



The Spirit of 4022

Maria Joseph Council

3150 S. Dixie Dr., Suite B, Moraine, Oh. 45439

299-4728

Vol. 56 Issue 11


<http://kofc4022.org>

November, 2010

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

OCTOBER

- 17 Fall Bingo, 1-3 PM, VA Bldg. 305—page 4
- 17 Lecture Series, Chapter 3 A Civilization of Love by S. K. Carl Anderson, 7:30 PM, Council Chambers.
- 20 Dayton Chapter Meeting, 7:30 PM, Council 500
- 23 District Soccer Challenge, 1:00 PM, Ascension
- 24 Archbishop Schnurr will lead the Rosary at the Rosary Rally at 1401 E. Stroop Road in front of the abortion clinic.
- 27 Council Officer Meeting, 7:30 PM, Council Chambers
- 28 First and Second Degrees, St. Charles, page 4
- 29 TGIF/ Halloween Party, page 4 
- 31 Lecture Series, Chapter 4, A Civilization of Love by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, 7:30 PM, Council Chambers.

NOVEMBER

- 3 Mass for the Deceased Brothers 7:30 PM, Council Chambers. Pot Luck Dinner to follow.
- 4 Meeting, 7:30 Council PM, Council Chambers
- 7 Lecture Series, Chapter 5, A Civilization of Love by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, 7:30 PM, Council Chambers.
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 14 Friends and Fellowship, St Albert after the 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Masses
- 14 First Degree, Our Lady of Good Hope, see page 4
- 14 2nd & 3rd Degree, St. Marys See page 4
- 15 Newsletter Deadline
- 17 Dayton Chapter Meeting, 7:30 PM, Council 500
- 21 Lecture Series, Chapter 6, A Civilization of Love by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, 7:30 PM, Council Chambers

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Where did the summer go? Seems like only yesterday that I took office as the Grand Knight and we are already preparing the November Spirit. November is full of holidays that give us all an opportunity to reflect upon our lives and the things that are important to us. Election Day is 2 November. The right to vote is one of the greatest of our fundamental rights. A lot of blood and treasure has been expended over the years to preserve this right. I encourage each of you to take time out of your schedules on this date to exercise your right to vote.

Early in the month we will be holding our traditional Mass for our deceased Brothers. This gives us an opportunity to pray for them and to remember old friends and the impact they had on our lives. Council 4022 has a list of 148 deceased Brothers. We have recently added two new names to this list. These are the men who helped to make this Council great. Please remember to keep them in your prayers. Remember also the perpetual watchword of our Order: "Tempus fugit. Memento Mori."

At near mid-month we celebrate Veteran's Day. Many veterans suffer daily from wounds resulting from their service. For most, however, the scars cannot be seen but, they are just as debilitating none the less. Take a moment on this day, and every day for that matter, to say a prayer for all those who serve and have served this great nation of ours.

Thanksgiving Day is the traditional start of the holiday season. Although you would never guess it by all the holiday themed displays that have been up in the stores for months. Take a few minutes away from the football games and turkey to reflect on all the things for which you are thankful. Be sure to thank the good Lord for all of the blessings you have received.

Vivat Jesus!
SK Bob Burns
Grand Knight

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 Gilles 879-2110

Recorder

SK Dave Cook 293-7469

Treasurer

Tim O'Connell 256-0913

Warden

Don Krebs 286-4722

Advocate

Barry Galen 296-1866

Outside Guard

Jared Wagner 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

SK Tim Depp 848 9768

Financial Secretary

SK Jim Duffin 298-3988

District Deputy

SK Ed Ponder 434-6360

Insurance Agent

Steve Timmer 293-1542

Home Corp. President

Forst Elliott 522 - 0839

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

MOUNTAIN—MOVING FAITH

"If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed you can say to your mountain move, and it will move and nothings will be impossible for you"
Matthew 17:20

All of us face mountains in our lives - some large, some small, some daunting, and some scary. Some of our mountains look so insurmountable that we try to ignore them and trek off on a long journey around them rather than over them. The Bible is filled with examples of impossible mountains - the Israelites backed up against the Red Sea with the Egyptian Army bearing down; David facing Goliath; Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego being thrown into a burning hot furnace; Lazarus' family seeing him die; the disciples as they watched Christ nailed to a cross. There is no shortage of incredible mountain stories in scripture. Yet, the lesson to learn is that each mountain was leveled, perhaps not as we would expect, but in each case perfectly, according to God's will.

Have you ever tried to pray when your faith seemed weak? How did you feel once you said a prayer?

Fr. Gary, Chaplain, Maria-Joseph Council 4022

FRATERNAL GREETINGS AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Wishes are extended to the following members celebrating their birthdays during the month of November:

Oswald E Koller	Wilbur C Mc Closkey
Christopher F Pappert	Deacon Jeffrey D Hall
Stephen D Klotz	Mark D Reiter
William W Spencer	Daniel P O'Donnell
George W Riess	Michael J Higgins
Joseph A Moorman	Edward R Wood
Edward R Hagerty	Arthur R Jagielski
Donald C Van Leeuwen	Matthew R Fowler

SENIOR DAY OUT !

