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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,
and Honored Clergy,

One of the great joys of being Grand Knight of Council 5776 is getting to meet so many Catholic gentlemen and their families, and witnessing their dedication to serving others. I have been awed by the endless acts of charity that have poured forth from each of you. You and your families are truly amazing and a blessing to our parish and community!

Many people know us for our fund raising activities such as our monthly breakfasts, fish fry's, and sub sales. For sure these are worthy activities as the "profits" from

these activities benefit many people and organizations that desperately need cash to do good works. One recent example of our impact on another charitable organization is our Breakfast with Santa event in which we were able to donate over \$1,800 in cash and 251 lbs of food to the Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM). This donation will allow WARM to assist local families by providing them with food that will make over 9,000 meals. In 2011, we donated almost \$19,000 to other charities and people in need with a good portion of these contributions benefiting the physically and mentally disabled, vocations, church-related, and youth-related organizations.

Perhaps just as impressive are the many hours of volunteer service that was contributed. Last year, as a group you volunteered more than 5,000 man hours. This would have a value close to \$40,000 if we were paying for your services at Ohio's minimum wage. However, beyond the money and the time, I witnessed your acts of charity making a real difference for people. I've witnessed our members at funeral homes providing support and warm hugs to widows of our deceased

Brothers. I've witnessed our members visiting or delivering meals to the home bound and doing yard work if needed. I've witnessed our members showing their faces in front of an abortion facility with Rosary in hand. I've witnessed you saying YES when asked for help.

A great organization such as ours requires effective leadership and we will soon be collecting names for new officer candidates for the 2012-2013 fraternal year. If you are a 3rd degree Knight you are eligible to hold a council office. You do not need to be a 4th degree Knight, as some people think. The minimum term is only for one year (or longer if you desire) and it is a great way to utilize your leadership skills for the benefit of many, or to develop your own latent leadership skills. The elected positions are: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Advocate, Warden, Inside Guard, and Outside Guard. If interested, please contact me, or any of the Council's trustees (Don Coffey, Rocky Lomano, Carl Haaser). Elections will be held at the June business meeting but I'm letting you know now so you can think it over and pray on it. However, don't wait too long to let us know if you want to be a candidate for one of the offices.

If you want to be an officer and are not a 3rd degree Knight, there is still hope. You will have an opportunity to get your 3rd degree before elections on Sunday, February 26. There will be 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications (both can be taken on the same day) at St. Andrews KofC hall in Upper Arlington. Please contact Rocky Lomano at 614-890-5790 or wlsurvey@earthlink.net if interested. I encourage all 1st degree Knights to advance to "full knighthood" by getting

their 3rd degree, even if you do not want to run for one of the offices.

Finally, the Council has many things going on in February, including a new inter-council bowling challenge, blood drive, sub sale, breakfast, fish fry, and Rosary at the abortion clinic. You must admit, there's a variety of activities, something for everyone, and no reason to be cooped-up on a cold winter day.

Blessings to you and good health, too!

Vivat Jesus
Bruce Jackson

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday February 1, 2012 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-Sun Feb 4-5
"Super Subs for Super Bowl"

What better way to enjoy the Super Bowl than feasting on tasty Knights of Columbus submarine sandwiches! As you may have heard, our Council will be selling sub sandwiches this year to coincide with the upcoming NFL Super Bowl. The profits earned from

this fundraiser will be used for the St Paul Building Fund.

Volunteers are needed to help make and sell submarine sandwiches on **Sat Feb 4** and **Sunday Feb 5**. We will meet in Miller Hall on Sat Feb 4 at 9am. If you are available to make subs, please let Bruce Jackson know (bjwesterville@aol.com or 614-882-8994).



Saturday February 4 ***Pro-Life Prayer***

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday Feb 4. 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 February 19 ***“Cooking for Vocations”***

Join us as we crank up the griddle and serve breakfast in the MPR at St. Paul’s. The next breakfast of this Fraternal year

will be on Sunday February 19. We will be serving after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 masses. Many hands make light work. ***We especially need people to help with clean up after the 10:30 mass.*** Simply show up to help or call PGK Gary Koonce for details (614-898-3823, email:GKoonce@aol.com).



Saturday February 18 ***Give the Gift of Life*** **Blood Drive**

The Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Paul’s Miller Hall on February 18 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.



