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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights, Family members,
and honored clergy,

This is a very difficult message for me as it will be my last one as Grand Knight. Thank you all for the opportunity to lead the council for the past two years and for everything that you have done to make our council great!

These two years have been a lot of fun, thanks to the tremendous support of many of my brother Knights, Fr. Charlie, the parish, and my family. I could not have done it without you all. I especially want to thank our directors, Gary Koonce, Kevin O'Connor, Rocky Lomano, Chris Dolnicek, Duane Probst, Ron Folian and Sebastian Mauricio. Their program direction is invaluable and will continue to strengthen the organization going forward. The next group to thank is my fellow officers whom helped set our objectives and goals and bring them to reality: Don Gray, Carl Haaser, Pat Ryan, Bruce Jackson, Lorren Burnett, Tony Lloyd, Keith Meyers and many of the directors already listed. Then there are the

committee chairs who continue to pull off event after event without fail.

Many new faces have taken up residence in some of these committees and directorships. I hope that involvement continues to grow in the future. As I said in my very first message, "many hands make light work." I encourage everyone to pick an event and jump in. Ron Folian, Russ Ballard, Shawn Minke, and Andy Feltz are just a few who have joined in different leadership roles. Ask them, they will tell you it is challenging but very rewarding.

Lastly, I must thank these men one more time. It should probably be a hundred times over, but I don't have the space to do that. Al Lang, Gary Koonce, Kevin O'Connor, Carl Haaser, Rocky Lomano and Don Gray have provided rock solid support as Past Grand Knights and Worthy Financial Secretary. They have kept me on the right course and never turned me away when I requested assistance or instruction. You all are wonderful people and I feel honored to call you friends.

Of course, this newsletter is not big enough for me to list the individual thanks I would like to extend to the many brother Knights that in roles large, or small, helped our Council to continue to grow and thrive over the past two years.

I look forward to my new role as PGK and to continuing to work with everyone in the council in the future. Speaking of future, please see this newsletter for more information about our elections on June 1st, Flying Horse Farms, and our 5776 Awards Ceremony (look for your E-vite soon). The last two are new events this year, so be sure to mark your calendars. The awards ceremony will be our way to honor our Council Award Winners and enjoy some fellowship, without working for a change.

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

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday June 1, 2011 at St Paul's in Room 2 of the Parish Office. Please give me (614-523-2564, dkjbjcoffey@att.net or 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.

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),
Carl Haaser (614-891-1962; carl@haaser.com), or
Rocky Lomano (614-890-5790; rocky@wlsurvey.com.)

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

Saturday June 11 **"Cooking for Special Kids"**

Join us as we crank up the grill and serve food during the Flying Horse Farms Rendezvous on Saturday June 11. See the attached flyer. Contact Russ Bullard for more information (614-361-2674 or rabbucks@yahoo.com)

Saturday June 25 **"5776 Awards Dinner"**

Join us for a special evening as we recognize the Knight, Family, Youth,

Volunteer, and Blue Coat of the Year. In addition to honoring these outstanding people for their contributions, we will also have a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. Look for your e-vite or contact GK Don Coffey (614-523-2564, dkjbjcoffey@att.net).

Council June Birthdays

*Howard Boyd
Edward J. Cmar Jr
Joseph J. Gigliotti
Ernest E. Grecsek
Joseph M. Gregorio
Gerald T. Kuchler
Richard C. Mc Clelland
William J. Mc Loughlin
Mark S. Nelson
Kenneth Nienkirchen
Joseph S. O'Daniel Jr
John Olivieri
David P. Pietras
Waldon Reed
Christian L. Rivera
John R. Schmidt
Matthew K. Welton
Dr Kristopher Y. West
Charles Wickert
Hugo Yannon*

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 Shirts Available

Don Gray has shirts (M, L, XL, and XXL) available for immediate purchase at a price of \$27. They provide a wonderful medium for emphasizing unity and fraternity. They make us look good too!!

