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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Dear Brother Knights,

I would like to wish you and your families a very Blessed Easter. I truly enjoy the celebration of Easter from the Last Supper on Holy Thursday to the sadness and mourning on Good Friday to the Joy of Easter Morning. He is Risen!!! is a message we should announce to everyone that we meet.

Our order is based on the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Show your acts of charity by supporting our Cash Bonanza Raffle. Show Unity by making sure you spend sometime volunteering at Wal-Mart for our Measure Up campaign. Lastly, show Fraternity by coming to our April meeting on April 2nd or attending the Easter Egg Hunt on April 11th. May God's Blessings be with you and the family this Easter Season.

Vivat Jesus

Forst Elliott
Grand Knight

UPCOMING ELECTIONS FOR 2009 – 2010 FRATERNAL YEAR

Brother Knights,

We will be electing a new slate of officers the new fraternal year starting in June of 2009. The positions that need to filled, as well as a brief description are as follows:

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UP COMING EVENTS

March 27/29 Fourth Degree Exemplification
Kings Island Resort Center

April 2 Council meeting 7:30 PM

April 5 Closing of "40 Days for Life"
Rally @ 2 pm, Stroop Road

April 5 Third Degree @ Council 500
267 Bainbridge, Dayton

April 11 Easter
Egg Hunt
@ 11 am



April 12 Easter
Sunday

April 24 Spring TGIF

May 2 9 am — K of C Measure Up
Walmart Dixie & Dorothy Lane

May 7 Council Meeting 7:30 PM

May 17 Flag Exchange at St. Albert's
during friends and fellowship

May 29 K of C TGIF — CSC Pool Shelter

June 1 Mon. The 28th Annual Shrine-
K of C Golf Stag 1pm to 8 PM
(rain date 2nd Monday)
Sugar Isle GC, Medway, Ohio

June 4 K of C Council Meeting
7:30 pm Elections

June 26 Mass Server/Singers picnic 1pm,
& K of C TGIF @ Christopher
Swim Club Shelter

July 24-26 41st Annual Family Campout
Marietta, OH - for info check:
<http://www.kofcmarietta.org/>

Grand Knight

Forst Elliott 522-0839

Deputy Grand Knight

Brian Gilles 879-2110

Chaplain

Fr. Gary Aultz 293-1884

Chancellor

Deacon Len Baltus 293-0171

Financial Secretary

Jim Duffin 298-3988

Recorder

Bob Erhart 299-2263

Treasurer

Tim O'Connell 256-0913

Warden

David Cook 293-7469

Advocate

Brian Bolam 748-8329

Outside Guard

Don Krebs 285-4722

Inside Guard

Joe Bucholz 293-0383

1st Year Trustee

Neil McManus 294-0997

2nd Year Trustee

Chuck Gelm 294-2113

3rd Year Trustee

Jeff Bowling 427-1220

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Ed Ponder 434-6360

Insurance Agent

Steve Timmer 293-1542

Home Corp. President

Joe Kronenberger 299-0474

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Brian Gilles 879-2110

Membership Director

Steve Timmer 293-1542

Family Director

Forst Elliott 522-0839

Youth Director

Jeff Bowling 427-1220

Church Director

Tim O'Connell 256-0913

Community Director

Neil McManus 299-0997

Pro-Life Director

George Riess 434-6978

Vocations Director

Bob Erhart 299-2263

Measure Up Chairman

Bob Erhart 299-2263

Ohio Charities Chairman

Barry Galen 296-0665

Ushers Coordinator

John Osterday 294-1572

Entertainment Books

Jim Deime 433-8595

Fish Fry

Brian Bolam 748-8329

Rental of Council

Chambers

Steve Mantey 434-5993

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Fellow Knights,

Today's gospel is a very short selection from Luke's modified version of Matthew's Sermon on the Mount. Matthew pictures Jesus going up the mountain and sitting down to deliver his teaching that takes up 3 chapters and 107 verses. Luke, however, has Jesus coming down from the mountain and standing on a stretch of level ground to deliver his Sermon on the Plain that takes up only 30 verses. What gives? Same message for different people in different regions familiar to them. What's important is Luke's condensed style or version. It's all there. When we don't judge, we won't be judged. When we don't condemn, we won't be condemned. When we pardon, we will also be pardoned. When we give, it will be given to us in overflowing generosity. The key to unbounded joy in a bargain sized package. As the TV commercial says: "Now that's what I'm talking about!"

