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BULLETIN

2007

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

- Saturday, March 10 Catholic Men's Conference
St. Andrew Church
- Monday, March 12 First Degree 7:00 p.m.
Business Meeting to follow
Rectory Lower Level Meeting Room
7:45 p.m.
- Saturday, March 17- Fourth Degree
- Sunday 18 Exemplification
Cherry Valley Lodge
- Monday, March 26 Social Meeting (topic and location
TBA) 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 16 Business Meeting Rector
Lower Level Meeting Room
(postponed from April 9 due
to St Andrew spring break)
7:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 20 Greater Columbus Chapter Awards
Banquet (See page 2 for details)
- Monday, April 30 Social Meeting (topic and location
TBA) 7:30 p.m.

Council 11275 is hosting the Continental Breakfast and the distribution of "Brown Bag" lunches at the conclusion of the conference on Saturday, March 10. If you can spare an hour or two to volunteer, we sure can use your help. Call Paul Breen at 614-457-3004 or Jim DeStazio at 614-451-5160.

CHARITY RAFFLE TICKETS

Our annual Charity Raffle Ticket project is now underway! Jim DeStazio and Gary Pandora, co-chairs for this very important event, are distributing (or already have distributed) tickets to each member to sell. Please try to sell (or buy) by April 12 the five (5) tickets you received. Additional tickets can be obtained from Jim or Gary at our meetings or by calling Jim at 614-451-5160. **EVERY DOLLAR** we earn is used to fund the Council's various Charity programs! Thanks, brother Knights!

FIRST DEGREE REMINDER

On Monday, March 12 at 7 p.m. a First Degree will precede our regular business meeting. The regular meeting should commence around 7:45 p.m. Extra special refreshments will be served! Please come early and support our great degree team!

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Your prayers are requested for: Bill and Joan Ensign; Dorothy and Bob Nolan; Laura and Ed Dagenfield; Bill Fullam; Richard Koeninger, father of Mike; Julie Rutledge and Anthony McLoughlin, father of Julie; Jerry Frederick; Joe Yokum; Mary DeStazio (mother of Jim) and Daniel Meyers

A note from The Grand Knight

I would like to encourage your attendance at the upcoming Annual Catholic Men's Conference for the Columbus Diocese. This year, the conference will be held right here at St. Andrew Church on Saturday, March 10th from about 8AM to 1PM. Though not exclusively a function of the Knights of Columbus, many of the conference organizers are Knights and the conference will appeal to all Knights. The conference speakers will include Guy Gruters, an ex-prisoner-of-war, Dr. Ray Guarendi, a national radio host, and Newark Catholic High School football coach Bill Franks. The conference Mass will be conducted by Bishop Campbell. A continental breakfast will be available at 7AM before the conference begins and a sack lunch will be served at the conclusion of the conference (around 1PM). The conference costs only \$15 to register, whether at the door or online at www.columbuscatholicmen.com. Also, consider helping captain Paul Breen (457-3004) in serving the breakfast to conference attendees or in unloading the luncheon delivery truck and serving sack lunches.



John Schechter

Dear Brother Knights,

I wonder whether this month is called March due to what we Ohioans face at this time of year. We *march* and trudge through snow, slush, and over ice – not unlike one of those quaint five, ten, or fifteen mile little jaunts the Army likes to offer the foot soldier during basic training! But even though the weather can be a misery to endure, there is reason for hope. Bit by bit, day by day, the harshness of winter begins to loose its bitter grip on us. Soon, we will see the unmistakable signs of the coming of Spring. New life springs forth as nature's signal of renewal. How appropriate that this is the time of year when we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord! The pledge of an eternal Easter beckons to us as we continue our Lenten journey. May the weeks ahead prepare your spirit for the Easter joy that awaits us all.

Blessings and peace.

Fr. Dennis Stevenson

Chaplain

BIRTHDAYS

March

WILLIAM MEYER	1
DAVID MILLER	2
EDWARD DAGENFIELD	6
JOE JOSEPH	6
ROBERT SLATER	10
WALTER KENNEDY	16
KENT SIMMONS	17
ALFRED PAX	18
THOMAS KALIKER	19
ROBERT HAWLEY	20
ERNEST LEO	22
GEORGE FRANK	28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY

The Family of the Month goes to George and Lisa Frank for their generous work in support of the Knights, parish council, RENEW, and other parish activities.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY

The Knight of the Month is Marty Majka for his support of Council work, including the Salesian Food Basket project.

GREATER COLUMBUS CHAPTER AWARDS BANQUET

On Friday, April 20th, the Greater Columbus Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will host a banquet to honor area nominees for the Knight of the Year and Family of the Year awards. It will be held at the Berwick Manor Party House (3250 Refugee Road). Cash bar will be at 6:00PM with dinner starting at 7:00PM. Cost for dinner will be \$28.00 per person. The dinner will be an Italian evening buffet. All Knights and friends or spouses are welcome to attend. Please make out a check to KofC Council #11275 and get it to Financial Secretary Dan Bruening by March 30th if you are interested in attending.

LIKE TO CAMP?

There will be two opportunities this summer to join with other Knights of Columbus members and families. The annual State K of C campout will be held this year at the Lake Wapusun campground (not far from Mohican State park) on July 27-29. Even better, the International K of C Campout will be held in Ohio this year at Whispering Hills campground (also near Mohican) on August 3-10. Both campouts include numerous organized activities, including golf outings, children's games, euchre tournaments, fishing, horseshoes, family dances, group dinners, Rosaries and Masses. For more information or registration forms, see the meeting room bulletin board or Grand Knight John Schechter (457-9010).

MARCH MADNESS PENNIES FOR HEAVEN 50/50

For the past two years Dr. Bob has served as Commissioner for a group of St. Andrew Knights participating in Yahoo's on line pool for the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. Each participant contributed \$10 to a pot. The winner received 50% and 50% went to Pennies for Heaven. It is once again time to join a pool. If you have interest in participating in the 2007 March Madness Pennies for Heaven please send E-Mail to robenol@earthlink.net and he will provide you more details. Time is short so please do so soon.

The Council is in need of additional sponsors for the monthly Bulletin. Rates are only \$60 per year! If you know of anyone who would like to help us defray our bulletin costs, please contact Bob Nolan at 459-8980

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St. Therese of Liseux, often referred to as "The Little Flower" and who was named as the greatest Saint of the century by Pope Pius X, is one of the Saints whose relics are in our altar here at St. Andrew.
Anonymous Sponsor

YOUTH OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

It is that time of year again to select our council "Youth of the Year". This is a mandatory program with a report due date of April, 1, 2007.

Requirements:

1. Youth age requirements: 14 - 18 years of age
2. Youth must be a son, daughter, or grandchild of a member in good standing
3. Submit a nomination consisting of the data listed on the form on the back page and return to Chris Bauer 5475 Hyde Park Drive Hilliard, Ohio 43026 by Friday, March 16th.

YOUTH OF THE YEAR NOMINATION (continued)

Chris is seeking three (3) volunteers to assist in the judging process. If you are interested, please respond at your earliest convenience. Chris will be scheduling a meeting time and place to review after the turn in date.

Should you have any questions please contact Chris at 527-4716.



NOMINATION FOR YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Council #:	_____	Diocese:	_____
Council Name:	_____	Nom. Parish:	_____
Nominee:	_____	Address:	_____
Address:	_____	Pastor's Name:	_____
City/Zip:	_____	Telephone:	_____
Telephone:	_____		
Parents:	_____		

Church Activities:

School Activities:

Community Activities:

Reason For Nomination: