

## April 2009 (Volume #10) – KNIGHTS WISE



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Business Meetings are on the Third 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

[www.kofc14502.org](http://www.kofc14502.org)

MEMBERSHIP / MEMBERSHIP / MEMBERSHIP

1. May 12<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at St Pats of Heatherdowns, candidates must arrive NLT 7:30pm
2. Gary Christie and the Directors will be asking for your help on upcoming programs. Please take the time to participate in as any programs as your time/talents/treasures will allow.
3. Council Web Site – (Ted Kurt – Administrator has developed our council web site and is available. He has linked it with the State Web Site and to Blessed John XXIII Parish Web Site. Please take a look at it, see if we need to change and/or add anything. [www.kofc14502.org](http://www.kofc14502.org)
4. If you are interested in buying a shirt or jacket, contact Don Burkin Sr. (or use the order form on the website). This will be the final order prior to purchasing; contact Don at [don.burkin@yahoo.com](mailto:don.burkin@yahoo.com).
5. The Chili Cook-Off scheduled for on May 8 has been canceled. It will be rescheduled at a later time.
6. Final Charity Raffle Ticket Turn-in is May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. All tickets stubs and monies must be turn-in NLT May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
7. Election of Officers for next fraternal year will be held at our May 2009 business meeting. If anyone has uestions about any of the positions, please contact Don Burkin Sr, Rich Podlesny or Carl Neiling.
8. Congratulations to **Ray Detoto, Ken Chisholm and Joel Sutton** our newest members of Blessed John XXIII Council 14502.
9. The of End of the Years Awards for our council are: Chaplain of the Year – Father Herb Weber, Knight of the Year – Wayne Vreeland, Volunteer of the Year – Tom Jagodzinski, Youth of the Year – Brad Thielen, Lady of the Year – Jan Jagodzinski, Family of the Year – Joe & Kathy Frederick, Blue Coat of the Year – Joe Froelich. Congratulations to all the winners.

### Officer Roll Call

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**INFORMATION PAGE**

**Annual Council Dues – Rick Thielen**

The Annual Council dues for 2009 were due on 31 January 2009. If you have not paid your dues please do so as soon as possible. If you are unable to pay for any reason please contact Rick Thielen.

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

**MEMBERSHIP - Wayne Vreeland - Membership Chairman.** Our quota for this fraternal year is 5 new members and 3 new insurance members. We can make it with everyone's help! So far this year we have 9 new members and 2 new insurance members. Please don't forget to talk with them about the insurance program.

**KofC Insurance – New for 2009:** Are you a part of the financial umbrella of protection the Knights of Columbus offers? New for 2009, your KofC has made financial participation in the Order much easier. We are a Catholic, mutual insurance company, not a stock insurance company. We serve our participating members with better coverage and bigger dividends because we do not have any stockholders to pay. Protecting your family and investing your money with the Knights of Columbus is only offered to members and their immediate family. As a non-profit insurance company, we just do a better job. Ask a friend to join. Save him some money too.

Rates fixed at 4.50%: If your investments are not at this KofC guaranteed 4.5% interest rate, call Tim Snyder. As of this article March 22<sup>nd</sup>, this rate is good thru March 31<sup>st</sup> 2009. April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, a new rate not you announce, will take effect. Interested in making a better guaranteed rate than what is locally being offered, call our council's insurance agent, Timothy Snyder if you have any questions. Tim Snyder (Field Insurance Agency) at 419-882-1102

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

**\*\*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.\*\***

**Knights of Columbus – Scholarships** The Ohio State Knights of Columbus is sponsoring \$1,000 scholarships. Paperwork for the Scholarships has been given to all Catholic HS Principals and Guidance Counselor in the area. Please have your children check with their guidance counselor or school principal to get more information.

**\*\*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 – April 2009: John Wallace – for co-chairing on the Easter Egg Hunt in April.**

**Knight of the Month – April 2009: Joe, Kathy & Mark Frederick – organization the Easter Egg Hunt.**

**Sick call / rosary list:** Dean Printy, John Nygard Family, Tim Vapenik, Father Don Kill, Gary Christie, Bridget Venzel, Dan Mouch's Father, Father Herb Weber, Brad Thielen, Soldiers overseas and the Parishioners that are out of work. Please keep them in your prayers!

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**Pennies for Heaven** – Total collection from our council for this fraternal year was \$236.53 for our first full year. State goal this year is to raise \$100,000.00 for vocations each fraternal year! Next year we will improve our donation for vocations. Please pass the jug at all activities.

**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 note on the web site “The Commander of the Navy ship that rescued Capt. Richard Phillips from the Pirates is a member of the Knights of Columbus for more than 20 years.

**AED Unit “Defibrillator” fund** So far the Council has collected \$818.00 for the AED unit after Masses on 18/19 April. We are working on the process of trying to get a grant to assist in the purchase of the unit. More information will follow.

