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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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 4th, 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 two open positions to fill, so consider your self 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 forst@woh.rr.com or call me at 522-0839. Below is the slate of candidates for the

2009 – 2010 fraternal year.

Grand Knight	David Cook
Chaplain	Fr. Gary Aultz
Deputy Grand Knight -	Bob Burns
Chancellor	Tim Debb
Recorder	*** OPEN ***
Treasurer	Tim O'Connell
Advocate	Bob Erhart
Warden	Don Krebs
Inside Guard	Bob Higgins
Outside Guard	*** OPEN ***
3 Year Trustee	Brian Gilles

Forst Elliott, Grand Knight

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 29 & 30 Measure Up Campaign**
Walmart --Volunteers needed
- May 7 Council Meeting - 7:30 PM**
- May 10 Don't forget Mother's Day!**
- May 14 SUPER CASH BONANZA**
Tickets final turn in day!
- May 17 American Flag Exchange at**
St. Albert's Friends & Fellowship
- May 22,24 —110th K of C Ohio State**
Convention, Cincinnati
- May 29 K of C TGIF** CSC Pool
Shelter 6:00 pm
- June 4 K of C Council Meeting**
7:30 pm **Elections**
- June 26 Mass Server/Singers**
picnic 1 PM, & K of C -6 PM
-TGIF Swim Club Shelter
- July 24-26 41st-Annual Family campout**
Marietta, Oh - for info
<http://www.kofcmarietta.org/>



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Chancellor -Deacon

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Financial Secretary

Jim Duffin 298-3988

Recorder

Bob Erhart 299-2263

Treasurer

Tim O'Connell 256-0913

Warden

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Advocate

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Outside Guard

Don Krebs 285-4722

Inside Guard

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1st Year Trustee

Neil McManus 294-0997

2nd Year Trustee

Chuck Gelm 294-2113

3rd Year Trustee

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Pro-Life Director

George Riess 434-6978

Vocations Director

Bob Erhart 299-2263

Measure Up Chairman

Bob Erhart 299-2263

Ohio Charities Chair

Barry Galen 296-0665

Ushers Coordinator

John Osterday 294-1572

Entertainment Books

Jim Deime 433-8595

Fish Fry

Brian Bolam 748-8329

Rent of KofC Chambers

Steve Mantey 434-5993

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Fellow Knights,

The two Mass readings for today, March 30th, really make sense. It's the Old Testament story about Susanna, and the New Testament forgiveness story of an adultress woman. There are similarities as well as a difference. In each story a woman is condemned for the sin of adultery; a number of men accuse the woman; the woman is freed from the condemnation and its punishment; a righteous man (Daniel or Jesus) saves the woman. Then the difference: Susanna is a victory for the virtues of marital fidelity, purity, and innocence. But the freedom of the gospel woman is a victory for the virtues of mercy and forgiveness.

In the early church some thought Jesus was too lenient, too forgiving. But they forget Jesus' final words to the forgiven woman: "Go, and from now on do not sin any more." Fortunately, forgiveness prevails. We're forgiven too, but we're not to do it anymore, whatever that sin might be.

Fr. Gary, K of C Chaplain

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Father Rick Friebel, Chaplain of Council 500 (Dayton) and Faithful Friar Fr. Kuhlman Assembly 815, and Former Faithful Friar of the OD2 under Former Master Wysong, has just learned that his father, Walter Friebel, has been diagnosed with Cancer of the throat. Please add his dad to our Prayer Chain so that his doctors will be guided to prescribe the best treatment available for his condition.

Fraternally yours, SK Robert Branagh, PGK, PFN

From fellow Knight from Miamisburg Council 4587. Please pray for as if it was for the Good of the Order—Mark Gapinski

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU ATTENDED A MEETING OR VOLUNTEERED ?

INSURANCE NEWS

Key points from an article in the Wall St Journal, March 31, 2009.

The stock prices of several insurance companies have been falling rapidly.

- Ratings agencies have given some of them serious downgrades.
- Some have even found it necessary to raise new capital!
- Companies named were Lincoln National, Prudential, MetLife, and Hartford.
- The common thread for these insurers is their portfolios of variable annuities and variable life products, the performances of which are dragging them way down.

