



The St. Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus Council 5801
Gahanna, OH

December 2008

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

Dates to Remember:

- December 6, 2008
Christmas Party
5 p.m., K of C Room
- December 10, 2008
Business Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room
- December 14, 2008
Pancake Breakfast
7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- December 17, 2008
Social Meeting
RESCHEDULED DAY
8 p.m., K of C Room

Letter From Our Grand Knight:

⁸And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. ¹⁰And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. ¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. ¹²And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, ¹⁴Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Luke 8-14

In the turbulent society that we live in, let us take peace in the season and Keep Christ in Christmas.

From my family to yours, May you have a truly Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Fraternally,
Brian Novotny

Father God, When your precious Son became a tiny baby in a stable in Bethlehem in poverty and simplicity, you changed our world. As we imagine those surroundings, we join with the shepherds and the wise men in wonder and praise. We thank you for our material lives, praise you for our spiritual lives, and trust in you for our eternal life. Amen.

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Contact our Grand Knight: 5801GK@live.com

Christmas Party

All are invited to the Knights of Columbus Family Christmas party to be held Saturday Dec 6 from 6pm to 8:30pm at the Parish Support Center.

Look for the K of C sign in front of the PSC. The Knights will provide the pasta, meatballs and italian chicken.

Families with last names starting A – M should bring a side dish and N – Z should bring a dessert.

The party will have games, crafts and entertainment from a magician. Parents are encouraged to bring a small children's gift for distribution to the poor.

RSVP via email to 5801GK@live.com by Friday November 28th so I can get the food ordered and the gifts arranged. You can also call in your RSVP at 614-207-3573

Also please talk to your fellow Knights who might not have email about this event. Any help would be appreciated.

Social Meeting Moved to 17th

Due to Christmas, our social meeting this month will move to Wednesday, December 17th. Take some time out to relax before the stress and chaos of the holiday.

Interested in a TV/DVD Combo?

The council is offering a small 19" tv/dvd combo with wall mount for sale. If you're interested, see Brian. \$200 discounted price, but no box. There was a second unit in storage which has already been bought.

Directory Forms, Please!!!

Help us build a council directory. The information form is the last page of this newsletter. Please print it, fill it out and bring it to a meeting.

Reverse Raffle

Our Reverse Raffle will be Friday, Feb. 20, 2009 at Jefferson Country Club. To reserve your space or for more information, call Tom Eckl (471-7102), Bill Holehouse (939-9591) or Dave Macynski (855-0176).

Degrees This Month

December 1st at Saint Bridgid of Kildare, in Dublin.
Candidate called in at 6:30.

December 4th at Resurrection, in New Albany.
Candidate called in at 7:30

Santa's Helpers

Santa's Helpers go to work on Saturday, December 20th. We'll meet in front of the school at 8am.

Entertainment Books

We need to sell 15 books to raise \$500 for our pro-life program. Please call Gus at 475-1388 to get your book. If we sell 50 books we only get \$200. We have 3 weeks. They make a great stocking stuffer and they are cheap.

Pancake Breakfast Time!

Next Pancake Breakfast is Nov 9. Tom LeFever would appreciate your help.

Set up will normally start at 7 a.m. Cleaned up and home by 12:30. The big rush is after the 10:00 mass. The rest of the schedule will be:

- Dec 14
- Jan 11
- Feb 8
- Mar 8

Got Keys?

If you have a set of keys to the Knights room, please let Brian know. Your keys will not be taken away. We just need to know who has access, so when someone needs in we know who to get in touch with to give another member access to the room.

From Our Chaplain:

My Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

It seems winter has started a little early this year. The weather has been much colder than the norm. The snow flakes are already flying; most of the birds, (at least the smart ones), have packed their bags and headed south to escape the cold, and the trees have already become stark stick-like shadows against the horizon. I am a very die-hard golfer, but even I have retired my clubs into storage for the winter.

But, the cold weather brings much more than a change of seasons. For our Church, a new year began on November 30, as we celebrated the 1st Sunday of Advent. This liturgical season begins our preparation for the great Feast of the Incarnation, our celebration of Christmas. God so loved the world that He sent His only Son, (God became Man), to reveal Himself to all humankind. In doing so, through that birth, and through His life teaching, and the ultimate Passion, Death and Resurrection, God brought about the Salvation of the whole world.

We all know well, the story. It is my hope that this world, so in need of signs of God's continuing love for each person, will allow that story to move from "head" to "heart", and in doing so, might, by their example of love for one another, bring about true and lasting peace. It is not a dream! Peace IS possible in our world, and we are called to live in the peace of God's kingdom, for all to see.

May our loving God grant each of you and your families, a very merry and peaceful Christmas.

Deacon Harry L. Turner

Chuckles

1. The roundest knight at King Arthur's table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian
3. She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still.
4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
8. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
9. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a peach.
10. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
11. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other, 'You stay here, I'll go on a head.'
12. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
13. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: 'Keep off the Grass.'
14. A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
15. The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
16. The man who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
17. A backward poet writes inverse.
18. In democracy it's your vote that counts. In Feudalism it's your Count that votes.
19. When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
20. The dyslectic atheist says: "there is no dog".

A married man left work early one Friday, but instead of going home, he spent the weekend partying with the boys. When he finally returned home on Sunday night, his wife really got on his case and stayed on it. After a few of hours of swearing and screaming, his wife paused and pointed at him and made him an offer. "How would you like it if you didn't see me for a couple of days?" The husband couldn't believe his luck, so he looked up, smiled, and said, "That would suit me just fine!!"

Monday went by, and the man didn't see his wife. Tuesday and Wednesday went by and he still didn't see her. Come Thursday, the swelling went down a bit and he could see her a little out of the corner of his left eye.

December: St. Jude Council Activities

	1	2	3	4	5	6 Christmas Party
7	8	9	10 Business Meeting	11	12	13
14 Pancake Breakfast	15	16	17 Social Meeting re-schedule	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



For the Good of the Order:

Please pray for:

- Brian Barringer
- Debbie gerardi
- Dr. Jeff Miller
- Nick takach
- Frank Iannaggi
- Bishop Campbell
- Marylee Dixon
- 2 Gahanna families that lost Daughters
in car accident on Morse Rd
- Tom Eddy
- John King
- John Hage

Help Us Create A Council Directory

Please tell us about yourself, and bring this Info Sheet with you to meeting or email the information to our Grand Knight so we can compile a directory and make sure our records are up to date.

Name _____ Spouse _____
Address _____ Anniversary Date ____
City _____ Zip _____ Birthday _____

Children Names and Age's _____

Phone Number _____
E-mail Address _____

Degree _____ Year Joined K of C _____

Event Chair _____

Previous Roles _____

Why did I join the Knights of Columbus?

Why should others join the Knights of Columbus?

