



# The Spirit of 4022

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### UP COMING EVENTS

#### MARCH

- 19 **Meatless Spaghetti Dinner**, St. Albert Cafeteria 5-7 PM  
**Stations of the Cross** 7 PM—clean up 8 PM
- 20 **Answer the Call Catholic Men's Conference**, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM  
Cincinnati Music Hall
- 21 **Doughnut Duty/** Membership Recruiting after the 8:00 & 9:30 am Masses in the Cafeteria at St. Albert the Great.
- 21 **First and Second** Degree Exemplifications, Council 7981, Beaver-creek, First Degree candidate call 1:30 PM, Ceremony at 2:00 PM  
Second Degree candidate call 2:45 PM, Ceremony at 3:15 PM
- 21 **Spring Bingo**, 1-3 PM, Bldg. 305 at VA
- 25 **Council Officers** Meeting, 7:30 PM at the Christopher Club
- 28 **Third Degree @ Council 500**
- 29 **Founder's Day**

#### APRIL

- 4 **Easter Sunday**
- 8 **Council meeting. 7:30 @ Christopher Club**
- 9-11 Fourth Degree Exemplification—King's Island Cent.

### GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

#### Membership Recruitment; An Extremely Important Council Focus.

These words ring clearly and undeniably true in today's world! It is an important focus because of several factors:

1.) We are aging as an organization and need to recruit new, younger members in order to continue the mission of Fr. Michael McGivney, and 2.) we need to continue growing as an organization and that growth requires additional members in order to witness our faith and conduct the program activities that define our fraternity.

Recruitment has traditionally been a function of membership that many have avoided. We often hear: "I can't go up to someone and ask them to join the Knights of Columbus", or "We've tried open houses or church drives and they didn't work."

If we don't recruit new members we will eventually burn out or lose our active, reliable members and our council runs the risk of becoming stagnant and eventually declining into inactivity.

The solution is to become "PRO-ACTIVE". Today the Council is declining into inactivity as we see cancelation of activities due to the lack of volunteers. We need your help in order to remain a Council. Attend the next two meetings and become involved. Volunteer and come to the March 21st Coffee and Donuts and become involved.

Grand Knight, Dave Cook



**Happy Easter to you  
And your families  
From K of C 4022**

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#### Membership Director

#### Family Director

#### Youth Director

#### Church Director

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#### 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

**PARISH NEWS**

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

**St. Albert's Parish Center,  
Thursday, April 8** following the Noon Mass.  
RSVP: Ann 299-8157 or Angie 294-4367

**Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary**

**Mass, Sunday April 17— 2 PM,  
St Christopher Parish, Vandalia, Ohio**  
Only the couple can attend the Mass. Call St. Albert Rectory for more information 291-1191, M-F 9-4 PM, Rev. David Brinkmoeller, presiding

**Digging Deeper into the Word,**  
**Sunday, April 11, 18, 24 , St. Albert from  
9:30-10:30** in the Teacher's Lounge of the school.  
All are Welcome! No registration required....just show up to reflect on the Word of God.  
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**St. Albert The Great  
Alumni Reunion!**

Celebrating the School's 60-  
Year Anniversary! **Saturday,  
April 17, 2010, 4:30 Mass,**  
5:30 Tours of the School ,5:30  
Party in the Parish Center. Spend an evening  
with friends and former classmates. Heavy  
appetizers, soft drinks, and music will be provided.  
Cash Bar (beer & wine) Donations accepted

**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 a local  
Catholic hunger charity. If you are interested in  
participating or would like more information,  
contact: Rebecca Roepfen 298-1122 x 289 or  
Nick Leshar at [garden@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:garden@stalbertthegreat.net)

**40 Days for Life**

**Sunday March 28 Closing Rally**  
at the Abortion Clinic, Stroop Road  
All participants are encouraged to bring diapers and  
formula to support the clients of: Dayton Right to Life,  
Miami Valley Women's Center, and Elizabeth New Life  
Center.

**WHAT GREAT THING DOES GOD  
WANT TO DO THROUGH YOU?**

**"...now is the time of God's favor, now is the day  
of salvation." 2 Corinthians 6:2**

One night the Berkshire Boys found themselves at the edge of the stream where they were caught off guard by the Confederates. Fleeing across the bridge to the other side, the commander discovered that he had left his sword in his tent. Before he could start back, a teenager named Johnny Ring said to him, "Colonel, let me go for it."