My comments:

- Some are even trying to buy banks just so they can jump aboard the bailout gravy train.
- The Knights of Columbus is mutually owned by you, the Insured members; we have no stockholders to please, and we can do what is best for the long haul.
- For yet another year, we have earned the highest ratings: AAA by Standard and Poors, A++ by A.M. Best, and the highest ethical rating by IMSA.
- We offer NO variable products, whether life insurance or annuities, just solid, boring, plain- vanilla financial instruments so that you can sleep easily at night. You never need worry whether your K of C contracts are going down the toilet!
- Moral of the story? Jump on the K of C bandwagon and let us worry about the performance, while you take the guarantees, and protect your family!

Steve Timmer, FIC, Field Agent,
937-470-3616 or 293-1542, Stephen.Timmer@kofc.org

EASTER EGG HUNT !

We had a very successful Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 11th. There was a total of 50 people in attendance. We had 30 children who participated in the Easter Egg Hunt. A special thanks to the Oyers for the use of the Christopher Swim Club for our Easter Egg hunt. We had a great lunch afterwards and enjoyed our fellowship. A very special thanks to our Youth director Jeff Bowling for all his hard work in organizing and holding this event. The children had a very good time as well as the parents and grandparents.



ST. CHARLES BORROME0

St. Charles Athletic Commission

will sponsor their annual

Monte Carlo Night

Friday, May 8.

"Night at the Races"

7:00 pm — 12:00 am



fundraiser will be held in the St. Charles PAC and feature silent auctions, food, beverages, Texas Hold'em, Blackjack and more.

Cost: **\$12.00** in advance or **\$15.00** at the door. For ticket info contact: John Malik at 848-9850 or john.malik@earthlink.net (Age 21 or older)

NOTES FROM THE WEBMASTER

I've completed about 95% of the web pages describing the duties of council officers and directors of programs. If you are considering volunteering to serve the council, please review these descriptions of the duties of the various positions.

<http://kofc4022.org/info/>

I advise you to always be careful of what certain others publish as sometimes the content appears to be misleading or false fabrication. (Re: 'sneeze' & 'movie depicting Jesus as a homosexual') Not council business and not true. <http://www.snopes.com/politics/religion/sneeze.asp>

The surgery on a 21 week fetus that reaches out and grabs the finger of the surgeon. The accompanying image is true, the story is false. Say out loud three times, "This is false and misleading."

OK, now when someone sends you their version of this re-re-released urban legend, you may resist the impulse to forward it on to everyone in your address book.

<http://www.snopes.com/photos/medical/thehand.asp>

Regards, Chuck Gelm

"Greatness is not measured by what a man or woman accomplishes, but the opposition he or she has to overcome to reach his or her goals."

110th ANNUAL CONVENTION

Knights of Columbus Ohio State Council

Millennium Hotel, Cincinnati

May 22 & 24, 2009



All information and schedule of events, etc. can be found at:

<http://www.kofcoho.org/2009%20Convention.htm>

Cost is \$70 and entry forms must be in by May 5th.

In conjunction with the State Convention there will be the

Monsignor Krispinski Golf Tournament Friday May 22 at the Glenview Golf Course.

If you would like to form a team, contact:

SirKnightBob@woh.rr.com or call me at 937-219-4139.

Fraternally, Bob Burns

MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN

April 29/30, 2009

2 pm—8 pm

Walmart Store

W. Dorothy Lane/South Dixie

Volunteers needed to take a shift

Call Bob Erhardt: 299-2263

rjerhardt@yahoo.com

CHRISTOPHER SWIM CLUB OPENING DAY!

3150 South Dixie Drive, Kettering, Oh. 45439

May 17 — 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

A PICNIC 5-9pm IS OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Picnic Menu: Burgers or Hot Dogs \$0.50

Chips \$0.25, Soft Drinks \$0.50

The shelter can be rented by members or non-members. If you would like to book a party you should call for information:

Jeannette 937-689-6348.