Fr. Gary, K of C Chaplain



To Our
Newest Members!

Jared Wagoner & Nick Trick

COUNCIL EMAIL LISTS

The council is using an email list to quickly disseminate short term news. You may, autonomously, subscribe to this list by sending an email to

kofc4022-subscribe@kofc4022.org.

If you would like to unsubscribe, you may send an email to

Kofc4022-unsubscribe@kofc4022.org

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The positions that need to be filled, as well as a brief description are as follows:

GRAND KNIGHT	-	Runs the council and its' meetings and submits reports
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	-	Supports the GK, conducts meeting in GK absence
CHANCELLOR	-	Supports the DGK& GK, heads admission committee
RECORDER	-	Maintains and records minutes of each meeting
TREASURER	-	Maintains records of council funds & accounts pays expenses
ADVOCATE	-	Provides guidance on Bylaws, Charter, Constitution & Laws
WARDEN	-	Maintains council property, sets up council for meetings
OUTSIDE GUARD	-	Admits visitors and members into council chambers
INSIDE GUARD	-	Checks and verifies membership cards for meetings

The positions can be held by a Brother Knight who has completed his third degree. I am currently in the process of compiling a slate of officers to be voted on at the June meeting. I strongly encourage you to become involved in the council by serving as an officer of the council. If you would be interested in one of the positions listed above please contact me at forst@woh.rr.com or call me at 522-0839(home) or 287-3872 (cell).

MARIA JOSEPH HOME CORPORATION

The 2008 Federal and City taxes were filed along with the 2009 Ohio Franchise Tax the first week of March. No taxes were owed except \$382 for the Franchise tax. Starting in 2010 the Franchise tax will be fixed at \$50. Two years have passed since the sale of the Christopher Club. Starting with the March mortgage payment the interest rate on the land contract increased to 7 1/4 percent. Due to the land contract our club investment has not decreased in value. The Merrill Lynch investment account decreased around 35% but no money has been lost since no shares have been sold. Sixteen pool members have been refunded. Those contracted to date have been slow in applying for their refund. Seventy five memberships remain at a total cost of \$23,000,

Don Homan, Treasurer



**THE OHIO STATE
COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
2009**

\$\$ SUPER CASH BONANZA \$\$

Watch for your tickets in the mail.
This year's prizes:

1st PRIZE • \$49,680 (Payable \$414/mo. for 10 years!)

2nd PRIZE • \$18,780 (Payable \$313/mo. for 5 years!)

3rd PRIZE • \$12,720 (Payable \$212/mo. for 5 years!)

4th Prize \$4,000

5th Prize \$3,000

6th Prize \$2,000

7th Prize \$2,000

8th-11th Prizes \$1,500

12th-15th Prizes \$1,250

16th-20th Prizes \$1,000

Help us Create a Charity Explosion! Sell your 4 tickets now! That's right, we are only asking that you sell 4 tickets in the hope that everyone will get them in and do their part to help make this year one of the best.

If you have not received your tickets in the mail yet or need more tickets, please call BARRY GALEN 296-1866 home or 620-3900 cell.

Here are the key dates you need to know:

First turn in - Monday, April 13, 2009

Final turn in - Thursday, May 14, 2009

PROLIFE

I WOULD COMPARE THIS TO THE 'WISDOM' OF SOLOMON!!!!

