



## 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

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

#### MEMBERSHIP / MEMBERSHIP / MEMBERSHIP

1. Next 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will be at Holy Cross Council in Rossford on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Candidates must arrive NLT 7:30pm – at All Saints Church in Rossford.
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 – Administer) has developed our council web site and should be available soon. He has link it with the State Web Site and to Blessed John XXIII Parish Web Site. Please take a look at it and test it out, see if we need to change and/or add anything. [www.kofc14502.org](http://www.kofc14502.org)
4. We have set up a committee to come up with a Council Fund raiser. Committee member are Dean Printy, Ted Kurt, Joe Frederick, Mike Feldkamp, Rick Thielen & Gary Christie. If you have any suggestions please contact them.
5. Don Burkin Jr. has set up our 2d Annual Blood Drive on 20 Feb 09, 2pm – 8pm.
6. 2d & 3d Ceremony at West Toledo Council on Secor Road in Toledo on 22 Feb 09. All 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knights should attend, please contact Wayne Vreeland, ASAP if you will be attending. We currently have 25, 1<sup>st</sup> degree Knights that need their 2d & 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees.
7. Blessed John XXIII Confirmation will be on March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Rosary Cathedral at noon. All Sir Knights with Regalia should attend. More information will follow
8. The end of year council awards have are currently being written and will be given to the nomination committees in March. (Lady, Youth, Blue Coat, Chaplain, Family, Volunteer & Knight).
9. Check out this web site: [www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com). “Free online encyclopedia”. Type in KofC.

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## INFORMATION PAGE

### THE JUSTICE PRAYER

*“Come, O Holy Spirit! Come, open us to the wonder, beauty, and dignity of the diversity found in each culture, in each face, and in each experience we have of the other among us. Come, Fill us with generosity as we are challenged to let go and allow others to share with us the goods and beauty of earth. Come, heal the divisions that keep us from seeing the face of Christ in all men, women, and children. Come, free us to stand with and for those who must leave their own lands in order to find work, security, and welcome in a new land, one that has enough to share. Come, bring us understanding, inspiration, wisdom, and the courage needed to embrace change and stay on the journey. Come, O Holy Spirit, show us the way.”*

### 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.

### 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 3 new members and 1 new insurance member. Our next membership drive of the fraternal year will be in March. 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. Every dollar you invest with us goes toward your financial security, and the excess interest, over and above what we pay you goes to promote the faith and beliefs we stand for as Catholics. To make participation easier for our new members, \$100.00 retirement savings plans are now available, paying 4.25%. (This replaces the \$50.00 a year, New Member insurance policy.) Those with IRAs, we offer interest rates at 4.25% and \$.50%. For insurance coverage, new for everyone, a Graded life insurance plan, with no medical questions asked! 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. 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 – February 2009: Donny Burkin Jr – Chairman of the Blood Drive**

**Knight of the Month – February 2009: Hector & Waleska Ramirez – Mission Trip to Guatemala**

**Sick call / rosary list**

Dean Printy, John Nygard Family, Tim Vapenik, Father Don Kill, Gary Christie, Bridget Venzel, Dan Mouch’s Father, Soldiers overseas and the Parishioners that are out of work. Please keep them in your prayers!

**Pennies for Heaven –**

State goal this year is to raise \$100,000.00 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.

**Council Shirts / Jackets – Don Burkin Sr.**

Council Shirts have been ordered; Color is “White” with or without our name with the KofC logo. If you need to order a shirt, please contact Don Burkin Sr or Wayne Vreeland.

**US & Papal Flags - Update (Don Burkin Sr & Ted Kurt)**

We approved the purchase of a USA from (Congress) and Papal Flag from (Supreme). The cost for the flags and poles is approximately \$120.00; plus points we earned from Supreme. We are in the process of purchasing the 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 meeting. 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, sponsoring a room in the building.) Volunteers will be needed.

**Sister Dorothy Stang Project:**

We 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. There will be more information on this project as it moves forward. We will be supporting them to help them get started.

**Lenten Fish Fries – Starting on Ash Wednesday – Shane Wagener**

Perrysburg Council 7978 is sponsoring Fish Fries at the St Rose Cafeteria on Ash Wednesday and each Friday during Lent. If you can help; contact Shane Wagener at 419 666-6757. Please support them if you can!

**Council Officer's Training – 19 February 2009**

Annual Council Officers Training will be held on 19 February at the KofC Hall at 7:30pm. The following Officers should attend: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Advocate, Warden and Recorder.

**Annual Parish Blood Drive on 20 February 2009 – Don Burkin Jr.**

We are holding our Annual Parish Blood Drive this Friday from 2pm - 8pm, please support them if you can there is still spots available. Call Don Burkin Jr., today to get signed up.

