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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,
and Honored Clergy,

Some of my favorite childhood memories are the Sunday afternoons my family spent at my great grandmother's house. Back in the 1960's Grandma Kane, like the rest of our extended family, lived in Mt. Sterling, Ohio. Mt. Sterling was and still is a small village of about 1400 people just southwest of Columbus. It's a town very much like Mayberry of the Andy Griffith TV show. It had two stop lights, two grain elevators, two gas stations, a barber, and a grocery store. Like the TV show, the village even had a cop named Barney.

On many Sundays throughout the year, family and friends would congregate at

Grandma Kane's small house on Madison Street. Some would just stop by and others would spend the day. Every family that stayed the day would bring a dish to add to Grandma Kane's fried chicken, ham or meat loaf. If the women weren't cooking, they were giving hair cuts or home perms to each other, or discussing the latest clothe patterns for creating a new dress, or playing and singing songs on Grandma's upright piano. The men would play poker, work on someone's car in the drive way, or just sit and talk about what they caught while fishing in Deer Creek or hunting the farmland around the village. All the kids would ride bikes all over town or play in the school playground across the street. Nothing important was ever really accomplished other than just enjoying each other's company and being family. Those memories are very special to me and I thank God that I was allowed to experience them.

As members of the Knights Of Columbus, we are all about families. We help them in times of need, we honor them, and we bring them together for memorable fun

events such as the two upcoming events in August.

The first "family" event occurs on Saturday, August 13. The Council will host its annual Corn Roast at Towers Park from 5PM till 9PM. Towers Park is at the corner of Spring Road and County Line Road. The Knights will provide the roasted corn, meat, and drinks. Families are asked to bring one side dish to share. Towers Park has a shelter house with picnic tables and restrooms. Although this is not exactly like my Grandma Kane story, this is a great way to get together with your Brother Knights and their families for yummy picnic food, games, and some good conversation.

The second "family" event is the St. Paul Parish Picnic. It will be held on Sunday, August 21st from 1PM till 6PM on the parish grounds. Brother Knight Tom Foos is recruiting members to help with the picnic, including cooking, serving food and beverages, and clean-up. If you are available to help, please contact Tom at tfoos@armadausa.com or 614-946-6779. The parish does a nice job of making this event fun for everyone, so come out and help cook/serve food or use this opportunity to spend some time with your families.

God bless each of you and good health too!

Vivat Jesus
Bruce Jackson

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday August 3, 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.



Corn Roast August 13th 5 pm to 9 pm

This year the corn roast will be held on August 13th at Towers Park, Spring Road at County Line Rd, Westerville. Set up will begin at 5 pm with plans to serve dinner around 6 pm. The council will provide the hamburgers, bratwursts, hotdogs, corn, buns and some beverages. Each family attending should plan on bringing a salad, side dish or desert that can feed about 10 for sharing. Please mark your calendars and send an email confirming your attendance (including number of people and what you are bringing) to Don Coffey at dkbjcoffey@att.net. The email confirmation is required to ensure that the proper amounts of food are available. **Also please bring folding chairs.** There will be some games (corn hole, bocce ball, etc.) available to enjoy while you share each other's company so come to the roast and celebrate the end of summer with us. If you are interested in assisting with the preparation of the roast please contact PGK Don Coffey or GK Bruce Jackson.



**Monday August 15
Give the Gift of Life
Blood Drive**

The Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Paul's Miller Hall on August 15 from 9am to 3pm. Please help with registration and refreshments during the blood drive. Contact Tom Crotty (614-825-2232, tcrotty@insight.rr.com) to volunteer and for information



**August 21 - Parish Picnic
Cooking Again!**

We will be back in the saddle again as the grill gets cranked, the brats get cooked, and the beer gets served. **Help is needed for setup, cooking, serving, and clean-up.** Setup will start at about 12 noon and cleanup will start about 5pm. Contact Brother Knight Tom Foos for info (614-818-0121, tfoos@armadausa.com)



Join Our First Degree Team

Our council is forming our very own first degree team. You have a great opportunity to get in on the ground floor and participate in a ceremony that has provided an introduction to every Knight since 1881. We are holding an organizational meeting immediately following the business meeting on Aug. 3rd. The meeting should be less than 30 minutes and will encompass setting up practice dates, part assignments and a few other details. If you are interested in joining the team please contact Don Coffey (dkbjcoffey@att.net) so he can add you to the roster.



