



## 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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### DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL 2008 –2009

1. October 25<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony at Blessed John XXIII candidates must arrive NLT 2:00pm. The council must vote on all candidates prior to going to take their 1<sup>st</sup> degree
2. **Officers and Directors meeting at 6:45pm prior to the Council Meeting effective July 2009. All Officers, Trustees and Directors should attend.**
3. To all Officers and Directors; the Council fraternal year calendar is due – all events for the year are to be put on the calendar, web site and church calendar.
4. September, October and November business meeting are changed to **the Second Monday of the Month at 7:30pm** due to GOF as the same time.
5. **Knight's Mass, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, wear council shirt or white shirt and no jeans allowed.**
6. Don Burkin Sr. has some shirts and Jackets to sell if anyone did not get one yet, please contact him ASAP.
7. **40 Days For Live Program – Blessed John XXIII's date was 21 October**  
Several parishioners, including eight Knights (Doug Diller, Father Herb, Ferd Seiple, Fred Eberly, Gary Christie, Mike Feldkamp, Ted Kurt & Wayne Vreeland) stood at the peaceful, public witness outside the Center for Choice in Toledo.
8. All NFL Tickets stubs and monies need to be turned into **Rodger Siebeneck** or Wayne Vreeland prior to 25 October 2009. Also turn in unsold tickets ASAP.
9. All Directors must have their Second Report to the State Directors NLT 30 October for the State Programs.

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## INFORMATION PAGE

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

**MEMBERSHIP – SK Mike Feldkamp - Membership Chairman.** Our quota for this fraternal year is 5 new members and 3 new insurance members. So far this year we have **four** new members and **zero** new insurance members. Please don't forget to talk with them about the insurance program.

[Knights Welcome Year for Priests](#)



In keeping with the Order's longstanding "In Solidarity With Our Priests" campaign, the Supreme Knight has called upon all Knights to actively participate in the "Year for Priests" declared by Pope Benedict XVI. The centerpiece of the Order's program for this yearlong celebration (June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010) is a new holy card featuring a prayer for priests. For more information, visit: [kofc.org/yearforpriests](http://kofc.org/yearforpriests).

**Year of the Priest (Don Burkin Sr).** This year the Pope has designated as "The year of the Priest". We will be planning an event to celebrate with Father Herb. Don, get with me, as soon as possible.

**Pro-Life "Now a Separate Service Program Category."** Effective next fraternal year, pro-life activities will be reported on separately from the Community Activities as in the past. Each council will need to appoint a Pro-Life Director just like a Community Director or Council Director and needs to report 4 activities each year. In the past each council needed to do only 1 activity to get credit. But to qualify for the Supreme Columbian award this year each council must have 4 activities.

**Council Shirts & Jackets.** Don Burkin Sr. is putting together an order for council shirts and jackets. The cost is \$25 to \$30 for shirts and \$47 to \$52 for jackets depending on size. Please call Don Burkin Sr at 872-9554 to order.

**Article from the Council Family Director.** Joe Frederick, Council Family Director, is pulling together information on "How Knights and their Families Care for the Community." In other words how do our families give back to the community by providing food to the poor, work with Senior Citizens in their Centers or their homes, volunteer at Blessed John XXIII for projects or other community activities? While some information has come in, any knight whose is involved as a family in giving to the community or knows another knight and his family is involved is asked to call or send information to Joe. Don't think others will send in the information. The report to the State Council is due the later part of October. Joe's email address is [jfred@wcnnet.org](mailto:jfred@wcnnet.org) or 419 287-4385.

**For each Director.** Each of the directors will need a minimum of 5 events for the year. We need to make sure we put them on the Church's calendar. (Do not need exact dates, it would be helpful)

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(Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth and Membership). If you have any questions please call me.

**Support of the Veterans.** Each Council and Assembly has been asked to develop a program to help support our Veterans. What we would like to do is visit our Veteran Home in Sandusky, Ohio. If you are interested in going contact Ted Kurt so that we can set up a date to go visit them.

**Employment Ministry – Joe Catalano.** The Parish is hosting an Employment ministry parishioners and visitors looking for work. **Meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 7pm at the Parish Life Center.** POC is Brother Knight Joe Catalano. Brother Knight Jim and his wife Charlene Perry are conducting the training that includes (resume writing, elevator speeches and preparing for interviews). Also on the core team are Cindi Mahood, Brother Knight Tim Vapinek and Grand Knight Wayne Vreeland. There are many other parishioners that are offering their assistance with the ministry. If you know someone that needs help finding a job, have them come to the next meeting on Wednesday Night. Also they are asking that the parish say a prayer for the unemployed parishioners and their families.