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
Pray for Joe Ciaciura – Deacon candidate

Keep Them in Your Prayers

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prayerrequest@kofc5776.org

Pray for Brother Knight Lou Torres
Pray for Brother Knight Tom Nann
Pray for Joe Drury, father of Fr. Dan
Pray for Brother Knight Ron Folian and his brother-in-law, Mark Collins
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 Brother Knight John Schmidt
 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
 daughter-in-law, Pam Gray
 Pray for Doris Kramer

Pray for Halina Barford, wife of Tom
 Pray for Don Brennan
 Pray for William Grubb
 Pray for Kathy Foley (Don Coffey's
 mother-in-law)
 Pray for Ariana Rose Hankins (Elmer's
 granddaughter)
 Pay for Leroy Pickenbrock
 Pray for Lindy Dziczkowski

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
"The Gift of Peace"

At the Last Supper, Jesus said he was
 giving us the gift of peace. He did not say
 he would give the gift at some future date,
 but it was given at that time.

We have been gifted.

Perhaps we do not recognize the gift of
 peace because it is different than the world
 gives. Worldly peace is often viewed as
 physical comfort, riches, fame, power and
 importance. These are all external and do
 not produce the fulfillment they promise.

The peace Jesus gives is interior and
 superior. His gifts are.....

- an untroubled and contented heart,
- a sense of person dignity, and
- a faith that enables us to overcome
 our fears.

At each Mass we are reminded: "Lord
 Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I
 leave you peace, my peace I give to you."

Fr. James McKarns
Living Faith

Council Calendar

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

Wed June 1
5776 Home Association
Annual Meeting
 Immediately following
 Council Business Meeting

Sat June 11
Flying Horse Farms
Cooking for Special Children

Wed June 15 - 7:00 PM
Officers' Meeting
Room 2 Parish Office

Sat June 25
5776 Awards Dinner

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Fri Nov 4 8:30 am
Council Memorial Mass



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.

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.

Why...

Beyond the outstanding volunteer and social opportunities, the Knights provide a variety of benefits to members and their families.

The Member/Spouse Accidental Death Benefit

- Pays a benefit upon the death of a member or his spouse occurring within 90 days as a result of injury sustained in a covered accident.
- Protection is on a 24-hour basis for accidents that may occur anywhere in the world, during activities on or off the job, on business, pleasure, vacation, or at home.
- Amount based upon years of continuous membership in the Order.

The Family Fraternal Benefit

- Available for eligible families.
- Pays \$1,500 to the family when a child dies before the age of 61 days.
- Pays \$750 to the family when a child is stillborn at least 20 weeks after conception.
- Offer guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$5,000 to any child under age 18.

The Orphan Benefit

- Pays \$80 monthly allotment for orphans of eligible families.
- Up to \$7,000 in college scholarships available.

For specific details on eligibility and benefits please contact a Knights of Columbus Insurance Representative.



Chris Hengesbaugh, Al Mansour, Tony Omlor, Tom Stock, and Carter Young became the newest 2nd and 3rd Degree members on May 1st



Carl Haaser, Gary Anderson, Lorren Burnett, Greg Madsen, Pat Tighe, and Bruce Jackson stood at Great Harvest Bread Co. for Measure Up



Jim Malinowski, Ken Nichols, and Ted Markovich stood at Schneider's Bakery



Bill Messerly, Rocky Lomano, and Ted Markovich getting ready to stand at Cleveland and Rt 161



Mike Brunetti, Tony Lloyd, Rick McClelland, Duane Probst, Bob Niehaus, Michael Bradley, Chris Hengesbaugh, Peter Morrissey, and Art Sullivan also stood at Cleveland and Rt 161



Kevin O'Connor receiving a check for \$500 from David Caprio, President of Geotechnical Consultants Inc. in support of Measure Up



Gary Koonce, Duane Probst, Andrew Mauricio, Sebastian Mauricio, Teresa Mauricio, Don Coffey, Shawn Minke, Carl Haaser, Rocky Lomano, Bruce Jackson, Steve Horwat, Jeff Silleck, Elmer Cabotage, Al Mansour, Dean Kehres, Austin Nnani, and Jim Bryan assembled subs for another very successful sale.



Knight of the Month Dave Canale; co-Knight of the Month was Mike Castrodale



Youth of the Year Mary McClain



Knight of the Year Tom Foes with his daughter Alex and son James



Family of the Year Don, Katy, JD, Ben and Josh Coffey



GK Don Coffey presenting a check to Janet brewer in support of Religious Education at St Paul.



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.

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