



# The St. Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus Council 5801  
Gahanna, OH

August 2007

*"So that in all things God may be glorified."*—Rule of St. Benedict

## 2007-2008 OFFICERS

**Grand Knight:**  
James Anzelmo

**Deputy Grand Knight:**  
*To be announced*

**Chaplain:**  
Deacon Harry Turner

**Financial Secretary:**  
John King

**Treasurer:**  
Steve Dinan

**Chancellor:**  
Lew Bechtol

**Recorder:**  
Corey Black

**Lecturer:**  
Joe Murphy

**Advocate:**  
Brice Recker

**Warden:**  
Wayne Stertzer

**Inside Guard:**  
Cliff Allen

**Outside Guard:**  
Mike Wypasek

## From Our Grand Knight:

Why are you involved with the Knights of Columbus? It must be more than just charitable reasons, otherwise why not just write a check to your favorite charity? It must be more than fellowship, otherwise, why not just hang out with co-workers after work?

With demands on our time and competing interests vying for our attention, it must cross our minds at times to wonder why we are involved with the Knights of Columbus? While we all have our own motivations, might I suggest one that comes to my mind:

*"As iron sharpens iron, so man sharpens his fellow man."* Proverbs 27:17.

To me, the above passage highlights the necessary and important role that the Knights of Columbus plays in my individual life. Specifically, by working charitable events with my fellow Knights and by attending social gatherings with my fellow Knights, I grow in my Catholic faith and in my relationship with God. I do so by attaining the accountability that Knights hold each other to as a group of Catholic gentlemen. In addition, I do so by seeing the example of other Knights living their Catholic faith and growing in their relationship with God. Furthermore, the above passage reminds me how I may use my God-given talents to assist other Knights on their faith journey.

To be sure, the above passage from Proverbs emphasizes the need for individuals to grow in faith and deepen a relationship with God by means of a community, and the Knights of Columbus provides such opportunities. Indeed, I do not believe that such opportunities are unintended considering the principles of the order that we strive to promote: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

So, why are you involved with the Knights of Columbus? Consider Proverbs 27:17 and its suggestion that your involvement allows you to become a stronger Catholic and a better neighbor, son, uncle, husband, father, grandfather, etc.

*James Anzelmo*

## **Our Award Winning Golf Outing**

Last fraternal year 2006-2007, the Ohio Knights of Columbus recognized our golf outing as “Best Council Activity” for Division IV (councils with membership between approximately 185 and 225 members).

Our annual golf outing is scheduled for Saturday, August 11, 2007 at Echo Springs located at 5940 Loudon Street Road; Johnstown, Ohio; (phone number: 1-800-597-3240).

The event is 2 p.m. shotgun start with warm-up and putting contest at 1 p.m. Dinner will be around 7 p.m. The cost will be \$75 per golfer and includes golf, beverages, and dinner. Dinner only is \$20. You can also sponsor a hole for \$150. Volunteers will receive a free dinner; volunteers please show up around 12 noon.

To register or sponsor a hole go to our website: [www.stjude-kofc.org](http://www.stjude-kofc.org).

If you have questions or would like to volunteer contact Bill Holehouse at 939-9591 or Steve Dinan at 475-2834.

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## **Officer Installation**

Please join and support your St. Jude 5801 2007-2008 Officers for the Officers’ Installation Ceremony. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, August 22, 2007 at 8 p.m. at the St. Therese’s Retreat Center at 5277 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213.

We will meet in the chapel for the ceremony. A reception of light refreshments will follow in the lounge. Family members and friends are welcome. RSVP by August 3, 2007 to James Anzelmo at 476-9304 or [janzelmo@columbus.rr.com](mailto:janzelmo@columbus.rr.com).

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## **Deputy Grand Knight Needed**

Congratulations to our new officers for the 2007-2008 fraternal year, and thank you for your service. You may think it is too early to be concerned about the 2008-2009 fraternal year, but that year does come to mind given that we have no Deputy Grand Knight (an officer who, traditionally with our council, becomes Grand Knight the next fraternal year). Please consider whether you are able to serve St. Jude 5801 this fraternal year as Deputy Grand Knight. If interested, contact James Anzelmo at 476-9304 or [janzelmo@columbus.rr.com](mailto:janzelmo@columbus.rr.com).

## **Gahanna Flea Market**

The 42nd Gahanna Flea Market is scheduled for September 16, 2007. Location, as of this writing, remains the same as last year – the parking lot of Gahanna Lincoln High School due to the ever continuing construction on Mill Street.

