



## 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. March 29<sup>th</sup> (**“Special 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on “Founders Day”**) 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will be at St Hedwigs School on LaGrange Str, Toledo at 2:30pm. Wives are invited, dinner will follow the degree. NEED CANDIDATES!  
  
April 14<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Immaculate Conception Council in Sylvania, OH, 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 – Administer) has developed our council web site and is available. He has link 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. See pictures from our 2d Annual Blood Drive at [www.kofc14502.org](http://www.kofc14502.org).
5. Congratulations to our Knights, who received their Second and Third Degrees at West Toledo Council on February 2009. John Ball, Fred Eberly, John Farley, Matt Garrity, Keith Snyder and Gary Werling.
6. Congratulations to our newest Sir Knight in our Council Ted Kurt.
7. Easter Egg Hunt on 5 Apr 09 at 2pm, please check with John Wallace and Joe Frederick if you can help.
8. Check out this web site: [www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com). “Free online encyclopedia”. Type in KofC.
9. If you are interested in buying a shirt or jacket, contact Don Burkin Sr., ASAP we want to get an order in this month.

#### Officer Roll Call

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## INFORMATION PAGE

### *“Priceless” - EMAIL*

*“A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.*

*The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.*

*As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up.*

*He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.*

*He said, “I’m very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you and cussing a blue streak at him.” I noticed the “What Would Jesus Do” bumper sticker, the “Choose Life” license plate holder, the “Follow Me to Sunday-School” bumper sticker, and the chrome plated Christian Fish emblem on the trunk, naturally...I assumed you had stolen the car.”*

**“SHALL WE HIRE A MONUMENT ENGRAVER TO GO TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY AND ADD THE MISSING WORDS”**

*“A message from an appalled observer”*

Today I went visit the new World War II Memorial in Washington D.C. I got an unexpected history lesson. Because I’m a baby boomer,

I was one of the youngest in the crowd. Most were the age of my parents, Veterans of “The greatest war,” with their families. It was a beautiful day, and people were smiling and happy to be there. Hundreds of us milled around the memorial, reading the inspiring words of Eisenhower and Truman that are engraved there. On the Pacific side of the memorial, a group of us gathered to read the words President Roosevelt used to announce the attack on Pearl Harbor:

“Yesterday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 1941 – a date which will live in infamy – the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked. One elderly woman read the words aloud: “With confidence in our armed forces, with the abounding determination of our people, we will gain the inevitable triumph.”

But as she read, she was suddenly turned angry. “Wait a minute,” she said, “they left out the end of the quote. They left out the most important part. Roosevelt ended the message with **“so help us God.”**

Her husband said, “ You are probably right. We’re not supposed to say things like that now! “I know I’m right,” she insisted. “I remember the speech.” The two looked dismayed, shook their heads sadly and walked away.

Listening to their conversation, I thought to myself, “Well it has been over 50 years she’s probably forgotten.” But she had not forgotten. **She was right!**

I went home and pulled out the book my book club is reading “Flags of Our Fathers” by James Bradley” It’s all about the battle at Iwo Jima. I haven’t gotten too far in the book. It’s tough to



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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 – March 2009 Gary and Peggy Christie, and Joe and Kathy Frederick**

**Knight of the Month – March 2009 Ted Kurt**

**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!

**Pennies for Heaven –**

Total collection from our council for this fraternal year was \$236.53. 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 and with the KofC logo. If you need to order a shirt or jacket (blue), 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!

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. You can also drop off your donation at Church in room 105, put it on top of our metal cabinet.

**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 Newton Rd and ST 64.) Please come out to support this event to help the kids.

**Easter Egg Hunt – 5 April 2009 – Joe Frederick & John Wallace**

We are in the planning stage for setting up an Easter Egg Hunt at the Parish Life Center. April 5<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 2pm. Joe & John will be working with the Parish Office and the youth groups to help organize this event. More information to come. Be on the look out for EB!