Football Frenzy

This ticket sale is very simple and has one of the best chances to win. The ticket is \$10. There are 10 weeks of winners (that's \$1.00 per week). Each week there are 9 chances to win something from \$400

top prize to \$20 at the low end. Contact PGK Carl Haaser for further information (614-891-1962, email viacomp@haaser.com).

John-Patrick D. Mazzocco
Shawn M. Minke
Dr Augusto Pangalangan
Russell L. Thomas
Carter J. Young



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.



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 July Birthdays

Gary R. Anderson
Michael T. Augustus
Thomas W. Bennett
Joseph G. Blake
Edward R. Bozyski
Edward J. Brady
Gary A. Giannotti
Robert F. Granata
Thomas Hickey
Timothy R. Holderbaum
Stephen R. Horwat
Eusebio Lee

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

SEND REQUESTS TO
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 and his parents
 Pray for Joe Drury, father of Fr. Dan
 Pray for Brother Knight Ron Folian and his brother-in-law, Mark Collins

Pray for Christine Foons, wife of Tom Foons
 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
“Embracing God’s Beauty”

One of the most popular “viral” videos on You-Tube last year was of a man expressing his amazement at a double rainbow in the sky. He is sincerely awestruck and thrilled to see such a wonder of nature before him. Our lives are not full of double rainbows, but they are certainly filled with signs of God’s wonder and beauty.

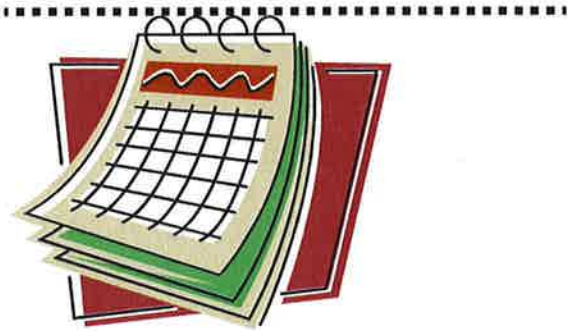
How many of these signs do we appreciate?

How many more do we miss as we struggle through our chaotic lives?

Perhaps no one reproaches us for missing daily blessings, but our spirit certainly feels deflated and troubled when we do. Signs of God serve many purposes – some help us get through the day, others remind us of the beauty of creation, still others may cause us to reflect on where we have steered off course in our faith life.

Allow these subtle but wondrous signs from God to speak to you, and your spirit may thank you

David Nantais
Living Faith



Council Calendar

Wed August 3 - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting
Room 2 Parish Office

Sat August 13 - 5pm to 9 pm
Council Corn Roast
Towers Park
South of the intersection of
County Line Rd and Spring St
RSVP
dkbjcoffey@att.net

Mon August 15 - 9am to 3 pm
Blood Drive
Miller Hall

Wed August 17 - 7:00 PM
Officers’ Meeting
Room 2 Parish Office

Sun August 21
St Paul Parish Picnic

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Fri Nov 4 8:30 am
Council Memorial Mass



The 4th Degree Honor Guard at the St. Paul dedication Mass on June 29.



The 4th Degree Honor Guard at the St. Paul dedication Mass



Fr. Dan Drury, Council Religious of the Year.



PGK Don Coffey holding the Council's St Peter Award as one of the top ten Councils in Ohio.



Tom Foos, Council Knight of the Year



The Coffeys, Council Family of the Year



Addie Gray, Council Lady of the Year



Michael Pavolino, Council Blue Coat of the Year



Russ Ballard, Knight of the Month



The Svitanas, Family of the Month



Bob Mudd, Knight of the Month



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

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