



# The Spirit

## K. of C. Maria Joseph Council 4022

Vol. 55 Issue 12

<http://kofc4022>

December,

3150 S. Dixie, Suite B, Moraine, Ohio 45439

937-299-4728

### Grand Knight Report

Congratulations to Don Krebs for being the top football ticket seller with 43. Don wins a \$50 award.

Huge thanks to Steve Timmer, Don Krebs, and Barry Galen who volunteered to manage the February Fish Fry. The tentative date selected is February 13, 2009. A "Tip o' the Hat" to Steve, Don, and Barry for volunteering.

Congratulations to Matt Shampton who volunteered to head up the Christmas event. As always, several volunteers are needed for this big event.

Also, a BIG thanks to Sir Knight Bob & Ann Burns and Madonna Homan on their work at making the Halloween Party a success. Bob and Madonna received accolades for delighting the participants with sight, sound, food, beverage, and fun activities. Great job, Bob and Madonna!

Thanks also go out to those who joined us for our annual Memorial Mass on November 2, 2009. We estimated that approximately 70 people attended the mass and reception. We received appreciative comments from the families of the deceased members of Council 4022, Council 10215 and Saint Lenoard's Veterans Organization.

We also send our congratulations out to all brother Knights who established a new Council at Ascension Parish. Not only were there 34 new members but several reinstatements and transfers. Lets give them a big 4022 KUDO and our 100% support.

Saint Henry is soon to start their own Council and it sounds like Saint Charles will be considering a new council after the first of the year. Cont. pg 5

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 20 TGIF, 6:00-9:00 PM, Council Chambers –**CANCELLED**
- Nov. 22 Donut Duty & Recruiting at St. Alberts after 8 & 9:30 Mass
- Nov. 23 Council Officers meeting Council Chambers, 7:30 PM

*Nov. 26 Happy Thanksgiving!*



- Dec. 3 Council Meeting 7:30 PM Council Chambers
- Dec. 6 First Degree @ Our Lady of Good Hope, 2 pm, Miamisburg
- Dec. 16 Dayton Chapter Meeting Council 500, 7:30 PM
- Dec. 20 Christmas Mass 9:30 St. Alberts Brunch 11 @ Christopher Club
- Dec. 22 Council Officers meeting @ Council Chambers 7:30

*Dec. 25 Merry Christmas!*



**Dec**



**31**  
*Happy New Year!*

- Jan. 7 Council Meeting, Council Chambers 7:30 PM
- Jan. 16 Basketball Free Throw @ St. Albert PAC Center 2-4 PM
- Feb. 4 Council Meeting 7:30 PM Council Chambers
- Feb. 13 Fish Fry @ Christopher Club

\* Sunday night football cancelled due lack of participation.

### Grand Knight

SK Dave Cook 293-7469

[sirknightdavid@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sirknightdavid@sbcglobal.net)

### Deputy Grand Knight

SK Bob Burns 219-4139

[Sirknightbob@woh.rr.com](mailto:Sirknightbob@woh.rr.com)

### Chaplain

SK Fr. Gary Aultz 293-1884

### Chancellor

SK Tim Depp 848-9768

### Financial Secretary

SK Jim Duffin 298-3988

### Recorder

SK Bob Wiggins 253-5898

### Treasurer

Tim O'Connell 256-0913

### Warden

Don Krebs 286-4722

### Advocate

SK Bob Erhart 299-2263

### Outside Guard

Nick Trick 643-1667

### Inside Guard

SK Lee Slouffman 434-5758

### 1 Year Trustee

SK Chuck Gelm 294-2113

### 2 Year Trustee

SK Jeff Bowling 427-1220

### 3 Year Trustee

SK Forst Elliott 522-0839

### District Deputy

SK Ed Ponder 434-6360

### Insurance Agent

Steve Timmer 293-1542

### Home Corp. President

Chuck Gelm 294- 2113

### Program Director

SK Bob Burns 219-4139

### Membership Director

SK Tim Depp 848-9768

### Family Director

Jeffrey M. Dalton 672-4423

### Youth Director

Nick Trick 643-1667

### Church Director

Jared A Wagner 224-3333

### Community Director

SK Lee Slouffman 434-5758

### Pro-Life Chairman

George Riess 434-6978

### Vocations Director

SK Robert Erhart 299-2662

### Columbian Squires

SK Robert Erhart 299-2262

### Measure Up Chairman

SK Bob Erhart 299-2263

### Ohio Charities Chairman

Barry Galen 296-1866

### Entertainment Books

SK Dave Cook 293-7469

### Rental of Council Chambers

Steve Mantey 434-5993

### January issue deadline

Dec. 5th, [Homan09@aol.com](mailto:Homan09@aol.com)

## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

**"The Lord disciplines those he loves,  
and he chastens everyone he  
accepts as his child." - Hebrews 12:6**

I like the story of the man who had a one-hundred-year-old grandfather clock with a huge weight at the bottom. He watched as the old clock pushed that weight back and forth, back and forth. One day he thought, "That's a terrible burden for such an old clock to bear." So he opened the glass case and lifted the huge weight off to relieve the old antique's burden.

"Why do you take my weight off?" the old clock asked. The old man replied, "I know it's a burden to you." Then the old clock exclaimed, "Oh, no! My weight is what keeps me going."

God lets us experience frustrations and burdens in life to help us learn patience, cause us to depend more on him, and to teach us humility. It is often the "weights" that keep us going!

What "weights" in your life is God using to develop your character?

Father Gary Aultz, KofC 4022 Chaplain

## COLUMBIAN CLASSIC RESULTS

2

The 2009 Columbian Classic was another great day of golf and dinner. Over 110 golfers took part which included over 10 priests from the Dayton area. After golf (the weather was great) we came down to Christopher Club for a prime rib dinner and prizes were awarded. We raised some money for vocations (exact amount still TBD), we gave the priest a free outing in appreciation of their ministry, and we raised awareness of the need for vocations. Thanks to Jim Duffin and Jim Dieme from our council for their work on the outing. Thanks for Dayton Serra Club for their support in getting sponsors. Please thank the following hole sponsors and program sponsors: Hole Sponsors - Charles M. Graham Insurance Agency, Karpiak, Lloyd & Lindley Financial Group, C & M Rubber - Jim McCluskey, Brower Benefits Group - Kevin Duffin, The Uhl Agency, Bill & Cynthia Uhl, The Calvary Cemetery Association, William Kane, Michael Gearhardt, James and Re Duffin, Thomas Landgren-Riverbend Insurance Agency, Jim Marker, CLU, Northwestern Mutual, Walnut Creek Nursing Center, Maria Joseph Council 4022 - Knights of Columbus, Gutmann & Middleton Valuations Inc - Robert Gutmann Program Sponsors: Don Donoher, Robert Gutmann, Mary Ellen Reinhard, Knights of Columbus- Greater Dayton Chapter, Routsong Funeral Home, Kettering-Centerville. Contributors included: National City Bank, Nick Osterfeld (Golf Balls), Cal Frank-NCR (Golf Balls), Bill Michel, Casual Image (Golf Shirts), Bob, Erhart, Jim Dieme



Next year golfing (always on Columbus Day) is  
October 11, 2010  
Bob Erhart, 554 ELSG/FMC

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

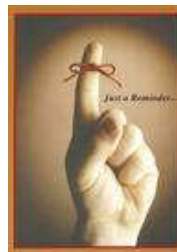


Fraternal greetings  
and  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
birthday wishes are  
extend to the follow-  
ing members celebrat-  
ing their birthdays dur-

ing the month of **DECEMBER**

James J. Bolton	Mchael A.Cramer
Joseph S. Czarnecky	John Dello Stritto
Gregory A. Duckro	Dan E. Grimme
Donald A. Homan	John L. Jauch
William J. Kane	Richard W. Lavin
Jim P. Mc Closkey	David R. Meinert
John R. Osterday	James E. Paxson
A. William Place	Matthew S. Shampton
Michael J. Witmer	

## NOTICE: There will be an important meeting in December



Please support one of our fund raisers. If you shop at **GFS**, or know that someone does — please tell them to tell the cashier to credit our account. Be sure to mention our account '**KofC 4022**. Thank you for helping us out by shopping at any **GFS**, or 2930 Wilmington Pike, Kettering. Thanks!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS !**

St Albert The Great Parish presents...