**Annual 2009 Super Cash Bonanza – 15 April 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. 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 (42 members) prior to 15 April we will get an additional 60 cents per ticket rebate from the State KofC. If you need more tickets get with Rodger, he has more tickets, please return the ticket stub to Rodger Siebenneck NLT 15 Apr 09. We will also be selling the raffle tickets at each Mass. Here is the breakdown on our ticket rebates during the first turn-in sell 1 ½ tickets per member = need to sell 63, sell 3 tickets per member = need to sell 126, sell 4 tickets per member = need to sell 168, sell 7 tickets per member – need to sell 294, sell 10 tickets per member = need to sell 420. If we sell 10 tickets per member we will get back \$4.20 per \$5.00 ticket. Out of 59 members only thirteen Knights have turned in their tickets so far. Please get them to Rodger or myself after any Mass.

**Ladies Night Out – Perrysburg Council 18 April 2009 – Chris Kaiser**

We have a date, now the fun begins. Please pass the word to all women of our parish that an evening of fun and food will be happening on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Reservations will be needed by April 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Chris Kaiser at 419 874-2077 for more information.

**Pancake Breakfast – St Louis Helping Hand – 19 April 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.

**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.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification – Lima, Ohio – 16 August 2009**

Anyone interested in becoming a Sir Knight, please contact Ted Kurt for details. Individuals must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight and have been a Knight for a least 6 months (w/waiver). (i.e. Candidate must have received their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree prior to 16 February 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.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### **March**

- 18<sup>th</sup> – St Rose Confirmation at Rosary Cathedral at 7pm
  - 19<sup>th</sup> - Toledo Chapter meeting at 7:30pm at Blessed John XXIII
  - 21<sup>st</sup> – Donny Burkin’s Birthday
  - 21<sup>st</sup> – Msgr Yates Assembly “Jiggs Dinner” at 6pm.
  - 25<sup>th</sup> – **Day of the Unborn Child**
  - 26<sup>th</sup> - Special Population Freethrow, Recreation Center in Bowling Green
  - 29<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony St Hedwigs School on LaGrange Str, Toledo at 2:30pm.
  - 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**
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Robert Venzel’s Birthday
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt – Joe Frederick and John Wallace **Help needed (see web site for details)**
- 5<sup>th</sup> – **Palm Sunday**
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Msgr Yates Assembly meeting at St Jerome Council, in Walbridge, Oh
- 10<sup>th</sup> – **Good Friday**
- 11<sup>th</sup> – **Blessed John XXIII Council #14502 – First Birthday (1 year old (today))**
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Mike Tomaszewski’s Birthday
- 12<sup>th</sup> – **Easter Sunday**
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Kirk Kern’s Birthday
- 13<sup>th</sup> – David Witt’s Birthday
- 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
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Charity Raffle Tickets First Turn-In.
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Toledo Chapter meeting at St Jerome Council in Walbridge at 7:30pm, **candidates for State Warden will be there**
- 18<sup>th</sup> – John Ball’s Birthday
- 18<sup>th</sup> – John Nygard’s Birthday
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Night Out – Perrysburg KofC Hall
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Business meeting at 7:30pm in Rm 105, at the Parish Life Center. **(Trustees will present the Candidate List of Officer for next fraternal year)**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Earth Day**
- 25/26 -Measure Up Campaign (At all Masses that weekend)
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Eric Burkin’s Birthday
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Karl Neiling’s Birthday
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Rodger Siebenbeck’s Birthday

### **May**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Edward Fisher’s Birthday
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Chili Cook-Off – POC is Dean Printy at 7pm **(Needs Help). See web site for more details.**
- 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)**
- 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.

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25<sup>th</sup> – **Memorial Day**

**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
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Msgr Yates Assembly Meeting at Holy Cross Council in Rossford, Ohio
- 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

**August**

- 5<sup>th</sup> – John Hunt’s Birthday
- 13<sup>th</sup> – James Perry’s Birthday
- 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
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in Lima, Ohio
- 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
- 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

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