



## KNIGHTS WISE

**A Publication of Blessed John XXIII Council No. 14502**

Business Meetings are on the Fourth Monday of Each Month at 7:30pm

Meetings are held at Room 105, Parish Life Center, Campus of Blessed John XXIII, Perrysburg, Ohio

### Important message from the Grand Knight

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### DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL 2008 –2009

1. The Next 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony is Tuesday Night, March 9<sup>th</sup> – The location is All Saints Church in Rossford. Candidates must arrive NLT 7:30pm. The council must vote on all candidates prior to going to take their 1<sup>st</sup> degree. There will be a second 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm St Joseph Church in Sylvania.
2. The Council still needs new insurance members, please considered this important part of our First Degree Ceremony is to take care of the widows and children of our Brother Knights in this Catholic, Fraternal, Family Organization. Please call the Council's Insurance Agent - Tim Snyder for the different opportunities that the Knights of Columbus have to offer.
3. There are in the process of selecting our End of the Year Awards to deserving Parishioners in our Parish. If you have someone one think would be a great candidate, please contact me ASAP. The awards are: Religious, Chaplain, Volunteer, Blue Coat, Knight, Lady, Family and Youth
4. Spring Raffle Tickets On-Sale \$5.00 per ticket or 2 for \$10.00. See Rodger Siebeneck. Our first turn in of tickets will be 14 April 2010.
5. Annual Council Dues are past due; if you have not paid them, please get them to the Financial Secretary as soon as possible. If you have any questions concerning the payment contact Rick Thielen at 419 872-1947. We still have 15 members that have not paid their dues. Please do so immediately.
6. Easter Egg Hunt is on, Joe Frederick and John Wallace are the co-chairman, the date is Palm Sunday, March 28.
7. Ladies Night Out is set for April 23<sup>rd</sup>, call Chris Kaiser for reservation. 419 874-2077.
8. Annual Golf Outing is planned for May 22<sup>nd</sup>, we need to start getting the word out. Ken Chisholm is the chairman of the committee and still needs some help. Please call him at 419 691-7090

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**INFORMATION PAGE**

**Mailing Address for the Council is: Blessed John XXIII Council #14502, P.O. Box 410, Perrysburg, Ohio, 43551**

**MEMBERSHIP – SK Mike Feldkamp - Membership Chairman.**

Our quota for this fraternal year is 5 new members and 3 new insurance members. So far this year we have **eight** new members, **three** transfers and **two** reinstatement **and zero insurance members**. Please don't forget to talk with the candidates about the insurance program. Next 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will be on March 9<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Church in Rossford. **OUTSTANDING JOB MIKE!** To all Brother Knights of Blessed John XXIII Council 14502 keep recruiting new members.

[Knights Welcome Year for Priests](#)



In keeping with the Order's longstanding "In Solidarity With Our Priests" campaign, the Supreme Knight has called upon all Knights to actively participate in the "Year for Priests" declared by Pope Benedict XVI. The centerpiece of the Order's program for this yearlong celebration (June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010) is a new holy card featuring a prayer for priests. For more information, visit: [kofc.org/yearforpriests](http://kofc.org/yearforpriests).

**Year of the Priest (Don Burkin Sr)**

This year the Pope has designated as "The year of the Priest". We will be planning an event to celebrate with Father Herb.

**Toledo Diocese – KofC Charity Foundation**

As is done each year, your KofC charity foundation gives a donation to seminarians for Christmas. This year we are sending \$100.00 to 15 of our seminarians, through our diocesan office. This is in addition to RSVP; Pennies for Heaven and miscellaneous donations Knights give for Vocations. In addition, I have selected in our diocese, five (5) Christian oriented, public service sites to receive a \$300.00 donation. Please inform others that things like this happen; more benefits of the Cash Bonanza charity raffle tickets. ***"Paul Upman – State Deputy"***

**Pro-Life "Now a Separate Service Program Category"**

Effective next fraternal year, pro-life activities will be reported on separately from the Community Activities as in the past. Each council will need to appoint a Pro-Life Director just like a Community Director or Council Director and needs to report 4 activities each year. In the past each council needed to do only 1 activity to get credit. But to qualify for the Supreme Columbian award this year each council must have 4 activities.

