



The St. Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus Council 5801
Gahanna, OH

January 2007

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

Dates to Remember:

- Wednesday, January 9,
Business Meeting 8 p.m.
New K of C Room
- Sunday, January 13,
Pancake Breakfast
*Contact Tom LeFever
to volunteer*
- Saturday, January 19,
Free-throw Contest
*Contact Brice Recker or
Allen Perk to volunteer*
- Wednesday, January 23,
Business Meeting 8 p.m.
New K of C Room

Happy New Year!

Grand Knight

As you know, we have no Deputy Grand Knight for this fraternal year ending in June 2008. Traditionally, the Deputy Grand Knight becomes the Grand Knight for the next fraternal year. Given that we have no Deputy Grand Knight, we have no succession plan in effect.

I will not be continuing as Grand Knight next fraternal year. If you are interested, contact me.

*Fraternally,
James Anzelmo*



John Roach-a soccer challenge winner representing St. Jude Council 5801.

Prizes

As you know, at the end of each business meeting, we draw a name from our roster to award 50% of the money donated in our “pot” by our door entrance. (The other 50% goes to the council). If the individual drawn is not present at the meeting, we keep the money in the “pot” and re-draw at another meeting until we have a winner present at a drawing. At our December business meeting, Greg Thompson name was drawn. Had Greg been at the meeting, he would have taken home some cash! We’ll keep the money in the “pot” for our next drawing at our next January 2008 business meeting.

Pancake Breakfast

Tom LeFever is heading up the pancake breakfast fundraisers again this year. Thanks, Tom! Tom needs volunteers for the pancake breakfasts.

Our next fundraiser pancake breakfast is Sunday, January 13. Tom needs help for set up at 7 a.m. and also needs help between 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for cooking and serving. He also needs a lot of help for the clean up after the 11:00 a.m. rush. Hope you can help!

Who’s got Game!

Swish, swish, swish ... will be the sounds at the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship to be held on Saturday evening, January 19, 2008 at the Parish Activity Center (i.e. the new gym!) starting at 6:00pm and ending at 7:30pm.



Since 1972, Knights throughout the United States have sponsored the Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14. The event is free and will have the contestants compete within their own gender and age group. All competition starts on the local council level. Winners will then move on to the district, regional, and state levels.



Contestants will each be given 3 warm up shots to be followed by 15 straight free throws. Shooters that make the most free throws within their age and gender will represent our Council and advance to the District level. The District competition will be held at St. Pius on Sunday, February 10, 2008.

For more information, email Brice Recker (brice_recker@att.net) or Allen Perk (Allen.Perk@XLNsystems.com) .

So don’t foul this up and don’t keep too many balls in the air. Instead be prepared, get to the point, be a straight shooter and always follow-through.

FINANCES: Long-Term Care Insurance

There is no doubt that the financial costs associated with providing care for the elderly are becoming exceedingly more difficult to manage. To keep things simple, ultimately it comes down to one of four choices, or a combination there of, to help solve the issue.

- **Rely on savings...** This may seem possible, but unless you have a very large sum of money in liquid assets, it's quite possible all of your life savings could go toward paying for long-term care. Many people instead prefer to pass on to their heirs or charities much of their savings.
- **Rely on family members...** Many people assume their loved ones will be able to provide the support needed. However, those same people often underestimate the toll this can take on their loved one's health, particularly if that person is a spouse. In addition, children caregivers often have to give up time at work, proving even more costly financially.
- **Rely on Medicare/Medicaid...** Medicare covers only skilled care provided by nursing homes and home health care agencies for a maximum of 100 days. Most long-term care is not considered skilled care, and therefore is not covered. To qualify for assistance from Medicaid, you must spend down your assets and contribute all but a small portion of income. Even then, your choice of care options is limited.
- **Defer the risk...** Purchasing Long-Term Care Insurance defers these risks to an insurance company. Such a policy can seem quite expensive, especially as one gets older. However, the costs of not having at least some level of protection quite often exceeds even in just one year the amount of premiums one might pay over a lifetime.

The details of purchasing a Long-Term Care Insurance policy can be difficult and confusing. Keep it simple. Determine which combination of the four options above fits your situation. Then work closely with your family and financial advisor to map out a plan tailored specifically for you.