Johnny Ring ran across the bridge, got the sword out of the tent and started back. When he reached the bridge, flames were licking at the edges of the boards, but he ran across without hesitating, and he dropped the sword at his commander's feet. He was badly burned and lay there dying. Colonel Conwell, an atheist, looked at him and wept saying, "Johnny, I'm sorry, I'm sorry!" Johnny replied "Don't be sorry, sir. I'm not afraid to die. I know Jesus Christ and I'll be all right." With his dying breath he asked, "Colonel, are you afraid to die?" "Yes," replied the commander.

Beside Johnny's body that night the commander knelt down, and in a great moment alone, he invited Jesus Christ into his life as his Savior. As he knelt, he made a vow that he would become the minister that Johnny had wanted to be. He told God that he would work sixteen hours a day — eight for Johnny and eight for himself. True to his word, Conwell became one of the great ministers of his day.

**Prayer.**

God, you've created me to be an instrument of your peace and your possibilities today.

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Like Johnny—what great thing is God attempting to do through you? What would you do if you knew you could NOT fail?

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SK Fr. Gary Aultz, KofC Chaplain

Dear Brothers:

Motion passed at the March Council meeting to have the Home Corporation pay, for the entertainment of the members, the Cable Television Service at the chambers.

There will be a meeting of the Home Corporation at 7PM on April 8, 2010 at the Council Chambers to effect this request. Discussion and vote is requested at this meeting.

Sincerely, Chuck Gelm

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS ARE COMING

A Grand Knight slate and an At Large slate should be generated by the May meeting with elections at the June Council meeting. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. If you have interest in any of these positions, please contact the Grand Knight. To assist you in your deliberations, a brief description of the duties of each of the council officer positions is listed below.

**GRAND KNIGHT:** The Grand Knight (GK) is the chief administrative and financial officer of the council. He presides over all council meetings and is Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He appoints a Program Director, usually the Deputy Grand Knight. The GK works closely with the Deputy Grand Knight and the Activity Directors, to plan, coordinate, and conduct all council activities. The GK is an ex-officio member of all committees.

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT:** The Deputy Grand Knight (DGK) performs all the duties of the GK in his absence or the inability of the GK to perform his duties. The DGK is usually appointed by the GK to be the Program Director. The Program Director is responsible for working with the Activity Directors to plan, coordinate, and conduct all council activities.

**CHANCELLOR:** The Chancellor assists the GK and DGK in performing their duties. He is the third in line of succession to be elected to the GK position. He works with the Program Directors to encourage membership participation in the council activities. He exercises special interest to the sick or distressed members.

**RECORDER:** The Recorder keeps a true record of all the doings of the council. He is responsible for the minutes of all monthly council meetings and others as determined by the GK.

**TREASURER:** The Treasurer is the custodian of all council funds. He receives from the Financial Secretary, all monies. He deposits all monies, and disburses all monies of the council after proper approval has been obtained from the appropriate officers.

**ADVOCATE:** The Advocate is the attorney of the council in case of the trial and investigation of any matter of interest to the council. He keeps current on the Supreme and council by-laws, and the Roberts Rules of Order.

**WARDEN:** The Warden is in charge of all council property, except money and account/record books. With the assistance of the guards, he arranges the council chamber for all meetings and degree ceremonies. He verifies the membership of all members at meetings and conducts balloting as directed.

**INSIDE GUARD:** The Inside Guard attends the entrance to the council chamber from the inside door. He assists the Warden in the performance of his duties.

**OUTSIDE GUARD:** The Outside Guard attends the entrance to the council chamber from the outside entrance. He also assists the Warden in the performance of his duties.

**TRUSTEES:** There are three Trustees who serve under the GK. They supervise the financial business of the council, approve payments, and audit the accounts of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer every six months. They serve three, one year terms. One trustee is elected each year.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** The Financial Secretary (FS) is appointed by the GK and Trustees and is approved by the Supreme Knight. He receives all monies owed the council, collects dues, and maintains the council membership roster. He also advises the Retention Committee, GK, and Trustees when a member becomes delinquent in paying his dues. He is the official contact with the Supreme office.

