




# The Spirit of 4022

## Maria Joseph Council


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### NOVEMBER

- 17 Dayton Chapter Meeting, 7:30 PM, Council 500
- 21 Lecture Series, Chapter 6, 7:30 PM, Council Chambers.
- 25 Thanksgiving Day 
- 29 Council Officer Meeting, 7:30 PM, Council Chambers

### DECEMBER

- 04 Christmas Decoration, VAMC, 9 – 11 AM
- 05 Lecture Series, Chapter 7, 7:30 PM, Council Chambers.
- 09 Meeting, 7:30 PM, Council Chambers
- 15 Dayton Chapter Mtg, 7:30 PM, Council 500
- 16 Gift Giving, VMAC, 7 – 9 PM
- 19 Lecture Series, Chapter 8, 7:30 PM Council Chambers
- 19 Christmas Party 9:30 AM, Mass, St. Albert's, 11:00 AM Brunch at Christopher Club. 
- 25 Christmas Day!
- 29 Council Officer Mtg. 7:30 PM, Council Chambers

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Christmas is coming! Christmas is coming! Unless you haven't really been paying attention since around Labor Day, you couldn't help but notice that there was something is going on. Stores have had their Christmas displays up for months. TV and newspaper ads no longer wait for "Black Friday" to advertise this year's must have items. You are bombarded almost daily with reminders. Ask any kid and they can tell you how many days there are until Christmas. It is so easy to get caught up in this "spirit" of the season, buying gifts, decorating the house, going to parties, Children's recitals, etc. that it is really easy to lose sight of what the holiday is truly all about, the birth of Christ. We as Catholics, as members of the Knights of Columbus must keep this ever in mind. We cannot get so wrapped up in gift giving that we forget that Jesus is God's gift of love to us.

Here is wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a happy and blessed New Year. But don't forget, Jesus is the reason for the season!

SK Bob Burns, Grand Knight

Gifts do not have to be expensive. The greatest Gift you can give is the gift of time!

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of this earth who reflect the nation's compassion, unselfishness, caring and patience !

### Grand Knight

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Don Krebs 286-4722

### Advocate

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Jared Wagoner 567-204-1724

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SK Lee Slouffman 434-5758

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SK Lee Slouffman 434-5758

### Pro-Life Chairman

### Vocations Director

SK Robert Erhart 299-2662

### Measure Up Chairman

SK Bob Erhart 299-2263

### Ohio Charities Chairman

Barry Galen 296-1866

### Entertainment Books

SK Dave Cook 293-7469

### Rental Council Chambers

Steve Mantey 434-5993

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

“...Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.” –  
**Matthew 6:10.**

Give up? Give in? Never, you say. After all, haven't we been taught not to quit, to endure to the end, to be strong and courageous? Yes, But! All of the above is true provided you have first given in to God's will.

When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we begin by praising God and remembering to Whom we are praying, and to Whom we are giving permission to do His will in our lives. God is all loving, all powerful, always there for us – we CAN trust Him completely with every area of our lives.

So, before you dig in your heels, be sure you have heeled to the will of God. This does not mean giving Him permission; it means asking Him for permission. And, even more than that, it means praying,

“Lord, what are You up to today? I want to be a part of it.” Rather than, “Lord, this is what I am up to today – please be a part of my plans.”

Why is it so important to make sure we are submitting to God? Because He has plans for our lives and they are good, plans to give us futures with hope. If we go our own ways, we will miss out on His blessings and His wonderful plans for our lives.

### **Prayer:**

Lord, You are all knowing and all loving. Why would I not want To pursue Your will for my life? Help me to hear Your voice and Follow Your lead in everything I do. Amen

## NEW MEMBERS

**WELCOME!**

**Gary Lammers**

**Tom Slocumb**

They have both taken their  
First and Second Degrees  
of the Order.

## YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,  
Your Shield For Life**

Do you know we offer Long Term Care insurance coverage? This is long term care awareness month. We offer coverage for home or at any facility, for 3 years, 5 years, or lifetime. Our financial strength is unsurpassed; so while other companies are pulling out, or raising rates, we are here for You.

