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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,
and Honored Clergy,

Has a priest or sister made a difference in your life? I'm willing to bet that each one of you can name a priest or sister who has touched your heart in some way and helped you grow in faith. I have been blessed to cross paths with many priests and nuns over the years. Each one has meant something special to me and a special few had BIG influences in my formation as a person and as a Catholic.

One priest who had a big influence on me was Father John Kempf. Now deceased, he was the former pastor of Chillicothe St. Mary in the late 60's and early 70's. "Padre" as I called him, always went out

of his way to work with the youth of the parish and, being a newly minted Catholic (I was a Methodist till I was 13), Father Kempf had me on the fast track to learning about our Catholic faith. Father taught simple lessons, such as our goal in life is to get to heaven and we serve God by serving others. Father taught life lessons, too. He was a WWII veteran of the European theatre and he loved to talk about the responsibilities of being a good U.S. citizen as well as avoiding the "evils of Communism". Once when I was asked about my nationality, I responded that I was part Japanese. Father overheard and corrected me. He said, "Bruce, you are an American". To this day, Father Kempf's lessons about service to others and patriotism help guide my actions. His lessons are one reason why I joined the Knights of Columbus.

In an indirect way, we have all been influenced by another priest, the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. By becoming Brother Knights and advancing through the degrees, we commit ourselves to the ideals of our order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. By lovingly and faithfully serving others in our parish,

our local communities, and our country, we also serve God and our country. The Church teaches us that we should do "good works" and the Knights of Columbus embodies that teaching.

And speaking of priests, it is my pleasure to announce that Father Dan Dury has agreed to be the Chaplain for our council. As you know, Father Dan is the Associate Pastor at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, but many may not know that he is also a Fourth Degree Knight. We have not had a priest as Chaplain for many years (since Father Carmen Arcuri). We are excited and grateful to have Fr. Dan be our council's spiritual advisor for the coming year.

The reason I wanted to write about Father Kempf, Father McGivney, and Father Dan in this issue of the *Knight Writer Newsletter*, is to remind us of the great work these men do to help us in developing our faith and helping us achieve the goal of reaching heaven. Unfortunately, one of the biggest challenges facing our church today is vocations. How many young men and women are out there thinking about being priests and sisters? What can we do to help them?

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, we have an opportunity to be a part of God's plan by promoting and supporting our priest, sisters, deacons, and seminarians. One way we can support vocations is through the "Pennies from Heaven" program. On an annual basis, we historically have collected and donated a few hundred dollars to this program. Although a good effort, I have set a goal of at least \$1,000 to be collected this year (see the attached budget which we will vote on at the next business meeting). I

am asking each Brother Knight to give generously when you see our Pennies for Heaven milk jug. If we can get 50 of our members (approximately 20% of the council) to give \$20.00 each we could reach the \$1000.00 goal. Thinking of what all our priests, sisters, and deacons do, that's a small price to pay.

God bless each of you and good health too!

Vivat Jesus
Bruce Jackson

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



Sunday September 18
***"Raoul's Eggs are Spicier
than Ever"***

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 18. 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) for details. ***We especially need help with clean up after the 10:30 mass***



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. 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).



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 September Birthdays

- David M. Canale*
- Thomas J. Emmert*
- Christopher J. Hengesbaugh*
- Dean E. Kehres*
- Gary W. Koonce*
- Ted J. Markovich*
- Robert A. Martin*
- John S. Marzec*
- Sebastian R. Mauricio*
- William J. Mc Pherson*
- Ronald Nelson*
- John P. Polomsky*
- Bradley M. Rexroat*
- William E. Uhl*
- Timothy M. Werley*
- Fred M. Winther*



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)***



TURKEY TOSS

It is once again that time of year that Kids are going back to school. Retailers are teasing us with Halloween and even some Christmas items. It also means that it is once again time to plan for this year's Turkey Toss.

For those of you that do not know about this awesome outreach program, let me describe it briefly. Each year The Friends of St Francis Outreach Center organize a donation effort to pool funds for

purchasing and delivering Holiday Turkeys for those less fortunate than ourselves. Over the past four years, our group has been able to purchase 500 Turkeys for distribution in Vinton County, Ohio over the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

If you are able to help in this effort it would be greatly appreciated. No donation is too small and helps to lessen the burden of the St. Francis Center for the rest of the year.

If you can donate Please make checks payable to the St Francis Center. They can be mailed to me at 27 Spring Creek Drive; Westerville, Ohio 4381. If you wish, you can call me anytime at 614-307-4561 and I would be glad to stop by and pick up your donation in person. Please try to let us know if you are contributing by September 15th.

Thank you again for your consideration.
Ed & Joy Yingling and The friends of the St Francis Center

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
 Pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Dick Tomasek



Keep Them in Your Prayers

SEND REQUESTS TO
prayerrequest@kofc5776.org

Pray for the repose of the soul of Karen Steele, wife of Mark Steele

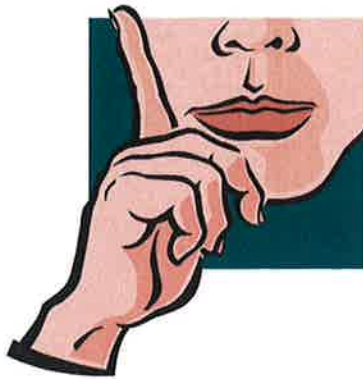
Pray for Brother Knight Lou Torres
 Pray for Brother Knight Tom Nann and his parents
 Pray for Joe Drury, father of Fr. Dan

Pray for Brother Knight Ron Folian and his brother-in-law, Mark Collins
 Pray for Christine 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 Robert Laube
 Pray for Jason and Angela Wiegand, niece and nephew-in-law of Dave Dauer
 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)
 Pay for Leroy Piekenbrock, father of Mark Piekenbrock
 Pray for Lindy Dziczkowski, 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
“Priceless in their Power”

Almost anything in the world can be bought for money – except the warm impulses of the heart. They have to be given.

