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## ***Knight Writer Newsletter***

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



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,  
and Honored Clergy,

Here are my words of wisdom for this month: "It's more fun to be on a winning team!"

I hope all of you saw the press release about our council in the September 21st edition of *Westerville News and Public Opinion*. In case you didn't, it announced that Westerville Council 5776 of the Knights of Columbus received the "Double Star" award from the Supreme Council in New Haven, Connecticut. This is a big deal as very few councils achieve this award. The award was earned for excellence in the areas of membership recruitment (reaching 200% of quota),

promotion of the order's insurance program, and service to St. Paul Parish and the Westerville community. This award plus the St. Peter award for being one of the ten best councils in the State of Ohio (received at the State convention) were recognition of your selfless acts of service to our Church, our families, and our community. Don't you agree? It IS fun to be on a winning team!

As I look at this fraternal year, I can see and feel the momentum continuing to build from last year. We need to take advantage of this momentum or risk becoming an "average" council. Here are a few examples on what we are currently working on:

-Missing from our council for a number of years, we are in the process of re-establishing a 1st Degree team. The best councils have a degree team and so should we. Several of our members have been meeting the last couple months to practice the ceremony and we are on track to host our first 1st Degree ceremony on November 17. We are still in need of fellow Brother Knights to be practice

partners to help us rehearse. If you're interested in being a practice partner or in participating in our degree team, please contact PGK Don Coffey at dkjbjcoffey@att.net or 614-523-2564

-We are initiating a study to see if there is interest in starting a Columbian Squires Circle. As you may know, this youth organization introduces boys, ages 10 through 17, to the Knights of Columbus and allows them to organize and participate in service projects that benefit the parish and community, just like our council. From a long-term perspective, Columbian Squires will prepare boys to become Knights once they reach 18 years of age, and thus provide potential candidates to join our ranks. If you have sons or know any boys who would be interested in becoming a Squire, please contact DGK Lorren Burnett at lorrenburnett@att.net or 614-598-8829. If we have enough interest, we may proceed with starting a Squires Circle.

- As mentioned in last month's newsletter, I have issued a challenge to the Council to increase our support for the KofC sponsored "Pennies from Heaven". The money raised for Pennies from Heaven supports vocations, which is a serious concern of the Church. Our council normally raises between \$200 to \$300, but I would like to raise at least \$1000 this year. This is very reasonable goal, considering the size of our council and the many activities we sponsor and host. If you see our Pennies from Heaven milk jug, please be generous.

- Did you know that the Westerville Children's Christmas Parade is the only remaining parade in central Ohio that still uses the word "Christmas" in its title? Our Council members and 4th Degree Knights

traditionally march in this parade, which is on December 4th this year. For the first time, I would like to invite families from St Paul and other Christian churches, Catholic and non-Catholic, to walk with us as we proclaim "Keep Christ in Christmas". This is a great opportunity to bond as a Christian community to show that Jesus is the "Reason for the Season" which has become so secularized and commercialized.

- In addition to the above, we have lots of other activities between now and the end of 2011, including our monthly breakfast on October 16 and November 20, Breakfast with Santa on December 10, and praying in front of a abortion clinic the first Saturday of each month. Please plan on attending one or all activities.

It is through your hard work and the generous support of our loving families, clergy, and the people of St. Paul's, that our council has become a "winner". It IS truly more fun to be on a winning team!

God bless each of you and good health too!

*Vivat Jesus*

Bruce Jackson



**Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday October 5, 2011 at St Paul's in the St. Peter Room in the Upper Level of the new Church!!!**

Please give me ([bjwesterville@aol.com](mailto:bjwesterville@aol.com) or 614-882-8994) 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.



### **Sat Oct 1** ***Pro-Life Prayer***

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for Pro-Life on Saturday Oct 1. We will gather after the 8:30 am Mass to pray outside Complete Healthcare for Women at 5888 Cleveland Avenue. Contact Sebastian Mauricio for information ([SebMauricio@gmail.com](mailto:SebMauricio@gmail.com))



### **Sunday October 16** ***“Right to Life Breakfast”***

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday October 16. Proceeds will benefit Columbus Right to Life. 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](mailto:GKoonce@aol.com)) for details. *We especially need help with clean up after the 10:30 mass*



### **Sat-Sun Oct 8-9** ***“Super Subs for St Paul”***

What better way to enjoy watching football than feasting on tasty Knights of Columbus submarine sandwiches! As you may have heard, our Council is 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 Sat Oct 8 and Sun Oct 9. If you are available to make subs, please let Bruce Jackson know (614-882-8994 or [bjwesterville@aol.com](mailto:bjwesterville@aol.com)).



