



The Spirit of 4022

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

My year in office as your Grand Knight has had many challenges, many rewards and some disappointments. It is only human nature to dwell more on the tough times than the rewards. So, I need to say at the outset that many of the problems we encountered this last fraternal year were due to external factors and not to lack of effort by our Council Officers.

This year has been a tremendous learning experience. It is a constant process in growth as an officer, always preparing oneself for the next level of involvement. I am most fortunate to have the opportunity to work with a talented group of dedicated men. They have gone the extra mile to insure that I am comfortable in my position and with my duties as I have learned a great deal over the last year about the operation of the Council. I express my thanks to our State District Deputy of the Year Ed Ponder for his assistance. It has been a pleasure working with all my Brother Knights throughout the year.

My vision for the new fraternal year is to have a significant increase in membership and to grow as a Parish based Council. Some would look at those numbers this year and say that we had a poor year in regards to membership. I look at it and say that we have had a "wake-up" call. We need to challenge ourselves to take Fr. McGivney's charge more seriously and direct more effort into reaching out to Catholic men throughout the Saint Albert community and inviting them to join Council 4022! Our efforts to recruit members this coming year needs to be backed by the realization that not recruiting new members puts us at risk of declining numbers and continued stagnation.

Your elected officers are the most dedicated and energetic representatives we could ever hope

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I wish to thank you all of you for the confidence you have shown in me. I promise to do my best to justify your confidence. However, I will not be able to do this job alone. To be truly successful, I will need the help and cooperation of each and every one of you.

Our Council has a proud 55 year history and an outstanding tradition of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. To be able to continue, we will need to attract, recruit and retain new active members. While the Christopher Club is our home, we will need to become an increasingly parish (St. Albert) based Council. Over the course of the next Fraternal Year we will be volunteering for projects in and around the parish and work closely with other parish organizations. This will increase our Council's visibility within the parish community and attract new members.

Over the past Fraternal Year we have lost approximately 69 of our members. Approximately 50 members have transferred to one of the new Councils, 12 have been suspended and seven have died. For the long term viability of our Council, we need to replace these members. We need to recruit younger members. The current average age of our active membership is 62 years old.

In an effort to rejuvenate our Council we will shortly be undertaking an aggressive recruiting program. We will be utilizing a technique they use when a new Council is being formed. This will be accomplished by sending all adult males in the parish a letter from the Pastor, Father Tom Meyer, urging them to join the Knights of Columbus and inviting them to an Open House. At the Open House we, along with members of the Ohio State Council of the Knights of Columbus, will be present to explain the Order and answer any questions. Your active support and participation will be ensure success!

Vivat Jesus!
SK Bob Burns

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE CONT.

to have. On your behalf I would like to thank them for their service and look forward to our working with our most recent newly elected officers.

As it is for every Grand Knight, one sometimes feels that they are alone, working diligently for the success of your council. We also know that the team around us is actually our strongest asset.

In every council, there is one Brother Knight that keeps everyone headed on the right path. Maybe the man behind the scenes that sometimes goes unnoticed. This is truly the case with our Deputy Grand Knight Sir Knight Bob Burns. Thank you Bob, for being there to assist me during this fraternal year. We would not have accomplished what we did without you and the support of your lovely wife Ann.

There has never been the letter "I" in the word "Team" and this has truly been the case this fraternal year. The true success of any organization comes from those who have committed their time and talents to the Council. I would like to thank Forst Elliott for asking me to be a member of the greatest Catholic Family organization of all time. Yes, Forst, I am still having fun!

Each year at the State Convention there is an award for the Best Newsletter within the State Public Relations Activities Program. Even though we were not so honored as the winning council in our division, I say that WE ARE WINNERS thanks to Madonna Homan and her family. They spend many volunteer hours each month producing the finest newsletter you are now reading, the SPIRIT. Thanks also to all of you for your submissions to this informative newsletter.

A man's true success is predicated on the support of his wife. I truly appreciate my lovely wife Helena for being so understanding of the various time commitments required in effectively executing the duties of Grand Knight. This fantastic lady has been my support for 40 years. She is truly the "wind beneath my wings".

