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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,
and Honored Clergy,

I wish you and the ones you love a blessed
Christmas and prayers for a healthy and
prosperous 2012.

December is a very busy month for
Council 5776. Listed in this newsletter are
details about all the Council's activities.
There are opportunities to pray the Rosary
to end abortion, march in a parade to
remind people to "Keep Christ in
Christmas", put on a big party for our
children with a tasty breakfast and a visit
from Santa Claus, and collect food for
WARM (Westerville Area Resource
Ministry). As you can see, our council has
a wide range of activities on the agenda in

December. These are all things that benefit
our Parish, families, and the Westerville
community. Please take advantage of
these opportunities and participate in as
many as you can.

As you know, our council has been
recognized for its many acts of charity. In
addition to the various causes and
organizations in which we provide
financial support, we do countless hours of
service. They say "all work and no play
makes for a dull man". So, we will do a
little "playing" on Wednesday, December
21. Instead of an officer's meeting that
evening, we will gather for a family
(spouses and children included) Christmas
social. As of this writing, the location
hasn't been determined, but please save the
date. More information will be
forthcoming.

With that said, I want to leave you with
the following lyrics written by Father
Joseph Mohr and Franz Xavier Gruber. I
think you will know the melody and hope
it helps you keep Christ in Christmas.

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour is born
Christ, the Saviour is born

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth "

Merry Christmas.

God bless each of you and good health
too!
Vivat Jesus
Bruce Jackson

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

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.



Sat Dec 3 ***Pro-Life Prayer***

Join our Council and many others as we
mobilize for pro-life on Saturday Dec 3.
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)



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. All Knights and their families
are invited to march in the parade.
Assembly will begin 12:15PM at the JP

Morgan/Chase building at 800 Brookside Blvd. Enter from Park Meadow Road.

This year's entry will feature a color corps of 4th Degree Knights. If you know young people who are interested in participating, please contact GK Bruce Jackson at 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.

Wednesday December 21 Christmas Social

Save the date....the Council will be having a Christmas Social. There will be no officers' meeting and families are welcome. Contact GK Bruce Jackson for

more information (bjwesterville@aol.com or 614-882-8994)



Saturday December 10 "Breakfast with Santa"

This event will be taking place at Miller Hall on December 10th. We need volunteers to help with set-up on December 9th at 6:00 PM, breakfast preparation and serving between 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM on December 10th, and clean-up from 12:00 PM until completed. Please contact Bruce Jackson to schedule when you can help at BJWesterville@aol.com or call him at 614-882-8994.

You can also obtain the registration form on the St. Paul Parish website www.stpaulcatholicchurch.org. If you are available that weekend, please consider attending this event. It also makes a nice holiday gift for family or friends with young children. Cost is \$8 per adult and \$6 per child. All proceeds and donations go to WARM. Either as a customer and/or a volunteer you will have fun being involved with this event.

Dec 24 and Dec 25 "Santa Visits the Crèche"

At the request of Fr. Charlie, the KofC will be taking part in the Christmas

Masses as Santa paying a visit to the Crèche. We need one member to volunteer for each Mass. Please contact PGK Carl Haaser ((614) 891-1962, Viacomp@haaser.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)*



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.

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 provides 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 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 Knight Paul Guevin (614-899-1809), pguevin43081@yahoo.com.



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 December Birthdays

- Dale B. Acree*
- Jay H. Beck*
- David C. Bianconi*
- Morey J. Brady*
- Richard M. Danko*
- Thomas E. Foos*
- Gordian U. Igwilo*
- Greg L. Karhoff*
- Michael E. Kenny*
- David R. Kreuzer*
- Charles J. Lamb*
- William P. Messerly*
- Eugene F. Meyer*
- Kenneth L. Nichols*
- Anthony J. Omlor*
- Michael N. Pavolino*

- Gary P. Pietrangelo*
- Albert Rachuba*
- Edward Spiers*
- Christopher Zoky*



Keep Them in Your Prayers

SEND REQUESTS TO
prayerrequest@kofc5776.org

Pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Don Brennan

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 Brother Knight Keith Meyers

Pray for Brother Knight Dave Brown

Pray for Phyllis, companion of Al Surette

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 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
"Gift List"

- Pray to receive these gifts:
- Wisdom
 - Knowledge
 - Counsel
 - Fortitude
 - Understanding
 - Piety
 - Fear of the Lord

Come Holy Spirit Come



Council Calendar

Sat Dec 3

Prayer at Abortion Clinic
After 8:30 am Mass

Sun December 4

Westerville Children's Christmas Parade
 Contact Bruce Jackson

Wed Dec 7 - 7:00 PM

Business Meeting
St Peter Room
Upper Level of Church

Thursday Dec 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sat December 10

Breakfast with Santa
 Contact Chris Dolnicek

Wed Dec 21 - 7:00 PM

Christmas Social
Location TBD

December 24-25

Santa Visits the Crèche
 Contact Carl Haaser

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Next 2nd and 3rd Degree

The new 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies will begin early in 2012.



The Westerville Council 5776 First Degree Team conducted their inaugural ceremony on November 17. Kneeling, Bruce Jackson, Rocky Lomano, and Steve Horvat. Standing, Al Mansour, Sebastian Mauricio, Andrew Mauricio, Gary Koonce, Don Coffey, Dave Jones, and Mike Sucharski. District Deputy Dick D'Auteuil, standing on the right, also attended the inaugural ceremony.



Our newest 1st Degree members: Mark Voit, Rob D'Costa, Dave Zehala, Phil Smith, Andy Habing, and Mike Habing



The family of the Month; Dean Kehres, wife, Susan, daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Anthony



Everyone got into the act making the Super Subs



Chris Hennebaugh, Sebastian Mauricio, Andrew Mauricio, and Tom Bennet working on the tomatoes and peppers



John Nemergut and Ken Nichols working on pancakes for the breakfast



Rocky Lomano and Patrick Ryan brewing Raul's Eggs for the breakfast



The blood drive was once again a success and we exceeded the goal



Tom Crotty once again guided the drive to success

5776 Home Association News

Brother Knights:

Mold Remediation and Other Upgrades

We have completed remediation of the mold in two bedrooms and the front closet. The high quality of work was performed by Charles Henry and we would recommend him to anyone who is considering work on their property. He can be contacted at 614-332-2251.

Thank you for your support.
Carl Haaser, President
5776 Home Association



New electrical service box was installed



Walls were restored in two bedrooms and insulation was placed in all exterior walls of the house



The master bathroom was gutted and new pipes and drains were installed. The new electrical load center is on the left side of photo. The new shower base and exterior wall insulation can also be seen



The master bathroom was completely renovated



The walls were restored, new flooring was installed, and closet doors were installed in three bedrooms



New doors and ceiling lights were installed in three bedrooms. Also, the electric switches and receptacles were replaced.