



The Spirit

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**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

UP COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 17 Third Degree @
Ascension Parish 1 PM
- Jan. 28 Council Officers
Meeting, C. C. @
Council Chambers 7:30.
- Feb. 4 Council Meeting
St. Albert's Spirit Ctr,
Rm D 7:30 PM
- Feb. 7 First Degree Council
@ St. Joseph Council
- Feb. 13 Fish Fry @
Christopher Club 7PM
- Feb. 4 Valentine Day
- Feb. 17 Chapter Meeting
Council 500
- Feb. 25 Council Officers
mtg, @ C.C. Council
Chambers 7:30
- March 4 Council Meeting
St. Albert's Spirit Center
Rm D. 7:30 PM
- March 28 Third Degree @
Council 500

Deadline for the March issue
Of the "The Spirit" is Feb. 12
Submit articles to editor:
Homan09@aol.com

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

I hope that each member of the council and their families had a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The fraternal year is already half gone. I am asking each member of the council that has not participated in activities the past 6 months to seriously consider attending at least one Council activity in the next 6 months. The Fraternal Survey report of volunteer hours for our council is due at Supreme no later than January 31, 2010. Please record your individual hours and activities in which you were involved. Please contact us by phone, email or send it to me at 984 Shelton Drive Kettering, Ohio 45429. sirknightdavid@sbcglobal.net - 293-7469

On December 17, 6 Knights from the Dayton area councils distributed 125 gift bags to the veterans in the hospital at the VA center. Santa and his helpers were greatly appreciated by the patients and the staff. The gift bags were assembled by the Incarnation Youth group.

A special thanks to Matt Shampton, Steve Timmer, Barry Galen Jeff Bowling, Madonna Homan and all the volunteers for putting together a great children's party on December 20th we had 17 children attend this year.

There will be a Third Degree ceremony at Ascension Parish on Woodman Dr in Kettering on Sunday, January 17. Candidate call is at 1:00 PM.

If you are a current Second Degree and would like to take this opportunity to advance to the Third Degree, please contact me. The next Third Degree in the area will be at Council 500 on Palm Sunday, March 28. Don't forget the Fish Fry coming up in February. See separate article in this newsletter.

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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

"For to us a child is born... and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9:6



Between 739 and 680 B.C., the prophet Isaiah foretold that the Messiah would be born. Among the details given were these:

The Messiah would be God's son. He would be born of a virgin in Bethlehem. He would save the Israelites from oppressors. He would be of the house of David. He would be despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.

All the Israelites, who knew the prophecies of Isaiah, longed for and prayed for the Messiah to come quickly because their lives were hard.

And all these prophecies came true, each given not only to reassure us that Jesus was indeed the long-awaited Messiah, but also to assure us that our God is an upright, trustworthy God who always Keeps his promises.

Think about what it means to you personally that Jesus is your Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace.

Fr. Gary Aultz, KofC 4022 Chaplain

PRO LIFE MARCH

There are still bus seats available for the annual Pro Life March on January 22. This is a good opportunity to show your commitment to life issues (elderly, disabled and unborn).

The St Albert the Great Pro Life group is teaming with St Anthony's Pro Life bus this year

Call Judy Weckesser at 296-1628 if interested

ST. CHARLES PARISH EVENTS

Take a Trip to ITALY

Father Jerry Haemmerle, pastor of St. Charles parish in Kettering, will lead a group on a pilgrimage to Italy, leaving on April 13 and returning on April 22--two nights in Assisi, two nights in Florence and four nights in Rome. Mass will be celebrated each day at a well-known site. An audience with Pope Benedict XVI is included. Room on the flight is still available. Call the Parish Office ASAP (434-6081) for costs and other information if you are interested.

HELP BUILD A BETTER WORLD ONE CUP AT A TIME

Fair Trade coffee, tea and Divine Chocolate bars are sold at cost at St. Charles parish on the first Sunday of each month after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:45 am masses. By buying Fair Trade items you participate in a ministry of global solidarity which respects human dignity and promotes economic justice. St. Charles Church is located at 4500 Ackerman Blvd.

HEALING WORKSHOP

Offered at St. Charles parish will present a series of workshops led by different artists on six Wednesdays beginning January 27 designed to help those with life-altering illnesses. No artistic ability is required. Known as the Red Paper Lecture series, these workshops are enjoyable, hands-on and instructive ways to encourage the use of your God-given talents to help handle any health-related difficulties you may be experiencing. There is no charge but registrations are necessary. Contact the Parish Office (434-6081) for sign-up times.