Vivat Jesus,
Grand Knight SK Dave



To our newest members

Richard Burks
Eric Shafer

They are also our newest
Second Degree members

\$ \$ SUPER CASH BONANZA \$ \$

As some of you may have heard, CARA NAPLES of Centerville, Oh won the grand prize in this years Super Cash Bonanza. I have not been able to verify which counsel sold the winning ticket, but it is always nice to see someone local win big!

Thanks to all those who helped out this year and made sure to send their tickets in. And a special thanks to all those who again went above and beyond what was asked and sold more then their 5 tickets and donated their valuable time helping to sell at the church. We had a very good year thanks to those people. We turned in 350 tickets on the first turn in and then another 229 for our final turn in for a total of 579 tickets this year!!! Next year if we do these same numbers we will have additional income since our number of members will more accurately reflect our current roster after losing many valuable members to new counsels.

K OF C INSURANCE

Did you know you can insure your minor children? Why insure them you say? Mostly to guarantee their future insurability. Using a GPO (guaranteed purchase option) enables them to buy more, regardless of health, at ages 25, 28, 31, 34, 37, and 40. Even a small policy for a youngster can become a huge asset by age 65. Last but not least, we have seen too many young people die. The odds are low, but do you want the pain of final expenses to accompany the grief of a lost child?

Do you have a 16 or 17 year old preparing for college? I can show you how to protect yourself against those educational loans. Call me! Fraternally, Steve Timmer, FICF, PGK (937)293-1542, phone and fax - (937)470-3616,C
stephen.timmer@kofc.org

Every morning you are handed **24** golden hours. They are one of the few things in this world that you get free of charge. If you had all the money in the world, you couldn't buy an extra hour. What will you do with this priceless treasure? Remember, you must use it, as it is given only once. Once wasted you cannot get it back.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

SACRIFICE OF UNKNOWN

“We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers -1 John 3:16

Last week I slowly drove the streets of a local, deserted Marine base in New Hampshire. Weeds were growing tall everywhere. Sidewalks and roadways, too, gave way to weeds pushing their way up through the cracks.

I came to a series of buildings that looked to me to have been former apartments for married soldiers and/or those with families. Most of the windows were boarded over. . . except the ones that were broken. I paused here and gazed at a front door with its small entry step and porch. I wondered how many men had said their final farewell and received their last goodbye kiss standing on one of these modest thresholds. Whoever they were however many they numbered. . . they were all unknown to me. Yet, they went off, fought, and died defending my right to freedom. Jesus, too, had His farewells before He yielded up His spirit” (Matthew 27:50) for you and for me.

The true depth of Jesus’ divine and sacrificial love remains unknown to millions of persons. Many of these people live with and around you and me. What might we do, be, or say today that would make known the incredible love of Jesus in a soul that desperately seeks His truth.

Prayer:

On this Memorial Day celebration, you are the way, the truth, and the life. I’ll gladly be your representative here on earth... use me today in some small (or big) way to help move one of your loved children closer towards knowing you. Thank you for giving up your life for me. Amen

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2010



Last month we celebrated Memorial Day, a fitting tribute to those who fought that we might be free.

This month we will once again commemorate the adoption of the

Declaration of Independence on

July 4th 1776, the freedom of persons have won.

Fr. Gary Aultz, Chaplain

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 24 **Council Officer Mtg,**
7:30 PM, Council Chambers
- 25 **Annual Children Choir/Server Picnic,**
2 PM –7:45 PM,
Christopher Club Pool



JULY



- 1 **Council Mtg 7:30**
- 4 **Independence Day**
- 16 **Ohio State Golf Tournament @ Locust Hill Golf Course**
Deadline July 8
- 21 **Dayton Chapter meeting**
7:30 @ Council 500
- 29 **Council Officers Mtg.**
7:30 @ Council Chambers



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RIDE FOR LIFE



Start & finish at 425 N. Findlay, Dayton
infodaytonlife.org

August newsletter deadline is July 15th—

Every adversity, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit..