937-299-6351 Club, or 937-689-6348 Cell,
For pool membership information call 937-294-9446
or the Pool Website:

www.christopherswimclub.com, or

email: manager@christopherswimclub.com

THE OHIO STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2009

\$\$ SUPER CASH BONANZA \$\$

This years prizes:

1st Prize • **\$49,680** (Payable \$414/mo. for 10 years!)

2nd Prize • **\$18,780** (Payable \$313/mo. for 5 years!)

3rd Prize • **\$12,720** (Payable \$212/mo. for 5 years!)

4th Prize **\$4,000** 5th Prize **\$3,000**

6th Prize **\$2,000** 7th Prize **\$2,000**

8th-11th Prizes **\$1,500**

12th-15th Prizes **\$1,250**

16th-20th Prizes **\$1,000**



**HELP US CREATE A
CHARITY EXPLOSION!**



Sell your 4 tickets now!

That's right, we are only asking that you sell
**4 tickets in the hope that everyone will get them in
and do their part to help make this year one of the best.**

Everyone should have received the tickets in the mail. If you
have not received your tickets in the mail yet or need more tickets,
please call **BARRY GALEN 296-1866** home or **620-3900** cell.

Here is the key date you need to know:

FINAL TURN IN THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009

ODD, AMAZING, & UNUSUAL FACTS

- Pocahontas appeared on the back of the \$20 bill in 1875!
 - * Crickets hear thoughts through their knees!
 - Pigs, walrus and light-colored horses can be sunburned.
 - Crows have the largest cerebral hemispheres, relative to body size of any avian family.
 - The Utah State Bird is the California Seagull and the Utah State Tree is the Colorado Spruce!
 - Almost half of the bones in your body are in your hands and feet.
 - The average garden caterpillar has 248 muscles in its head.
 - Your left lung is smaller than your right lung to make room for your heart.
 - To escape the grip of a crocodile's jaw, push your thumbs into its eyeballs—it will let you go instantly.
 - Abe Lincoln's mother died when the family dairy cow ate poisonous mushrooms and Mrs. Lincoln drank the milk.
 - A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
 - A flamingo can eat only when its head is upside down.
 - The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.
 - There is 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.
- JUDY GARLAND said:
- "Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second rate version of somebody else."
 - Behind every cloud is another cloud.
 - For it was not into my ear you whispered, but into my heart. It was not my lips you kissed, but my soul.
 - "Wealth depends chiefly on 2 words, industry & frugality: that is; waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both."
Benjamin Franklin

COUNCIL 4022 QUARTERS

Just a reminder that if you want to use

The Council 4022 -Quarters for a special event you must reserve - first contact :
Steve Mantey — 434-5993



YOUR CLEANING RESPONSIBILITIES!

• Any time any group members use this area, you are expected that when you leave that both bathrooms, kitchen, bar equipment, tables, floor and carpet are to be left clean and in good condition. PLEASE, also turn off the lights and carry out your bags of trash to the dumpster.

- * There is no cleaning crew that comes in and does any of the above chores.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER!.



GOING GREEN!



Just wanted to share with you in how long it takes the following items that we toss into our landfills to decompose, I found this following illuminating;

Paper2 to 5 months
 Orange peels6 months
 Filter-tip cigarettes10-12 years
 Plastic bags10-20 years
 Leather shoes 24 to 40 years
 Plastic containers 50 to 80 years
 Disposable diapers75 years
 Tin cans100 years
 Aluminum cans200-500 years
 StyrofoamNever !

Reminder: If you shop at **GFS**, or know that someone does — please tell them to tell the cashier to credit our account. Be sure to mention our account **K of C 4022**, so we can be credited. Our account number is **2038176**. Helping us out by shopping at **any GFS**, or 2930 Wilmington Pike, Kettering. We sincerely Thank You very much!

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@christopherclub.com

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



***Knights of Columbus 4022
Sponsoring an***



**American Flag
Swap Exchange**

St. Albert The Great Church

Sunday, May 17, 2009

**After the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses
During Friends and Fellowship**

**We need volunteers to help with the flags & during the
bagels & donuts also! Contact: Scott Hopkins 643-9870
or rjerhardt@yahoo.com**

**Flags are a 3' X 5' Nylon with Embroidered Stars
Bring in your old worn flags and swap flags!
Donation accepted!**

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