Why depend on our debt-laden government when you can give peace of mind to your family through the KofC?

Fraternally,  
Steve Timmer, FICF, PGK  
(937)293-1542, phone and fax  
(937)470-3616, cell  
stephen.timmer@kofc.org  
I really want to be your agent!

## VERTERAN'S SUPPORT

**An excellent way to thank our heroes for their service to our country is to participate on one of the following activities at the VA:**

There is an appeal for winter coats for the Homeless at the VA. If you have a serviceable winter coat that you no longer need, please bring it to the next meeting or leave in the designated box by the coat rack.

When you travel and you do not use those soaps, lotions etc. Please collect these items and bring them to the next Council meeting.

On **December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 AM** the Knights of Columbus will be decorating ward 5 North. Meet in the lobby of the hospital tower.

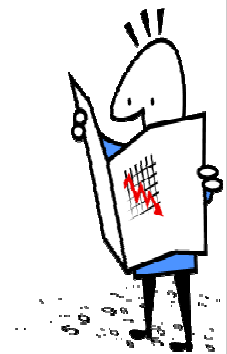
On **December 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 PM** the Knights of Columbus will be assisting Santa in delivering gifts to the patients throughout the hospital. Meet in the lobby of the hospital tower.

## NEWS ARTICLES WANTED

**HEAR YE, HEAR YE !**

Got a news item that would be of interest to you Brother Knights? Submit you news article to  
**news@kofc4022.org**

**Deadline for  
Jan. issue  
is Dec. 15.**



# Council 4022 Christmas Party



**December 19, 2010**

**Mass at 0930 St. Albert the Great  
Brunch 1100 at the Christopher Club**



**In the spirit of the Christmas season come out and  
celebrate with your family and friends. Share a day  
of fellowship, a brunch and a visit from Santa.**

**Cost: \$5/person, \$20/Family and a wrapped baby gift  
for donation to the Elizabeth New Life Center**

**RSVP to Matt Shampton at 643-2817 or [mshampton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mshampton@sbcglobal.net) no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**A GIFT TO THE COUNCIL 4022!**



Julie Walling dedicated a Paul Melia Vatican print at the annual Mass for the Deceased Brothers. She has donated the print in memory of her husband Frank who served as the Financial Secretary of our Council for many years. The framing was donated by Rob and Susie (Danis) Grossmann, owners of Artframe Gallery.

Thank you, Julie

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** **NEWS & NOTES**



**FRATERNAL GREETINGS  
and  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Wishes are extended to the following members celebrating their birthdays during the month of **DECEMBER**

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

On Sunday Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, in honor of Veteran's Day, we conducted a Flag Exchange at the Friends and Fellowship at St. Albert the Great after all the Masses. Fifteen flags were given out and eleven flags were accepted for proper disposal.

In the true spirit of the Knights of Columbus one of our members became aware that our new associate, Father Ned Brown, was in need of items to support his ministry. Once the Council became aware of his needs, by an overwhelming vote, money was appropriated to provide a modest stipend, vestments and a traveling Mass Kit.

## NEWS FROM ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

**Wed., Dec. 1** - Regional Advent Penance Service at St. Albert, 7:00pm  
**Sat., Dec. 4** - Parish Family Game Night hosted by Boy Scout Troop 318 following 4:30 Mass  
**Tues., & Wed., Dec. 7 & 8** - Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 4:30 Vigil, Wed - 7am, 10, 12 Noon, 6:00pm  
**Thurs., Dec. 16** - Cookies, Caroling, & Coffee with the students following 12 Noon Mass from 1:00-2:00 in Parish Center - Open to Senior Citizens  
**FRI., Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve** ., Masses at 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 & 11:00pm Carols at 10:30pm Before Mass, No 12 Noon Mass Today  
**SAT., Dec. 25 Christmas Day** - Christmas Day Masses at 9:30, 11:00am. No 8:30am or 4:30pm Mass Today  
**SUN., Dec. 26 Feast of the Holy Family** ., - Masses at 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am Mass. A special blessing of families will occur at all Masses on this feast.  
**FRI., Dec. 31 Seventh Day of the Octave of Christmas** - NEW YEARS EVE - Mass at 12 Noon No other Masses today. January 1st is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.  
**SAT., Jan. 1, Feast Of Mary, Mother of God** - 8:30am weekday Mass 4:30pm Vigil Mass  
**SUN., Jan. 2 , The Epiphany of the Lord** - Masses at 8:00` , 9:30, 11:00am