## **2010 SUPER CASH** **\$\$ BONANZA CAMPAIGN \$\$**

Dear Brother Knights,

**It is that time of year again!!!** The Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus “2010 Super Cash Bonanza” Charity Campaign starts now!! Enclosed with this years mailing are only **4 tickets** at just **\$5 each**. These tickets should be purchased or sold by each member. We must have **half the membership** return their sold ticket stubs with payment by the first deadline in order to qualify for any **bonus rebates**. If we get all **4 tickets** turned in by each member by the second deadline we will get the **maximum rebate**. Please don't be the member that does not turn in their tickets!!! As you are aware, this is our biggest fund raising campaign of the year and no doubt the most important. Much of the money raised comes right back to our local council for our many charity needs. The more we sell the more we get back. So please, do your part and purchase or sell the enclosed **4 tickets**. We really need your help and support.

Here are the key dates you need to know:

Monday, **April 12, 2010**, First turn in. (Mailing on Weds 4/14/10)

Monday, **May 17, 2010**, Final turn in. (Mailing 5/19/10)

You may be getting a call over the next couple of weeks to remind you to sell your tickets and get them mailed back. If you need any assistance, let us know and I personally will arrange to have your tickets picked up at your residence. **If you should need more tickets, contact BARRY GALEN hm 296-1866 or cell 620-3900.**

We will also be needing volunteers to sell at our local churches (St. Albert & Holly Angels) over the next few Sundays. Please contact me and let me know your availability.

**RETURN TICKETS TO: Knights of Columbus, 3150 B S. Dixie Drive, Kettering, Ohio 45439**

Sincerely, Your Brother Knight, BARRY S. GALEN, Ohio Charities Chairman, 937-223-1113

**FREE FREE FREE FREE**



Join the members of the Knights of Columbus 4022  
and St. Albert parishioners for a

**MEATLESS SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**Friday March 19, 5 – 7 PM**

St. Albert The Great School Cafeteria

\*\*Seating limited to 500 customers

Then join the KofC as they take the lead in the  
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in church

If you are able to volunteer, your help would be much appreciated  
Volunteers are needed to help set up — cook — serve  
and clean up at 8 PM after the stations.

Please contact: ASAP -SK Bob Burns Deputy Grand Knight,  
219-4139—[Sirknightbob@woh.rr.com](mailto:Sirknightbob@woh.rr.com)

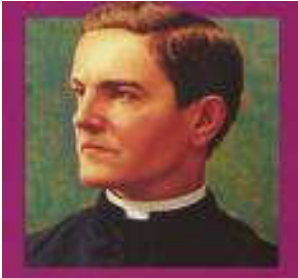




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**Due to Holy Week, the next Council meeting will be held April 8, 2010 at the Christopher Club.**

### **FISH FRY NEWS**

The Fish Fry was a big success! It was great fraternal involvement and we actually made a little profit. I was very gratified to receive help from so many Knights! Special thanks to Jim Duffin, Bob Burns, Janet Erhart and Bob Erhart, Lee Sloufman, Dave Cook John Osterday, John Held, Colleen Held, Brian Gilles. Matt Shampton, Fred DelloStritto, John DelloStritto, Barry Galen, Tim O'Connell, Jeff Hall, Eric Schaffer, Don Krebs, Nick Trick, Lynn Montgomery, Frank Staley, Mary Staley, Tim Depo, Jared Wagner, Chuck Gelm, Don Homan and Mike Chinnock. Super special was the help of former council members Jim Deime, Jeff Bowling, and Neil McManus. I am grateful to Fred Oyer & Jim Oyer for running a great hall and being so helpful. Last but not least, super duper thanks to Steve Mantey, who went above and beyond the call of duty, without whose expertise, this would have been a flop!

Fraternally Steve Timmer



**HAPPY ST. PATRICK  
DAY !**



### **EXPERTS: WHOLE LIFE WORTH A LOOK AS AN ASSET**

(condensed from Best Week magazine 10/12.09 by Ron Panko)  
Having been burned by two market crashes this decade, are investors ready to give whole life a spot in their portfolios? Richard Weber, Ethical Edge Insurance Solutions, said that including it in your fixed-income part of your portfolio not only improves overall return, if used long-term. He said it is because it is not correlated to investment markets and thus add diversification. Addressing the long-debated issue of whether whole life is better than buying term and investing the difference, he noted that up to about 25 year's, term us cheaper, but gets very expensive as one estimated that people need to earn close to 10% annually on their invest-the-difference assists to have enough money to  
Continue buying term insurance in their golden years.

My note: I find so many people have NOT invested the difference. Furthermore, even those who DID got badly burned. But no brother Knight lost in our whole life nor in our annuity. Call me.

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