



# The Spirit of 4022



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**Reminder:** When buy items items at **GFS**, — we do have an account. Make sure they know. (Gordon's Food Service) **Kettering Market Pl.** 2930 Wilmington Pike

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Dear Brother Knights,

The February newsletter will be arriving just before our annual Fish Fry at the Christopher Club on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. We are looking to sell at least 200 tickets to this event as a fundraiser.

We currently have just over 240 members in our council. If we just had half our membership come with their wives, we would be oversold. We have placed ads in the GO section of the Dayton Daily News, placed announcements in the church bulletins and send out a direct mail piece to previous attendees. We are reaching out to the community for their support.

But the greatest support system is the family. As an organization based on the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity I implore, you Brother Knight, to make sure you attend this year's Fish Fry!!! By purchasing a ticket to the Fish Fry you help us raise funds for our Charity. Your supporting this event shows our Unity. By attending you, with your Brother Knights, show Fraternity. Support your family of Brother Knights and attend the Fish Fry this year on Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Christopher Club.

I look forward to seeing you there with your friends and family.

Vivat Jesus,  
Forst Elliott  
Grand Knight

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<b>Fish Fry</b>	
Brian Bolam	748-8329
<b>Rental of Council Chambers</b>	
Steve Mantey	434-5993

A few of the **Entertainment 09 books** are still available

Questions contact  
Jim Deime: 433-8595

**MISSING** We are wondering, if anyone knows where the Pope's picture that hung on the wall behind the podium is and where the six (or so) large sheet pans that belong to the council have been placed. Please contact: Forst Elliott 522-0839

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

**"Put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."**

Ephesians 4:24

**A blank slate. A new semester. A fresh start.**

What do all these share in common? A chance to start over! What a powerful opportunity it is when you are able to put aside the old false starts, the dead ends, the disappointments.

The old has passed, the new day is here. You don't have to be shackled by the past when you have a beautiful future before you. That is the powerful message of Christianity. The New Year reminds you that your past has been redeemed, and as a result you can face tomorrow with joyful anticipation.

So . . . grab hold of this powerful opportunity. Don't let it slip away. Take advantage of Christ's offer for a new beginning. Start today to build a powerful new tomorrow - with God's help.

Fr. Gary Aultz  
K. of C. Chaplain

## CHURCH HUMOR !

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,  
Give me the grace to see a joke,  
To get some humor out of life,  
And pass it on to other folk

Sunday after church, a mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, 'Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt.' Needless to say, the mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about? He said 'Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming.'

A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, 'Boys and girls, what do we know about God?' A hand shot up in the air. 'He is an artist!' said the kindergarten boy. 'Really? How do you know?' the teacher asked. 'You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven...'

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. 'Reverend,' said the young man, 'I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip.' The minister chuckled, 'I know what you mean. It's the same in my business'.

## ADMISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

The Maria Joseph Council 4022 has established a membership admission committee. The committee is made up of the following Brother Knights: Bob Burns, David Cook, Timothy Depp and Chuck Gelm.

What has typically happened in the past is a Brother Knight has acted as a sponsor for someone who wants to join the K of C. The form 100 is completed, read at the meeting signed off on and the applicant attends his 1<sup>st</sup> degree. Viola he is a member.

This can create some problems. First, most of the responsibility falls back on the sponsor to see that the candidate goes through the process and becomes a member. Bob Higgins joined the K of C after his form 100 was located six months later. I attended my first degree alone after resubmitting my form 100 for a second time. It can be a much cleaner process. Hence, we now have a membership committee.

The membership committee is here to help you in your recruiting efforts. Continue to identify worthy practical Catholic men that would like to join the Knights of Columbus. Complete a form 100, the membership application. Once you have completed that form 100 submit it to the admission committee. You can bring it the meeting or email it to [admissions2009@kofc4022.org](mailto:admissions2009@kofc4022.org).

Once the form is given to the admission committee they will contact the candidate, sit down and meet the person and conduct a short interview. They will then submit the application for council review and have the application voted on. The candidate will then attend his first degree and be encouraged to attend the second and third degrees.

