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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

April

29 Council Officer mtg.
Council Chambers, 7:30
PM.

MAY

6 Council Meeting,
Chambers, 7:30 PM.
Nominations of Council
Officers

9 Mother's Day

15 Patio Cookout, VA,
Bldg. 305, 11AM – 1
PM, Volunteers
needed. Contact
Bob Burns, 219- 4139.

17 Final turn-in for Super
Cash Bonanza tickets

19 Dayton Chapter mtg.
at Council 500 at 7:30 pm

28-30 Ohio K of C
Convention Cleveland Ohio

JUNE

3 Council Mtg Council
7:30 pm Council
Chambers, elections
Council Officers

7 29th Annual
Shrine/KofC
Golf Stag



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

We will be holding elections for the next fraternal year at our June meeting, which is to be held on Thursday, June 3rd, at 7:30 pm. I would like to thank all those Brother Knights that have come forward and taken on the additional responsibility of serving as an officer for our council. We still have open positions to fill, so consider yourself asked to serve in one of these positions. If you would like to volunteer to serve in one of these positions please let me know by emailing me at sirknightdavid@sbcglobal.net or call me at 293-7469.

Congratulations to Dan Hess

Our very own Dan Hess was ordained a Transitional Deacon at a ceremony at Immaculate Conception Church on April 24.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, there was a luncheon for those being ordained and their families at Incarnation parish.

Thanks to all brothers who volunteered in the manpower assistance with set-up and clean-up for the luncheon.

Later that afternoon Dan assisted at the 4:30 PM Mass at St. Albert and the parish hosted a reception for him in the Parish Activity Center after the Mass. All were invited.

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sirknightdavid@sbcglobal.net

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2 Year Trustee

3 Year Trustee

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Church Director

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Vocations Director

SK Robert Erhart 299-2662

Measure Up Chairman

SK Bob Erhart 299-2263

Ohio Charities Chairman

Barry Galen 296-1866

Entertainment Books

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Rental Council Chambers

Steve Mantey 434-5993



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Love of God

"God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." - John 3:16

A 14th century monk announced to the people of his village that he was going to preach the greatest sermon ever preached on the love of God. He urged everyone to attend.

At the appropriate hour, the cathedral filled with young and old alike. Throughout the service, everyone anticipated the monk's great discourse. However, when it was time for his sermon, the monk did not enter the pulpit.

Instead, he went to the candelabra, drew a long burning candle from its stand, and walked to the highest part of the altar where there hung a sculptured form of Christ nailed to the cross.

The monk silently lifted the candle until the glow of its flame rested just below one of Christ's pierced hands. He held the candle there with his back to the congregation. Then, shifting his weight, he moved the candle below Jesus' other pierced hand. Slowly he moved the candle to Christ's side where the spear had pierced it. Finally, the monk dropped to his knees in prayer, holding the glimmering light so that the glow fell on Christ's nail-pierced feet.

After a moment, the monk stood up and turned toward the people. Holding the candle before him so that the people could see the gentle tears on his face he said, "My beloved people - that is my sermon on the love of God for you." And he dismissed them with a benediction!

Prayer: Father, I cannot fully understand the extent of your love for me, but I am moved by the words of this story that show me how much you sacrificed so that I can experience your love. Thank you, Lord, for loving me that much.

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Imagine sitting there in the cathedral as that 14th century monk delivered his "Love of God" sermon. What would your response have been to his message?

Congratulations to Deacon Jeff Hall
Congratulations to our newest Sir Knight Deacon Jeff successfully took his Fourth Degree on 11 April at the King's Island Conference Center.

\$\$ BONANZA CAMPAIGN \$\$

2010 SUPER CASH
Dear Brother Knights,
We need your support! If you have not sent your tickets in please do so now. The final turn in is fast approaching. Monday, May 17, 2010 will be the last day to turn your tickets in as I need to have them in the mail on 5/19/10. We need you to get out there and sell as many as we can. Remember, the more our counsel sells the more we get back to use for our various charitable causes. **If you should need more tickets some are available in the counsel chambers or contact BARRY GALEN at home 296-1866 or cell 620-3900** When turning in tickets checks should be made out to Knights of Columbus Counsel 4022.
When was the last time we had a Century seller? I challenge anyone to hit that mark with me and sell 100 tickets! I will personally make sure you get a K of C shirt of your choice and K of C umbrella. Make it half way to the Century club and get your choice! I know we have members out there that can do it! Lets go!!!!
Your Brother Knight,
B. GALEN, Ohio Charities Chairman

FISH FRY - OOPS!

