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## ***Knight Writer Newsletter***

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



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,  
and Honored Clergy,

I was having lunch with a friend the other day. It's one of those friendships where we can eat and say very little, but still enjoy each other's company. However, on this day we were both expressing our displeasure over the weather. It was frigid for a mid-October day, with strong winds and a pelting rain. While eating, we snarled and groaned and complained about the raw weather and knew this display from Mother Nature was just an appetizer to the coming month. I exclaimed to my friend that November was my least favorite month as I dreaded the onset of winter when it's dark, the days are cold, and the landscape looks dead. We snarled

and groaned some more, finished our meal, shook hands, and departed. Despite the conversation, we had a good time!

When I got home that evening, I started to think about the conversation at lunch and, in particular, my opinion about the month of November. After some reflection, I concluded that I might have been too harsh in judgment. After all, it wasn't November's fault that it was cold and the beginning of a long winter period. December, January, and February each have similar characteristics so why am I picking on November? And....November is the beginning of Spring and Summer in the Southern Hemisphere. That's a good thing. Right?

What I really needed was a "conversion". What could I do to change my thinking? How could I get through my least favorite month?

The answer, I think, is to immerse myself in the Council's and Parish's activities. There are many to choose from in November and these could divert my attention away from the weather. Here are a few:

**Tuesday, November 1st** is All Saints Day and a Holy Day of Obligation. It is a day in which we honor all saints, known and unknown. This is a great day because it allows us to commemorate and remember ALL the saints, regardless if they have an "official" feast day. My hope and goal is to get to heaven some day. In all likelihood, there will not be an officially proclaimed "Feast of Bruce Jackson" day. However, if I do reach heaven, I will share this day with all the saints. That makes it a great day!

**Wednesday, November 2nd** is All Souls Day, a day in which we commemorate all the faithful departed. This is a very important day as the souls of all our departed family, friends, and loved ones are counting on our prayers. The power of prayer is very strong and God listens. Remember to say a prayer for the faithful departed.

**Friday, November 4th** is the day of our Council Memorial Mass. Please note it will be at 8:30 AM. This Mass is in remembrance of all deceased Brother Knights of our Council. In particular, we have lost four this year: John Schmidt, Hugo Yannon, Norm Neubig, and William Ryan. One of these days we will be among them and we will want our successors to remember us, too. This is important. Please plan to attend.

**Saturday, November 5th.** Think about attending morning Mass and then joining your Brother Knights and fellow St. Paul parishioners after Mass as we recite the Rosary in front of the abortion clinic on Cleveland Avenue. We will be doing this every 1st Saturday of the month. Contact Pro-Life Director, Sebastian Mauricio at [star\\_mauricio@yahoo.com](mailto:star_mauricio@yahoo.com) or 614-726-5331 for more information.

**Tuesday, November 8th** is Election day. It's a blessing we have the freedom to vote. Please take advantage of this important right. God Bless America.

**Friday, November 11th** is Veterans Day. Please remember to honor our military veterans for their service to our country and their sacrifices to insure our liberty.

**Saturday, November 12th & Sunday, November 13th.** The Knights of Columbus will be selling submarine sandwiches again. We need help to assemble the sandwiches and to sell them after the Masses on Saturday and Sunday. Please contact Carl Haaser at [carl@haaser.com](mailto:carl@haaser.com) or 614-891-1962 for more information.

**Sunday, November 20th** is the day of our 3rd breakfast for this fraternal year. Please consider helping at the breakfast or stopping by for a scrumptious meal. It's the best breakfast deal in Westerville! For more information contact Gary Koonce at [gkoonce@aol.com](mailto:gkoonce@aol.com) or 614-898-3823.

**Thursday, November 24th is Thanksgiving Day.** In our diverse country, this holiday is probably celebrated in many different ways. However, I'm willing to bet the majority of the people celebrate it with family and friends, over a meal, and a prayer thanking God for all His blessings. Happy Thanksgiving and thank you for all you do for our Council.

**Sunday, November 27th is the First Sunday of Advent.** As we end the month, we begin a new liturgical year and we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. What better way to end the month.

As you can see, there is much to do and enough to keep anyone from dwelling on the dark, cold days of November. I think November is going to be a good month.

God bless each of you and good health too!

*Vivat Jesus*

Bruce Jackson

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday November 2, 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 Nov 5**  
***Pro-Life Prayer***

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday Nov 5. We will gather after the 8:30 am Mass to pray outside of the Complete Healthcare for Women at 5888 Cleveland Avenue. Contact Sebastian Mauricio for information ([SebMauricio@gmail.com](mailto:SebMauricio@gmail.com))

**Friday November 4**  
***Memorial Mass***

There will be a Memorial Mass in honor of our deceased Brother Knights

*St. Paul's Church*

*November 4, 2011*

*8:30 am*

Please attend if possible. Please wear a blue sport coat or jacket and sit near the front of the church.

