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Bruce Jackson, Grand Knight

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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,
and Honored Clergy,

I am very honored to have been elected Grand Knight for our council for the 2011-2012 Fraternal Year. You can be assured that I will put forth my best efforts as the Grand Knight to lead this wonderful group of Catholic men in acts of charity and service to our families, to our honored clergy, to St. Paul the Apostle Parish at large, and to citizens in and around the City of Westerville.

Westerville Council #5776 has a long history of good works, but perhaps none more so than the fraternal year just ended. Under the leadership of PGK Don Coffey, Council trustees, program directors,

committee chairs, and the officer team, the Council grew by 30 new members, donated \$15,000 to various charities, and logged more than 4,000 hours of service.

Last year, Brother Knights could be seen throughout the parish serving in many capacities, including Eucharistic ministers, ushers, cooks and servers for the parish picnic, monthly breakfasts and Lenten fish fry's. They organized family activities like the annual Easter Egg hunt and Breakfast with Santa, which have become St. Paul traditions. Finally, the Knights were seen throughout the community practicing Christian charity with activities such as Meals on Wheels, Measure-up, the Westerville Children's Christmas parade, 40 Days for Life, the Red Cross blood drive, and WARM. These activities and others earned the council an award for being one of the ten best councils (out of 300+ councils) in the State of Ohio this past year. This is an honor well deserved and one for which our Council can be very proud.

Displaying gratitude is one of the hallmarks of a Knight and I would be remiss if I didn't thank Past Grand Knight

Don Coffey for his leadership of the council the last two years. THANK YOU Don Coffey, and thank you to all members of the council that worked so hard to serve so many. Don leaves big shoes to fill but I'm confident that with the newly elected/appointed officer team, and our entire membership, we will keep the momentum going.

And speaking of momentum, I am personally asking all Brother Knights to participate in the Council's many activities this coming year. Pick one activity or several and share your God given gifts. "Taking up the cross" and giving of oneself is not easy (in our busy world), but I can assure you that you will be rewarded many times over, develop a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith and a greater appreciation for all God's blessings that you have received. The Blessed John Paul II said it best when he said, "be not afraid." Soooo.....do not be afraid. Volunteer and participate. Let's work together in works of charity, unity, and fraternity.

Vivat Jesus
Bruce Jackson

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday July 6, 2011 at St Paul's in Room 2 of the Parish Office. Please give me (bjwesterville@aol.com or 614-882-8994) 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.



Officers for 2011-2012

The following Knights have been elected 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
1-yr Trustee	Carl Haaser
2-yr Trustee	Rocky Lomano
3-yr Trustee	Don Coffey

Please keep these Brother Knights in your prayers as they guide the Council over the upcoming year.

2011 Scholarship Recipients

The St Paul School graduates who were the recipients of the Raul and Lydia Lozano Scholarships were

Abram Haghazari, and
Kayla Rhea-Bouscher.

Kayla will be attending Saint Francis DeSales High School, and Abram will be attending St. Charles Preparatory School.



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 July Birthdays

Thomas E. Albany
Joseph E. Davis
Benedict J. Dolcich
Christopher R. Dolniecek
Dr Andrew D. Feltz
Robert W. Fisher
Ron Folian
Jerome P. Jackel Sr
Austin A. Lecklider
Scott J. Leithauser
Gary J. Link
Michael P. Lomano
William E. Longenbaker
Richard P. Moffa
Michael R. Murray
Robert F. Niehaus III
Robert F. Niehaus Jr
Christopher P. Ore
Edward P. Poitras

Joseph R. Russ
Paul A. Semeraro
Ryan D. Squire
Dr Steven H. Suh
Arthur Sullivan
Albert Surette
Carl Svagerko
Patrick Tighe
Luis A. Torres
Kenneth W. Valentine
Douglas D. Winbigler
Dr Peter A. Yalch



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 the repose of the soul of Brother Knight John Schmidt

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 Brother Knight Dick Marflak
Pray for PGK Bill Sedor
Pray for Patricia Minke, mother of Shawn Minke
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 Cabotage's granddaughter)
Pray for Leroy Piekenbrock, father of Mark Piekenbrock
Pray for Lindy Dzikowski, father in law of Carl Haaser

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 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
“Make God Laugh”

There were times when I figured I could shape my life based on *my* will, and God could come along for the ride. I couldn't have been more wrong. As the saying goes, “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans for the future.”

Lou Holtz
Wins, Losses, and Lessons

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Council Calendar

Wed July 6 - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting
Room 2 Parish Office

Wed July 20 - 7:00 PM
Officers' Meeting
Room 2 Parish Office

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Sun August 21
St Paul Parish Picnic

Fri Nov 4 8:30 am
Council Memorial Mass



The blood drive on May 28 was a success.



GK Don Coffey, Bruce Jackson, and Lorren Burnett receiving the St. Peter Award, signifying the our Council is in the Top Ten Councils in the State of Ohio



Todd Gummer, Andy Ganzer, Roy Peltoma, Bruce Jackson, Paul Shrank, Russ Ballard attended the 1st Degree on June 6. Alex Silleck and Rocky Lomano not shown. Andy, Roy, Paul, and Alex are our newest members.



J.P. Mazzacco completed the 1st Degree on June 20 with his father, Angelo, attending.



Knight of the Month Pat Ryan



Rocky Lomano, Bruce Jackson Lorren Burnett and Pat Carr attended the 1st Degree as observers on June 20



Scholarship recipient, Abram Haghazari



Scholarship recipient, Kayla Rhea-Bouscher



GK Don Coffey presenting checks for Cranks Creek and Columbus youth programs to Linda Hall, Hanna Hetterscheidt, Anneke Price, and Fr. Charlie



Jerry Nieman, Ron Folian., Chris Hengesbaugh ,Carl Haaser, Ennio Izzo, Bruce Jackson , Charles Kramer , Rocky and Nick Lomano, Jim Malinowski, Sebastian and Andrew, Mauricio, Kevin and Jill O'Connor, Chuck Romano, Russ Ballard, Steve Dahlberg, Art and Theresa Sullivan served food to participants at the Flying Horse Farm Rendezvous



Steve Dahlberg, Art Sullivan, Rocky and Nick Lomano grilling the meat



Kevin O'Connor, Bruce Jackson, Sebastian Mauricio, and Jim Malinowski doing quality control



Tess and Sebastian Mauricio, Dave and Debbie Blankartz, and Andrew Mauricio performed yard work at the Bethesda Healing Ministry



Don't forget that the tent is for rent. Contact Carl Haaser at 614-891-1962 or carl@haaser.com

5776 Home Association News

Brother Knights:

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

At the Annual Meeting in June we elected the following Board of Directors

Rocky Lomano.....term expires June 2012

Dr. Kris West.....term expires June 2013

Gary Koonce.....term expires June 2014

Mold Remediation and Other Upgrades

We are making progress with remediation of the mold in two bedrooms and the closet. The mold has been removed, and we are in the process of getting cost estimates from contractors for replacing the wallboard and flooring as well as upgrading the bathroom.

Thank you for your support.

Carl Haaser, President

5776 Home Association