The process has been working very well. Especially, with the use of the [admissions2009@kofc4022.org](mailto:admissions2009@kofc4022.org) email address. The admission committee has really stepped up to the plate and has become actively involved in the process. I would like to thank Bob, David, Tim and Chuck for all their hard work to date.

Kudos go out to Bob Burns and David Cook for joining and becoming 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremonial team members. They have joined the newly created third degree ceremonial team and will be participating in third degree ceremonies state wide. It is nice to have them on the admission committee.

Look for further news regarding our membership initiatives and upcoming open house.

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@thechristopherclub.com](mailto:manager@thechristopherclub.com)

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

## VOCATIONS REPORT



January 4 to the 11th, 2009 has been designated **National Vocation Awareness Week**, with the focus on striving to live a life of virtue as a basis for living out one's vocation in Christ and in the Church. It is during this week that the

Church takes a particular focus on the need to call out to God for more priests; religious and consecrated; for these are the heroes of our faith who aid their children in embracing this life of holiness. The trends are showing where we may not have priests for each of our parishes in the coming years (St Albert, Ascension, Holy Angels, St Charles, etc.). This is not a scare tactic but a reality. What can we do? Pray and awareness and simply "planting the seed" in somebody about their call to ministry, which may be the religious life. The traveling chalice program is started at St. Albert the Great wherein parishioners volunteer to take the chalice, used by one of our priests at the Consecration, to their home for one week. They will use the chalice as a reminder to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. In addition, a Traveling crucifix will be used in the school for vocation prayers at the end of each day in the classroom here are some upcoming events for those interested in vocations or you might "plant the seed" by asking somebody whom you think would be a good priest

### February 16, 2009

**College Day - Pontifical College Josephinum** in Columbus, Ohio. This one day event provides interested young men the opportunity to experience a small segment of life in the college seminary program. Attendees will join the community for mass and prayer, as well as have the opportunity to sit in on classes and meet some of the seminarians.

### March 13 - 14, 2009

**Welcome Weekend - Mount St. Mary's Seminary** Offering an extended experience of life in the seminary, this event covers more the 'day to day' aspect of seminary formation. While the weekend is ideal for candidates for the coming year, it is nonetheless open to all college aged men and older who feel they might have a calling to the priesthood.

### April 16 - 18, 2009

Spring Live-In - Pontifical College Josephine Open to high school men and college freshman and sophomores. This weekend event provides the opportunity to experience life in the college seminary setting.



May 16, 2009  
**High School Discernment Day - Mount St. Mary's Seminary**  
Many young men who feel some aspect of a call to the priesthood need more information on what it takes to be a priest in the world today. This day at the seminary focuses on the

questions that high school men have in regards to the priesthood of today, offering a chance to get to know seminarians, as well as other young men who are also exploring the call to the priesthood or religious life.

Bob Erhart  
Vocation Director

**The Joseph Cardinal Bernardin** Assembly #3056 is planning an **Open House on March 12, 2009, at 7 PM, at**

**Saint Francis of Assisi,**  
6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, Ohio.

All 3rd Degree candidates for the March 27-29 exemplification are invited. The officers and Sir Knights of the assembly will be on hand to discuss the fourth degree and the tuxedo uniform. If you would like transportation, let me know.

Regards,  
Chuck Gelm  
937-294-2113

Questions: **The Knights of Columbus Insurance**.....

Contact **Steve Timmer**  
**K of C 4022 Council Insurance Agent**  
470-3616 or [stephen.timmer@koc.org](mailto:stephen.timmer@koc.org)



**When was the last time you asked a Catholic man to join ?**

## SCHOOL SYSTEM



An interesting article appeared in the KO TIMES a couple of weeks ago. It dealt with additional demands being forced upon the school systems due to the increase in poverty among school children. The statistics revealed that, in Kettering, the level of kids designated as "economically disadvantaged" is almost 30%, an increase of 2% a year for the last three years. **A check of one of local parish schools revealed that their statistics were essentially in line with the public school system.** This may be a reflection of the economic times, a change in demographics, or whatever. But it does indicate that the "affluent" suburbs are not immune from the conditions affecting many of the urban areas. In one neighboring school system, the teachers cancelled their annual holiday party and used the money to buy warm clothing for some of the students. This situation is just another indication that so many of our neighbors are in need of help, not just materially, but perhaps also spiritually. As a part of the rosary we say prior to each meeting let us remember those who are in need of our help and if we cannot materially help each one individually, we can at least remember them in our prayers.

