



## 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, June 8<sup>th</sup> – The location is St Pats of Heatherdowns, South Toledo. Candidates must arrive NLT 7:30pm. The council must vote on all candidates prior to going to take their 1<sup>st</sup> degree.
2. We had 2 new members took their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in May: John Christie and William Suarez. We also had a reinstatement of David Nirschl and two transfers Steve Pohlman and Andrew Frasari.
3. 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.
4. Election of Officers was voted on at our business meeting on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. If you would like to more about the position, please talk with Ted Kurt.

Chaplain:	to be appointed by the GK
Grand Knight:	Ted Kurt
Deputy Grand Knight:	Michael Feldkamp
Challenger:	Keiran Butterfield
Advocate:	Matthew Garrity
Recorder:	Richard Podlesny
Warden:	Justin Donaldson
Treasurer:	Joseph Froelich
Financial Secretary:	Karl Neiling
Guards:	Donny Burkin and Dan Mouch
1 yr Trustee:	John Farley
2 yr Trustee:	Rick Thielen
3 yr Trustee:	Gary Christie

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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 **fifteen** members, **six** transfers and **four** reinstatements and four insurance members. Please don't forget to talk with the candidates about the insurance program. Next 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will be on June 8<sup>th</sup> at St Pats of Heatherdowns in South Toledo. **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: [kofo.org/yearforpriests](http://kofo.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.

**Council Award Winner for 2009 – 2010 Fraternal Year  
Congratulations to the Council and the entire winner!**

- Chaplain of the Year: Father Herb Weber**
- Religious of the Year: Marla Overholt**
- Volunteer of the Year: Wayne Vreeland**
- Blue Coat of the Year: No nominations**
- Knight of the Year: Michael Feldkamp**
- Lady of the Year: Ruth Vreeland**
- Family of the Year: Gary Christie Family**
- Youth of the Year: John Christie**

**Ohio State Knights of Columbus Annual Convention will be held on 28-30 May 2010 in Cleveland.**  
Blessed John XXIII Council 14502 again this year took many top honors in many different categories:

**General Awards Received:**

**Award of Excellence – for submitting all Administrative requirements**  
**Pope Benedict XVI Award – for maximum 2000 points in state programs and 100% on membership quota**

**Toledo Diocese Winners:**

**Family of the Year - Gary Christie Family**  
**Lady of the Year – Ruth Vreeland**  
**Volunteer of the Year – Wayne Vreeland**  
**Best Council Web Site – Ted Kurt**  
**Best Council Newsletter – Blessed John XXIII Council 14502**  
**Best Council Activity – Blood Drive – Donny Burkin Chairman**  
**Best Community Activity – On behalf of Hope Burkin Project – Michael Feldkamp Chairman**

**Ohio State Winners:**

**Family of the Year - Gary Christie Family**  
**Lady of the Year – Ruth Vreeland**  
**Volunteer of the Year – Wayne Vreeland**  
**Council of the Year – St Peter Award - Finish 9<sup>th</sup> in the State out of over 365 Councils**

**2010 Super Cash Bonanza Winners List will be put on the Council's Web Site.**  
**The drawing was held on May 29 at 9:30pm at the State Convention in Cleveland.**

**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.

**Measure Up Campaign results:**

Wood County Special Olympics will receive a check for \$550.00 from the Council. Thank you all for helping make this year another great year for the Measure Up Campaign.

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

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](mailto:wayne.vreeland@kofc.org)  
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**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 – May 2010 – Steve and Brenda Pohlman – for their work in organizing the Gala of Giving for the Parish it was a huge success.**

**Knight of the Month – May 2010 – John Farley –**

**Sick call / rosary list**

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.

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!

**Knights Mass – June 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Thank You Section:**

We received a Thank you card from Bridget Fritsch for our donation for her to follow her religious vocation with Visitation Sisters. She will be attending school in Michigan starting in July.

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June 2010**

**Installation of Officers for next fraternal year.** Time and location will be announced by our new Grand Knight Ted Kurt

8<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony at St Pats of Heatherdowns in South Toledo, candidate call is 7:30pm

10<sup>th</sup> – Msgr Robert J. Yates Assembly meeting at 7:30pm – **Election of Officers for Assembly.**

**14<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day**

17<sup>th</sup> – Toledo Chapter Meeting at 7:30pm

19<sup>th</sup> – Rick Selhorst's Birthday

**20<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day**

20<sup>th</sup> – Knights Mass

21<sup>st</sup> – Ted Kurt's Birthday

21<sup>st</sup> – Steve Hall's Birthday

26<sup>th</sup> – Ferd Seipel's Birthday

28<sup>th</sup> – Blessed John XXIII Council meeting at 7:30pm, officers at 6:45pm.

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**July 2010**

1<sup>st</sup> – Steve Way’s Birthday

3<sup>rd</sup> – Greg Silloway’s Birthday

**4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day**

7<sup>th</sup> - Mark Wagner’s Birthday

7<sup>th</sup> – Joe Catalano’s Birthday

8<sup>th</sup> – Don Burkin Sr’s Birthday

8<sup>th</sup> – Msgr Robert J. Yates Assembly meeting, location to be announced

11<sup>th</sup> – Paul Makar’s Birthday

13<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree TBD

14<sup>th</sup> – Tom Jagodzinski’s Birthday

15<sup>th</sup> – Toledo Chapter meeting – TBD

26<sup>th</sup> – Blessed John XXIII Council meeting at 7:30pm, officers at 6:45pm

28<sup>th</sup> – Robert Rodriguez’s Birthday

31<sup>st</sup> - Bus trip to Detroit Casino’s – Mike Feldkamp Chairman

Wayne T. Vreeland

Grand Knight

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