Grand Knight	
SK Bob Burns	219-4139
Sirknightbob@woh.rr.com	
Deputy Grand Knight	
SK Bob Erhart	299-2263
Chaplain	
SK Fr. Gary Aultz	293-1884
Chancellor	
Bian Gillis	879-2110
Recorder	
SK Dave Cook	293-7469
Treasurer	
Tim O’Connell	256-0913
Warden	
Don Krebs	286-4722
Advocate	
Berry Galen	296-1868
Outside Guard	
Jared Wagoner	567-204-1724
Inside Guard	
SK Lee Slouffman	434-5758
1 Year Trustee	
Tim Langenderfer	298-3430
2 Year Trustee	
Matt Shampton	643-3356
3 Year Trustee	
Tim Depp	848 0768
Financial Secretary	
SK Jim Duffin	298-3988
District Deputy	
SK Ed Ponder	434-6360
Insurance Agent	
Steve Timmer	293-1542
Home Corp. President	
Program Director	
SK Bob Erhart	299-2263
Membership Director	
Family Director	
Youth Director	
Church Director	
Community Director	
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

ST. ALBERT PARISH NEWS

Mark Your Calendars!

Blood Drive Sat. July 10, in Parish Center
from 9:00-1:00 pm

Catholic Vacation Bible School - August 2-6.

Registration at the Religious Education Office
or call 298-2402

Garden Guild Farmer's Market –
visit www.stalbertthegreat.net or call
Rebecca Roepken 298-1122 x 289

& get information about upcoming events

Between Mass Volunteers are greatly needed!

St. Albert Parish Family Picnic is Saturday,
September 18th following 4:30 Mass



KofC 4022 has volunteered
to run the Bingo event!



MEASURE UP—CAR WASH

We had a successful car wash on May 28th that raised money for The Castle as part of our annual Measure-Up Campaign. We were able to raise over \$200 dollars. The Castle will use these monies for art and craft supplies and related items for the benefit of adults with mental disabilities.

A special thanks especially to Brother Nick Trick for the use of his Marathon gas station, his water and supplies. His station is on the corner of Stroop and Wilmington. (please support our Brother Knight's business). A BIG thanks also to the whole Trick family including Nick Trick, Joan Trick, Gretchen Trick, Lydia Trick, Jackie Mangin, Janet Erhart, Susan Erhart, Charlie Erhart and Brother Steve Timmer.

We had a good time washing cars, shared our charity and the K of C missions with folks getting their car washed and most importantly raised money for a good cause.

Next year goal \$1,000!

JULY BIRTHDAYS



FRATERNAL GREETINGS and HAPPY BIRTHDAY

wishes are extended to the
following members
celebrating their
birthdays during the month of JULY

RICHARD L. BLESSING
MATTHEW T. BRUNS
ROBERT A. BUCKLEY
MICHAEL F. FLYNN
JEFF B. FOPPE
LOUIS A. FUSSNECKER
BARRY S. GALEN
JOHN B. HELD SR
CHARLES H. HOYING
JOSEPH A. KRONENBERGER
MICHAEL LONGO
ROBERT R. MASSARINI
DANIEL A. NAGLE
TIMOTHY N. O'CONNELL
FRED J. OYER
LAWRENCE M. ROSE
ANTHONY F. STAUB

SPRING CLEANING!

We will be cleaning the entertainment room at Council Chambers Tuesday June 22nd. Any property in the room not picked up prior to Monday June 21st. will be considered abandoned and discarded at Grand Knights discretion. This will give us an area to enjoy and not utilize it as a junk - storage room. Gaming and Fish Fry equipment will be placed in the renovated adjoining stock room. Anyone needing admittance please contact me at 293-7469 or use your issued key.