**Perrysburg Rotary Club Tree Planting – Rick Thielen** We received a letter w/Perrysburg Council in reference to planting a tree in the “Rotary Community Park. The cost of the tree is \$400.00. We approved to spend along with Perrysburg Council each \$200.00 to plant one tree. There will be an ID sign that states the common and scientific name of the tree and also the name of Knights of Columbus Councils 14502 & 7978 who donated the tree.

**Council Shirts / Jackets – Don Burkin Sr.** Council Shirts have been ordered; Color is “White” with or without our name and with the KofC logo. If you need to order a shirt or jacket, please contact Don Burkin Sr or Wayne Vreeland. Don is going to put a picture of the jacket on the web site. So far only 5 individuals have requested shirts and/or jackets. We want the order to go in ASAP, so get with Don if you are interested in purchasing a Shirt or Jacket.

**US & Papal Flags - Update (Don Burkin Sr & Ted Kurt)** We have the (2) US flags for the Parish and Council. We have approved and will order 2 poles and stand for the flags. We are using our points we earned from Supreme to purchase the Papal & KofC Flags.

**RSVP Program – Rick Podlesny** This program is to sponsor a seminarian while going to school. A monetary donation to assist him with his studies during the school year. Tabled until next fraternal year. Also will getting a new poster from the Vocations Director at the Toledo Diocese Office (Rick Podlesny)

**Parish Projects: - Don Burkin Sr.** Don Burkin Sr; will be working with Father Herb on upcoming projects that Father needs some help with (i.e. Prayer Garden, AED unit (so far we have collected \$818.00 for the unit). Volunteers will be needed.

**Sister Dorothy Stang Project:** We still need a chairman to head this project to order and organize planting of trees for “Proclaim Life & Reconciliation Project” in memory of Sister Dorothy Stang. The email address is [dotedaids@sndden.org](mailto:dotedaids@sndden.org). This project is a joint project of the Sisters of Notre Dame and the Knights of Columbus

**Scouting Program – Dan Mouch/Steve Hall/Brent Hall** Blessed John XXIII is in the early process of forming a Cub Scout pack for the parish. If your child is interested in joining the Cub Scout, please contact them. There is more information and pamphlets on this project as it moves forward in the bookrack at the Parish Life Center and on the web site. We will be supporting them to help them get started.

**Measure-Up Campaign/Give Me Five – 25/26 April 2009** The Measure-Up Campaign weekend will be on the 25&26 of April at all Masses. We will get volunteers after Mass to help with a collection. The donation so far from the Gimme Five campaign was \$ 229.00. If you know of an organization you want to donate the monies to, please contact Wayne with the name of the organization. The only requirement that monies raised must help the mentally handicapped. So far we have one organization, which is (Wood County Special Olympics).

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**Parish Building Committee – 14 May 2009** We need Knights to attend this meeting so that we know what projects and needs Father Herb has for the Parish. Currently the council has 6 Knights on the committee Wayne Vreeland, Rodger Siebenneck, Mark Weber, Father Herb Weber, Fred Eberly and Donny Burkin are on the committee.

**Annual 2009 Super Cash Bonanza – 15 May 2009 – Rodger Siebenneck** We picked up the tickets for the annual raffle tickets on 13 February. They are available for purchase immediately. The cost per ticket is \$5.00. So far we have turned in 335 tickets, our next goal is to sell a total of 420 tickets to maximize our rebate from State Council. The Final Turn-in will be 15 May 2009. If you need more tickets get with Rodger, he has more tickets, please return the ticket stub to Rodger Siebenneck NLT 10 May 09. We will also be selling the raffle tickets at each Mass.

**Pancake Breakfast – St Louis Helping Hand – 17 May 2009** East River Council is having a Pancake Breakfast on 19 April from 9am – 1pm. All proceeds will go to the Helping Hands. Cost is \$5.00 per adults and \$3.00 for kids. Location is at St. Louis Church on the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Str and Starr Ave.

**Trip to Greektown for FA – 1 August 2009 - Mike Feldkamp** The Council is sponsoring our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trip to Greektown to support the Fanconi Anemia Research Fund on behalf of Hope Burkin. For reservations contact Mike Feldkamp at 419 874-7896.

**Bus Trip to Rittman Memorial & Amish Country – 15 August 2009** Bus Trip to Rittman, Oh to the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery that features a pathway of memorials to honor American Veterans. The KofC have a new memorial placed on the pathway. Afterwards we will spend time at the Amish Door Restaurant and Market in Wooster, Ohio. Cost for the trip is \$20.00 per person. Contact Wayne Vreeland if you are interested in going. Bus will leave from St. Pats of Heatherdowns at 9am. Deadline for reservations is 1 August 2009.

**DANNY THOMAS SQUIRES CIRCLE:** Call Brother Dan Mouch at 419 352-7116 if you know of a young man under the age 18 that may be interested in joining the Squires Circle. Get the Squires involved in our council youth programs. (i.e. Soccer Challenge, Essay Contest, Free Throw Competition). Working as a team to get new members.

