



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 13th - 1st Degree at St Hedwigs on Lagrange St. Candidates must arrive NLT 7:30pm. The council must vote on ALL candidates! Michael Manahan and Terry Russell are our newest members.
2. October 25th – 1st 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 1st degree
3. **Officers and Directors meeting at 6:45pm prior to the Council Meeting effective July 2009. All Officers, Trustees and Directors should attend.**
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. **Knight's Mass, October 25th at 10:30am, wear council shirt or white shirt and no jeans allowed.**
7. The New Deputy Grand Knight is Ted Kurt as of 14 September. Please take a moment to congratulate him for taking on this important role in the council.
8. Don Burkin Sr. has some shirts and Jackets to sell if anyone did not get one yet, please contact him ASAP.
9. **40 Days For Live Program – Blessed John XXIII's date is 21 October** We will be standing peaceful, public witness outside the Center for Choice in Toledo. We are asking for help with a prayerful presence there from 8am to 8pm each day during the campaign. Please contact Ted Kurt to sign up for a 1 hour time frame.

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INFORMATION PAGE

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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 **two** new members and **zero** new insurance members. Please don't forget to talk with them about the insurance program. Next 1st Degree will be on October 13th at St Hedwigs on Lagrange Street in Toledo.



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.

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.

September 11 – World Day of Prayer for Peace: "With you, O Mother of the Redeemer, may the hymn of the humble and the poor rise to almighty God, may he the merciful one, bring peace to earth, reconcile brothers at enmity. Confound Cain, make Abel rise again; may he bring all of creation to the design he had at the beginning in the love of the Son, in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen." "Pope John Paul II"

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 or 419 287-4385.

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

Officers for next fraternal year: The trustee have been given the task to start the process of asking the current officers, if they are willing to move up the chain of command and also to fill any open positions for next fraternal year. If you interested in holding an officer position, contact Karl Neiling, John Farley or Don Burkin Sr.. I will be stepping down as Grand Knight on 30 June 2010.

Improving attendance at meetings: We want to be able to have as many Knights show up at our meetings as possible. If we can do a better job getting out the information to you about the meetings let me know. We want everyone to get involved in whatever area they are interested in and the more ideas that we have the better we can serve the Church and the Community. Also we are voting on where we send our donations/charities should go and all members should get a chance to be heard from prior to voting and the only way we can do this is if you can events as many monthly meetings as possible. Any comments are welcome, if we can help get you to the meetings.

KofC Trust Fund for Greg & Megan Hoffman: Effective 1 July 2009 the Master's Staff for Ohio District 2 has step up a trust fund for the continuing Catholic Education for the children of our Worthy Master David M. Hoffman who passed away on June 12th. Both children are currently attending Central Catholic HS, Toledo, Ohio. Greg will be a junior in September and Megan will be a freshmen. It was David's commitment to ensure that his children finish their Catholic Schooling. This is what the Knights of Columbus was founded on to provided to the widows and children of our fallen Brothers Knights support and protection against a sudden lost of the husband and father. Request that any donation for the Trust Fund be sent to; SK Leo F Brenot, 111 Earl St., Walbridge, Ohio 43465. Please make check payable to: KofC Trust Fund Greg & Megan Hoffman. Thank you!

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

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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 and Lawn Signs in September have been ordered and will hopefully arrive prior to next month's meeting.

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.

****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 – September 2009: Gary Christie Family – For Gary's family participation in many church and youth activities for the Community.

Knight of the Month – September 2009: John Farley – For his work on building a goal for the youth soccer challenge held at the Parish Life Center.

Sick call / rosary list: 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 for more information.

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 arrived. For Ted and Rick where do we stand on the flags and there flag poles? We plan on presenting them at our Knights Mass on 25 October.

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.

Matching Fund Donation 1 September through 1 November – Rick Thielen: The annual matching fund donation supports vocations in the Toledo Diocese. The State Council will match the first \$25,000 turned in to the State Council. Last year we sent \$40.00, we need to raise that amount by a minimum of 15%. The council approved a donation of \$50.00 to the matching Fund for 2009.