**Employment Ministry – Joe Catalano**

The Parish is hosting an Employment ministry parishioners and visitors looking for work. **Meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 7pm at the Parish Life Center.** POC is Brother Knight Joe Catalano. Brother Knight Jim and his wife Charlene Perry are conducting the training that includes (resume writing, elevator speeches and preparing for interviews). Also on the core team are Cindi Mahood, Brother Knight Tim Vapinek and Grand Knight Wayne Vreeland. There are many other parishioners that are offering their assistance with the ministry. If you know someone that needs help finding a job, have them come to the next meeting on Wednesday Night. Also they are asking that the parish say a prayer for the unemployed parishioners and their families.

**KofC Insurance – Tim Snyder**

**September 2009**

**Life and Savings**

Did you know the Knights of Columbus is the largest CATHOLIC insurance company in the World?

Starting out as a life insurance company, we also now offer retirement saving plans and nursing home care insurance. Rated AAA and A++, the highest ratings, call Tim Snyder at 419 882-1102 and invest in your faith.

**Interest Rates**

Check you Christmas stocking for the new KofC annuity savings interest rate, or better yet, call me. As of 12/26/09, our rates are still at 3.00 and 3.25%, guaranteed forever. Start an account for \$300 and lock yourself in for life.

**Tim Snyder** (Field Insurance Agency) at 419–882-1102 [kofc43623@yahoo.com](mailto:kofc43623@yahoo.com).

**Carl Ferguson** (General Insurance Agent) 740-387-5814 [Carl.Ferguson@kofc.org](mailto:Carl.Ferguson@kofc.org)

Carl Ferguson is still looking for a Catholic gentleman to become an insurance agent with the Knights of Columbus. They do not have to be a Knight to call, but be willing and eligible to become a Brother Knight.

\*\*They are available to review your current policies and get you the protection your family needs at a cost that is less than you can get elsewhere.\*\*

**\*\*First Degree Team – HOT\*\***

From the Toledo Chapter – We are fortunate to have two of the best degree teams in the state operating under the Chapter banner. These teams and team captains are doing a great service for our councils by scheduling degrees, maintaining robes and equipment and supplies. We are always in need of capable team members and we would like to extend an invite to 3rd degree members of our council to examine some of these roles. Most First degrees are once a month on the 2nd Tuesday and the Second Degrees are much less often and scheduled according to availability of the team members. Some of these positions are in a backup roles and not that demanding. Please contact Ray Darr or Irving “Red” Stone if you are interested in being on the team.

**Family of the Month – February 2010 – Brad Thomas**

**Knight of the Month – February 2010 – Donny Burkin**

**Support of a Seminarian – RSVP Program**

The council approved a donation of \$500.00 to support a seminarian that is studying to become a Priest.

**State Program Update:**

## February 2010 – KNIGHTS WISE

Our Council 14502 is currently ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Division 1 (Councils with less than 66 members) and 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the State of Ohio for the State Programs with 1375 pts.

### **Women Retreat**

The council approved a donation of \$130.00 to the women retreat held in January.

### **Sick call / rosary list**

Sue Podlesny, Mike Pupos, Fred Eberly, John Ball's wife, Former Master Tom Durbin, Hope Burkin, Dean Printy, John Nygard Family, Tim Vapenik, Father Don Kill, Gary Christie, Bridget Venzel, Father Herb Weber, Soldiers overseas and the Parishioners that are out of work. Please keep them in your prayers!

### **Fathers for Good Program:**

The supreme council has started a new initiative called "Fathers for Good" please take the time to go to [www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org) for more information.

### **Special Population Freethrow – 10 March 2010**

Recreation Center, in Bowling Green at 7pm please concerning coming to support this worthwhile event.

### **4<sup>TH</sup> Degree Exemplification – 19 – 21 March 2010 at Saw Mill Creek, Huron, Ohio**

To ceremony is open all the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights in the council. The Toledo Diocese 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be in Huron, Ohio. This exemplification is a three-day ceremony. If you are interested in joining the eyes of the order, please contact Wayne Vreeland, ASAP.

### **Easter Egg Hunt – 28 March 2010 – Joe Frederick**

There will be a planning committee meeting to go over the details of the event. If you are interested in helping please contact Joe, ASAP.

### **Spring Raffle Ticket – First turn in 14 April 2010 – Rodger Siebeneck**

I will be handing out tickets to sell at Mass to all members of the council that were not at the meeting. The cost per ticket is \$5.00. The council can make \$4.50 per ticket if we sell enough tickets. Last year we sold over 500 tickets, which were 12.7 tickets per member. This year are goal is to sell minimum of 600 tickets.