### **KofC Insurance – Tim Snyder**

**Life and Savings.** Did you know the Knights of Columbus is the largest CATHOLIC insurance company in the World?

Starting out as a life insurance company, we also now offer retirement saving plans and nursing home care insurance. Rated AAA and A++, the highest ratings, call Tim Snyder at 419 882-1102 and invest in your faith.

**CD Rates.** Are your CDs coming due this month? Check their new interest rate and then check your new rates with the Knights of Columbus. Last month we were still at 3.75%. Our rates change every 3 months. Call Tim Snyder at 419 882-1102. Invest in your faith.

**IRA.** Is it time to move and save your retirement savings with the Knights of Columbus? We can manage your IRA, 401(k), 303(b), pension share plan, etc.

**Tim Snyder** (Field Insurance Agency) at 419-882-1102 [kofc43623@yahoo.com](mailto:kofc43623@yahoo.com).

**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.\*\*

**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest – Mike Feldkamp.** The annual Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest details to follow. Mike will be getting with the Church staff to get the information out prior to GOF starting.

**Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets and Lawn Signs.** The Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets are in see Matt Garrity to purchase some and Lawn Signs will be in this month.

**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. To qualify the student needs to be a child of a KofC member and attend a Catholic School. Please have your children check with their guidance counselor or school principal to get more information. Deadline for submission is 17 November 2009 is the State Council.

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**\*\*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 – October 2009. Rick, Deb, Brad & Zach Thielen:** for all their work at church, in the community, specially the cookies at the 10:30am Mass

**Knight of the Month – October 2009. Don Burkin Sr** – for his work on the organizing the Annual Tail-Gate Party in November.

**Sick call / rosary list.** Former Master Tom Durbin and for Harold “Buddy” Bell, Rick Podlesny’s family for the loss of Rick’s father, Master David M. Hoffman and his family, Rick Thielen Family for the loss of his father, Hope Burkin, Dean Printy, John Nygard Family, Tim Vapenik, Father Don Kill, Gary Christie, Bridget Venzel, Dan Mouch’s Father, Father Herb Weber, Rick Thielen’s Dad, Brad Thielen, Soldiers overseas and the Parishioners that are out of work. Please keep them in your prayers!

**Pennies for Heaven.** We collected \$236 last year; we need to improve our donation for vocations by 15%. 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.

**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.

**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. Please see Parish bulletin for details and meeting location and times and on the web site. We will be supporting them to help them get started.

**Council Soccer Challenge – 12 September 2009 - Gary Christie.** District/Diocesan level competitions will be in October. The Ohio State soccer challenge winners will be determined in November. The Council winners were: **Girls** age 10 – Grace Petrie, age 11 – Estefania Serrano, age 12 – Lucia Miranda, and age 14 – Hannah Bakies, **Boys** age 10 – Cole Schroeder, age 11 – Luke Bakies, age 12 – Nicolas Miranda and age 14 – John Gadiant.

**NFL Raffle Tickets –POC is Roger Siebeneck – October 27, 2009.** This fundraiser brings monies into our council to use for our charities and donations during the year. We will be selling them at church each week. Make sure you get your tickets to sale from Roger as soon as possible. 1<sup>st</sup> turn-in date is

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15 September for the tickets. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket. We will be selling the ticket at Church. We need to sell two tickets per member.

**Knight's Mass – Don Burkin Sr - 25 October 2009 at 10:30am.** We are making arrangements for a Knights Mass on October 25<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass where Knights will do all positions before and during the Mass. Must be trained and on the Church's roster to hold some of the positions. If you have any questions, please contact Don or myself.

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony – 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2009 – Mike Feldkamp.** All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Brother Knights are encourage to obtain their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. It will be held at St Joe's Church in Maumee. We will also be sending out a letter to all Brother Knights informing them of the ceremony. There is no additional cost to the member for the degrees. The time will be on a late morning and afternoon. POC is Mike Feldkamp at [mfeldkamp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mfeldkamp@sbcglobal.net).

**Tailgate Party – 20 November 2009 at 7pm (Don Burkin Sr).** We have formed a committee for the OSU –vs- MI Tailgate Party on the Friday night prior to THE GAME. The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be this Sunday between the 845 and 1030 Masses. More information will follow. Committee members are: Don Burkin Sr, Dean Printy, John Farley, Matt Garrity and Ken Chisholm.

**Helping needy Families during Thanksgiving and Christmas – Ted Kurt.** We will be donating 10 Turkeys for Thanksgiving to the St Vincent DePaul Society for needy families in the Blessed John XXIII Community. If any brother Knights want to donate money for the turkeys, get the donation to Wayne Vreeland ASAP. POC is Ted Kurt.

