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KNIGHTS AT EASTER EGG HUNT PALM SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2007

Calendar of Events

Monday, May 14 - - Business Meeting, Rectory lower level meeting room, 7:30 PM

NO SOCIAL MEETING in May due to the Memorial holiday weekend

Monday, June 11 - - Business Meeting, Rectory lower level meeting room, 7:30 PM. Election of Officers will be held to determine Council Officers for upcoming fraternal year.

Sunday, June 17 - - 4:30-6:00 - - Council Family Cookout and Awards Presentation, Thompson Park



A note from Grand Knight John Schechter

Spring is definitely in the air now. We hear the delighted shrieks of children from the soccer fields. The crack of baseball bats is heard from playgrounds. And the recent Easter Masses celebrated the renewal we find in Jesus Christ's resurrection.

In the Knights of Columbus organization, spring is also a time to renew our Council officer roster. The current fraternal year will be ending in June and new Council leadership needs to be put in place for the 2007-2008 fraternal year beginning in July.

I would like to personally encourage all Knights to reconsider their involvement in Council activities at this time, particularly with an eye toward stepping forward for a Council officer's position. A list of the council officers' positions is found elsewhere in this newsletter. Each position offers a different mix of responsibility, effort, and exposure to various facets of leadership in the Knights of Columbus. Our Trustees (Marty Majka, Dave Shiddenhelm and Tom Conkle) together with our Charter Grand Knight Gary Pandora are working to finalize our slate of officers which will be read at the Council business meeting on May 14th. Please speak to one of these Trustees or me if you are interested in an officer's position.

John Schechter

CONGRATULATIONS

Brother Knights Pat DeSantis and Al Pax! On April 1, 2007, Pat observed 50 years of service with the Knights of Columbus! Also, on May 1, 2007, Al Pax reaches 50 years of service! We salute both men for their dedication to our Order!

CHARITY TICKETS UPDATE

Our Charity Ticket campaign ends on May 15. If you haven't turned in any tickets, we would greatly appreciate ANY tickets (sold or purchased) on before the above date. You may drop them off at the Rectory office or in the Collection Basket, or to Jim DeStazio at 5018 Jamestown Road, Cols. 43220 (or Jim can pick-up at your home; call him at 614-451-5160), or to Gary Pandora at 4411 Norwell Drive, Cols. 43220.

If you are unable to sell all five tickets, PLEASE consider purchasing one or two tickets as our Council will receive \$4.00 per ticket. (Wow! 80% return on the investment! Can't beat that!) **REMEMBER**, you may WIN a cash prize, like one of our member's did, three years ago!

Thanks to all of the members who have turned in their SOLD tickets. Our Council's Special Fund (for Charity purposes only) will receive over \$1,700! We have had excellent participation this year! May God send you many blessings you for your efforts.

My Dear Brother Knights,

What does it mean to be a Knight of Columbus? Last Sunday evening, I had a wonderful example to offer by way of response to such an inquiry. I was dining out with two close friends and a brother Knight came into the restaurant with his good Lady. He had attended a parish function and was still wearing his black tuxedo and social baldric. He saw me (or, maybe it was the clergy collar that caught his attention) and stopped to chat. Some strange looks were being cast in our direction from the next table. Obviously, the couple at the next table was unsure of why our brother knight was dressed in such a fashion. The "gentleman" at the next table blurted out a question, "what the H _ _ _ are you all 'dude-ed' up for, buddy?" Our brother Knight responded with a polite explanation for his attire and that he was a Knight of Columbus. From out of nowhere came a rebuke from the gentleman at the next table (who, I suspect, had had *one too many*), accusing Knights of Columbus and all Catholics of being a bunch of bleeding hearts. He then asked how Catholics could say that the death penalty is wrong, especially in light of the killing of the Amish schoolchildren, last October and the massacre of students at Virginia Tech, on April 16th. The man declared that those "so-and-so's" who killed those people deserved to be put to death and he was sorry that he didn't have the chance to throw the switch on them! Our brother Knight expressed that he understood how people could feel that way, especially in light of such senseless killing, but that we take our example from Jesus. He went on to briefly articulate Catholic teaching concerning the sanctity of human life and explained some of the ways in which the Knights of Columbus help promote awareness and respect for the sacredness of all human life, from conception to natural death. I must say, I was so very proud of that brother Knight and of all of you brother Knights, who witness to our faith each and every day. God bless and keep you.