Twas the month before Christmas\*

\*When all through our land,\*

\*Not a Christian was praying\*

\*Nor taking a stand.\*

\*See the PC Police had taken away,\*

\*The reason for Christmas - no one could say.\*

\*The children were told by their schools not to sing,\*

\*About Shepherds and Wise Men and Angels and things.\*

\*It might hurt people's feelings, the teachers would say\*

\* December 25th is just a ' Holiday '.\*

\*Yet the shoppers were ready with cash, checks and credit\*

\*Pushing folks down to the floor just to get it!\*

\*CDs from Madonna, an X BOX, an I-pod\*

\*Something was changing, something quite odd!\*

\*Retailers promoted Ramadan and Kwanzaa\*

\*In hopes to sell books by Franken & Fonda.\*

\*As Targets were hanging their trees upside down\*

\* At Lowe's the word Christmas - was no where to be found.\*

\*At K-Mart and Staples and Penny's and Sears\*

\*You won't hear the word Christmas; it won't touch your ears.\*

\*Inclusive, sensitive, Di-ver-si-ty\*

\*Are words that were used to intimidate me.\*

\*Now Daschle, Now Darden, Now Sharpton, Wolf Blitzen\*

\*On Boxer, on Rather, on Kerry, on Clinton !\*

\*At the top of the Senate, there arose such a clatter\*

\*To eliminate Jesus, in all public matter.\*

\*And we spoke not a word, as they took away our faith\*

\* Forbidden to speak of; salvation and grace\*

\*The true Gift of Christmas was exchanged and discarded\*

\*The reason for the season, stopped before it started.\*

\*So as you celebrate 'Winter Break' under your 'Dream Tree'\*

\*Sipping your Starbucks, listen to me.\*

\*Choose your words carefully, choose what you say\*

\*Shout MERRY CHRISTMAS , not Happy Holiday !\*

Please, all Christians join together and wish everyone you meet during the holidays a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Christ is The Reason for the Christ-mas Season!**

## I AM MY BROTHERS KEEPER

### **Supreme Knight Notes Order's Record Year of Charitable Giving, Volunteer Hours**

"My brother Knights, I report to you today that our Order is strong, it is vibrant and it is changing lives for the better in a thousand different ways around the globe. Our work continues. Our mission continues. Father McGivney's vision continues," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson told delegates and their families during his annual report at the 128th Supreme Convention held in Washington, D.C., Aug. 3-5.

He went on to urge members: "And so let us resolve this week that together we will continue this great work, to build a global culture of life and love where the pledge, 'I am my brother's keeper' will be a reality for all - a civilization of brotherhood, unity and charity.

"In reflecting on the convention's theme "I Am My Brother's Keeper" the supreme knight outlined details of a record year for the Knights of Columbus in terms of charitable giving and volunteer hours. In 2009, Order donated more than \$151 million to charity, and members provided 69.2 million service hours to worthy causes, the supreme knight said in his address to convention delegates. Membership in the Order stood at 1,808,671 as of June 30, with a net gain of 23,278 members over the past fraternal year. It was the 39th consecutive year of membership growth, he reported. Knights and their families from a11 50 U.S. states, the six provinces in Canada, and from Mexico, the Philippines, Poland, Guam, Puerto Rico, Cuba and other Caribbean countries were present for the convention.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

In his report, the supreme knight identified a portion of *Lumen Gentium*, a document of the Second Vatican Council, as a "mission statement" of the Knights of Columbus. The document says that the lay vocation is to "seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God," and to "make Christ known to others, especially by the testimony of a life resplendent in faith, hope and charity."

The many works of charity and the religious focus of the Order help Knights to live out their vocation, he said, highlighting two recent programs that have become popular with local councils during the economic downturn: Food for Families, which provides funds and canned goods to local food banks and soup kitchens, and Coats for Kids, which offers new coats to children of impoverished families during the winter months.