Men & Women! Luncheon
ST. ALBERT'S PARISH CENTER

Thurs., Nov. 11, following the Noon Mass.

RSVP: Ann 299-8157 or Angie 294-4367

RECOGNITIONS

The following Brother Knights received recognition at the October meeting:

First and Second Degree Certificates:

Eric Shafer

Second Degree Certificates:

Jared Wagner

Third Degree Certificates:

Richard Burks

Richard Latimer

Knight of the Month:

DGK Bob Erhart

COUNCIL CLEAN-UP

On the evening of 13 Sep 2010 six Brother Knights met at the Council Chambers to clean and perform some long overdue maintenance. The Game Room had, over the years, become a catch-all for a lot of unused and broken tables, chairs and equipment. The Brothers pitched in and threw out the broken items, relocated many items to the old tool room and donated unwanted, but usable items to charity. After a thorough cleaning the room was returned to its original intended use. Thanks to all who pitched in and put in a LOT of hard labor.

IN MEMORANDIUM souls of our

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our recently departed Brothers of our Council:

Father Lee Sciarrotta

Joseph Grasso

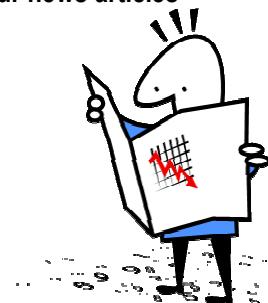
May the light shine upon them ,

May they rest in peace.

Got a news item that would be of interest to your Brother Knights? Submit your news articles

to news@kofc4022.org
no later than the fifteenth of the month for inclusion in the next issue of the Spirit.

Deadline for the December issue is November 15, 2010



**The following is the homily given by Fr. David Endres on
Reprinted with permission.**

What does it mean to be pro-life? I suppose that when we think of being pro-life a lot of us think about voting pro-life, helping to influence the makeup of the state house, congress, the presidency, and ultimately even the Supreme Court, where one day the faulty *Roe v. Wade* ruling may one day be reversed by the high court just as the racist *Dred Scott* ruling and other faulty decisions have been struck down.

Or maybe we even think of being pro-life with our money – making sure for instance that everything from what we buy, to stock investments, to charitable giving helps pro-life causes and keeps our money out of the hands of groups like Planned Parenthood.

Voting pro-life and buying and investing pro-life are important but they probably aren't the most important ways that we can change the culture – from a pro-choice, pro-death culture to one that supports life.

The best way – and probably the greatest success of the pro-life movement – is to support the impressive network of pro-life pregnancy centers. We now have more than 3,000 pro-life pregnancy centers in the U.S. – double the number of abortion providers. Here women have access to ultrasounds – which when they are viewed, reduces the number of women that go through with an abortion. At pro-life centers, they hear about abortion alternatives – such as adoption – and are provided with the material support they may need to bring their child into the world.

Many of us probably don't think about it much but our parish is less than 3 miles from a clinic that provides more than 200 abortions each month – right here literally in our own backyard. Thankfully, next to the abortion facility is one of our pro-life centers – offering alternatives to abortion.

Last spring, I took my students to pray in front of the abortion clinic. There weren't any confrontations with anyone; the students were prayerful and unusually quiet, showing their obvious unease. They understood the seriousness of what takes place there. One of the students made an interesting observation – she said, "Take a look at the sign on the abortion clinic, it shows the outline of a butterfly. Aren't butterflies a sign of life and not of death?" She got it; they all got it, I think. To visit that place and see it's happening here, not just in the bad parts of town, in ghettos and slums, but here.

OPEN HOUSE

On the evening of Wednesday 22 Sep 2010 twelve Brother Knight of the Maria-Joseph Council held an Open House at the St. Albert the Great Parish Center. Letters inviting all eligible males and their families were sent to all households in the parish. Six prospective candidates came out to learn more about the Knights of Columbus. A one hour discussion of the history and activities of the Knights of Columbus was presented by our District Deputy. The movie "Experience of a Lifetime" was shown. The history of the Council and our current activities was presented by the Council Grand Knight. Our Insurance Agent discussed the Fraternal benefits of membership as well as a discussion of the insurance program. Refreshments and one-on-one discussions concluded the evening. A follow-up session was held at the Council Chambers on the following Monday evening.

OctoOCTOBER T G I F AND HALLOWEEN PARTY !



Friday, October 29

6:30—9:00 PM

@ Christopher Club



Pizza/Salad – Lots of games, costumes judging and more!

\$3 per adult, \$5 couple or \$10.00 family!