And they are priceless in their power to purchase happiness for two people, the recipient and the giver.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Council Calendar

Wed September 7 - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting
VOTE ON THE ATTACHED BUDGET
Room 2 Parish Office

Sun September 11
Fly the Flag
9/11 Anniversary

Sun September 18
Breakfast after Masses
Miller Hall

Wed September 21 - 7:00 PM
Officers’ Meeting
Room 2 Parish Office

Sat September 24
Officer Installation
Following 4pm Mass
All are Welcome

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Fri Nov 4 8:30 am
Council Memorial Mass



Marty Luxeder became our newest member during the 1st Degree on August 22.



Tom Crotty watching over the Blood Drive on August 15



Duane Probst, Elmer Cabotage, Al Surette, Al Lang, Don Gray, and Marilyn Jackson enjoying the Council Corn Roast.



The Corn Roast was well attended.



GK Bruce Jackson and DGK Lorren Burnett presenting the Measure Up check to Karen McClellan, Ann Lockett, and Barbara Wallace of Westerville City Schools Special Education.



The Kraker family celebrating Brother Knight Phil's completion of 43 miles in the Peletonia. Phil raised \$1,250 for cancer research and was supported by the Council.



Pat Ryan cooking with Christine Svitana, Tony Lloyd, Ted Markovich, Joe Dooley, and Al Surette serving food during the St Paul Parish Picnic



Kevin Svitana cooking during the picnic



Tom Nann, Tony Lloyd, Andrew Mauricio, Lorren Burnett, and Chris Bielby setting up the tent



Ted Markovich, Jon Zygmunt, Pat Ryan, Steven Suh, and Tom Foos cooking up the brats and burgers



Al Surette, Jeff Silleck, and Russ Ballard serving the parishioners



Shawn Minke, Lorren Burnett, Tom Foos, and Don Coffey protecting the beer supply

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR COUNCIL #5776 FOR FRATERNAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012			
LINE#	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	
		INCOME	EXPENSE
	Balance Forward	4,396.49	
1	Dues	8,500.00	
2	Init/Degrees	200.00	160.00
3	Interest		
	Service Fees		
4	Cash Bonanza	2,568.00	1,170.00
4 a	Breakfasts	5,220.00	3,178.00
5	Pro Life		250.00
6	WARM		2,660.00
7	Measure Up	3,200.00	5,625.00
8	Add-A-Buck	625.00	
9	Recycle Cans	1,500.00	
10	TV Mass		200.00
11	Matching Funds		80.00
12	Breakfasts w/Santa	3,550.00	890.00
13	Easter Egg Hunt		500.00
14	Fish Fries	8,525.00	6,205.00
15	Meals On Wheels	3,120.00	
16	50-50	250.00	
17	Cap - Supreme		870.50
18	Cap - State		1,560.00
19	Cap - Chapter		135.50
20	Clerical		850.00
21	Scholarships/Awards		500.00
22	Parades		100.00
23	Camp Out		
24	Vocations RSVP	300.00	1,500.00
25	Lecturer		
26	Banquet/Party		700.00
27	Newsletter/Communications		238.00
28	Bulk Postage		0.00
29	Refreshments		0.00
30	Supplies		700.00
31	Clipper Tickets		0.00
32	Flowers/Spec		300.00
33	Postage		650.00
34	State Convention		600.00
35	Grand Knight		300.00
36	Charitable Contributions		5,971.00
36 a	St. Paul's Religious Ed.		250.00
37	Liability Ins.		0.00
38	Pennies/Heaven	100.00	1,000.00
39	Storage		1,500.00
40	Miscellaneous	3,415.00	2,300.00
41	Youth		500.00
42	Culture of Life Assessment		413.00
43	Knight's Bucks	45.00	100.00
	Sub Total	41,118.00	41,956.00
	Total W/ Balance Forward	45,514.49	41,956.00
43	Ladies Money	500.00	500.00
44	Measure Up		
45	Fish Fries		
	Next Year		3,558.49
	Home Fund		
	TOTAL	46,014.49	46,014.49

Rally for the Heartbeat Bill

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20!

The Ohio Statehouse Atrium at 11:00 A.M.
(1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH 43215)

The Heartbeat Bill was passed by the Ohio House of Representatives 54-44 on June 28, 2011. It will ensure that "once a heartbeat is detected, the baby is protected."

Confirmed Speakers:



♥ Dr. Jack Willke, Founder of National Right to Life & Ohio RTL



♥ Troy Newman, President of Operation Rescue



♥ Wendy Wright, Former President, Concerned Women for America



♥ Jill Stanek, Activist & Journalist



♥ Dr. Rick Scarborough, President of Vision America



♥ Joe Scheidler, National Director of the Pro-Life Action League



♥ Dutch Sheets, Author, Pastor, and Prayer Warrior



♥ Rick Joyner, President of The Oak Initiative



Wear **RED** to show your support for the Heartbeat Bill!

RSVP to 614-395-8404

**Send a Balloon to Your Senator at
www.HeartBeatBill.com**

A FULL DAY OF ACTIVITIES

PRAYER: 7 A.M. – 11 A.M.

RALLY: 11 A.M. – 2 P.M.

BALLOON DELIVERY:
2 P.M. – 4 P.M.

PRAYER: 4 P.M. – 5 P.M.