



KNIGHTS WISE

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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 1st Degree Ceremony is Tuesday Night, April 13th – The location is Sacred Heart Parish, 509 Oswald Str in Toledo. Candidates must arrive NLT 7:30pm. The council must vote on all candidates prior to going to take their 1st degree. We had 3 new members join the council in March Pete Carella, Chuck Ore and Richard Acker.
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 – Wayne T. Vreeland for the different opportunities that the Knights of Columbus have to offer.
3. 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.](#)
4. Ladies Night Out is set for April 23rd, call Chris Kaiser for reservation. 419 874-2077.
5. Measure-Up Campaign will be the 24/25 of April. We will be collecting donations after each Mass that weekend. All monies collected will be sent to the State Officer with our designed charity. We will select that charity are our business meeting in April.
6. All of the End of the Year's reports have been submitted to the State Directors.
7. State Convention will be held on 28-30 May 2010. We will be sending to delegates to the convention.
8. We had three members for our Council receive their 4th Degree. They are Dan Mouch, Ken Chisholm and Terry Russell. Congratulation!

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INFORMATION PAGE

Mailing Address for the Council is: Blessed John XXIII Council #14502, P.O. Box 410, Perrysburg, Ohio, 43552

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 **eleven** members, **three** transfers and **two** reinstatements **and one insurance member**. Please don't forget to talk with the candidates about the insurance program. Next 1st Degree will be on April 13th 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.

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.

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 – Wayne T. Vreeland
Making a Difference for Life!**

March 2010 – KNIGHTS WISE

Please call set up an appointment to go over your family service report and the benefits of being a KofC Insurance Member.

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 Wayne Vreeland at 419 356-8377 and invest in your faith.

Wayne T. Vreeland (Field Agent) at 419-356-8377 wayne.Vreeland@kofc.org
Carl Ferguson (General Insurance Agent) 740-387-5814 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.

Family of the Month – March 2010 – Rodger Siebeneck for volunteering to be the chairman for the KofC Spring Raffle Ticket collection.

Knight of the Month – March 2010 – Chuck & Kathy Ore for their volunteering work at the Parish each week.

Women retreat – January 2010

The council approved to donate \$130.00 to Blessed John XXIII to help sponsor a lady for the retreat weekend.

Sick call / rosary list

Terry Russell's brother's wife passed away this month. Sue Podlesny, Mike Puppos, 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!

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 our 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.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2010

March 2010 – KNIGHTS WISE

- 4th – Bob Venzel’s Birthday
- 8th – Justin Donaldson’s Birthday
- 8th – Msgr Yates Assembly meeting at 7:30pm at needs to be changed.
- 9th – Mark Weber’s Birthday
- 11th – Mike Tomaszewski’s Birthday
- 12th – Kurt Kern’s Birthday
- 13th – David Witt’s Birthday
- 13th – 1st Degree Ceremony at 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Parish, 509 Oswald Str, Toledo
- 15th – Toledo Chapter at 7:30pm at St. Joseph Church in Maumee
- 18th – John Nygard’s Birthday
- 18th – John Ball’s Birthday
- 22nd – Earth Day
- 23rd – Ladies Night Out at Perrysburg KofC Hall at 6:30pm
- 24/25 – Measure Up Weekend Collection
- 26th – Eric Burkin’s Birthday
- 26th – Karl Neiling’s Birthday
- 26th – Blessed John XXIII Council meeting at 7:30pm at the Parrish Life Center
- 29th – Rodger Siebeneck’s Birthday
- 29th – Spaghetti Dinner for Foundations for Life at West Toledo Council Hall on Secor Rd starts at 6:30pm.
- 29th – 1st Degree Ceremony for the New Council in Assumption, Ohio. Fr Ron Shock 7:30pm candidate call.

May 2010

- 2nd – Biennial District Assembly meeting, Wapakoneta Council Hall located at 614 N. Dixie Hwy, Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895 starting at 1pm
- 2nd – Pete Carello’s Birthday
- 6th – Chris Makar’s Birthday
- 9th – Hal Gadiant’s Birthday
- 9th – **Mothers Day**
- 10th – VFW monthly meeting at VFW Hall in BG at 7pm
- 11th – 1st Degree Ceremony at _____ at 7:30pm
- 13th – Msgr Yates Assembly meeting at 7:30pm Blessed John XXIII Parish. **Slate of Officers presented.**
- 18th – Joel Sutton’s Birthday
- 20th – Toledo Chapter meeting at 7:30pm _____
- 24th – Blessed John XXIII Council meeting at 7:30pm, officers at 6:45pm. **Slate of Officers presented.**
- 28 – 30th – State Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 31st – **Memorial Day**

June 2010

- 8th – 1st Degree Ceremony at St Clements Church in Toledo, candidate call is 7:30pm
- 10th – Msgr Robert J. Yates Assembly meeting at 7:30pm – **Election of Officers for Assembly.**
- 14th – **Flag Day**
- 17th – Toledo Chapter Meeting at 7:30pm _____.
- 19th – Rick Selhorst’s Birthday
- 20th – **Father’s Day**
- 21st – Ted Kurt’s Birthday
- 21st – Steve Hall’s Birthday
- 26th – Ferd Seipel’s Birthday
- 28th – Blessed John XXIII Council meeting at 7:30pm, officers at 6:45pm. **Election of Officers for Council.**

Wayne T. Vreeland, Grand Knight - Blessed John XXIII Council 14502 - Bowling Green, Ohio 43402