*Living Our Catholic Faith*

Speaker Series

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

Presenter: Fr. David Endres  
"QUEEN CITY CATHOLICISM:  
The History of the Church in the  
Archdiocese of Cincinnati"

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

Presenter: Fr. Norbert Burns  
"SIX KEYS TO  
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS"

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Presenter: Fr. David Endres  
"WHO IS PADRE PIO?"

**MAIN CHURCH SIDE 7:00-8:00 PM**

For info: Dick Strominger: 937-298-1122

**ST. ALBERT'S PARISH FAMILY NIGHTS**

Join us on Saturday DEC. 5, 12 & 19 for the 4:30 Mass followed by dinner and family fun....

**DECEMBER 5**

Bring your Christmas treasurers to be blessed at 4:30 Mass, then join us for **SOUP, SUPPER, GAMES, and ADVENT CRAFTS** In the cafeteria at 5:30—7:30 pm  
Please bring a snack or dessert to share

**DECEMBER 12 & 19—5:30-7:30 pm**

**PIZZA, PRAISE & WORSHIP**  
Meet in chapel after 4:30 Mass-  
**ADULTS-BIBLE STUDY, CHILDREN, CRAFTS & NATIVITY**

**2009 K of C 4022's DONATIONS REPORT**

The 4002 Council has been very generous this year to the 'Youth', 'Pro Life' and to the 'Community.'

Fisher Nightengale house---	\$ 91.18
Mary Mother of God Mission Society ---	\$500.00
Rwanda Mission ----	\$500.00
Ohio K of C Pennies for Heaven ----	\$105.00
Andrew Cordonnier RSVP program	\$500.00
Ohio State Council Measure Up Program ---	\$578.00
Ohio State Council K of C Ohio Charities ---	\$819.00
Christopher Club Swim Team ---	<u>\$500.00</u>

**Total \$3,593.18**

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

The 2010 Entertainment books have arrived and will be available at all of the business meetings for the next several months. If you cannot attend meetings, please contact me so we can make arrangements to get the books to you ASAP!

Please contact your previous customers and sell them the 2010 book. How about each member purchase one book for personal use and one for a Christmas gift! It won't be long till you recoup your \$30. Remember that profits from this fundraiser go to various charity organizations.

The book this year has special additional coupon that are worth \$5 each at FRIDAY'S, CASANINO'S, GFS MARKETPLACE, and STEAK & SHAKE..

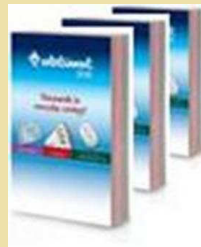
The book of coupons makes a GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT for your family or friends and LASTS ALL YEAR LONG!!

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!

HAVE MORE - DO MORE - MORE PAYS FOR ITSELF

BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE @ \$30.00

Questions contact: Dave Cook 293-7469



**LOST AND FOUND**

The following items have been left on coat rack at the Council chambers for several months.

- Women's red polar fleece winter coat.
- Men's blue nylon wind Breaker
- Men's green trousers

Items not claimed by the end of the year will be donated to the needy.

Please come down to the Council and claim your items.

**LIBRARY TO DISPLAY NATIVITY SETS — A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT!**

By Adele Koehnen, Contributing Writer, Wednesday, October 28, 2009

More than a dozen volunteers, many from Kettering, have been working tirelessly since last January unloading 165 boxes of 600 nativity sets sent by Elizabeth Van Mullenkom of Australia as a gift to the **Marian Library** at the **University of Dayton**.



“They arrived too late for last Christmas but this year the crèches, representing 60 countries, will be exhibited at the **Roesch Library** on campus” said Rev. Johann Roten, S.M., director of the Marian Library. “A deep thanks to our hard-working staff and the volunteers.”

Mullenkom began her collection in 1977, when she was living in Holland with her Dutch husband and six children. In 1983, the family moved to Australia, taking the nativity sets with them. Mr. Mullenkom built a special house to display the sets and it was open to the public from October through Dec. 24.