Fall Sports BBB & G: West Toledo Council is sponsoring a cornhole style games. Teams are now being formed for KofC all baseball, bowling and indoor golf, cornhole style. If our council as members interested in competitive cornhole games, give Tim Snyder a call. Baseball has a limit of 11 players per side, bowling teams are 2,3 and 4 members and golf is individual medal or match play. We will schedule a scrambles if your spouse is interested in playing. Call Tim Snyder if you are interested in playing Saturday, Sunday or Monday nights. Tim Snyder 419 882.1002.

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.

Spaghetti Dinner – 27 September 2009: The Parish is holding a Thank You event on 27th of September for St Paul’s and Christ Lutheran Churches for helping us begin our community.

NFL Raffle Tickets –POC is Roger Siebeneck – October 15, 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. 1st turn-in date is 15 September for the tickets. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket. We will be selling the ticket at Church and at Harrison Rally Days on 19 September. 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 25th 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.

2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony – 1st of November 2009 – Mike Feldkamp: All 1st and 2nd degree Brother Knights are encouraged to obtain their 2nd and 3rd 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 mlfeldkamp@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 1st 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 getting out information on helping the needy families in our area during the Thanksgiving and Christmas time frame. POC is Ted Kurt.

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.

Men's Choir Group – Mike Puppis: 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. We will be asking for hole sponsors, and prize donations from some local venders.

Did you ever wonder . . .

Why drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Why banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why you never see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why Noah didn't swat those two mosquitoes?

Why they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?

(Thanks to Joe Fredericks)

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2009

- 27th – Spaghetti Dinner as a Thank You event to St Paul and Christ Lutheran Churches
- 29th – Joe Froelich's Birthday

October 2009

- 2 – 4 – Hennepin Provincial meeting at Sterling Heights, MI
- 4th – Joe Frederick's Birthday
- 7th – 100th Anniversary of Toledo Diocese at Rosary Cathedral
- 8th - Msgr Yates Assembly Business meeting at 7:30pm at BJXXIII
- 12th – Council business meeting, 7:30, Room 105, Parish Life Center (**Officers and Directors at 6:45pm**)
- 13th – 1st Degree Ceremony, St Hedwigs, Toledo, candidates at 7:30pm
- 14th – Gary Werling's Birthday
- 15th – Toledo Chapter Meeting at TBA at 7:30pm
- 20th – Perrysburg Christian United meeting – TBA at 7pm
- 25th – **Knights Mass at 10:30am (wear Council shirt or White shirt and no jeans.)**
- 25th – 1st Degree Ceremony at Blessed John XXIII at 2:30pm
- 27th – Fred Eberly's Birthday
- 29th – Brent Hall's Birthday

November 2009

- 1st – 2/3 Degree Ceremony at St Joe's in Maumee
- 9th – Robert Corbett's Birthday
- 9th – Council business meeting, 7:30, Room 105, Parish Life Center (**Officers and Directors at 6:45pm**)
- 10th – 1st Degree Ceremony, St Jude Council on Airport Hwy, Toledo, candidates at 7:30pm
- 11th – Ken Chisholm's Birthday
- 12th – Msgr Yates Assembly meeting at 7:30pm Holy Cross Council in Rossford
- 19th – Toledo Chapter meeting at location TBA at 7:30pm
- 20th – OSU –vs- MI Tailgate Party (Chairman Don Burkin Sr.)
- 20th – Mike Feldkamp's Birthday
- 22nd – Rodney Schultz's Birthday
- 26th – Thanksgiving Day**
- 27 – William Hulbert's Birthday
- 30th – John Farley's Birthday

December 2009

- 8th – 1st Degree Ceremony at Blessed John XXIII, Parish Life Center, candidates at 7:30pm
- 10th – Msgr Yates Assembly meeting at 7:30pm Holy Trinity Council in BG at St Aloysius Church
- 18th – Father Herb Weber's Birthday
- 18th – Brad Thielen's Birthday
- 21st – Council business meeting, 7:30, Room 105, Parish Life Center (**Officers and Directors at 6:45pm**)
- 22nd – Gary Christie's Birthday
- 17th – Toledo Chapter meeting at location TBA at 7:30pm
- 25th – Christmas Day**
- 29th – Kevin Carmon's Birthday

January 2010

- 1st – New Years Day**
- 12th – 1st Degree Ceremony at St Lawrence Council, Toledo candidates at 7:30pm
- 31st – 2/3 Degree Ceremony at West Toledo Council on Secor Rd, Toledo
- TBA – Youth Basketball Free-throw Competition.

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