A worried woman went to her gynecologist and said: 'Doctor, I have a serious problem and desperately need your help! My baby is not even 1 yr. old and I'm pregnant again. I don't want kids so close together.' So the doctor said: 'Ok, and what do you want me to do?' She said: 'I want you to end my pregnancy, and I'm counting on your help with this.' The doctor thought for a little, and after some silence he said to the lady: 'I think I have a better solution for your problem. It's less dangerous for you too.' She smiled, thinking that the doctor was going to accept her request. Then he continued: 'You see, in order for you not to have to take care of 2 babies at the same time, let's kill the one in your arms. This way, you could rest some before the other one is born.. If we're going to kill one of them, it doesn't matter which one it is. There would be no risk for your body if you chose the one in your arms. The lady was horrified and said: 'No doctor! How terrible! It's a crime to kill a child! 'I agree', the doctor replied. 'But you seemed to be ok with it, so I thought maybe that was the best solution.' He smiled, realizing that he had made his point. He convinced the mom that there is no difference in killing a child that's already been born and one that's still in the womb. The crime is the same!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

CLOSING RALLY, SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

2 PM, featuring Dr. William Brennan, author of *Dehumanizing the Vulnerable* - - Please park on the street for weekday events at held at the 1401 E Stroop Rd , abortion facility:

Sign up to pray---Learn how you can "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves" in Dayton, sign up for a vigil hour, get event details, by calling Jenny at 439-4753 or visiting:

<http://www.40daysforlife.com/Dayton/>

Reminder: 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 K of C 4022, so we can be credited. Our account number is 2038176. Thank you helping us out by shopping at any **GFS**, or 2930 Wilmington Pike, Kettering. We sincerely Thank You!

FATHER MICHAEL MCGRIVNEY

Parish Priest: Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism

By Douglas Brinkley and Julie Fenster This book is as much a history of the Catholic Church and America in the second half of the 19th century as it is a biography of Fr. McGivney and the founding of the Knights of Columbus.

During this time period there was a great influx of immigrants to the United States. Many of these immigrants were Catholic. Throughout America at that time there was a pervasive anti-immigrant sentiment and, by extension, a bias against the Catholic Church. Since many of the immigrants, particularly in the north-east, were Irish, the Catholic Church was derisively referred to as, "that Irish Church".

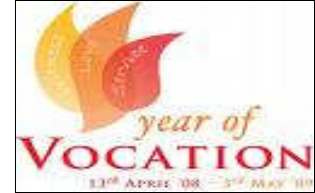
The vast majority of the immigrants worked in what today would be described as "sweat shop" conditions. Low wages, deplorable working conditions, no health or life insurance. Should the breadwinner ever become sick, disabled or die, the family was utterly destitute. If the widow could not prove that the children would not become a burden on society, or post a very expensive bond, the children were taken away from her, made wards of the court, and put up for adoption. Because of the poor living conditions and overcrowding, tuberculosis and other communicable diseases ran rampant through the lower class community. Since this is the community served by the local parish priest, they were constantly being exposed to these diseases. Like today, there was at that time a shortage of parish priests. The combination of over work and constant exposure to communicable diseases led inevitably to a very short life expectancy for the parish priest. The average life expectancy of a parish priest in those days was only 39 years old. Fr. McGivney was only 38 years old when he died. Due to these early deaths, for a 10 year period in one Diocese there was an 85% turnover of parish priests. Traditionally, a young priest's first assignment was as an assistant in a parish so he could grow into his pastoral duties. Unfortunately, many times the Pastor was already stricken with TB or was otherwise incapacitated. So, from the beginning he was forced to assume greater and greater responsibilities in a parish with a large congregation and mounting debts.

This book is available for checkout from the public library. I encourage you to check it out. It is an easy and enjoyable read and will give you an understanding of the many reasons for the founding of the Knights of Columbus. Another reason to check it out is to give the library the justification for keeping it on the shelf. Books not checked out for a while are removed from circulation.

