



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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MEMBERSHIP / MEMBERSHIP / MEMBERSHIP

- 1. First Degree** August 11 - 1st Degree at St Joseph's Church, Maumee, Ohio, candidates must arrive NLT 7:30pm
- 2. Results of Election of Officers for 2009-2010 fraternal year.**

Chaplain	Father Herb Weber
Grand Knight	SK Wayne Vreeland
Deputy Grand Knight	SK Gary Christie
Chancellor	SK Michael Feldkamp
Advocate	Joe Frederick
Warden	Matthew Garrity
Financial Secretary	SK Rick Thielen
Treasurer	Joe Froelich
Recorder	SK Rick Podlesny
Inside Guard	Dan Mouch
Outside Guard	Donny Burkin
Trustee 1 year	Don Burkin Sr.
Trustee 2 year	John Farley
Trustee 3 Year	Karl Neiling
- 3. State Convention Awards**

Knight of the Year Toledo Diocese – SK Wayne Vreeland
Lady of the Year Toledo Diocese – Jan Jagodzinski
Volunteer of the Year Toledo Diocese- Tom Jagodzinski
Youth of the Year Toledo Diocese – Brad Thielen
Family of the Year Toledo Diocese – Joe & Kathleen Frederick
Bronze Footstep Award – SK Gary Christie & Program Directors for completing all programs
Administrative Award – SK Rick Thielen – Completing all admin requirements.

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INFORMATION PAGE

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MEMBERSHIP - Wayne Vreeland - Membership Chairman.

Our quota for this fraternal year is 5 new members and 3 new insurance members. 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. Next 1st Degree will be on August 11th at St Joseph, Maumee.

K of C Insurance Contact Tim Snyder (Field Insurance Agent) 419-882-1102 [K of C43623@yahoo.com](mailto:KofC43623@yahoo.com), or **Carl Ferguson** (General Insurance Agent) 740-387-5814 [Carl.Ferguson@K of C.org](mailto:Carl.Ferguson@KofC.org). Tim and Carl 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.

- **WE NEED ONE MORE INSURANCE MEMBER TO MEET OUR INSURANCE QUOTA FOR THE YEAR.**
- **Interest Rates** K of C annuity interest rates for the month of June are still 3.50% and 3.75%. Not a saver with the Knights yet, now is the time. \$50,000 will get you that rate at a local bank, or \$300.00 with us! Call Tim Snyder at 416 882-1102 and let some one else bail out your EX-saving' bank.
- **Life Insurance** Did you know proceeds from a life insurance policy are tax free to the beneficiary? Looking for the best legal tax shelter money can buy; Knights of Columbus Life Insurance is the answer! Call Tim Snyder at 419 882-1102.
- **Long Term Health Care** The good news is we are all going to live longer. It was in the Toledo Blade...has to be true. Bad news is, the longer we live the better the chances we will need someone to help and look after us. God invented two things to help in this burden. Kids and Long Term Care Insurance. I have three kids and 2 types of long term care insurance. Call me at 419 882-1102 for premiums and hourly rates.

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 backup roles and not that demanding. Please contact Ray Darr or Irving "Red" Stone if you are interested in being on the team.

Knight of the Month – June 2009 SK Wayne Vreeland his work as Grand Knight during the past Fraternal Year and for the awards that the council received during the first year as a council.

Family of the Month – June 2009 SK Don (Sr.) & Kathleen Burkin, for their work on coordinating and getting the training set up for the AED unit at the Parish Life Center.

Sick call / rosary list Master David M. Hoffman and his family, Hope Burkin, 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 for more information.

HOT Council Shirts / Jackets – Don Burkin Sr. The order is going in this week. Council Shirts have been ordered; Color is White, with or without your name and with the K of C logo. If you need to order a shirt or jacket, please contact Don Burkin Sr. or Wayne Vreeland. Ted has put a picture of the jacket and an order form on the web site. So get with Don if you are interested in purchasing a shirt or jacket.

US & Papal Flags - Update (Gary Christie & Ted Kurt) We have the US flags for the Parish and Council. We have approved and will order two poles and stand for the flags. The Papal Flag has arrived.

RSVP Program – Rick Podlesny This program is to sponsor a seminarian while going to school. A monetary donation will 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.

Parish Projects: - Don Burkin Sr. Don Burkin Sr. will be working with Father Herb on upcoming projects that Father needs some help with. 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. This project is a joint project of the Sisters of Notre Dame and the Knights of Columbus.

Cub Scout Pack 23 – Dan Mouch/Steve Hall Update on the Blessed John XXIII Cub Scout pack for the parish. They have a number “23” after our patron Blessed John XXIII. 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.

AED Unit We approved to donate \$500.00 to the Parish to pay for the AED Unit. The AED unit has arrived. Next very important will be the training to use the AED Unit. The objective is to get 30 parishioners trained on the AED Unit as soon as possible. Anyone who wants to go to the training (which will be in the next couple of weeks) must sign up with Don Burkin Sr. (don.burkin@yahoo.com or 419 872-9554) ASAP so he can add your name to the list. Also anyone that is already certified to use the AED Unit, we also want your name and have you go through the training and become familiar with this particular AED Unit (each one is a little different).

Summer Bowling League If you are interested in a little exercise and competitive fun West Toledo Council is signing up summer bowling teams. The league is open to K of C members and their families. They are starting league play every Tuesday in June at 10am at the K of C Hall on Secor Road. This is a mixed league with FULL handicap. Their bowling balls weight is 14 to 16 ounces, so bowling 3 games is like nothing. Call Tim Snyder for details 419 882-1102.

