



## 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. June 9<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Msgr. O'Connell Council, candidates must arrive NLT 7:30pm
2. No 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony are scheduled for July or August.
3. 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.
4. **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

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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. 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 – Tim Snyder**

**WE NEED ONE MORE INSURANCE MEMBER TO MEET OUR INSURANCE QUOTA FOR THE YEAR.**

Brother Knights, if you have a grade schooler graduating this year, call me and I will THROW them a graduation party for their entire 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. (Catholic School). If you have a high schooler graduating this year, think about life insurance before they turn 18. If you have a college student graduating this year, think about member ship into the Knights of Columbus. Almost everyone I have talked to, at one time or another has mentioned they wish they had joined sooner. Tim Snyder (Field Insurance Agency) at 419–882-1102

Note: Just to let you know, I won another Texas Hold Em' tournament at West Toledo, Friday night. Not bragging, just stating the facts. Mike Saine came in third. If you have \$2.00 you wish to donate to our next "Snyder will probably win again tournament", join us, and bring your wife and older kids if they know how to play.

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 – May 2009**

Bill & Mary Batchelor – for their support of the needy families in our parish and community

**Knight of the Month – May 2009**

Dean Pwinty – for coordinating effort on the Chili Cook-Off

**Sick call / Rosary list**

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!

**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.

**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 our name and with the KofC logo. If you need to order a shirt or jacket, please contact Don Burkin Sr or Wayne Vreeland (or use the order form on the website). Don has put a picture of the jacket 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 (2) US flags for the Parish and Council. We have approved and will order 2 poles and stand for the flags. The Papal Flag has been ordered and has not arrived yet.

**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 (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 some projects. 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

**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 BJXXIII. 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. So anyone that wants to go to the training (which will be in the next couple of weeks), must sign up with Don Burkin Sr. ASAP so he can add your name to the list. Also anyone that is already certified to use the AED Unit, we also want our name and have you go through the training and become familiar with this particular AED Unit (each one is a little different). Don Burkin's email address is [don.burkin@yahoo.com](mailto:don.burkin@yahoo.com) or phone is 419 872-9554.

**Measure-Up Campaign/Give Me Five – 25/26 April 2009**

Results of the Measure-Up Campaign, the donation is from the Gimme Five campaign (from our dues collected this year) was \$ 229.00. The church drive donation was \$171.00, for a total donation to the Measure Up Campaign of \$400.00. All monies raised must will go to the (Wood County Special Olympics).

**Annual 2009 Super Cash Bonanza – 15 May 2009 – Rodger Siebenneck**

Final Report on the number of tickets sold was 508. The winner of the Dinner for Two was – GARY WERLING! Congratulations to Rodger Siebenneck-chairman great job.

**Installation of Officer – July 2009 TBA - DD Bob Boyer “HOT” 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.

**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 please to usher contact David Lewis at 419 352-5863 or email at [dllewis@wcnet.org](mailto:dllewis@wcnet.org).

**4<sup>TH</sup> Degree Exemplification – 29 August 2009**

To all the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights in the council. The next 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Walk for the Poor (FALL) – St Vincent DePaul Society**

October 17, 2009. See Council web site for details if you are interested

**Blood Drive (FALL) – Donny Burkin**

We are planning a blood drive for the fall at the Parish Life Center. More information will follow.

**Chili Cook-off (FALL) – Dean Printy**

We are going to plan a Chili Cook-Off in the fall. More information will be forthcoming.

**Men Choir Group – Mike Puppos**

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.

**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?

**Here are some special tools for the average worker!**

*Skill Saw* – A portable cutting tool used to cut studs to short!

*Pliers* – used to round of 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

### May

28<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Garden Committee meeting at 7pm

30<sup>th</sup> – Ordination of New Priest ceremony, Noon

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

13<sup>th</sup> – Corpus Christi at St Thomas More in BG at 4pm (Sir Knights w/regalia)

14<sup>th</sup> – Father Charles Singlar’s 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary Mass Noon

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

7<sup>th</sup> – Joe Catalino’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

12<sup>th</sup> – Installation of Officers for the Council at noon (**Tentative date**)

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

14<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony TBA (**may be cancelled**)

16<sup>th</sup> – Toledo Chapter meeting at River East Council, 7:30pm, Location Little Sisters of the Poor

17<sup>th</sup> – State Tour in Tiffin, Ohio

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 - Assembly

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**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 (may be cancelled)
- 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
- 30<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification Ceremony in Centerville, Ohio (near Cincinnati)
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Richard Podlesny’s Birthday

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