One of the many workers name was inadvertently omitted on last months Fish Fry report, sorry Don Montgomery!

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Charles R. Ellington,
Mary Ann Stopczynski (Madonna's sister)
Died April 18, 2010

TEN THINGS THAT PROMOTE VOCATIONS

By Father David Toups

Father David Toups, interim director of the Office of Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) offers “Ten Things” Catholics can do to promote vocations to priesthood and religious life. The first five steps on this list are directed toward all Catholics. The second five are specifically an invitation to younger Catholics to consider saying “yes” to a religious vocation. The list follows:

For all Catholics:

1. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Jesus says in Matthew 9:38 “to beg the master of the harvest to send laborers into the vineyard.” If we want more priests, sisters and brothers, we all need to ask.

2. Teach young people how to pray. Pope Benedict XVI said that unless we teach our youth how to pray, they will never hear God calling them into a deeper relationship with Him and into the discipleship of the Church.

3. Invite active young adults and teens to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. A simple, sincere comment should not be underestimated. An easy way to do this can be remembered by four letters: ICNU.

“John, I see in you (ICNU) the qualities that would make a good priest, and I want to encourage you to pray about it.” It is a non-invasive way to encourage *openness* to a religious vocation.

4. Make it attractive. Show the priesthood for what it truly is – a call to be a spiritual father to the whole family of faith. Similarly, the consecrated life for a young woman is a call to be united to Christ in a unique way, and to be a spiritual mother to those she encounters in her life and service. The challenge for priests and religious is to be joyful models of their vocations.

5. Preach it, brother! Vocations must be talked about regularly if a “vocation culture” is to take root in parishes and homes. This means, first and foremost, the people need to hear about vocations from priests through homilies, prayers of the faithful, and discussions in the classroom. Vocations kept out of sight are out of mind.

For those considering a vocation:

6. Practice the faith. We all need to be reminded that the whole point of our lives is to grow in a deep, intimate and loving relationship with God. This is the first step for any young person desiring to discern any call in life.

7. Enter into the Silence. Silence is key to sanity and wholeness. We can only “hear” the *voice* of God if we are quiet. Take out the ear buds of your iPhone, iPod, and iTunes and listen to God, the great I AM. Young people should try to spend 15 minutes of quiet prayer each day – this is where you can begin to receive clear direction in your lives.

8. Be a good disciple. Some bishops say, “We do not have a vocation crisis; we have a discipleship crisis.” Young people can become true followers of Jesus Christ by serving those around them. By discovering your call to discipleship, you also discover your particular call within the Church.

9. Ask God. Ask God what He wants for your life and know He only wants what is good for you. If, in fact, you are called to the priesthood or consecrated life, it will be the path to great joy and contentment.

10. In the immortal words of a famous sneaker manufacturer: **“Just do it!”** If you feel that God is inviting you to “try it out,” apply to the seminary or religious order. Remember, the seminary or convent is a place of discernment. You will not be ordained or asked to profess vows for many years, providing ample opportunity to explore the possibility of a call to priesthood or religious life.

Thought Provokers:

What’s the opposite of opposite?

Where do all the daylight savings hours go?

Why do “cool and “hot” mean the same things?

Why do you click on start to exit on Microsoft Windows?

Why are elderly people often called “old people” but children are never called “new people”?

Join the Knight Riders



Tim, Dave, Bob and Chuck



Got a bike gathering dust in the garage? Like to get out and get some fresh air and great exercise? Come out and join us every Saturday morning for some fun and fraternity. Families welcome! For more information, call Bob Burns at 219-4139.

FISHER/NIGHTINGALE HOUSE

Continuing our tradition of support for the Fisher/Nightingale House at Wright-Patterson AFB, **we will again collect supplies** at the **next Council meeting on 6 May**. Please bring at least one of the following items to the next Council meeting: Paper towels, soap, toothpaste, personal hygiene items, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, etc

The Fisher/Nightingale House provides the families of our active duty and retired military personnel who are undergoing treatment at the Wright-Patterson Medical Center. a place to stay similar to the Ronald McDonald Houses.

