$ 45,684.49	\$ 56,156.62	\$ 51,333.79	\$ 53,787.95	\$ 45,684.49
Ending Balance	\$ -	\$ 12,556.87	\$ 14,700.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,822.83	\$ -	\$ 8,103.46

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## M3S Sports



*The Friends of the JOSEPHINUM are sponsoring the "JOSEPHINUM 4-MILER RUN/WALK" and proceeds will be used for scholarships and the financial needs of seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum seminarians.*

*Since 1984, the Friends of the Josephinum have provided financial support to Josephinum seminarians, assisting with the cost of tuition, textbooks, clothing, medical care, dental care, eye care and emergency travel needs of the seminarians. Since 2001, more than \$925,000 has been provided by the Friends of the Josephinum through a variety of fund-raising efforts.*

# 2019 Josephinum 4-Miler Run / Walk

*an M3S Sports event*

## QUICK FACTS

**Date:** September 21, 2019

**Location:** The Club at Corazón, 7155 Corazon Dr, Dublin, OH 43016

**Distance:** 4 miles

**Start time:** 9am

**Field size:** 1,000

**Pre-Race Packet Pick Up:** Fleet Feet Sports

**Race Day Packet Pick Up begins:** 7:30am

## RACE DETAILS

### Every Participant receives:

- Technical Unisex Event Shirt
- Official Finisher's Medal
- Bottle of Wine or Trappist Monastery Jam (21 & Over)
- Trappist Monastery jam (Under 21)
- Bread (All participants)