While stressing that partisan politics is forbidden within the Order, the supreme knight also said that Knights are called to take public stands on certain vital issues that transcend politics, such as abortion, the defense of marriage and the protection of religious liberty.

Rejecting the notion that *Roe v. Wade* cannot be challenged because it is "settled law," Anderson said, "Abraham Lincoln could not accept that the Supreme Court's decision in the Dred Scott case had settled the issue of slavery. And we cannot accept that *Roe v. Wade* has settled the issue of abortion."

He stressed that the Order would pursue its fight against abortion in a fully Christian and charitable way.

One method, he added, is the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative, in which local councils partner with the Supreme Council to purchase ultrasound machines for pro-life pregnancy centers across the United States. Thus far, the Order has placed 53 ultrasounds in 25 states at a cost of \$1.6 million.

### **SOLID FOUNDATION**

Outlining the business aspect of the Order, the supreme knight said that the fraternal insurance program is more solid than ever, despite the poor economy. The reason for the success is an unwavering commitment to ethical standards and a system of insurance provided by brother Knights for brother Knights and their families. Devotion to the mission and vision of Father Michael McGivney was another key to the Order's service to members, he added. "We don't need a special set of 'business ethics.' We adhere to a single set of moral standards that govern everything we do," Anderson said. "In times like these, Knights of Columbus insurance is a shield that your family, like mine, can rely upon."

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### **10TH ANNIVERSARY**

After delivering his annual report, Carl Anderson received a surprise gift from the Board of Directors to mark his 10th anniversary as supreme knight. The gift was a triptych of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with a carved replica of the image of the Virgin on the center panel and six scenes appearing on the two side panels. Deputy Supreme Knight Dennis Savoie served as master of ceremony for the presentation, calling Anderson a model Catholic and a model Knight of Columbus who has led the Order to greater achievements during his decade of service.

