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## ***Knight Writer Newsletter***

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

Dear Brother Knights, Family members, and honored clergy,

Happy Easter! May you enjoy this, the most holy time of year. I know this may be strained with all this rain in the air, but we are well on our way to summer and warmer weather.

Thank you for all of your efforts so far this year. We have had a great time with the fish fries, breakfasts, egg hunt and other events to date. The better news is that we still have more fun to come with Measure Up, Sub sales, breakfast, Flying Horse Farms (6/11), and our 5776 Awards Ceremony (6/25). The last two are new events this year, so be sure to mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information. The awards ceremony will be our way to honor our Council Award Winners and enjoy some fellowship, without working for a change.

We have achieved almost all of the goals that the officers set for this year. We are close to achieving our STAR council award, provided the new insurance members get registered in time. If you

have an interest in insurance or annuities please contact Jeff Silleck at 614-419-5149. We are actually very close to achieving a DOUBLE STAR award, provided we have five additional members join the council before the end of June. If you know someone that would make a great Knight, please invite them. Rocky or I would be happy to assist if they have questions. Achieving the DOUBLE would be a well deserved recognition of all the hard work you have done to make our council great.

Rocky Lomano, Carl Haaser and Kevin O'Connor have already gathered a full slate for officer candidates for the election in June. They are still accepting nominations and volunteers for all of our council elected positions, if you are interested. The election is at the June business meeting, but the current candidates are published in this newsletter. Measure up is getting underway, so if you have not yet responded but would like to help, please contact Kevin O'Connor and see the article in this newsletter. Any help is much appreciated and the kids with special needs in the Westerville City

Schools are ones that benefit the most. A couple of hours of your time can make a difference.

Please know that my family and I will keep you and your families in our prayers. We lift our prayers of thanksgiving for your gifts of time and talents to our Council, community, and Church. We humbly ask you to lift the needs of our Council, community, and Church in yours.

*Vivat Jesus!*  
Don Coffey

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Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday May 4, 2011 at St Paul's in Room 2 of the Parish Office. Please give me (614-523-2564, [dkjbjcoffey@att.net](mailto:dkjbjcoffey@att.net) or 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.

### **Saturday May 7 "Honor Flight"**

On **May 7<sup>th</sup>** I have the honor and privilege of escorting 2 WWII veterans to the WWII Memorial in Washington, DC one of many Columbus Honor Flights. There will be approximately 84 veterans on that flight. I am joining Brother Knight Gary Pietrangelo who has been flying with these special people for a few years now.

We will arrive back at **Port Columbus at 9:15 PM Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. You don't have to know any of the men and women who never got a "Welcome Home!" or "Well Done!." Just gather up your kids or grandkids and come out to welcome home the Greatest Generation and witness the pride of our community and say thank

you. Many Vets have never shared their stories but this is one they will be glad to tell. Ask Charlie Kramer, Al Surette, Bill Sedor or John Schmidt about their experiences on the Honor Flights they took.

So, if you can make time on **May 7<sup>th</sup>** (be there by 9:00 PM) to honor these Vets who, until a few years ago, did not have a memorial in Washington, it will be an experience you won't soon forget. It will only cost you parking. The reception is in the baggage claim area. If you cannot make it to the airport to receive these heroes, please pray for them that God grant them long life and peace of mind.

Thank you,  
Carl Haaser, PGK

### **Saturday May 7 "Measure Up"**

It's time once again for Council members to Measure Up to the challenge of raising funds for special education programs in the Westerville Schools. We will be collecting at the intersection of Cleveland Aveeenu and Rt 161 on Saturday May 7 from 10am to 4pm. You can contact Kevin O'Connor ([koconnor@gci2000.com](mailto:koconnor@gci2000.com), 614-523-3892) for more information. ***We will be calling for volunteers, and we are also soliciting businesses for contributions.***

### **Sunday May 8 "Cooking for Mothers"**

Join us as we crank up the griddle and serve breakfast in Miller Hall at St. Paul's. The last breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday May 8. We will be serving after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30

masses. Many hands make light work. *We especially need people to help with clean up after the 10:30 mass.* Simply show up to help or call PGK Gary Koonce for details (614-898-3823, email:GKoonce@aol.com).

### Nominations for Officers

The following Knights will be nominated as Officers for the 2011-2012 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight	Bruce Jackson
Deputy Grand Knight	Lorren Burnett
Chancellor	Shawn Minke
Recorder	Duane Probst
Treasurer	Pat Ryan
Advocate	Tom Crotty
Warden	Sebastian Mauricio
Inside Guard	Russ Ballard
Outside Guard	Mike Sucharski

If you would like to nominate other members for Council Officers, please contact Kevin O'Connor (614-523-3892, [koconnor@gci2000.com](mailto:koconnor@gci2000.com)), Carl Haaser (614-891-1962; [carl@haaser.com](mailto:carl@haaser.com)), or Rocky Lomano (614-890-5790; [rocky@wlsurvey.com](mailto:rocky@wlsurvey.com).)