Grand Knight Dave

227 years ago...on July 4th, 1776

**This great nation, the
United States of America,
In a struggle for what was
right and free,
Was proudly born...**



**May we celebrate that precious freedom
For which our forbears fought so bravely...
The freedom that is inherent
In the Stars and Stripes, our revered flag...
Celebrate Freedom
This Fourth of July**





2010 Ride for Life
Celebration of Life

Rides start from 8 am till 12 noon
Sat. & Sun. end by 3 pm
Advanced riders (53, 63 & 71 miles) 8 am
Intermediate riders (21, 33 & 53 miles) 9:30 am
Pleasure/family riders (13 & 21 miles) 11 am

Celebration of Life - 3 pm to 4:30 pm Sat. & Sun.
Saturday: Emcees - Bill & Melody (WFCJ)
Music - Richie TurBush
Speaker - Pete Luongo
Sunday: Emcees - Tommy Collins (WHIO)
Music - Rick Fannin
Speaker - Pete Luongo

Don't miss the event of the summer
www.daytonlife.org - 937.461.3635



The 2010 Ride for Life is a local two day bicycling event being held in scenic southwestern Ohio on the bike trails of a four county area (starting and finishing in Dayton - Life Education Center at 425 N. Findlay). This Dayton Right To Life (DRTL) fundraiser offers family, pleasure and competitive riders; riding opportunities of 13, 21, 33, 53, 63 or 71 miles. In addition to raising funds to serve the clients of DRTL, a second goal is to increase awareness for life, family and good health practices in a fun-filled atmosphere.

Speaking of a festive environment, an hour and one-half Celebration of Life follows the day's ride with food, live music, significant and numerous door prizes as well as a motivational speaker, all emceed by Bill and Melody (honorary riders as well) from WFCJ and Tommy Collins of WHIO. Music entertainment will be provided by Richie Terbush (Cincinnati area) and Rick Fannin (Dayton). Pete Luongo, former President and CEO of The Berry Company, and current executive director of the Center for Executive Development at the University of Dayton, will give us all some inspiring food for thought. This fundraising "event of the summer" promises to be a fun and healthy time for riders, families, supporters and volunteers

For further information (full brochure), a more complete sponsor list, and registration, please go to www.daytonlife.org

Rider Name _____	Amount _____	Rider Name _____	Amount _____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Grand Total _____			

My Goal is: \$100, \$125, 175, \$300, \$500 All Donations are tax deductible Checks payable to:
Greater Dayton Pro-life Education Foundation

Present this form with collected pledges on day of ride.

The 111th Ohio Council State Convention was held 28 – 30 May 2010 at the Millennium Hotel in Cleveland. Bob Burns, Deputy Grand Knight, attended and served as a delegate from Council 4022.

Before the convention actually got under way the annual Monsignor Krispinski Golf Tournament was held at the Springvale Golf Course on Friday morning. This is a Cleveland Municipal course and was very challenging.

On Friday evening they held "A Nite at the Races" and the drawing for the winning tickets for the Super Cash Bonanza. Cara Naples of Centerville won the top prize.

On Saturday morning they passed out various awards earned during past year by both Councils and individuals from throughout the state.

During the Saturday afternoon business meeting there were several agenda items presented:

- * Since this was not an election year, there was the reelection of the current State Officers for the next Fraternal Year. All officers ran unopposed and were reelected.
- * Reports of the various committees were presented and adopted.
- * There were 25 resolutions presented to the convention for adoption. There were 14 resolutions adopted that recognized individuals. The remaining resolutions were of a more substantive nature. 21 of the 25 resolutions were adopted.

The following resolutions, honoring individuals, were adopted:

1. Father Michael McGivney and support of his canonization
2. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and the Supreme Officers and Directors
3. Bishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain
4. Former Supreme Knight Virgil D. Dechant
5. Father James Brown, State Chaplain
6. Father Richard F. Snoke, Former State Chaplain
7. State Deputy Paul J. Upman
8. Past State Deputy Larry Moegling
9. The Bishops of the Diocese of Cleveland
10. Sir Knight George Dann, Vice Supreme Master of the Hennepin Province.
16. Msgr. James R. Kolp on his 60th Anniversary of his ordination
19. Our Veterans, both living and dead.
20. The late Father Mark Schmieder
22. Sister Mary Evelyn Hillebrand R.S.M. for 50 years service to the Church.