FREE LENTEN MEAL

On the evening of 19 March the Council sponsored a very successful Lenten Meatless Spaghetti Dinner in the school cafeteria at St. Albert the Great prior to leading the Stations of the Cross. Dinner was served to 30 parishioners. Many fine compliments and inquiries concerning the Knight*s* of Columbus were received. While the meal was free, a tip jar was available for real free will donations for the benefit of the parish mission to Guatemala this summer. \$100 was donated for this worthy cause.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Fraternal greetings and happy birthday wishes are extended to the following members celebrating their birthdays during the month of **May**.

James L. Abele	James J. Ahrens
Rev. Thomas J. Beischel	Kenneth M. Busler
James J. Carroll	David E. Cook
James R. Dias	Peter J. Donahue
Robert J. Erhart	John D. Esselstein
Thomas J. Haas	John P. Haley
Richard L. Lehman	Donald L. Philipot
David L. Santez	Edward M. Smith
Michael T. Taylor	Nicholas A. Trick
Gerald Wright	

INSURANCE 101 CONTINUED

DIVIDENDS

Did you know that, just like stock and mutual funds, Whole Life pays a dividend? Just like those instruments, we never know exactly how much, nor can we guarantee a dividend. I like how my policy has benefitted!

The dividend choices are:

1. taken in cash
2. remain with KofC to accumulate at interest
3. purchase paid up additional insurance
4. reduce the amount of premium, or pay the entire premium
5. pay down a policy loan (Yes, you may borrow from the KofC with the policy as collateral)

Together we can structure your insurance according to your needs. Call me!

Fraternally,
Steve Timmer, FICF, PGK
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I really want to be your agent!

ST. ALBERT PARISH NEWS

Join us for Fellowship & Fun! **Seniors Day Out Luncheon**

St. Albert's Parish Center,
Thursday, May 13, following the Noon Mass.
RSVP: Ann 299-8157 or Angie 294-4367

Gardening Guild

Plant an extra row or container!
If you're starting to plan your garden for 2010, why not consider adding an extra row or container and donating the extra produce to our new Farmers' Market at St. Alberts?



Proceeds from the market will benefit
Various local Catholic hunger charities..



Your help is needed in selling the seedlings after a Mass on May 16 and or selling the produce after one Sunday or as often as you want after any Mass starting June 6th through Sept. 26th, 2010
And/or transporting the left over produce to a local shelter.

If you are interested in participating several Sundays after a certain Mass or would like more information, contact:

Rebecca Roepken 298-1122 x 289
or Nick Leshner at garden@stalbertthegreat.net

25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Brunch **Sunday, May 23rd.**

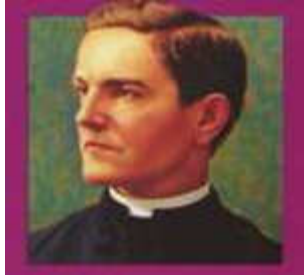
following 11:00 Mass in Parish Center,
Please call the Involvement Office at 298-1122 ext. 283 (Angel Hopkins) or 289 (Rebecca Roepken) if you are a St. Albert parishioner and plan to attend.



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29th Annual Shrine/KofC Golf Stag

June 7th, 2010

(rain date June 14th)

SUGAR ISLE GOLF CLUB

State Route 235 North of New Carlisle

ENTRY FEE \$55.00

Includes: Free coffee and donuts, Golf Fee, Cart, Refreshments and Sandwiches on Course, Favors, Prizes, and Dinner at approx. 3 PM, Golf Course

Registration 7:30-8:00 AM

If you have a partner, list on entry

Four some 2 Knights/2 Shriners

Don't have a partner OK!

Shotgun 8:30 AM If you have a partner, list on entry

PRIZES

Top 3 win cash prizes

Hole in One on any par 3 hole \$100.00

Closest to the pin

Longest & Shortest drive hole #10

Name _____ Address _____

Phone # _____ City & ZIP _____

Partner _____ E-Mail # _____

Circle One: Entire Package - Dinner Only \$15.00

ENTRY DEADLINE MAY 29th 2010

Questions: 433-8595—Send check and entry to

Jim Deime, 5734 Shadow Oaks, Kettering, Ohio 45440-2712

(Make checks payable to Shrine/KofC Golf Outing)