**Christmas Play – MCGIVNEY "A true American Hero."** Performances will be at the Assumption Grotto Catholic Church, 13770 Gratiot, Detroit, Mi, free parking, on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm and 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Cost will be \$35.00 per family, \$12.00 per adult The Play will be put on by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

**4<sup>TH</sup> Degree Exemplification – 21 – 23 March 2010 at Saw Mill Creek, Huron, Ohio.** To ceremony is open all the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights in the council. The Toledo Diocese 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Men Choir Group – Mike Puppas.** The Parish wants to start a men's choir group and Mike is looking for members for the group. The Parish wants to have 40 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!

**First Annual Golf Outing – 22 May 2010 – Ken Chisholm.** We are starting the planning of a Golf Outing, if you are interested in helping or participating contact Ken Chisholm as soon as possible so that we can find out the number of participants. The cost will be 65.00 for golfers, which includes a round of golf, cart, steak dinner and some refreshments at the turn. So get the word out and let Ken know, ASAP. Do not need to be a Knight to participate, 419 691-7090 or [ken.chisholm@yahoo.com](mailto:ken.chisholm@yahoo.com). We will be asking for hole sponsors, and prize **donations from some local vendors.**

**Blessed John Men's Retreat, November 13, 14, 15.** Limited number of openings available. Cost is \$95. This is a very meaningful experience. Interested? Contact Joe Froelich (jfroelich@ameritech.net or 419-874-0974) or Ted Kurt (tedkurt@tedkurt.com or 419-740-2873).

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### October 2009

25<sup>th</sup> – **Knights Mass at 10:30am (wear Council shirt or White shirt and no jeans.)**

25<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony at Blessed John XXIII at 2:30pm

27<sup>th</sup> – Fred Eberly's Birthday

29<sup>th</sup> – Brent Hall's Birthday

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1<sup>st</sup> – 2/3 Degree Ceremony at St Joe's in Maumee

9<sup>th</sup> – Robert Corbett's Birthday

9<sup>th</sup> – Council business meeting, 7:30, Room 105, Parish Life Center **(Officers and Directors at 6:45pm)**

10<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony, St Jude Council on Airport Hwy, Toledo, candidates at 7:30pm

11<sup>th</sup> – Ken Chisholm's Birthday

12<sup>th</sup> – Msgr Yates Assembly meeting at 7:30pm Holy Cross Council in Rossford

19<sup>th</sup> – Toledo Chapter meeting at location St Jude Council on Airport Hwy at 7:30pm

20<sup>th</sup> – OSU –vs- MI Tailgate Party (Chairman Don Burkin Sr)

20<sup>th</sup> – Mike Feldkamp's Birthday

22<sup>nd</sup> – Rodney Schultz's Birthday

**26<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day**

27 – William Holbert's Birthday

30<sup>th</sup> – John Farley's Birthday

### December 2009

8<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony at Blessed John XXIII, Parish Life Center, candidates at 7:30pm

10<sup>th</sup> – Msgr Yates Assembly meeting at 7:30pm Holy Trinity Council in BG at St Aloysius Church

15<sup>th</sup> – Pennies for Heaven Check is due

18<sup>th</sup> – Father Herb Weber's Birthday

18<sup>th</sup> – Brad Thielen's Birthday

21<sup>st</sup> – Council business meeting, 7:30, Room 105, Parish Life Center **(Officers and Directors at 6:45pm)**

22<sup>nd</sup> – Gary Christie's Birthday

17<sup>th</sup> – Toledo Chapter meeting at location TBA at 7:30pm

**25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day**

29<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Carmony's Birthday

### January 2010

**1<sup>st</sup> – New Years Day**

1<sup>st</sup> - Chris Recker's Birthday

2<sup>nd</sup> – Father Al Ceranowski's Birthday

7<sup>th</sup> – Dean Scheckelhoff's Birthday

12<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony at St Lawrence Council, Toledo candidates at 7:30pm

14<sup>th</sup> – Msgr Yates Assembly meeting at 7:30pm at Perrysburg KofC Hall

18<sup>th</sup> – Dean Printy's Birthday

18<sup>th</sup> – Council business meeting, 7:30, Room 105, Parish Life Center **(Officers and Directors at 6:45pm)**

21<sup>st</sup> – Toledo Chapter meeting at location TBA at 7:30pm

27<sup>th</sup> – Deacon Clif Perryman's Birthday

27<sup>th</sup> – Terry Russell's Birthday

30<sup>th</sup> – Fraternal Survey is due

31<sup>st</sup> – 2/3 Degree Ceremony at West Toledo Council on Secor Rd, Toledo

TBA – Youth Basketball Freethrow Competition.

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