**REMINDER**

**Next 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**

The new 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremonies will begin early in 2012. Take advantage of this opportunity to experience something new.



**KofC Insurance Agent**

We have a new Field Agent! You can now contact Craig Heppner by email [Craig.Heppner@KOFc.ORG](mailto:Craig.Heppner@KOFc.ORG) or by phone (O) 614-732-5304, (C) 614-230-6257



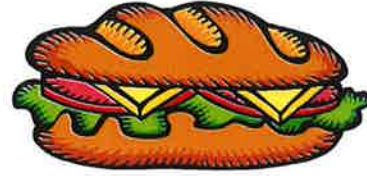
**Thurs Nov 17  
FIRST DEGREE AT  
ST. PAUL**

**Our First Degree will hold  
their initial ceremony on  
Thursday November 17.  
Do not miss this great  
occasion for our Council**



**Sunday November 20  
“Cooking for Vocations”**

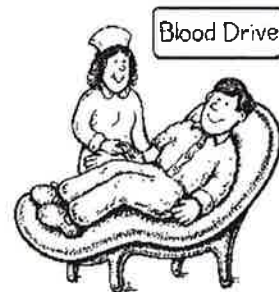
The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday November 20. We will be serving after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 masses. Proceeds will be given to benefit religious vocations. Many hands make light work. Simply show up to help or call PGK Gary Koonce for details. *We especially need help with clean up after the 10:30 mass* (614-898-3823, email:GKoonce@aol.com).



**Sat-Sun Nov 12-13  
“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 will be 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** Nov 12 and **Sun** Nov 13. If you are available to make subs, please let Bruce Jackson know (614-882-8994 or [bjwesterville@aol.com](mailto:bjwesterville@aol.com) ).



**Saturday November 26  
“Give the Gift of Life”  
Blood Drive**

The Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Paul’s on Saturday November 26 from 9am to 3pm in Miller Hall. Please help with registration during the blood drive. Contact Tom Crotty (614-825-2232, [tcrotty@insight.rr.com](mailto:tcrotty@insight.rr.com)) to volunteer and for information.



homebound and need transportation to medical appointments.

Both of these ministries have certain requirements for the drivers. If you would like to know specifics or can help either Maureen Dolan or Beth Schwarzmuller, please contact Brother Paul Guevin (614-899-1809), [pguevin43081@yahoo.com](mailto:pguevin43081@yahoo.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))

## Need for Drivers

I assume K of C Council 5776 members are aware of Brother Paul LeCorgne's need for drivers for our commitment to the Meals on Wheels activity. His request for drivers appeared in the September 2011 Knight Writer Newsletter. You can contact him directly (614-794-0071 or [paul.s.lecorgne@chase.com](mailto:paul.s.lecorgne@chase.com)).

There are other ministries at St. Paul the Apostle Church also in need of drivers. These needs can be divided into drivers needed for weekends vs. drivers during the week. Maureen Dolan heads up the ministry that provided drivers for parishioners who are in need of a ride to attend Mass on Sundays. Beth Schwarzmuller heads up a different ministry that needs drivers during the week to visit parishioners who are

## Sunday December 4 "Keep Christ in Christmas" Council Christmas Parade Entry

Once again, the Council will have an entry in the Westerville Christmas Parade. The theme is "Keep Christ in Christmas." It will feature the Virgin Mary and Joseph accompanied by an entourage of shepherds and angels. This year's entry will feature a color corps of 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights. If you know young people who are interested in participating, please contact GK Bruce Jackson at [BJWesterville@aol.com](mailto:BJWesterville@aol.com) or call him at 614-882-8994.

As we near the celebration of the birth of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, let us remember what the season is all about. Christ gave of himself so others might live in His mercy. Do we give so others may live? Or do we give to make sure our present is the best?

Let us endeavor to do the little things to keep Christ in **Christmas** and in our lives. If you send a card to a friend or family, choose a card that depicts the love of Christ. Show your friends and family that you have a relationship with Christ by proudly displaying a "Keep Christ in Christmas" sticker or magnet. Pray for peace during this season and pray especially for our young men and women

serving our country who will not be home with their families. And most of all keep Christ alive in Christmas.

Vivat Jesu!  
Carl Haaser, PGK

Magnets and stickers may be purchased at the Marion gift shop or at any of the K of C events. Or call me at (614) 891-1962 for pick-up or delivery of magnets.



