



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 1st Degree Ceremony is Tuesday Night, May 11th – The location is Perrysburg KofC Hall on Hufford Rd in Perrysburg. 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 April: Stephen Way, Gregory Silloway and reinstatement of Norman Horner.
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 final turn in of tickets will be 14 May 2010.](#)
4. Ohio State Knights of Columbus Annual Convention will be held on 28-30 May 2010 in Cleveland.
5. Slate of Officers will be voted on at our next business meeting on May 24th, 2010. We have one opening which needs to be filled Challenger position. If you would like to more about the position, please talk with Ted Kurt.

Chaplain:	Father Herb Weber
Grand Knight:	Ted Kurt
Deputy Grand Knight:	Michael Feldkamp
Challenger:	
Advocate:	Matthew Garrity
Recorder:	Richard Podlesny
Warden:	Keiran Butterfield
Treasurer:	Joseph Froelich
Financial Secretary:	Karl Neiling
Guards:	Donny Burkin, Dan Mouch & Justin Donaldson
1 yr Trustee:	John Farley
2 yr Trustee:	Rick Thielen
3 yr Trustee:	Gary Christie

6. Brother Knight Norm Horner will be going to Haiti to help with the rebuilding of Haiti after their earthquake. Hopefully he will have a safe trip. Please keep him in your prayers.

Officer Roll Call

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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 **thirteen** 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!**

April 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 – April 2010 – Joseph and Kathleen Frederick – for their work in organizing the Easter Egg Hunt

Knight of the Month – April 2010 – John Wallace – for volunteering to co-chair the Easter Egg Hunt.

Sick call / rosary list

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

Mother's Day – May 9th, 2010

The Knights of Columbus will be serving cookies and donuts and refreshment after each Mass on Sunday. Also we donated the money to pay for the flowers for each lady for weekend.

Spring Raffle Ticket – Final turn in 14 May 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.

An Evening Knight Out – May 19th, 2010

St Pats of Heatherdown Council is offering tickets to attend the "The Fantasticks" at The Village Players Theatre, 2747 Upton Ave, Toledo, OH 43612. The costs is \$12.00 per ticket. Contact John Spears at 419 841-5486 to make a reservation and purchase tickets.

Gimme Five Donation & Measure Up Campaign:

We will be voting on where we want our monies to go to for the Measure Up Campaign. The monies must be spent on help the Intellectually Handicapped. Last year we donated \$400.00 to the Wood County Special Olympics.

Knights Mass – June 20th, 2010

We will be filling all positions for the 10:30am Mass. All brother Knights are asked to attend this Mass if possible and wear their council shirts or a white shirt.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

3rd – Ed Fisher'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 Perrysburg K of C Hall in Perrysburg at 7:30pm

13th – Msgr Yates Assembly meeting at 7:30pm Blessed John XXIII Parish. **Slate of Officers presented.**

18th – Joel Sutton's Birthday

19th – An evening Knight Out – The Fantasticks

20th – Toledo Chapter meeting at 7:30pm at St Jerome in Walbridge.

24th – Blessed John XXIII Council meeting at 7:30pm, officers at 6:45pm. Election of Officers for the Council.

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**

20th – Knights Mass

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.