VOCATIONS

Dear Vocation Committees,

The most recent St. Michael Prayer Warriors Newsletter has been posted to our website at www.cincinnati vocations.org/prayerwarriors.shtml. Don't forget also to check out the other information on that page to get a Prayer Warriors group started in your parish.



Also, please advertise the next couple of upcoming events in your parish bulletins. You can find these by clicking on the Upcoming Events link on the left sidebar on the link above.

Thirdly, we announce a new searchable map with the location of every parish which maintains a regular Eucharistic Adoration schedule. You can find a link to this "Adoration in the Archdiocese" map on sidebar of our home page <http://www.cincinnati vocations.org/> and again on the Prayer Warriors page. Please make this resource known to all your parishioners so that they can find a parish whose Eucharistic Adoration schedule coincides with their extremely busy schedules. Also, please check the information on this map to be sure that it is accurate and let me know if (a) your parish information is incorrect or (b) you don't see your parish on the map and your parish does have regular adoration.

Finally, specifically for the Northern parishes, please be on the look out for young men who may be interested in the priesthood and refer them to your pastors as we are beginning a new initiative called Andrew Dinners on April 22nd at Holy Angels in Sidney. These dinners (which will be happening all over the Archdiocese throughout the coming year) are specifically for young men who are juniors or seniors in high school or older and are exploring, or are interested in exploring, their call to the priesthood. At the dinner, these young men will sit down along with their pastors, Fr. Schnippel and Archbishop Schnurr. The latter two will be giving short presentations on discernment and the call to the priesthood and the evening ends with time for questions and Evening Prayer. This involves a lot of grassroots participation on behalf of you and your pastors, so please do all you can to promote this and personally invite young men to consider it. More details will be available soon on the upcoming events page.

Thanks for all you do and may God continue to richly bless you throughout this season of Lent.

Peace,

Wayne Topp, Associate Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, (513) 421-3131

"Those who allow themselves to be led by the Spirit understand that placing oneself at the service of the Gospel is not an optional extra." -Pope Benedict XVI

CHRISTOPHER SWIM CLUB—NOTE FROM THE OWNER

Dear Members, Hello and thank you for a great 2nd season! I enjoyed seeing more of everyone this past season as well as meeting many new members! I look forward to visiting with you more this coming season! We're hoping our 3rd summer will be another HOT one!

As many of you already know we purchased a mini golf! Fred & Jim have been working hard to get it ready for Opening Day! They are also hoping to be able to have the second tennis court ready for play as well. For this season we are going to have a signup in the concession for court time.

We continue to try and make each visit to the club a fun and relaxing experience for all members! Please help us by sharing any concerns or suggestions with any staff member. In order to maintain a great facility we ask that you do your part in helping keep the pool and property looking its best!

Exciting announcement...Pool Hours extended in '09! The pool will now close daily at 9pm! Chef Jim has promised to also continue Friday dinner specials, which will now be offered weekly from June 5-Aug 14. The dinners will be available from 6-8pm.

Now is the time to tell your friends about CSC! For each family you refer you may have your choice of a free shelter rental, mini golf membership or 5 guest passes. Help CSC grow now and refer a family today! Looking forward to seeing all of you on May 17th at the picnic!

Sincerely, Debbie Oyer

**REMINDER: K of C members receive a 20% discount if membership is paid by April 1, 2009
Check out: www.christopherswimclub.com, or email: Manager@christopherswimclub.com**

THE LAUGHING BANKER

I entered the manager's office of my neighborhood bank and made this proposal:

"Mr. Bank Manager, there is a piece of vacant land in my area that I'm interested in buying. It is well-suited, the town is developing in its direction, and I am virtually certain that its value will rise. I've thought the matter out carefully from every angle and I've come to the conclusion that the land would be a very good buy.

"There are several reasons why I prefer the prospective capital gains of a vacant lot to the current cash income I could have by buying another type of property, such as an apartment building.