Allen Perk, Mike Cockerell and Lew Meyer will again head up our efforts in which all proceeds will go directly to our High School Scholarship fund.

Like before, we will serve breakfast and lunch, soft drinks, lemon shake up’s AND this year we will utilize our newly acquired “mobile fryer” allowing us to add French Fries and possibly even Funnel Cakes.

In order to maximize the amount to the Scholarship fund, we would like to have donated items such as:

- Cans of Pop (look for 12 can cartons for as little as \$2.50)
- Home Baked brownies, Muffins, Cakes, and Pies
- Home grown or store bought tomatoes, onions, green peppers
- Medium to large lemons for lemon shake ups – up to 15 dozen
- Propane
- Up to six – 5 lb bags of sugar
- Other food items for public sale

Let Mike ([mcockerell@ManhattanMortgageGroup.com](mailto:mcockerell@ManhattanMortgageGroup.com)) or Lew ([lewis.meyers@us.army.mil](mailto:lewis.meyers@us.army.mil)) or Allen ([Allen.Perk@XLNsystems.com](mailto:Allen.Perk@XLNsystems.com)) know if you can assist us at the Flea Market.

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## **Picnic**

Come join your fellow Knights at the St. Jude 5801 picnic on Sunday, September 23, 2007 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Friendship Park in Gahanna. (150 Oklahoma Ave.) The council will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. For those with the last names beginning with A through L, please bring a side dish to share. For those with last names beginning with M through Z, please bring a desert to share.

We’ll see you and your family at the picnic!

## **FINANCES: Don't Let External Events Keep You from Investing**

If you look for reasons not to invest right now, you could find them - global unrest, high gas prices and so on. Yet, if you wait until "things settle down" before investing, you'll have difficulty achieving your financial goals, because there will always be some external events that could keep you out of the market - if you let them. But the smartest investors look beyond today's headlines - and when tomorrow arrives, they are often rewarded for their patience and perseverance.

In short, while it is true that past performance is no guarantee of future results, history has shown that the stock market has been resilient enough to overcome even the most cataclysmic of events. So don't head to the investment "sidelines" in reaction to troubling news. You may need to change your investment strategy in response to some events - but, by and large, they should be events related specifically to your individual situation or your existing investments. Consider the following scenarios:

You move closer to retirement. During much of your working years, you're trying to build financial resources for retirement. Consequently, you'll need to invest a sizable amount of your portfolio in growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks. As you move closer to retirement, and even during retirement, you'll still need some exposure to stocks, because you'll need their growth potential to keep ahead of inflation. However, you may want to work with your financial advisor to rebalance your portfolio to provide more income-producing opportunities, which may come from bonds, certificates of deposit or even dividend-paying stocks.

You see a change in your existing investments. Many people sell some of their investments due to short-term price fluctuations. This is generally not a good idea, because long-term performance is what counts. However, if you notice other changes in your holdings, it may be time to make some moves. For example, if you own stock in a company whose management or business objectives have changed, or whose products or services no longer seem competitive, you may be better off by selling your shares and moving on to new opportunities.

You may find other reasons associated with your life or your portfolio to make changes - but don't be swayed by the events of the day. If you invest wisely, and keep on investing, the future can be bright.

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## **From Our Chaplain:**

*My Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,*

I's really hard to believe that the month of August has arrived, and it will soon be time for school to be starting, and for the summer to slowly fade, and give way to autumn. It seems like it was not all that long ago that I graduated from St. Charles College Preparatory School (well, I guess it was a few years ago - 1961), but doesn't time seem to fly? As I enter into the autumn of my life, I give thanks to God for the many blessings that have been given to me, and pray that I might continue to discern how I am called to use them for the benefit of the people of God.

In that respect, I suspect that I am no different from you. Each of us have been called to be Stewards for God. Each and every one of us have been given gifts and talents to be used in the kingdom of God, which is here, and is now, and is upon us and within us. We use our talents in many different ways. We are husbands and wives to our spouse; we are parents to our children; we are eventually grandparents; we work to provide for our families; and we certainly use our talents to provide for ourselves, and for our future. Each of these are extremely important ways in which we use the many gifts God has given us.