ANSWER THE CALL

Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference March 20, 2010

Please mark your calendars now to attend this Men's Conference March 20, 2010! As in previous years, St. Charles ordered a block of 50 tickets to be sure of excellent seating in the front of Music Hall. Last year we had the first 3 rows. Tickets for the conference are \$65 including a box lunch, the conference and the round-trip bus. The bus riders will also enjoy donuts, coffee, juice and great conversation! Cost for the conference is only \$40. Watch for further details.

NEWS FLASH!



DEACON JEFF HALL became a Knight along with several other men from around the Dayton area.

TO BE A KNIGHT

- 1st Degree CHARITY** you become a member of the Knights of Columbus
- 2nd Degree UNITY** you are a member
- 3rd Degree FRATERNITY** you receive full Knight-hood and are referred to as a Knight
- 4th Degree PATRIOTISM** you are then referred to as Sir Knight in the Knights of Columbus

February 7, 2010: (FIRST DEGREE) Council #4587, St. Joseph Council, Miamisburg, OH. **St. Joseph Hall behind Our Lady of Good Hope, 320 Central Avenue, Miamisburg, OH 45342**

Contact **David Cook** at sirknight-david@sbcglobal.net and let me know if you plan to attend with us



Join the Fourth Degree

- Eligibility:
- Third Degree Member in good standing
 - One year since taking your First Degree (Six month waiver possible)

Fourth Degree Exemplification
King's Island Conference Center
9-11 April 2010



Contact any Sir Knight for more information

BIRTHDAYS!



Fraternal greetings and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** wishes are extend to the following members celebrating their birthdays during the month of **FEBRUARY**

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| Brian M. Bolam | Joseph E. Buchholz |
| James H. Butler | Walter B. Federspiel |
| Edward J. Hinde IV | Thomas M. Horning |
| Donald A. Krebs | Edward F. Kronenberger |
| John C. Kussman | Roger D. Miller |
| John P. Moore III | Victor M. Shampton |
| Thomas L. Townsend | Paul C. Ulrich |

ST. ALBERTS EVENTS

Jan. 31-Feb 6-Catholic Schools Week
(many events planned for the school) –
Celebration Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 8:30 am
Please pray for our Catholic schools!

Value of Human Life

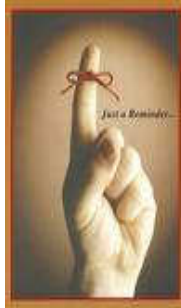
Presented by Dr. James Schoen,

- Session 1: **Tuesday, Feb. 2, 7:00-9:00 PM**
- Session 2: **Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7:00-9:00 PM**

This is a 2-part discussion about the moral issues of our time based on Pope John Paul II's *Gospel of Life* Encyclical. This Encyclical can be found at <http://www.vatican.va/edocs/ENG0141/INDEX.HTM> (March 25, 1995, Evangelium Vitae, "The Gospel of Life").

Feb. 17th – Ash Wednesday
Lent begins!

Every Wednesday throughout Lent, St. Albert will have a Soup Supper in the cafeteria from 6:00-7:00 f— Followed by a guest speaker in the Church from 7:00-8:00 PM.



Pease support our fund raiser. If at **GFS**, please mention to them to credit our account. **'KofC 4022'**. Thank you for helping us out by shopping at any **GFS**, at 2930 Wilmington Pike, Kettering. Thank you for your support.

Fellow Brothers All:

We are getting ready for a big event. As you are aware, it takes several man hours to make any Fish Fry a big success. The Fish Fry is our main source of income which allows us to support the many activities that we do. Please call the Council phone, any Council Officer or better yet our #1 Insurance Agent Steve and tell or ask us what you would like to do to help. All phone numbers can be found in the SPIRIT. Another easy way is just to email us at

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timmer5s@yahoo.org
deputygrandknight@kofc4022.org,
grandknight@kofc4022.org,

Dave Cook, Grand Knight

We need 39-49 total volunteers as follows, to run a smooth fish fry:

- 1 teller
- 2 front desk
- 3 black jack dealers
- 1 shuffler
- 2 Texas hold 'em dealers
- 1shuffler
- 4 show down dealers
- 1 left right center
- 1 7card stud
- 1 chuck a luck
- 2 food runners
- 1 bus boy
- 2 bartenders
- 2 raffle tax sellers
- 5 floaters
- 5-10 setup
- 5-10 cleanup

**I need you badly to pull this off!
You can volunteer your wife
if you want!**

Fraternally,
Steve Timmer, FICF, PGK
(937)293-1542
(937)470-3616, cell

Our condolences and prayers go out to the following Knights and their families.

Larry Marra, PGK

has passed away. Some of you may remember him as he was a past Grand Knight 3 years in a row. His funeral was at Saint Francis Catholic Church.