V A SUPPORT

November 11th is Veteran's Day. There are many veterans in our local VA Hospital. Many of them do not have families in the immediate area. Many are estranged from their families. Some are homeless. Each has earned our respect and support. The Knights of Columbus has a long tradition of support of our veterans.

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

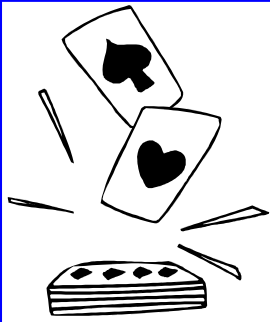
There will be the Fall Bingo at Bldg. 305 at the VA from 1 – 3 PM.

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.

DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

- October 28 – 1st and 2nd Degree at St. Charles – 6:30 candidate call, 7:00 PM Degree
- November 14 – 1st Degree at Our Lady of Good Hope, Miamisburg. 2:00 PM candidate call , 2:30 PM Degree
- November 14 – 2nd and 3rd Degrees, St. Mary's Church, 115 South Main Street, Franklin, Ohio 45005, Candidate Call 12:30 PM Second Degree at 1:00 PM, Third Degree will start immediately after. CONTACT: Michael D. Thomas, District Deputy #78. KofC4587FS@gmail.com 1-937-344-8490 or George Spears, GK gspears57@cinci.rr.com 1-937-477-9834.
- November 30 – 2nd Degree at Council 14882, St. Mary's, Franklin – 7:00 candidate call, 7:30 PM Degree. A listing of the Degrees available in the immediate area can be found at the Greater Dayton Chapter web site: <http://home.catholicweb.com/KofCDaytonChapter/index.cfm/NewsItem?ID=235090&From=Home>



Knight of Columbus Euchre Party

***Sat., Nov. 20, 2009
7:00 - 11:00 pm***



(Registration at 6:30, play begins at 7:00)

@ Christopher Club

We'll be playing in groups of 12. If you would like to bring your own group you may do so, but any number of people can register and we will set up groups, doing our best to match skill levels. ***Must be over 21 to attend.***

Suggested donation is \$10 per person, \$18 per couple pre-paid only, by 11/15/10, as it is necessary to establish groups prior to the event. \$12 per person at the door. Proceeds support Knight of Columbus charitable events such as help to poor, Pro Life, Vocations and other charitable activities.

Prizes for winning scores and door prizes will be awarded – everyone has a chance to win something!

All refreshments and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided.

Come early for refresher practice/lessons from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

(Please tear off and return)

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ e-mail: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ (\$10 per person / \$18 couple)

Please make your **checks payable to Knights of Columbus 4022** and mail to:

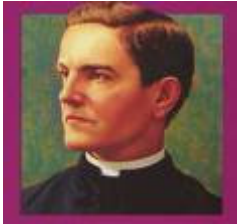
Bob Erhart, 507 Elderwood Rd., Kettering, OH 45429

For questions please contact: Bob Erhart at 299-2263 or Brian Gilles at 879-2110

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MARIA JOSEPH COUNCIL 4022
3150 S.. DIXIE DRIVE SUITE B
MORAINE, OHIO 45439-2208**

**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
U. S. POSTAGE PAID
Permit 487
DAYTON, OHIO**

Address correction requested



DISTRICT SOCCER

The District Soccer Challenge
which will be held

1 PM on October 24, 2010 at

Ascension Catholic Church,

2025 Woodman Drive, Kettering Ohio
45420. Council 4022 will be

represented by:

Jay Collins	10 yr. old boy's category
Elizabeth Mancz	10 yr. old girl's category
Mark Rimkus	11 yr. old boy's category
Jenna Mamula	11 yr. old girl's category
Andrew Mancz	12 yr. old boy's category
Anne Rose	12 yr. old girl's category

I AM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

Terrance and Alison Tinker can honestly say that they have 180 children in their family. As foster parents since 1982, the Tinkers have brought that many needy children into their home, some for days or months, others for years.

The couple, who live in Snow Hill, Md., has three grown children, the youngest of whom, Phillip, is a Navy corpsman stationed in Afghanistan.

They have four girls living at home whom they adopted from foster care. They are also grandparents of the many offspring of their foster children.

For their heroic openness to children and their witness to the beauty and sanctity of human life, the Tinkers are this year's Knights of Columbus International Family of the Year.

Terrance Tinker, 53, is grand knight of St. Francis de Sales Council 3489. He called the Knights of Columbus a "great fraternity" that performs inspiring charitable and religious works throughout the world.

"Our house is always open; we take children any time of the day or night," said Alison Tinker. "We take children who may need to be separated from their parents for any reason, and we even work with the birth parents to see if they can be reunited with their children."

What inspires the Tinkers to help so many children is simple: "I think it goes back to the theme of this convention: 'I am my brother's keeper,'" said Alison. "When you have that attitude, you see that caring for children is a wonderful thing to do, especially those with special needs. We have little kids in the house all the time and that keeps us young. They bring out the best in you, and you just keep going to keep up with them."