### **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))*



## 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](mailto:viacomp@haaser.com)).



## Pennies from Heaven

Be sure to drop your pennies in the milk jug at every Council meeting, Breakfast, and Fish Fry. These funds are collected to support priests and religious. This is simply our way of returning the favor for all they have done, and continue to do, for us.



## In Support of Priests and Religious Vocations

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

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



## Council October Birthdays

*Paul J. Andrews*  
*Christopher E. Bielby*  
*John J. Blaha*  
*Michael C. Bradley*  
*Edward B. Cush*  
*Gary E. Donovan*  
*Michael P. Forrest*  
*Paul R. Guevin Jr*  
*Rev Dave Gwinner*  
*David A. Jones*  
*Glen M. Keating*  
*Jeffery J. Klima*  
*Jeffrey G. Lowder*  
*Andrew D. Mauricio*  
*Dr Alan J. Murnane*

*Thomas D. Nann  
Johnny Petrozzi  
Steven J. Riley  
Charles Romano  
Albert D. Romero  
Patrick Ryan  
George C. Stringer  
Michael F. Sucharski  
Kevin Svitana  
Kevin Wolfe*



### **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

***SEND REQUESTS TO  
prayerrequest@kofc5776.org***

Pray for the repose of the soul of PGK Norm Nuebig

Pray for the repose of the soul of Louise Fisher

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 Bill Ryan  
Pray for Brother Knight Dave Pietras

Pray for Brother Knight Dick Marflak  
Pray for PGK Bill Sedor  
Pray for Past State Deputy Gary Eckstein  
Pray for Brother Knight John Marzec  
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)  
Pray for Leroy Piekenbrock, father of Mark Piekenbrock  
Pray for Lindy Dzielkowski, 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.



In loving memory of  
Lcpl Ryan E. Miller  
who was killed five years ago  
in Anbar Province, Iraq. Alth

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



**Thought for the Month**  
***“Cultivating an Adult Faith”***

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So, precisely what is it that God sent his Son into the world to save it from? The reference, of course, is to the Christian concept of “salvation.” But that still begs the question: What do we mean by “salvation”? Well, one might reply, salvation means being saved from one’s sins. Ah good. But what do we mean by “sin”? All these religious words that we toss around with so much ease! What do any of them really mean? What does “faith” mean? One of our biggest religious issues today, one you don’t hear much about, is using so many religious words that we think we understand, but we don’t. To cultivate an adult faith, take these words one by one and do a little reading, a little asking, to find out what they really mean in the twenty-first century.

Mitch Finley  
*Living Faith*

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**Council Calendar**

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Sat Oct 1  
**Prayer at Abortion Clinic**  
**After 8:30 am Mass**

Sat Oct 1 – Sun Oct 2  
**Open House**  
**After all Masses**

Wed October 5 - 7:00 PM  
**Business Meeting**  
***VOTE ON THE ATTACHED BUDGET***  
***St Peter Room***  
***Upper Level of Church***

Sat Oct 8 – Sun Oct 9  
**Super Subs for St Paul**

Sun October 16  
**Breakfast after Masses**  
Miller Hall

Wed October 19 - 7:00 PM  
**Officers’ Meeting**  
***St Peter Room***  
***Upper Level of Church***

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

Sat Nov 5  
**Prayer at Abortion Clinic**  
**After 8:30 am Mass**



PGK Don Coffey accepting the Council's Double Star award from District Deputy Dick D'Auteuil



Sebastian and Andrew (Tess not in photo) Mauricio accepting their certificate as Family of the Month



PGK Rocky Lomano receiving the Membership Award from former insurance agent Jeff Silleck in recognition of his yeoman efforts in growing the Council



Gregg Hinterschied, Gary Anderson, Rocky Lomano, Sebastian Mauricio Dave Blankartz, Tess Mauricio, John Nemergut, and Andrew Mauricio served refreshments during the Bethesda Healing Ministry dinner



District Deputy Dick D'Auteuil conducting the officer installation



In front: Bruce Jackson, Lorren Burnett, Duane Probst, Sebastian Mauricio, Dick D'Auteuil. In rear: Fr. Charlie, Don Gray, Don Coffey



Marilyn and Bruce Jackson, Dick D'Auteuil, and Fr. Charlie enjoying the dinner following the officer installation.



Pat Ryan, Colm Crotty, and Jim Bryant taking care of the customers



The first breakfast of the year was a major success with over 150 people attending



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		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46,014.49</b>	<b>46,014.49</b>