**Members needing 2d & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – 22 February 2009 – Wayne Vreeland**

Very important date coming up is the February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009 for members needing the 2d and 3d degrees please contact Wayne Vreeland, ASAP if you are interested. Remember All Officers must be a 3d degree Knight to hold an office. [“Change Location/Time West Toledo Council on Secor Rd, Toledo, Oh, candidates to arrive NLT 9:30am.”](#)

**Pancake Breakfast – St Louis Helping Hand – 15 March 2009**

East River Council is having a Pancake Breakfast on 15 March 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.

**State Squires Donation- 16 March 2009 – Wayne Vreeland**

We will be collecting non-perishable food items/monies donation to the March business meeting to donate to the State Squires at the State Convention in May 2009.

**Special Population Free-Throw 2009 – 26 March 2009**

The Annual Special Population Freethrow for children with Handicaps – Woodlane Residential will be done on 26 March 2009 at 7:00PM at the new recreation center in Bowling Green (on the corner of Haskins Rd and ST 64.) Please come out to support this event to help the kids.

**Easter Egg Hunt – April 2009 – Joe Frederick & John Wallace**

We are in the planning stage for setting up an Easter Egg Hunt at the Parish Life Center. The time & date have not been determined yet. Joe & John will be working with the Parish Office and the youth groups to help organize this event. More information to come.

**Annual 2009 Super Cash Bonanza – 15 April 2009 – Wayne Vreeland**

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. The first turn-in will be 15 April 2009. \$2.40 per tickets will stay with the council, so it is very important that we sell as many tickets as possible for us to be able to give money to our charities. If we sell 1.5 tickets per member (59 members) prior to 15 April we will get an additional 60 cents per ticket rebate from the State KofC. I will be mailing out 10 tickets to all members to sell, please return the ticket stub to Wayne Vreeland NLT 15 Apr 09. We will also be selling the raffle tickets at each Mass.

**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 be getting a sign up roster for each Mass. We will also be voting on (at the March meeting) what organization we want to donate the monies to.

**Fund Raising Committee – Chili Cook-Off – 8 May 2009 – Dean Printy**

The council has selected to have a Chili Cook-Off for our fund raising event. We are hoping to have 15 teams enter from the different ministries within Blessed John XXIII. The cost for each team will be \$75.00. (Committee members are Ted Kurt, Mike Feldkamp, John Farley, John Wallace, Dean Printy, Joe Frederick and others). Dean Printy will be the Chairman. **He will need committee members to help organizes the event.**

**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.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### **February**

13<sup>th</sup> - Charity Raffle Ticket – Distribution at 7pm in Tiffin, Ohio. Gary Christie & Wayne Vreeland will be attending.

16<sup>th</sup> - Business meeting at 7:30pm Rm 105, Parish Life Center

19<sup>th</sup> - Toledo Chapter meeting – Perrysburg KofC Hall in Perrysburg at 7:30pm. Special Guest Speaker from Supreme Council (PSD from Tennessee). **Please attend if you can.**

20<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Blood Drive at the Parish Life Center from 2pm to 8pm contact Don Burkin Jr. if you can help

20<sup>th</sup> - Msgr Yates Assembly - Dance for Charity at 8pm – KofC Hall, Perrysburg, Ohio

22<sup>nd</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at West Toledo Council in Toledo starting at 10am. **(Guest Speaker, please attend if you can).**

22<sup>nd</sup> - Toledo Diocese Freethrow is scheduled at Ottawa Glandorf HS at 5pm. **(Help needed.)**

25<sup>th</sup> - **Ash Wednesday** (Fish Fry at St Rose Cafeteria 5 – 8pm)

### **March**

6,7&8 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in Saw Mill Creek, Sandusky, Ohio

10<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Holy Cross Council Rossford, OH, candidates at 7:30pm

12<sup>th</sup> - Msgr Yates Assembly meeting at St Joseph Council in Maumee, Ohio

14<sup>th</sup> - Blessed John XXIII Confirmation at Rosary Cathedral at noon.

16<sup>th</sup> - Business meeting at 7:30pm Rm 105, Parish Life Center.

19<sup>th</sup> - Toledo Chapter meeting at 7:30pm at Blessed John XXIII

26<sup>th</sup> - Special Population Freethrow, Bowling Green

29<sup>th</sup> - **Founder's Day**

All Month- Membership Drive

### **April**

1<sup>st</sup> - **All "Of The Year" Report are due to the State Directors**

14<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Immaculate Conception Council in Sylvania, OH, candidates at 7:30pm

15<sup>th</sup> - All Program Reports are due the State Directors

20<sup>th</sup> - Business meeting at 7:30pm in Rm 105, at the Parish Life Center.

25/26 - Measure Up Campaign (At all Masses that weekend)

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**Wayne T. Vreeland**

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