Problem is, we sometimes get so wrapped-up in the everyday business of our daily lives, that we can forget the reason we do all of these things, and many others, including the many good works we do for the Church, and for the Knights of Columbus. Stewards are called to a Christ-Centered life; to proclaim the Good News, to care for the poor, to heal the sick, and to clothe the naked- to give life. Stewards understand they are to be the hands of Christ! All that we do, we do in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is with this in mind that I express my admiration to each of you. I am humbled by the charitable works accomplished by the members and families of St. Jude Council 5801. I know they will continue their fine example of service in the kingdom of God during the next year. In fact, we are off to a wonderful start. Many of our Knights began our first business meeting by praying the rosary together before the session. I thank our new Grand Knight James Anzelmo, for calling us to prayer, **FIRST AND FOREMOST!** Thanks James.

Please pray for all of us from time to time, that we may be worthy Stewards in the KINGDOM OF GOD !

*Yours in Christ,*

**Deacon Harry L. Turner**

## AUGUST: St. Jude Council Activities



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### Dates to Remember:

- September 12, Business Meeting
- September 16, Food booth at the Gahanna Flea Market.
- September 23, St. Jude 5801 Family Picnic
- September 26, Social Meeting

### The Good Of The Order:

*Please pray for:*

- Mike Ferrier
- Deacon Joe Poland
- John Hage
- Bob Cluley
- Carol Ferrier
- Marilyn Anzelmo
- Mamie Murphy
- Mike Rosby Family, and for the repose of the soul of Katie Rosby
- Jamie Stout Family, and for the repose of the soul of Jamie Stout
- Marcia Chadwick and family, and the repose of Walt Chadwick's soul
- Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- For an end to abortion
- For our military serving our country

### August Knight of the Month

Join me in congratulating Cliff Allen as Knight of the Month for August 2007. Cliff has dutifully served as our inside guard, and he always greets with a smile and a handshake members entering the meeting room. Cliff also assists the council by mailing the monthly newsletter to Knights without e-mail.

### August Family of the Month

Join me in congratulating Joe Babeaux and his family as Family of the Month for August 2007. Joe is married to Jeanne and they have five children: Ben, Bill, Gena, John and Tom. Ben is a Knight, and Bill helped us last year at one of the Fish Fry's by coordinating the assistance of a pro-life group from Bishop Hartley High School. Ben, Bill and Gena are altar servers, and Joe is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

## **In Memory**

We remember and pray for Walter Chadwick, our brother Knight, who passed away in July 2007. Brother Chadwick was born on February 28, 1932, and he had been a Knight for almost twenty years. Brother Chadwick stayed involved with St. Jude 5801 even up to recent times, including his mailing birthday cards to fellow Knights.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

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## **NEW MEETING ROOM**

Construction of the 3rd floor area in the old convent is nearing completion. Occupancy should occur sometime in August depending on final building inspections. An additional construction cost of \$800 to tile the kitchen area has occurred. Final reading and voting for approval by the council will be made in our upcoming business meeting scheduled for August 8. Plan to attend.

We continue to look for ideas and support for the completion of the kitchen and closet spaces. Contact Dave Macynski with your thoughts.

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## **He's In the Money!**

Congratulations to Wayne Stertzler for winning the 50-50 drawing that we held at the end of our meeting on July 11, 2007. Wayne won \$101.

It pays to come to meetings-just ask Wayne!

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## **Question of the Month**

St. Jude is the patron saint for our Council Number 5801. Of what else is St. Jude considered the patron saint?

Answer: St. Jude is the patron saint of hopeless causes. The website [www.stjudenovena.org](http://www.stjudenovena.org) has some prayers for St. Jude's intercession on intentions concerning hopeless causes.

## **Work at the Fair for "Life" and Get Free Admission**

Joe Hartings is organizing the staffing for the Ohio Right to Life booth at the Ohio State Fair this year. The Fair lasts from Wed, August 1st - Sunday, August 12th. Each shift lasts 4 hours (10-2, 2-6, 6-9). All you do is sit or stand and give out pamphlets, collect donations, and answer questions as people come up. It is actually a very popular booth and we reached over 3,000 people at last year's fair. So, it's a great way to serve God. And you do not, by any means, need to be an expert on the pro-life issue, just have to believe in it.

Joe needs to get 2 people per shift for 12 days so he needs 72 people total. More than 2 per shift is fine too though. Each volunteer receives 2 FREE tickets to the Fair as well (4 tickets per shift.) The only other commitment is the \$5 parking fee and if you haven't ever done something like this before, to attend a training session on Monday, July 30th at the Right to Life HQ's from 6-8. That is also somewhat negotiable though as well.

Please let Joe Hartings know if and when you can help. Contact Joe at (614) 202-1340. Please consider this opportunity to serve Christ.