Worthy Master David M. Hoffman Master of the 4th Degree for Ohio District 2, passed away on Friday June 12. Please keep his wife (Cathy) and 2 children (Greg and Megan) in your prayers.

State Tour – Tiffin, Ohio 17 July State Tour in Tiffin, Ohio on 17 July at 7pm, all Program Directors should attend to get information on the new programs set up for this fraternal year.

Installation of Council Officers 19 July 2009 at Noon, at Blessed John. DD Bob Boyer. all officers should attend.

Blood Drive – 20 July 2009 Donny Burkin We are planning a blood drive for the summer at the Parish Life Center from 3pm – 8pm. Help is needed, please contact Donny Burkin as soon as possible if you can help. 419 874-0795

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“HOT” Trip to Greektown for FA – 1 August 2009 - Mike Feldkamp The Council is sponsoring our 2nd 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.

Supreme Convention in Phoenix, Arizona – 4 – 6 August The Supreme Council convention will be held August 4-6 in Phoenix, Arizona. Information can be found at www.azsupremeconvention2009.org. We have eight delegates and the state officers scheduled to go. Several more picked up packets of info at the recent state convention. If you wish to know more, first go to the web site, and then if interested in registering, ask me for a non-delegate packet, Paul Upman (State Deputy) 419 878-2477

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 K of C has 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.

NATIONAL TRACTOR PULL – BOWLING GREEN 21-23 AUGUST 2009 Msgr Yates Assembly needs help with ushers for the NTPA tractor pull at the Wood County Fair Ground in BG. If you can help usher please contact David Lewis at 419 352-5863 or email at dllewis@wcnet.org.

Fourth Degree Exemplification – 29 August 2009 To all the 3rd degree Knights in the council. The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be in Centerville, Ohio near Cincinnati. This exemplification is a one-day ceremony on Saturday, 29 August. If you are interested in joining the eyes of the order, please contact Wayne Vreeland, ASAP. You can download an information packet on our website.

4TH Degree Exemplification – 21 – 23 March 2010 at Saw Mill Creek, Huron, Ohio To ceremony is open all the 3rd degree Knights in the council. The Toledo Diocese 4th Degree Exemplification will be in Huron, Ohio. This exemplification is a three-day ceremony. If you are interested in joining the eyes of the order, please contact Wayne Vreeland, ASAP.

Walk for the Poor (FALL) – St Vincent DePaul Society See Council web site for detail if you are interested

Chili Cook-off (FALL) – Dean Printy We are going to plan a Chili Cook-Off in the fall. More information will be forthcoming.

Men’s Choir Group – Mike Pappos The Parish wants to start a men’s choir group and Mike is looking for members for the group. The Parish wants to have 30 or more men in the group. If you are called to serve, contact Mike at the Parish office ASAP. NOTE – SOMEONE GET HIM TO SIGN A FORM 100!

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.

Council Directors Appointed Following are the Council Directors for the upcoming fraternal year:

Program Director – DGK Gary Christie
Church Director - Don Burkin Sr
Community Director - Ted Kurt
Council Director - Rick Podlesny
Family Director - Joe Frederick
Membership Director - Mike Feldkamp
Youth Director - Vacant

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June

- 19th – Rich Selhorst's Birthday
- 21st – **Fathers Day**
- 21st – Steve Hall's Birthday
- 21st – Ted Kurt's Birthday
- 28th – Ferd Seipel's Birthday

July

- 4th – **Independence Day**
- 7th – Mark Wagner's Birthday
- 7th – Joe Catalino's Birthday
- 8th – Don Burkin Sr's Birthday
- 9th – Msgr Yates Assembly Meeting at Holy Cross Council in Rossford, Ohio
- 11th – Paul Makar's Birthday
- 14th – Tom Jadodzinski's Birthday
- 14th – 1st Degree Ceremony (**Cancelled**)
- 16th – Toledo Chapter meeting at River East Council, at 7:30pm, St Ignatius Church, 212 N. Stadium Rd, Oregon
- 17th – State Tour in Tiffin, Ohio – All program directors should attend
- 19th – Installation of Officers for the Council at noon (**Confirmed**)
- 20th – Business meeting at 7:30pm in Rm 105, at the Parish Life Center
- 20th – Parish Blood Drive 3pm – 8pm Parish Life Center – Donny Burkin
- 28th – Richard Rodriguez's Birthday

August

- 1st – Trip to Greektown to support the FA fund – Mike Feldkamp
- 5th – John Hunt's Birthday
- 11th – 1st Degree Ceremony, St Joseph Church in Maumee at 7:30pm
- 13th – James Perry's Birthday
- 13th – Msgr Yates Assembly Meeting, Holy Trinity Council 6373 in Bowling Green
- 14th – Keith Snyder's Birthday
- 15th – Bus Trip to Rittman Memorial & Amish Country (Ray Darr) Cost \$20.00 per person
- 16th – Dan Mouch's Birthday
- 17th – Business meeting at 7:30pm in Rm 105, at the Parish Life Center
- 18th – Matt Garrity's Birthday
- 18th – Tim Vapenik's Birthday
- 19th – John Wallace's Birthday
- 20th – Toledo Chapter meeting at St Joseph's Church in Maumee, Ohio at 7:30pm
- 21-23 – NTPA National Tractor Pulling Contest – Bowling Green
- 27th – Jason Elden's Birthday
- 28th – Richard Thielen's Birthday
- 29th – Chris Holbert's Birthday
- 30th – 4th Degree Exemplification Ceremony in Centerville, Ohio (near Cincinnati)
- 31st – Richard Podlesny's Birthday

September

- 10th – Installation of Officers - Assembly 2800

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