### **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



### **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 for retired priests and religious. This is simply our way of returning the favor for all they have done for us.



### **Council November Birthdays**

*Rev Thomas M. Barford  
Craig J. Blaine  
Elmer O. Cabotage  
Daniel J. Caplin  
Patrick M. Carr  
Michael A. Castrodale  
Michael F. Corbitt  
David M. Dauer  
Michael D. Herrick  
Mark P. Kelnhofer  
Charles L. Kramer  
Peter W. Morrissey  
Roy A. Peltomaa  
Roger T. Richards  
Paul M. Schrank  
William J. Sedor  
Steve J. Zehala Sr*



## Keep Them in Your Prayers

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Ryan

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 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 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.



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, which is being constructed in Sunbury and continues to be a major beneficiary of the efforts of PGK Bob Turner.



## Thought for the Month

*"Tune In"*

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God is a radio station that is always broadcasting

It is up to us to tune into that frequency

Don King





**Council Calendar**

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Wed Nov 2 - 7:00 PM  
**Business Meeting**  
*St Peter Room*  
*Upper Level of Church*

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

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

Tues Nov 8  
**Election Day**

Sat Nov 12 – Sun Nov 13  
**Super Subs for St Paul**

Wed Nov 16 - 7:00 PM  
**Officers' Meeting**  
*St Peter Room*  
*Upper level of Church*

**Thur Nov 17**  
**First Degree**  
*St Peter Room*  
**Upper level of Church**

Sun Nov 20  
**Breakfast after Masses**  
Miller Hall

Thur November 24  
**Thanksgiving**

Sat November 26  
**Blood Drive**  
Miller Hall

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Sun December 4  
**Westerville Children's Christmas Parade**  
Contact Bruce Jackson

Sat December 10  
**Breakfast with Santa**  
Contact Chris Dolnicek

December 24-25  
**Santa Visits the Crèche**  
Contact Don Coffey

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Chris Hengesbaugh was Knight of the Month



Insurance Agent Craig Heppner with Russ Bullard and Lorren Burnett at the Open House on October 2



John Houck, Tomy Rhymond, and John Keucher became our newest 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members on October 17



PGK Rocky Lomano personally checking every tomato used for the sub sale



Greg Madsen, Sebastian Mauricio, and Andrew Mauricio checking every pepper used for the sub sale



It was all hands on the table for the sub assembly line.....ANOTHER SUCCESS!!!

Brother Knights,

Every now and again a story comes across my desk that should be shared with everyone. This is one of them.

Brother Don Wesley, FICF, is a General Agent in Michigan. At the end of last year he sent an email to all of his members (about 1,000 people). This email was intended to inform the members of the good works of the insurance program for year 2010.

One of the members replied ALL and sent this back to all 1,000 people:

***“Please don’t bother me with requests to sell me insurance. I love to volunteer but don’t like these emails. May God bless the good work we do.” – Brother T.H.***

One of the 1,000 folks who received this email responded with the following:

***Brother T.H. - “As Christians we are well aware of the reality that no-one gets out of this life alive, our eternal life begins when we exit this one. So while we are enjoying the splendors of eternal JOY in heaven, we should not burden those that are currently left behind and grieving for us, with the imposition of the enormous costs of our burial. This is accomplished thru insurance. I am not selling it, however felt like I should reply from my own experience since you had replied to all. When my father passed on, after 9 long days in the hospital, he did not have adequate insurance or financials to take care of this. The situation was difficult enough without the fact that the funeral home wanted upfront payment. My family did not have \$10,000 for a cheap burial, we were turned away and had to find another funeral home that would take credit, and on the way my car broke down. This test of faith was almost too much to bear, except for families’ emotional support and trust in God. We found an accommodating funeral home and the arraignments were made. This time was very stress filled and insurance to cover this would have made this just a little less stressful. If you have insurance thru work or elsewhere just delete this email. However if you do not, please think what your family will have to go thru at this stress filled time, and prepare for the inevitable. The Knights programs strive to support Christian everywhere and at every stage of life. Don Wesley was very helpful with my family’s financial future and insurance needs”. - Peace-Brother Bill T***

Here is what Brother Bill T. had to say after he sent the email:

***My situation was 16 years ago but I still remember the added stress because that portion of the ordeal was not planned for in advance. Men do not like to read directions to put things to gather, or plan for the future; however it is not about us, especially at our end, it is about those that we leave behind and lessen their burden.***

***God Bless the Knights of Columbus for their work. Let God be your strength and know that your work will be a GREAT BLESSING to all who accept it”.***

Bottom line: Call me and let’s talk about what you know you need to plan for, but have put off for one reason or another.

Fraternally,

Craig Heppner, FA

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