**The election of officers will be conducted at the June 1 Business Meeting**

### Sat-Sun May 21-22 "Super Subs for St. Paul"

What better way to enjoy the Spring weather than feasting on tasty Knights of

Columbus submarine sandwiches! As you may have heard, our Council will be selling sub sandwiches to raise funds to underwrite our commitment to the St Paul Parish Building Fund.

Volunteers are needed to help make and sell submarine sandwiches on Saturday May 21 and Sunday May 22. If you are available to make subs, please let Bruce Jackson know (614-882-8994 or [bjwesterville@aol.com](mailto:bjwesterville@aol.com)).

### Saturday May 28 Give the Gift of Life Blood Drive

The Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Paul's Miller Hall on May 28 from 9am to 3pm. Please help with registration and refreshments during the blood drive. Contact Tom Crotty (614-825-2232, [tcrotty@insight.rr.com](mailto:tcrotty@insight.rr.com)) to volunteer and for information.

### 2011 Charity Raffle



The Ohio State Council 2011 Charity Raffle is up and running. The drawing will take place on May 28. Contact PGK Carl Haaser for tickets (614-891-1962; [carl@haaser.com](mailto:carl@haaser.com)).

## Council May Birthdays

*Scott B. Bastian  
Don J. Brennan  
Layne A. Burns  
George M. Crawford  
Rev Daniel J. Dury  
Joseph A. Floyd  
Paul R. Goodale  
Edward Gulla  
Carl J. Haaser  
Jeffrey L. Hackett  
Rev Mickey Hawkins  
Kevin S. McAlister  
James A. Muhlenkamp  
Gary L. Norris  
Charles E. Stokes  
Bernard Sweeney  
Rev Joseph J. Trapp II  
Charles White*

## 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))***

## In Support of Priests and Religious Vocations

Pray for Pope Benedict XVI  
Pray for Bishop Frederick Campbell  
Prayer for Pastor, Fr. Charlie Klinger  
Pray for Fr. Raymond Lavelle  
Pray for Fr. Dave Gwinner  
Pray for Fr. Dan Drury  
Pray for Fr. Rod Damico  
Pray for Fr. Joseph Murphy  
Pray for Deacon Mickey Hawkins  
Pray for Deacon Tom Barford  
Pray for Seminarian Adam Pasternack

## Keep Them in Your Prayers

***SEND REQUESTS TO  
[prayerrequest@kofc5776.org](mailto:prayerrequest@kofc5776.org)***

Pray for Brother Knight Lou Torres  
Pray for Joe Drury, father of Fr. Dan  
Pray for Christine Foos, wife of Tom Foos  
Pray for PGK Barney Sweeney and his wife, Jacqueline  
Pray for the grandchild of Art Sullivan  
Pray for Janice Peltomaa  
Pray for Brother Knight Norm Neubig  
Pray for Brother Knight Bill Ryan  
Pray for Brother Knight Dave Pietras  
Pray for PGK Bill Sedor

Pray for Past State Deputy Gary Eckstein  
Pray for Brother Knight John Marzec  
Pray for Louise Fisher  
Pray for Brother Knight Don Gray and his family

## Memorial Day Monday May 30

Monday May 30th is Memorial Day. Please take the time to remember and honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. ***No greater love is this than to lay down one's life for another.***

Pray for Anthony Kinslow, Jacob Spann, Dustin Derga, Ryan Miller, Samuel Pearson, and others who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

Council members can make a contribution to the Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial Park, which is being constructed in Sunbury and continues to be a major beneficiary of the efforts of PGK Bob Turner.

**Thought for the Month**  
**"Inner Peace"**

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If you can start the day without caffeine,

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without alcohol,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

Then You Are Probably The Family Dog!