Some Ponderisms for you:

- Ever wonder about those people who spend \$2.00 apiece on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backwards “Naïve”.
- If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
- If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed Up?
- What hair color do they put on the driver’s licenses of a bald man?
- If a bald Catholic man wears a toupee in Church, is he violating the “no hats” rule? What about a bald Jewish man? Can he get away with not having to wear a head covering in Temple?

Here are some special tools for the average worker!

- *Skill Saw* – A portable cutting tool used to cut studs too short!
- *Pliers* – Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood blisters!
- *Belt Sanders* – An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs!
- *Hammer* – Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to located the most expensive parts adjacent the object we are trying to hit!

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

25/26 - Measure Up Campaign 26<sup>th</sup> – Eric Burkin's Birthday  
26<sup>th</sup> – Karl Neiling's Birthday  
28<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> – Ministry to the Unemployed (1<sup>st</sup> meeting) Joe Catalano, Tim Vapenik, Wayne Vreeland and anyone interested in helping with this ministry.  
29<sup>th</sup> – Rodger Siebenbeck's Birthday

### May

3<sup>rd</sup> – Edward Fisher's Birthday  
9<sup>th</sup> – Hal Galient's Birthday  
10<sup>th</sup> – **Mother's Day**  
12<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at St Pat's of Heatherdowns in Toledo, Oh, candidates at 7:30pm  
14<sup>th</sup> – Msgr Yates Assembly meeting, at Perrysburg, Oh at 7:30pm  
18<sup>th</sup> – Business meeting at 7:30pm in Rm 105, at the Parish Life Center. (**Voting on Slate of Officers for the Council for next fraternal year**)  
18<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Joel R. Sutton's Birthday  
21<sup>st</sup> – Toledo Chapter meeting at St Clements Council at 7:30pm  
22–24 – State Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio – should have 2 representatives from the council.  
25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day  
31<sup>st</sup> – Set Up Roncalli Hall after the 10:30am Mass for Father Herb's 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary Party.

### June

9<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Msgr O'Connell Council in Toledo, Oh, candidates at 7:30pm  
11<sup>th</sup> – Msgr Yates Assembly meeting in River East Mother Teresa Council at 7:30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> – Business meeting at 7:30pm in Rm 105, at the Parish Life Center.  
18<sup>th</sup> – Toledo Chapter meeting at St Pat's of Heatherdowns in Toledo, Oh, at 7:30pm  
19<sup>th</sup> – Rich Selhorst's Birthday  
21<sup>st</sup> – **Fathers Day**  
21<sup>st</sup> – Steve Hall's Birthday  
21<sup>st</sup> – Ted Kurt's Birthday  
28<sup>th</sup> – Ferd Seipel's Birthday

### July

4<sup>th</sup> – **Independence Day**  
7<sup>th</sup> – Mark Wagner's Birthday  
8<sup>th</sup> – Don Burkin Sr's Birthday  
9<sup>th</sup> – Msgr Yates Assembly Meeting at Holy Cross Council in Rossford, Ohio  
11<sup>th</sup> – Paul Makar's Birthday  
14<sup>th</sup> – Tom Jadodzinski's Birthday  
14<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony TBA  
16<sup>th</sup> – Toledo Chapter meeting at River East Council, at 7:30pm, Location TBA  
20<sup>th</sup> – Business meeting at 7:30pm in Rm 105, at the Parish Life Center  
28<sup>th</sup> – Richard Rodriguez's Birthday  
TBA - Installation of Officers Council & Assembly

### August

1<sup>st</sup> - Trip to Greektown to support the FA fund – Mike Feldkamp  
5<sup>th</sup> – John Hunt's Birthday  
11<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony, Location TBA  
13<sup>th</sup> – James Perry's Birthday  
13<sup>th</sup> – Msgr Yates Assembly Meeting, Holy Trinity Council 6373 in Bowling Green  
14<sup>th</sup> – Keith Snyder's Birthday  
15<sup>th</sup> – Bus Trip to Rittman Memorial & Amish Country (Ray Darr) Cost \$20.00 per person  
16<sup>th</sup> – Dan Mouch's Birthday  
17<sup>th</sup> – Business meeting at 7:30pm in Rm 105, at the Parish Life Center  
18<sup>th</sup> – Matt Garrity's Birthday  
18<sup>th</sup> – Tim Vapenik's Birthday  
19<sup>th</sup> – John Wallace's Birthday  
20<sup>th</sup> – Toledo Chapter meeting at St Joseph's Church in Maumee, Ohio at 7:30pm  
21-23 – NTPA National Tractor Pulling Contest – Bowling Green  
27<sup>th</sup> – Jason Elden's Birthday  
28<sup>th</sup> – Richard Thielen's Birthday  
29<sup>th</sup> – Chris Holbert's Birthday  
31<sup>st</sup> – Richard Podlesny's Birthday