



The St. Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus Council 5801
Gahanna, OH

April 2008

“So that in all things God may be glorified.”—Rule of St. Benedict

Dates to Remember:

- April 5, 2008
Final Four
K of C Room
- April 9, 2008
Business Meeting
8 p.m. K of C Room
- April 12-13, 2008
Membership Blitz
- April 23, 2008
Social Meeting
8 p.m. K of C Room
- April 26, 2008
Catholic Men's
Conference

From Our Grand Knight

“... Charity is the greatest social commandment. It respects others and their rights. It requires the practice of justice, and it alone makes us capable of it. Charity inspires a life of self-giving: “Whoever seeks to gain his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will preserve it.”
—*Paragraph 1889 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.*

It must be of no coincidence that the above paragraph from the Catechism of the Catholic Church aligns with the first principle of the Knights of Columbus: charity. As the above paragraph stresses, and as the Knights of Columbus embodies, a life in charity is a life of self-giving, and a life in charity is a Christ-centered life that respects, appreciates and even loves the neighbor as Jesus so commanded.

It is refreshing to know that in today's society there are people like the Knights of Columbus working hard to promote the interests and welfare of others and the Catholic faith. We need such people to actively live the life of charity and service to others not only because of the service they provide to society and to the Catholic Church, but because of the inspiration they provide to others to model their lives in charity and to develop a strong sense of service and faith in the Catholic Church. Such a life can be difficult today with the competing interests to promote the self, to promote one's own luxury and to place value on doing things only to the extent that they advance one's own interest or concerns.

Looking at the lives of people like the Knights reminds us not be selfish, but to live a life of charity. Such is as Jesus Christ commanded when He said, “ ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ ” Matthew 25:45.

*Fraternally,
James Anzelmo*

Nominations and Elections

As you know, I announced an intention to have nominations at our March business meeting and elections at our April business meeting.

At our last business meeting, a motion was passed to not have the nominations in March. It was announced that a committee has been formed to recruit officers (including for Grand Knight).

At this time, I look to have nominations in April and elections in May. If you are interested in being an officer, please contact James Anzelmo at janzelmo@columbus.rr.com or 476-9304 and I will forward you name to the officer recruitment committee.

Membership Blitz

After each Mass on the weekend of April 12-13, we will be having a membership drive. We have a room reserved in the Church undercroft to meet anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus.

Please consider helping out. Contact Wayne Stertzner at 614-861-3241 to volunteer.



Fish Fry's – Cookin' Up the Profits

The four Knights of Columbus Fish Fry's caught quite a crowd and "brought in \$1,826 of net profit", reported co captain Allen Perk. "The crowds were good and the help was outstanding" added co-captain Andy Rose.

"We also got a little lucky" added Chief Cook and all around good guy Erin Delffs, referring to NOT having a scheduled fish fry on March 7 during the winter storm of 2008. (Move over Ben Gelber!)

It was estimated that the Knights served over 925 dinners over the four fish fry's. As usual, ALL left over food was donated to the Men's Homeless Shelter in downtown Columbus.

Taking full advantage of potential raffle customers, John Sherman, who never gets tired, sold scores of tickets for the upcoming State Raffle.

In addition to the green of profit dollars, the Knights also took the extra step to re-cycle aluminum and paper (thanks Cliff Allen, Mr. Energy) and the used fry oil (thanks Ern Stovall, Chief Engineer). Ern found a person who converts used cooking oil into diesel fuel. We're not sure if it actually works, but we know the exhaust smells better!

Final tally look like this

Gross Profit	\$3,221.60
less Free Food for Volunteers	\$(440.00)
less Donated Food	\$(510.00)
less Boy Scouts for Clean Up	\$(75.00)
less Donation for Kitchen Use	\$(250.00)
less all other expenses	\$(120.00)
Profit to the Knights	\$1,826.60



Final Four Fun

Check this out!

The NCAA Final Four

plus

a new K of C meeting room

plus

your fellow Knights

equals

fun, fraternity and fantastic fast paced action!

This Saturday, April 5 join us for both games at the Knights Room.

Bring a few beverages and a snack to share. There will be food provided in the form of either hot dogs or pizza.

Our new place is becoming quite the show place! You'll have a good view of the action no matter where you sit.

See you there!

Catholic Men's Conference

The Catholic Men's Conference has been rescheduled.