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**Council Calendar**

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Wed May 4 - 7:00 PM  
**Business Meeting**  
*Room 2 Parish Office*

Sat May 7  
**Measure Up**

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**Honor Flight**

Sun May 8 – 6:30 am  
**Mother's Day Breakfast**  
*in Miller Hall*

Wed May 18 - 7:00 PM  
**Officers' Meeting**  
*Room 2 Parish Office*

Sat-Sun May 21-22  
**Subs for St Paul**

Sat May 28  
**Blood Drive**  
**in Miller Hall**

Mon May 30  
**Memorial Day**  
Remember Our Fallen Heroes

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Wed June 1 - 7:00 PM  
**Business Meeting**  
**Election of Officers**  
*Room 2 Parish Office*

Sat June 11  
**Flying Horse Farms**  
**Cooking for Special Children**

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Fri Nov 4 8:30 am  
**Council Memorial Mass**



The Family of Sebastian Mauricio was selected as Family of the Month



Joe Dooley and Austin Nnani completed the First Degree at St. Joan of Arc on April 26, 2011



Pat Ryan, Shawn Minke, and Scott Russ getting everyone in gear for the Easter Egg hunt



The kids were chomping at the bit



Shawn Minke, Lorren Burnett, and Carl Haaser keeping things moving smoothly



Mike Sucharski getting the kids cranked for candy



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

We have a 20 x 40 tent for rent during the graduation and wedding seasons. It requires a flat area of 60 x 40 for staking and supports. The cost for the weekend is \$350 for non-members and \$250 for members. We will deliver, setup, tear down and take away the tent for the rental price.

**CONTACT CARL HAASER FOR DETAILS**

**614-891-1962**

**[carl@haaser.com](mailto:carl@haaser.com)**

# CHARITY RAFFLE TICKET REPORT

*From Ticket Committee*

*Chairman*

*PGK Carl Haaser*

Brothers:

Thanks to all who have turned in their tickets so far. We surpassed ticket sales of 281 by the April 12<sup>th</sup> deadline by selling 408 tickets. The final turn-in is May 12<sup>th</sup> and our Council will receive at least \$2.50 per ticket sold and possibly more if we can meet the next quota of 603 and much, much more if we reach the next goal of 840 tickets.

Our Council sales to date are as follows:

Ticket sales: 408 tickets sold  
Responses: 80 members (39.8%)  
Council minimum refund: \$1293.70

Again, this ticket sale is very simple. The ticket is \$5 or you can offer the **5776 Special of 4 for \$20!** (: . There are 20 possible winners from \$49,680 top prize to \$1,000 on the low end.

New members were not given any tickets to sell. However, if you would like to participate there is still time. You can get tickets from me by 1) arrange to meet me at Mass or Mother's Day K of C breakfast; 2) Send me a check with your name, address and phone and I will fill out a ticket for you; or 3) stop by at 102 N Spring Rd and say "HI". I would love to speak to you and see how things are going in your life.

If we sell just 195 more tickets, our council can earn almost \$2000 in charitable revenue. I would at least like to top last year's revenue of \$1471.30. PLEASE HELP!

I heard from 40% of you so far. I would like to hear back from **all** of you one way or the other. If you want to be removed from the tickets sales roster, please return the tickets with a little note and I will take you off future lists or send me an email at [carl@haaser.com](mailto:carl@haaser.com). I don't want to spend the time and Council money if you sincerely have a problem selling raffle tickets. It is not a dishonor and no one will be pointed out, I just

would like to be as efficient as possible with my time and the Council's money.

VIVAT JESUS!

Carl Haaser  
PGK - Ticket Chairman  
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## Flying Horse Farms Rendezvous

### *“The Council is Cooking for Special Kids”*

**Saturday, June 11**

The Westerville Council has volunteered to take our cooking prowess to Flying Horse Farms. Flying Horse Farms is a camp for children with serious illnesses. It is a provisional member of the Association of Hole in the Wall Camps. As the world's largest family of camps for children with serious medical conditions, the Association of Hole in the Wall Camps offers campers the chance to restore hope and recapture their childhood. Paul Newman began the first Hole in the Wall Camp in 1988, in Ashford, Connecticut. Twenty years later, that single camp has grown into a network of camps across the globe.

On Saturday, June 11, Byers Imports is sponsoring the Flying Horse Rendezvous. As many as 300 members of local car clubs (including the Miata and Porsche clubs) will have their cars on display at this event. The Rendezvous is a fundraiser for Flying Horse Farms to support its goal to become a full member of the Association of Hole in the Wall Camps. Brother Knight Jerry Nieman brought this opportunity to our Council this winter. The Council agreed to provide some of our best chefs to the Rendezvous to grill for the participants and guests. All food has been donated to the event, and all supplies will be provided. ***All we need to do is provide about a dozen people to cook lunch on June 11. Let's go help make a difference for some great kids!***

To volunteer, please contact Russ Ballard at 614-361-2674 or [rabbucks@yahoo.com](mailto:rabbucks@yahoo.com).

This will involve driving to Flying Horse Farms in Mt. Gilead, so plan on committing your late morning and early afternoon to this event.

For more information on Flying Horse Farms, please visit their website at [www.flyinghorsefarms.org](http://www.flyinghorsefarms.org).