"For example, I don't particularly need a supplementary income at the moment, because these are the best earning years of my life.

"Also, the extra income that I would receive from income-producing property would, in any case, be cut considerably by the income tax I would have to pay.

"For these reasons, I think that the purchase of this land is a good-buy – provided I can be sure that its value will increase over the years, enough to represent a good return on the investment I make.

"Since I don't want to lose money on this enterprise, I'd like to make an agreement with you and your bank that will protect me financially and give me security and peace of mind.

"The purchase price of the land is \$28,000. If I buy it at that price, I want to have a written guarantee from your bank to protect me on several points. Specifically:

"I want your guarantee that the property will be worth \$100,000 in 35 years (at which time I'll be age 65) and that the bank will buy it from me at that price.

"I'm prepared to accept a reasonable shrinkage in its immediate value if I decide to sell within the next few years; such shrinkage is to be expected in the case of a long-term investment such as this. However, I want – this early-sale clause notwithstanding – the guarantee that, each year, the land will have a market value proportionate to the \$100,000 it will be worth in 35 years, and that the bank will buy it back from me at that value at any time I wish.

"In the event of my death, whenever this occurs (in three days, three months, or three years), I want your guarantee that the bank will pay to my heirs the full \$100,000 that the land will be worth in 35 years."

"I want your bank (in the event of my death) to absorb any capital gains tax that would be chargeable, so that my heirs will receive the \$100,000 without paying any income tax.

"I want the bank to consent to be trustee and to administer (without charge) the proceeds from the sale of this land, either for my heirs in the event of my death or for myself if I so desire, and I want the bank to guarantee the principal and interest.

"I want the bank to absorb maintenance costs and any taxes that could be levied against the land during the years I am the owner.

"I want the bank to give me the privilege of buying this lot in installments over a period of 20 years, if I should decide to do so, rather than paying the \$28,000 in cash. In this way, I would make 20 level annual payments at about 6 percent interest, so that each annual payment would be about \$2,200.

"Finally, in the event of my death before the end of the 20-year period, I want the bank to cancel the remaining payments and deliver the \$100,000 ultimate value guaranteed by the bank to my heirs.

"Mr. Manager, if the bank accepts these conditions, I will buy that piece of land. What do you think?"

The bank manager laughed. Then he told me that he didn't think a financial institution could comply with my wishes under such conditions.

Yet, as you probably guessed by now, all I did was describe a \$100,000 permanent life insurance policy. It is a policy that can be purchased with a single premium or over a 20 year period. Life insurance is one of the best contracts ever conceived. It is what you offer your clients. – *original story by Benjamin N. (Woody) Woodson, CLU, Life Trustee of LUTC and re-printed from Managers Magazine*

If you are looking for a place to rent, check out

The Christopher Club

3150 South Dixie Drive, Kettering, Ohio 45439

937-299-6351 - manager@christopherclub.com

Banquet Facility Features: Seating up to 250 People,
Spacious Dance Floor, Full Service Bar, In-House
Catering Services Available

41st Annual Ohio K of C State Family Campout and Picnic, July 24, 25, 26, 2009

Washington County Fairgrounds, Fair Avenue, Marietta,
Ohio 45750. For information, please call

Kenny Offenberger at 740-374-2943

www.kofcmarietta.org

ST CHARLES BORRAMO, KETTERING PROGRAMS

Is commemorating the **LIFE AND WRITINGS OF ST. PAUL**

by offering the following lectures
6:45 to 7:45 pm.

March 15, Professor David Wheeler Reed

from Wright State University will explore Paul's
Letter to the Galatians.

**March 22, Rev. Earl K. Fernandes
from the Athenaeum of Ohio**

“Sexuality and Marriage

in the 1st Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians”

Each lecture will begin with an informal dinner in the cafeteria at 6 pm. Call the Office of Faith Formation if you're coming to dinner. (Cost of dinner = donation only.) (937-434-9272)

PALESTINIAN ISSUES TALK

Fr. Rob Waller, a former associate pastor
will speak about the problems between the
Palestinians and Israelis.

Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 pm

in the Church. Fr. Rob has visited the West Bank many times, has hosted students from there at his parish school, and has received an award from the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation for outstanding service. This foundation which is based in Washington, D.C., is connected with the Latin Patriarch in Jerusalem, and raised awareness of the Palestinian issues and supports the people in the West Bank. Fr. Rob will also show some slides from the area.

A JOB READINESS PROGRAM FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

5-week seminar

ST CHARLES PARISH'S Walsh Hall

7:00 to 9:00 pm,

Mondays: April 13, 20, 27 & May 4, 11

Topics include writing a resume, interviewing techniques, mock interviews, networking and useful tips for finding a job. Call the Parish Office to enroll. (434-6081). **Registration deadline is April 6.** This event is sponsored by the St. Charles Social Justice Commission.

A REGIONAL WORKSHOP TO HELP ALLEVIATE HOMELESSNESS

Day Chapel at ST CHARLES

Thursday, April 23

7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Presenters will represent St. Vincent de Paul's Supportive Family Housing, The Other Place, Homeless to Home, Montgomery County Housing and Homeless Solutions, and the Home Ownership Center of Greater Dayton. Break-out groups will meet with service providers afterward to learn how to become involved in this social justice initiative. This event is also sponsored by the St. Charles Social Justice Commission. For more details contact Sister Fran Trampiets at 434-6081.

Blessings! Carl Schneider (433-3451)

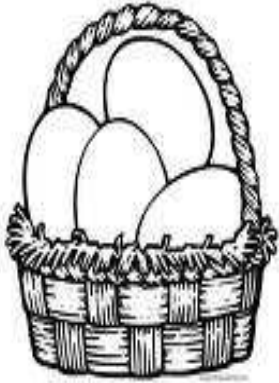
RESURRECTION EGG CHART

You might want to add the following to your dinner meal before you eat to reflect on the events that lead up to EASTER!

** Use an empty egg carton for the contents, to represent, Scripture – then pass the carton around to each person to read one of the inserts.

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| <p>1 Donkey - Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem
Matthew 21:1-9 (sm. picture)</p> <p>2 Three coins - Judas blood money (coins)
Matthew 26:14-16,45-50,27:1</p> <p>3 Cup - The Last Supper (sm. picture of cup)
Matthew 26:17-19,26-28</p> <p>4 Praying Hands-The Garden of Gethsemane
Mark 14:32-42 (sm. picture of hands)</p> | <p>5 Leather Strap Jesus trial and 39 lashes
John 19:1-15 (sm. piece of leather)</p> <p>6 Thorns - Mocking of Jesus with crown of thorns
Matthew 27:29 (stick with a thorn)</p> <p>7 Three Nails - Jesus Crucifixion (3 sm. nails)
John 19:23-25</p> <p>8 One Die - Soldiers gambling for Jesus robe
John 19:23-25 (dice)</p> <p>9 Toothpick - Roman soldiers piercing Jesus side
John 19:31-37 (toothpick)</p> <p>10 Linen - Jesus grave clothes (sm. piece of cloth)
Mathew 27:57-61</p> <p>11 Stone - The tomb with the stone rolled away
Matthew 28:1-2 (shiny stone)</p> <p>12 Empty Egg - Jesus resurrection from the dead!
Matthew 28:5-8 (empty plastic egg)</p> |
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OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Saturday - April 11

11:00 am

Christopher Club.



**Meet in the council chambers in the basement.
From there we will proceed outside for the
hunt in the event of bad weather, the hunt will
be held indoors. Lunch will be provided afterward.**

**For all Brother Knights, the Easter Bunny
cannot do it all! Please stop by
Wednesday, April 8 at 8pm to help him.**

**If anyone is available at 10:00 am before
the event for morning setup,
please contact
Jeff Bowling at 427-1220.**



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