Neil McManus

## TO THE LADIES OF 4022

I am taking a survey to find out if there is any interest in a monthly informal gathering of the **'Wives of the Knights'** on the second or the third Thursday of each month? Please give it some thought. Sometimes it doesn't always have to be held at 4022, it could be a *happening somewhere else!* No, I am not wanting to start a 'Ladies Auxiliary' group, but just more towards a **fun group of ladies!** (like the Red Hats Ladies group) made up of the wives of the K of C! **Now it is your time to speak up!** Please contact me with your ideas and suggestions and which Thursday night would be better for you: Please e-mail Madonna: [homan09@aol.com](mailto:homan09@aol.com) or call 937-293-2291. I'll put your ideas into the next bulletin! (play cards, Bingo, learn a new craft, a card tournament, whatever you want to see happen)

**Hopefully this 2009 will be a year  
the ladies get started doing events together!  
New Year – New Ideas – New Events !!**

## PRAYER REQUEST

### Knights of Columbus support vocations



"O Father, rise among Christians numerous and holy vocations to the priesthood, to keep the faith alive and guard the gracious memory of your Son, Jesus, through preaching of his word and the administration of the sacraments, with which you continually renew your faithful". — Pope Benedict XVI

Pray for all our homeless in the area. Especially the homeless children!

Do you know about Daybreak? It is a **Safe Shelter**: Daybreak's 24 hour Crisis Hotline and Shelter provide emergency housing, food, and clothing for runaway and homeless youth ages 10 to 18.

\* Check out the video on this website;

- [http://www.daybreakdayton.org/wish\\_list.asp](http://www.daybreakdayton.org/wish_list.asp)

## SAINT VALENTINE

Patron of Love, Young People,  
Engaged Couples, Happy Marriages  
Epilepsy, Greetings and Bee keepers!

Valentine was a holy priest in Rome, who, with St. Marius and his family, assisted the martyrs in the persecution under Claudius II. He was apprehended, and sent by the emperor to the prefect of Rome, who, on finding all his promises to make him renounce his faith in effectual, condemned him to be beaten with clubs, and afterwards to be beheaded, was occurring on Feb. 14.

The 14th was designated a feast day (until 1969, when it was dropped from the Roman Catholic calendar) to honor St. Valentine. There is a little bit of love stuff in this part, though – the reason St. Valentine was killed (beheaded, actually) was that he continued to marry young couples even though Claudius forbade it. Apparently Claudius thought that married soldiers weren't as good as single soldiers.



[http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=159](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=159)



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**Saturday Feb. 7th, 2009**

**Doors Open 7pm**

**Fish, Brats, Slaw, Chips, Beer**



**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Seller: \_\_\_\_\_**

**(Tickets Signed by 4022 Members Good for \$10 Door Sales**

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On January 17th, 11 participants competed in the annual Free Throw Championship held at St. Albert's gym. The competition consisted of 15 foul shots.

This years winners are:

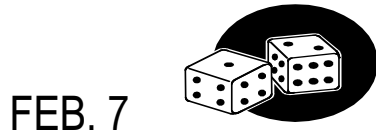
- Boys 10-11: Patrick Shiner, with 9 baskets made**
- Boys 12-14: Zachary Keller, with 14 baskets made**
- Girls: 12-14: Sarah Hoying, with 12 baskets made**



Thanks to all who helped with the event: Forst Elliott, Bob Burns, David Cook, and Jeff Bowling.  
Also thanks to Don and Madonna Homan, who arranged for the advertising of the event.

**UP COMING EVENTS**

**Feb. 5 Council meeting 7:30 PM**



**FISH FRY**



**Feb. 27 TGIF - FUN & FELOWSHIP — bring a covered dish or dessert to share!**

**March 5 Council Meeting 7:30**

**April 5 Second Degree @ Council 500**

Deadline for next bulletin is Feb. 15, send to [Homan09@aol.com](mailto:Homan09@aol.com)

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