Fr. Dennis Stevenson

Chaplain

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please pray for Robert Krummen, who is recovering from scheduled surgery. Also remember Bill & Joan Ensign, Dorothy Nolan, Jim Anderson, and Jim DeStazio's mother Mary in your prayers.



Following is a list of Officer's positions for which nominations will be accepted at the May 14 Business Meeting. After the slate of officers is finalized, it will be voted upon at the June 11 Business Meeting:
Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Warden, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, Trustee 3rd Year, Trustee 2nd Year, Trustee 1st Year.

COUNCIL SHIRTS, HATS AND BADGES

Royal Blue Shirts with Council name and emblem are \$23 and come in all sizes.

Tan Golf Style Hats with KofC emblem are \$10 and are adjustable to fit size.

Name Badges are \$6.00

If you would like to order any of the above items, please contact Kevin McCarty at (614) 459-5216

BIRTHDAYS

May

REV THOMAS BUFFER	1
STEVEN T. WIELAND	3
DR. EUGENE F. TRELL	6
JAMES E. SCHMIDT	9
MATTHEW R. SHARP	12
DR KEVIN L. SCHROEDER	15
JOHN C. MCDONOUGH	15
WORTH MILLER	17
WILLIAM J. KHOURIE	22
JOHN R. MALONE	23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CONGRATULATIONS TO NOMINEES

On April 16, Grand Knight John Schechter announced that Pat Carroll is our Council's nominee for Stae Knight of the Year. Additionally, Bob and Kathy Kelley have been selected as our Council's nominee for State Family of the Year. These people were honored with other council nominees at the annual Greater Columbus Chapter Awards Banquet held in Columbus on April 20th.

Congratulations to Pat, Bob and Kathy!

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Members interested in receiving the minutes of Council meetings may obtain them on line by sending an request for them to Lee Such lee.such@sbcglobal.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS - -

The Columbus Clippers and the Knights of Columbus are offering \$6.00 General Admission tickets to any Clippers Home Game, April 13th thru June 8th, 2007, for the price of 2.00. (Add \$1.00 for a reserved seat) All proceeds from the sale of these tickets by the Knights of Columbus will go to the Franklin County Special Olympic Fund. The Knights of Columbus recognition night will be June 8th vs. the Norfolk Tides. Our Council received 300 tickets. Please be generous and purchase "5 for \$10." Send your check or ticket requests to Clipper Ticket Chair Chris Bauer, christopher.d.bauer@jpmchase.com, 527-4716, 5475 Hyde Park Drive, Hilliard OH 43026. Thank you.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies to the following members:

Jim Glier on the death of his mother, Emily, who died recently

Dr. John Toft on the death of his wife, Alice, who died recently.

May they rest in peace.



DO YOU HOLD INSURANCE WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

Our council needs just a few more insurance members in order to meet Supreme quota requirements. Consider signing up for one of many Knights of Columbus insurance plans that are available! Policies range from a basic and inexpensive \$50/year plan to comprehensive portfolios. Contact our Insurance Field Agent Mike Berry (271-6386) to apply or to obtain more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 17 (Father's Day) 4:30-6:00PM - - The Annual Cookout and Awards Presentation will be held at Thompson Park (formerly known as Lane Road Park). Knights, their families, friends and those interested in knowing more about the Knights are invited to this enjoyable event. Awards will be presented to those members who made special contributions throughout the fraternal year.

CHURCH GROUNDS MULCHING PROJECT

Many thanks to the Knights who responded to Father Michael Watson's call for assistance in spreading landscaping mulch around the St. Andrew church grounds. Knights George Frank, Pat Carroll, Jeff Sylvester, J.P. LaFramboise, Mike Walter, Terry Beattie, Al Pax, Tom Schulte and John Schechter gathered for this project on April 21st and their work in beautifying the church property is greatly appreciated!

Knights Help WOSU (Again)

In responding to an April plea from the WOSU broadcasting station, Knights of Council # 11275 helped for the second time this spring by serving behind the scenes in the annual "TV auction" fundraising project at WOSU stations. Thanks to Knights John Poirier, Lee Such, Terry Beattie, Jim DeStazio, Dave Shiddenhelm, J.P. LaFramboise and John Schechter for their support of this great community cause!

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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.

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