Upon her husband’s death, Elizabeth decided to donate her treasures, worth \$150,000, to the Marian Library, adding to its previous collection of 1,600 creches.

The usual venues for the Creches International are the Roesch Library on campus, the Dayton Art Institute, and the St. John Gallery at Bergamo. Dates and times will be announced later.

Individual churches frequently ask to exhibit some of the Marian Library collection. This year a Knights of Columbus organization in New Haven, Conn. is asking for 30 crèches.

**Council 4022 Christmas Party**



**SUNDAY DECEMBER 20, 2009**

Mass celebration will be at  
**St. Albert’s @ 9:30 Mass**

Then proceed to  
**CHRISTOPHER CLUB**

3150 s. Dixie Drive, Moraine

**@ 11:00 AM for Brunch**

With family fun, fellowship and a visit from ‘Santa’



Reservations are needed by Wed, December 16th

Please call Matt Shampton at 643-3356 or email him at [mshampton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mshampton@sbcglobal.net)

Information needed: your name, number of people in your family, children’s names, ages, 10 & Under

Cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child under 10, no charge for 2 & under

Also requesting each family to bring in a gift for the “Elizabeth New Life Center”

Volunteers are needed — #1 Cooks, #2 Set-up, #3 Clean-up

Please let me know what you can do to help out when you make your reservation, Thanks!



# Knights of Columbus

Council 4022

Presents



## FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



Saturday January 16, 2010

2 – 4 PM

St. Albert the Great PAC

3033 Far Hills Ave.

Kettering Ohio

Competition open to boys and girls

10 – 14 years old



For more information call Bob Burns @219-4139 or sirknightbob@woh.rr.com

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Another opportunity; Sir Knight Bob Erhart needs help with the Columbian Squires startup at Alter High School. In order for any Council to grow we need to plant the seeds. We always need volunteers and as you can see Council 4022 is alive and well. Mentors are needed now.

Issue #3 has passed and bans all charitable gaming by school, churches, and any charity. We are awaiting legal advise and clarification as it is believed that this would eliminate the gaming at the annual fish fries, and other fund raisers needed to support the several programs and charities they are involved in.

### COUNCIL 4022 HEADQUARTERS



Just a reminder that if you use The Council Chamber 4022 for any Reason

#### YOUR CLEANING RESPONSIBILITIES

- Any time any group members use this area, you are expected to clean up when you leave that both bathrooms, kitchen, bar equipment, tables, floor and carpet are to be left clean and in good condition.
- There is no cleaning crew that comes in and does any of the above chores.
- Thank you for your cooperation

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS  
 MARIA JOSEPH COUNCIL 4022  
 3150 S.. DIXIE DRIVE SUITE B  
 MORAIN, OHIO 45439-2208

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION  
 U. S. POSTAGE PAID  
 Permit 487  
 DAYTON, OHIO

#### ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



#### YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

Maria Joseph Council 4022 would like to THANK YOU for being an adult volunteer for the year 2009! Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of this earth who reflect the nation's compassion, unselfishness, caring and patience! *Merry Christmas--To you and your family—Happy New Year!*

#### CULTURE OF LIFE FUND

The following comes from the Supreme Secretary Culture of Life Fund

In his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, Pope John Paul II called upon Catholics to become the "people of life and a people for life" by dedicating themselves to building a new culture of life.

The Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Fund was established at the 126th annual meeting to provide the foundation for pursuing this goal by moving public opinion toward respecting life, family, marriage, and similar priorities.

Delegates to the 127th annual meeting voted unanimously to adopt Resolution No. 314 resolving that the Culture of Life Fund be supported by an annual assessment of \$2.00 per member.

If we are determined in our commitment to build a Culture of Life, considerable resources will be necessary. The funds will be accumulated by country and used in that country in matters affecting life, Family, marriage, and similar priorities in building a Culture of Life.

Contemporary threats are the result of attitudes that have developed over many decades. As we work to overcome these elements of the Culture of Death, the Culture of Life Fund will be administered by the Board of Directors. Every member and every council is encouraged to make additional voluntary contributions to the Fund.

Dave Cook, Grand Knight