The following resolutions were adopted by the membership:

11. To reduce the State Per Capita Fee charged to local Councils for Inactive Insurance Members by \$2.00.
14. That the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus provide the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC with a statue of Our Lady of America, the Immaculate Virgin for enthronement within the shrine.
17. That the rosary be offered each day before the celebration of Mass by the congregation at the annual Supreme Council Convention Masses.
 18. Present a resolution to the Supreme Convention that all Councils be allowed to add the phrase "Born and Unborn" after the Pledge of Allegiance at Knights of Columbus events and meetings.
21. That Parish Round Tables be considered established when a Council submits to the Supreme Council Form #2629 and that they need not resubmit a new Form #2629 each year so long as the relationship is active and that a Form #2630 is filed at the end of the Fraternal Year as required. The submission of a Form #2629 would be sufficient proof that the Round Table does, in fact, exist and enable the program easier to use and better understood by council members making it equally effective.
23. That the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council petition the United States Postal Service to provide a substantially reduced or free postage of parcels "caring packages" mailed to specific soldiers serving on our Armed Forces overseas.
25. To allow Past State Deputies be given the right to cast votes during the convention. Although adopted, this will require an amendment to the Supreme by-laws.

OHIO STATE COUNCIL K of C 111th OHIO CONVENTION CONT.

The following resolutions re rejected by the membership:

- 12. That "Special Events" insurance be made available through the Ohio State Council.
- 13. That members be allowed to take their degrees by means of a Supreme produce a DVD of our ceremonials.
- 15. New Councils be exempt from per capita and Culture of Life assessments for a period of up to two years.
- 24. Resolution to streamline the State Convention agenda and reduce/eliminate redundancy.

Caucuses were held to elect delegates to the Supreme Convention which will be held in Washington DC.

Ed Ponder was elected as the delegate for Area 5.

The State Deputy's Banquet was held on Saturday evening. During this evening the top Councils and individuals in the state were recognized.

Ed Ponder, District Deputy #8, was honored as the District Deputy of the Year.

The Business meeting reconvened on Sunday morning to complete the agenda. There were various presentations and the recognition of several individuals for their continued service to the K of C. The convention was closed

Formerly the Ohio KofC Regional Golf Outing (Southwest-North Division)

This (former) annual event has been played around the 3rd Thursday each July.

This outing has been played at Locust Hills Golf Course.

This was an individual competition and the winners of 4 flights (A,B,C,D) qualified to play in a higher echelon tournament in Lima about a month later.

All receipts from above outing expenses are spent on prizes.

There will be no net profit. This event does not benefit any charity and you are encouraged to assume that no portion of the entry fee is tax deductible.

This event is for the sole benefit of the Brother Knights that participate.

Entry fee covers greens fee, refreshments on the course, coupon for hot dog at the turn, a steak dinner, and prizes.

Last year Ohio KofC started charging a \$6 PER CAPITA for each player. This caused so many complaints among the participants and the former organizers are considering continuing the outing with the same date and venue, but not affiliating with Ohio KofC.

Brothers interested in this event may contact:

Chairman: Vince Ferry, 103 MEADOW DR., FAIRBORN OH 45324-525,
937-879-2603, @ FtheBK@aol.com **-or-**

Co-Chairman: Jim Deime, 5734 SHADOW OAKS PL., DAYTON OH 45440-2712,
937-433-8595 @ DeimeJ@aol.com

K of C Ohio State Golf Tournament, Southwestern District

North Host Council Fairborn #3724

Locust Hills Golf Course, 5575 N. River Road, Springfield, 937-265-5752

July 16, 2009 - Deadline: July 8, 2010

Check in at 7:30, shotgun start at 8:30 —

\$45 covers greens fee, (cart is extra), steak dinner, refreshments and prizes.

Entry form for District Golf Tournament

Name _____ **Address** _____ **City & Zip** _____

Phone # () _____ **Email** _____ **Council Name & #** _____

First time players, please give your last three scores or league handicap _____, _____, _____

Printable flier: <http://kofc4022.org/forms/kofcrgof.htm> — registration form: <http://kofc4022.org/forms/kofcrgor.htm>

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Address correction requested



Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



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