Friday **Feb 24, Mar 2, 16, 23, 30** ***“Let the Fish Fry”***

The tradition continues as we crank up the deep fryer and cook up the fish, fries, scalloped taters, mac & cheese, and baked

fish. It's once again time for the Council to serve the people of St. Paul's Parish. Many hands make light work. See you in the **MILLER HALL** starting at 4:00 pm. We will need people to set up, serve, and clean up. Simply show up to help or call PGK Gary Koonce for details (614-898-3823).

We need desserts and any sweet tooth donations would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the sale of desserts of all the Fish Fry's are pooled for scholarships awarded to graduating St. Paul students.



Council Shirts Available

Shawn Minke has polo shirts (M, L, XL, and XXL) available for immediate purchase at a price of \$27. He also has T-shirts for \$10. They provide a wonderful medium for emphasizing unity and fraternity. They make us look good too!!



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)



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 February Birthdays

*Tyler M. Brunetti
Thomas N. Calhoun
Thomas M. Crotty
Joseph Dittmar
Paul A. Fisher
Christopher T. Granata
Donald R. Gray
Todd M. Gummer
Paul D. Hanly
Gerald A. Kuhlman
Albert L. Lang Jr
Brian T. Legree*

*George Mackinaw
Gregory E. Madsen
James M. Malinowski
Thomas J. Obringer
Richard Stalter
Thomas E. Stock*



Keep Them in Your Prayers

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of PGK Don Dwenger

Pray for Tony Olivieri, father of Brother Knight John Olivieri

Pray for Frank Nachtman, per request of Brother Knight Scott Bastian

Pray for Brother Knight Tom Nann and his parents

Pray for Joe Drury, father of Fr. Dan

Pray for Brother Knight Ron Folian, his wife, Carol, 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 Paul Fisher

Pray for Brother Knight Don Brennan

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

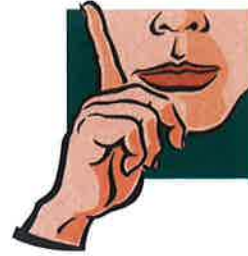
Pray for Brother Knight John Marzec
 Pray for Brother Knight Don Gray and his daughter-in-law, Pam Gray
 Pray for Doris Kramer
 Pray for Marie Mansour, mother of Brother Knight Al Mansour
 Pray for Robert Laube
 Pray for Jason and Angela Wiegand, niece and nephew-in-law of Dave Dauer
 Pray for Halina 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.



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
"Support Catholic Radio"





Council Calendar

Wed February 1
 6:30 PM **Rosary**
 7:00 PM **Business Meeting**
St. Peter Room
Upper Level of Church

Sat February 4
Prayer at Abortion Clinic
 After 8:30 am Mass

Sat Feb 4- Sun Feb 5
SUPER SUB SALES

Fri March 2 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Thurs Feb 9
1st Degree
St. Paul
Contact Rocky Lomano

Sat March 3
Catholic Men's Conference
www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com

Fri March 16 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Wed Feb 15 - 7:00 PM
Officers Meeting
Room 3
Lower Level of Church

Fri March 23 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Sat Feb 18
Blood Drive

Fri March 30 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

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Sat Feb 18
Inter-Council Bowling Challenge

Sun February 19
Breakfast after Masses
Miller Hall

February 22
ASH WEDNESDAY

Fri Feb 24 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Sun Feb 26
2nd and 3rd Degree
St Andrews
Contact Rocky Lomano



Ennio Izzo, Luis Torres, Steve Suh, Steve Horwat, Gary Giannotti, Jeff Lowder, Mark Voit, John Keucher, Mike Habing, John Nemergut, Chris Bielby, John Oliveri and Bill Messerly completed the 2nd and 3rd Degrees on Jan 8. Not pictured is Scott Bastian, who also completed the Degrees



Bruce Jackson receiving the Family of the Month certificate on behalf of his entire family (in particular, his wife, Marilyn, and daughter, Rachel) in recognition of their effort for the Christmas parade.



Tony Lloyd receiving the Knight of the Month certificate in recognition of his organization of the Breakfast with Santa



Tony Lloyd presenting Scott Marier, Executive Director of WARM a check for \$1868.87 which were the proceeds from Breakfast with Santa. Also pictured are Patty Edwards, Coordinator of Pantry Services, and GK Bruce Jackson. In addition to the money, we collected 251 lbs of non-perishable food for their food bank.



Dave Dauer receiving his Honorary Life Membership card



Chairman Phil Kraker, on the right, being congratulated by Russ Bullard and Carl Haaser on another successful Free Throw Contest



Shawn Minke tracking successful free throws



John Houck and Robert Niehaus, Jr preparing to check participants taking free throws