Dick Wendeln's wife Jana

has passed away. Dick Wendeln, PGK has been on the K of C Bowling team, and in his earlier years active within in the Council.

Bob Dominy's father

in law fell and suffered head trauma. Some of you know Bob as being active with our fish fries.

Vivat Jesus

Dave Grand Knight 4022



**YEAR FOR THE PRIEST
CONTINUES THROUGH
JUNE 19, 2010**

**Please pray for
Vocations!**



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I really want to be your agent!

ARTICLE FROM VOCATION WEBSITE

".....Alright Catholics - How many times have you heard that if you really want to improve your prayer life you need to start making a Holy Hour once a week? It's advice that I both get and have received. Rarely however is there ever an explanation as to why. Why a Holy Hour?

There is nothing overly magical about it. It is common sense and you probably know the answer already. What is the purpose of prayer? Is it in order to get things? Well, not alone. We pray for the same reason we tweet, text, Email, call, and hang out with our friends. It is how you get to know somebody. When you want to get married you discovered that desire by spending time with that person. You came to know them and what is important to them. When time was short due to your busy schedule you made time for them. They knew through this that you loved them, you knew it, and so did everyone else. "Sorry, I'm spending time with my girlfriend that day."

Holy Hours are not much different. You are spending some quality time with God. It is not a quick text message, "God, get me through this traffic," or "God, get me through this and I swear I won't do it again." Who wants to be the friend that only makes contact when you need something and makes that contact at a minimum at that?

Wasting time with God is anything but a waste of time. That is what we do with the ones we love. It also gives us the opportunity to be quiet and listen. This type of prayer does not mean that all our prayers will be answered in the way we want them but carrying on this conversation with God may help us understand how God has decided to answer our prayer.

For some people an hour is way too difficult. Start with a holy half hour. Start with a holy 15 minutes! If your parish is not open to spend time with Jesus pray before a crucifix at home. Steal time! If it is absolutely impossible to do it at any other time do it on the subway ride home - do it in the bathroom - crawl up in the attic - take the dog for a walk - park your car in the park on the drive home and spend a few minutes with God. You can do it! You have done it to have some time with the

You may not notice a difference after a day, a week, or maybe even a month. But one day everything will be different and you will look back and wonder at how things have changed.

But you have to start...."

Folks:

In alignment with National Vocation week, St Albert the Great is planning a Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction on January 14th at 7pm in the Church

We realize one way to increase devotion to Jesus is to promote and attend Benedictions and Holy ours.

Jesus is sometimes forgot about in the tabernacles around the world. Many people do not even believe in his Real Presence. During Benediction and/or Holy Hours we can show our love for him as we offer up our prayers and meditate on Him. The Holy Hour will consist of mental and vocal prayer with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It draws its inspiration from Christ's words to the Apostles in Gethsemane:

"Can you not watch one hour with me?"

Please attend if you can and Please distribute to all interested

Bob Erhart, 554 ELSG/FMC (DEAMS)
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CHRISTMAS BRUNCH SANTA & SERVICE PROJECT



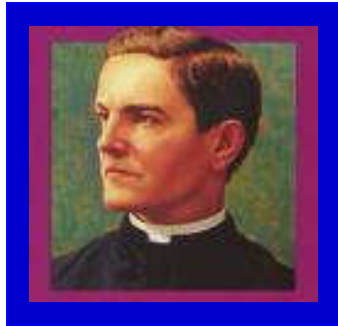
Thanks to Steve Timmer, Tom Horn, Jeff Bowling and Barry Galen for all the help with the Christmas brunch and party. Sincere appreciation to all who came and helped. Everyone enjoyed the fun, fellowship[and had a chance to do some crafts and untangle some Christmas song titles! Thanks to Sean Rouch for finding Santa.

Thanks to all the families who participated in our service project and donated gifts and other items to the "Elizabeth New Life Center"!

Fraternally yours,
Matt Shampton, PGN

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MARIE JOSEPH COUNCIL 4022
INVITES YOU TO A
FISH FRY & MONTE CARLO
SATURDAY, FEB. 13, 2010
7:00—12:00 PM



Christopher Club, 3150 South Dixie Dr.

Access from Dorothy Lane and S. Dixie via Governors Place Blvd.



Admission \$14.00

Fish, Brats, Slaw, Fries, Soft Drinks and Beer

21 & Older, Please



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FISH FRY & MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Sat. Feb. 13, 2010

Christopher Club, 3150 S. Dixie Dr.

Access from Dorothy Lane and S. Dixie via Governors Place Blvd.

This Coupon Good For One Adult Admission at \$13.00

\$1.00 off the pre-sale Door Price Admission



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