## In Memoriam : Deceased Brothers of Maria-Joseph Council 4022

### Memorial Mass November 3, 2010

Joseph M. Sparks	1957	Carl T. Placke	1985	Thomas Tully	1998
Daniel L. Clear	1958	Paul A. Reisinger	1985	Thomas E. Wallace	1998
Leo B. Schomer	1958	Nicholas Savino	1985	Thomas E. Wilkie	1998
John F. Cassidy	1962	Carl E. Smith	1985	Harry E. Brown	1999
William J. Popp	1962	Forest Stewart	1985	James A. Greive	1999
Charles A. Balsom	1963	Stephen G. Stith	1985	James P. Murphy	1999
John F. Ernst	1964	Donald E. Bolton	1986	Stanley A. Saxton	1999
Edward H. Flanagan	1964	Joseph W. Burneka	1986	Joseph S. Yasicko	1999
George L. Flanagan	1964	Jon J. Miller	1986	Joseph L. Deuer	2000
William Jenkins	1964	Herman J. Kroger	1987	Arthur Folino	2000
Edward F. Lechleitner	1965	Harold W. Philips	1987	Richard Mahle	2000
Robert C. Zink	1965	William P. Barlow	1988	Elmer A. Rathweg	2000
James F. Rupp	1966	Lawrence D. Borchers	1988	Frank Sull	2000
Howard Bear	1967	Charles M. Gasper	1988	William H. Van Leeuwen	2000
Joseph Callahan	1967	Paul H. Kleeman	1988	Donald Dappes	2001
Joseph Pappalardo	1967	Paul S. Kovacs	1988	William Frost	2001
Charles C. Richiosa	1967	Patrick McManus	1988	Henry Hoyning	2001
Fred Ahlquist	1969	John G. Sower	1988	Francis Melvin	2001
Louis Kavanaugh	1970	Walter Van Lührte	1988	Floyd A. Rensel	2001
Vernon Vanderbrock	1970	Rev. John P. Harrington	1990	Joseph Weis	2001
Arthur Brinkle Jr.	1971	Paul W. Horn Sr.	1990	Kenneth Burr	2002
Anthony Fieta	1971	Robert J. Janning Sr.	1990	Fred Grimm	2002
Albert Munhall	1972	Joseph S. Zahn	1990	Donald A. Knipper	2002
Joseph Burger	1973	Robert L. Dearbaugh	1991	Steven R. Holt	2002
Forrest Coleman	1974	Theodore Gallenstein	1991	Raymond Mantey	2002
Robert Zinck	1976	Gerald A. Faulkner	1992	Thomas Eisenhauer	2003
Joseph Hoffman	1977	Paul W. Horn Jr.	1992	William Mominee	2003
Quincy Burns	1978	Patrick J. Flaherty	1993	Robert Reiglesberger	2003
James F. Deal	1978	Richard M. Mahle	1993	Hubert Van Leeuwen	2003
Ray Deardorff	1978	Joseph G. Schmitt	1993	Mathew Vittiliano	2003
William Idell	1978	Raymond Albers	1994	Arthur Vondohre	2003
Robert J. Wagner	1978	William E. Auffermann	1994	John G. Sower	2004
Fred Weckesser	1978	William Bachmann Jr.	1994	Marvin C. Whitney	2004
Edmund J. Wojciehowski	1979	William Huee	1994	Frank Walling	2005
Joseph Burger	1980	Victor L. Schramm	1994	Jude D Kreiner	2006
James T. Cline	1980	Donald J. Banford	1995	Bernie Wannamaker	2007
Richard T. King	1980	Woodrow Eaton	1995	James Lucket	2008
Benjamin A. Small	1980	James J. Fares	1995	Robert A."Tony" Huesman	2009
Robert Wieland	1980	Herbert Hetzler	1995	Anthony E. Sprauer	2009
Robert Zinck	1980	Luke Vondrell	1995	James E. Sullivan	2009
Leo Krautman	1981	Daniel McHugh	1996	John P. Sweeney	2009
John J. Michaels	1981	John E. Meyer	1996	Philip C. Ulrich	2009
William B. Lashley	1982	Titus W. Muha	1996	Larry R. Marra Jr.	2009
Joseph Militello	1982	Earl Swanson	1996	Kevin T. Miller	2009
George A. Ballman	1984	Norman Trick	1996	Rev. Lee Scirrotta	2010
Thomas M. Carney	1984	Clyde Wische	1996	Joseph Grasso	2010
Rev. John G. Dickson, SM	1984	Joseph Garcia	1997		
Albert Muhhaull	1984	Richard Harnet	1997		
Robert Wagner	1984	Joseph Poelking	1997		
Francis M. Waters	1984	Paul I. Simon	1997		
		John Butkus	1998		
		Joseph H. Geis	1998		
		Nicholas Herzog	1998		
		Louis Koepnick	1998		

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## **ANNUAL COLUMBIAN CLASSIC GOLF OUTING**

The annual Columbian Classic golf outing and dinner was held Oct 11, 2010 to show appreciation for the Dayton Deanery priests and raised over \$3,000 for vocation efforts for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The Dayton Serra Club and the Greater Dayton Knights of Columbus have sponsored this Columbian Classic event since 2003 and over the years have raised over \$15,000 in support of religious vocations for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

The intent of this event is threefold: provide a free golf outing and dinner for the Dayton area priests, raise funds for the Archdiocese vocation efforts and also raise awareness of the need for religious vocations to the priesthood. This year, over 18 Dayton priests attended either the golf outing or dinner with over 112 golfers, 130 attendees for dinner and 18 holes sponsors showing support for the priests and vocation efforts.

Every year the golfers tee off at Community golf course in Kettering, followed by a dinner at the Christopher Club on Dixie Highway in Kettering.

The Columbian Classic is always held on Columbus Day (October 10, 2011) and if interested in playing or supporting as a donator or hole sponsor please call Jim Duffin at 298-3988 or Jim Deime at 433-8595 or Bob Erhart at 299-2263.

Thanks to all the Serrans, Maria Joseph Knights of Columbus Council 4022 and Dayton Chapter Knights of Columbus Council for sponsoring a hole and donating and to and all Knights and groups that supported the event in some manner. "

Bob Erhart

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