### **Perrysburg KofC Ladies Night Out – 23 April – Chris Kaiser**

If you will like to make a reservation call Chris Kaiser at 419 874-2077

### **Measure-Up Campaign 24-25 April 2010**

We need a chairman for the Measure-Up Campaign to organize this program. (Last year we collected donations after each Mass). If you are interested let the Grand Knight know.

### **Foundation for Life – Spaghetti Dinner – 29 April 2010**

West Toledo Council Hall – dinner will start at 6:30pm. They are still looking for some help and someone to cook the pasta. Let me know if you are interested in helping. The cost has not been established yet.

### **First Annual Golf Outing – 22 May 2010 – Ken Chisholm**

We are planning of a Golf Outing, if you are interested in helping or participating contact Ken Chisholm as soon as possible so that we can find out the number of participants. First meeting for the Golf Outing will be this Wednesday 24 February 2010. **Contact Ken Chisholm if you are interested to being part of the committee.** The cost will be 65.00 for golfers, which includes a round of golf, cart, steak dinner and some refreshments at the turn. So get the word out and let Ken know, ASAP. Do not need to be a Knight to participate, 419 691-7090 or [ken.chisholm@yahoo.com](mailto:ken.chisholm@yahoo.com). We will be asking for hole sponsors, and prize donations from some local vendors.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### March 2010

**All nominees for the End of the Year Awards should be known and reports should be started.**

2<sup>nd</sup> – TJ Hunt's Birthday

9<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony at Rossford Council Hall on Bacon Str in Rossford. Candidates need to arrive at 7:30pm, the degree will start at 8pm.

10<sup>th</sup> – Special Population Freethrow at Recreation Center in Bowling Green at 7pm

11<sup>th</sup> – Ray Detoto's Birthday

11<sup>th</sup> – Msgr Yates Assembly meeting at 7:30pm at St Jerome Church in Walbridge

17<sup>th</sup> – **St Patrick's Day**

18<sup>th</sup> – Toledo Chapter Meeting at St John Church in North Toledo.

19-21<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification at Sawmill Creek in Huron, Ohio.

21<sup>st</sup> – Donny Burkin's Birthday

22<sup>nd</sup> – Blessed John XXIII Council business meeting at 7:30pm in Room 105 at the Parish Life Center (Officers and Directors at 6:45pm)

25<sup>th</sup> – **Day of the Unborn Child**

28<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt at Blessed John XXIII

28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony at St Joseph Church in Sylvania. Candidates need to arrive at 12:30pm, the degree will start at 1pm.

29<sup>th</sup> – **Founders Day**

30<sup>th</sup> – **All end of year state program reports need to be submitted to the State Directors. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

30<sup>th</sup> – Ray Hohman's Birthday

### April 2010

1<sup>st</sup> - **Holy Thursday**

2<sup>nd</sup> – **Good Friday**

4<sup>th</sup> – **Easter Sunday**

4<sup>th</sup> – Bob Venzel's Birthday

8<sup>th</sup> – Justin Donaldson's Birthday

8<sup>th</sup> – Msgr Yates Assembly meeting at 7:30pm at needs to be changed.

9<sup>th</sup> – Mark Weber's Birthday

11<sup>th</sup> – Mike Tomaszewski's Birthday

12<sup>th</sup> – Kurt Kern's Birthday

13<sup>th</sup> – David Witt's Birthday

13<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony at 7:30pm at River East Council location TBD

15<sup>th</sup> – Toledo Chapter at 7:30pm at TBD

18<sup>th</sup> – John Nygard's Birthday

18<sup>th</sup> – John Ball's Birthday

22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day

23<sup>rd</sup> – Ladies Night Out at Perrysburg KofC Hall at 6:30pm

24/25 – Measure Up Weekend Collection

26<sup>th</sup> – Eric Burkin's Birthday

26<sup>th</sup> – Karl Neiling's Birthday

26<sup>th</sup> – Blessed John XXIII Council meeting at 7:30pm at the Parrish Life Center

29<sup>th</sup> – Rodger Siebeneck's Birthday

29<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Dinner for Foundations for Life at West Toledo Council Hall on Secor Rd starts at 6:30pm.