Remember, St. Jude 5801 will pay registration for council members. Contact Tom Mignery if interested (614-855-0784 or e-mail TMignery@burnip.com)

Here are the new details:

New Date: April 26th, 2008

New Location: Church of the Resurrection
6300 E. Dublin Granville Rd.
New Albany, OH 43054

Same Time: 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Our Speakers:

- 1: Deacon James Keating, formerly of the Columbus Diocese and now Director of Theological Formation at the Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University in Omaha Nebraska.
- 2: Matthew Kelley, born in Sydney, Australia, and began his Catholic ministry in 1993 at the age of 19. Since then, over three million people from around the world have attended his talks, seminars, and retreats. Against the backdrop of his travel to fifty countries, millions more have been touched by his writings and presence on radio and television programs.
- 3: Monsignor Stephen Maloney will be the Mass celebrant and homilist.

From Our Chaplain:

My Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

Finally, there seems to be some indication that spring will actually happen this year. The months of February and March have been pretty cold and snowy, but no matter how long the wintry weather lasts, the temperatures finally begin to moderate, and spring arrives. I don't know about you, but I am ready!

There are many life lessons which can be learned from the predictable changes of the seasons. Life, for many people, can be very hard and lonely. The environments in which we were born can be so different that there might be little to compare. Poverty and hunger can often become prisons that, without outside help, offer little chance of escape. Laws crafted to protect, and Measures passed to offer aid for the many, are often times of little help to those who could most benefit from them, either because they are unaware of them, or they lack the knowledge of how to gain access to them. Many others are seriously challenged by physical, emotional or mental problems.

Life has touched me very gently! I was not born in poverty, although money was scarce. I was blessed with parents who provided the five of us kids, with an environment in which each of us could say, "I never lived a single day in which I felt unloved." I have experienced no serious illnesses, and I had the good fortune to marry a person who has honestly loved and honored me every day of our life together. Our six children were raised with the usual challenges and hardships, and heartbreaks, but again, God has blessed us beyond our understanding. Blessing after blessing has come our way, and we are most grateful. I suspect most of us could say much the same thing, to one degree or another, and for this, we thank God.

In response to the many blessings we have received, we are called to reach out to those who have been less fortunate. While God has tended to the flow of the seasons of the year, we each have an opportunity to bring about a "change of season" for others who are our brothers and sisters. While the Knights of Columbus perform many charitable works and raise enormous amounts of funds throughout the year, especially through the upcoming "Measure-up Campaign, the work is never done. There is always more to do.

As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, may we bring hope, by the things we say, and do: hope that will "raise up" those among us who are less fortunate. May God continue to bless you and your families during this glorious Easter Season.

Yours In Christ,

Deacon Harry L. Turner

APRIL: St. Jude Council Activities



		1	2	3	4	5 Final Four in the new Knights' Room
6	7	8	9 Business Meeting	10	11	12 Membership Blitz
13 Membership Blitz	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Social Meeting	24	25	26 Men's Conference
27	28	29	30			

The Good Of The Order:

Please pray for:

- John Hage
- Debbie Gerald
- Doug Price and Family
- Bob Cluely
- Mamie Murphy
- Bob Fenning
- Jane Henderson
- Robert McNair
- For those serving in the military
- For our brother Knights and their families

Welcome

Please welcome our new brother Knight, Patrick Weyers. Brother Weyers made his First Degree on March 3, 2008.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

There will be Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremonies April 19-20 at Cherry Valley Lodge and Water Park in Newark.

If interested, contact James Anzelmo via phone at 476-9304 or e-mail at Janzelmo@columbus.rr.com.

Prizes

At our April business meeting, April 9, 2008, we will enter the names of all present into the 50-50 drawing. This means that someone present at our April 9, 2008 will win some cash!

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An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "Honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

2008 Super Cash Bonanza

Brothers John Sherman and Wayne Stertzler are coordinating the 2008 Super Cash Bonanza charity campaign on behalf of St. Jude 5801. If you haven't received your tickets, please contact either Brother Sherman (855-2414) or Brother Stertzler (861-3241).

The campaign is a series of drawings from sold tickets. First prize is \$49,680 (payable at \$414/mo. for 10 years).

Our council's goal is to sell 300 tickets-we receive money back for each ticket sold. The first turn in is Sunday, April 13. The final turn in is Wednesday, May 14. Please get your sold tickets (and money) to either Brother Sherman or Brother Stertzler in due time before the turn in dates (the first turn in is very important as far as reimbursements to our council go). The drawing is Friday, May 23, 2008.

Again, it is important to sell your tickets early and get them to Brother Sherman or Brother Stertzler in due time before the first turn in date of April 13.

FINANCES: A Buy Recession

The attached article is longer than we would normally include, but the information is timely.

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