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From Our Chaplain:

My Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

I was thinking just the other day, about a time many years ago, when I was contemplating my "Official Year of Retirement", which at the time was 2008. That was the year I would turn 65. I thought, at that time, just how far into the future that date really seemed to be. I recall thinking, when I was 25, (forty more years to go!) Well, guess what! It's here, and I still can't retire with full benefits from Social Security. Now they remind me that I still have to work another year until I'm 66 years old. I guess that's just another one of life's small disappointments. But in fact, every New Year seems to be filled with its share of joys and sorrows; surprises and disappointments; moments surrounded by family and friends, and moments filled with loneliness and isolation. Such is the journey each of us travels during the few brief moments we live on Spaceship Earth.

Now, as we begin this New Year of 2008, I think it's appropriate not only to look back to review how we have spent our time thus far, but even more importantly, to look forward, and to plan how we will spend our remaining time in this life. Time, once past, can never be recovered. It is gone forever.

As Catholic Christian Gentlemen and Ladies and Knights of Columbus, we spend our time in many different ways. Most of us are married, some of us are single, and some are parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. We have our work, and we have our recreation, we have our families, and we have time set aside for charitable works and for ministries to the people of God. All of these are in response to the way Jesus spent His time on Earth. In simply doing these things we do every day, we fulfill our vocation to spend our time in imitation of Him by bringing His love, caring, and forgiveness to all. I thank you for all that you do in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

It is my hope that this New Year of 2008 will bring abundant joy, happiness and peace to you, and to your families. May God continue to bless you for your work in the Knights, your labor in the workplace, as well as your commitment to family and friends.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Deacon Harry L. Turner

JANUARY: St. Jude Council Activities



		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Business Meeting	10	11	12
13 Pancake Breakfast	14	15	16	17	18	19 Free-Throw Contest
20	21	22	23 Social Meeting	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

The Good Of The Order:

Please pray for:

- Debbie Gerald
- Aratta Family
- Mamie Murphy
- Lou Ann Elkins
- Donna Rosemary
- Garald Strike
- John Hage
- John Wayne Stertzer
- Jane Henderson
- Mike and Carol Ferrier
- For the poor and the homeless.

January Knight of the Month

We congratulate Bryan Gebhart as January 2008 Knight of the Month.

Chuckle with Eckl

This is something to think about when negative people are doing their best to rain on your parade. Remember this story the next time someone who knows nothing and cares less, tries to make your life miserable.

A woman was at her hairdresser's getting her hair styled for a trip to Rome with her husband. She mentioned the trip to the hairdresser, who responded: "Rome? Why would anyone want to go there? It's crowded and dirty. You're crazy to go to Rome. So, how are you getting there?"

"We're taking Continental," was the reply. "We got a great rate!" "Continental?" exclaimed the hairdresser. "That's a terrible airline. Their planes are old, their flight attendants are ugly, and they're always late.

So, where are you staying in Rome?" "We'll be at this exclusive little place over on Rome's Tiber River called Teste." "Don't go any further. I know that place. Everybody thinks it's gonna be something special and exclusive, but it's really a dump, the worst hotel in the city! The rooms are small, the service is surly, and they are overpriced.

So, whatcha' doing when you get there?" "We're going to go to see the Vatican and we hope to see the Pope." "That's rich," laughed the hairdresser. "You and a million other people are trying to see him. He'll look the size of an ant. Boy, good luck on this lousy trip of yours. You're going to need it."

A month later, the woman again came in for a hairdo. The hairdresser asked her about her trip to Rome.

It was wonderful," explained the woman, "Not only were we on time in one of Continental's brand new planes, but it was over booked and they bumped us up to first class. The food and wine were wonderful, and I had a handsome 28-year-old steward who waited on me hand and foot.

And the hotel was great! They'd just finished a \$5 million remodeling job and now it's a jewel, the finest hotel in the city. They, too were over booked, so they apologized and gave us their owner's suite at no extra charge!"

"Well," muttered the hairdresser, "that's all well and good, but I know you didn't get to see the Pope." "Actually, we were quite lucky, because as we toured the Vatican, a Swiss Guard tapped me on the shoulder, and explained that the Pope likes to meet some of the visitors, and if I'd be so kind as to step into his private room and wait, the Pope would personally greet me. Sure enough, five minutes later, the Pope walked through the door and shook my hand, I knelt down, and he spoke a few words to me."

"Oh, really! What'd he say?"

The Pope said: "Where'd you get that crappy hairdo?"

Brother Grand and Past Grand Knights,

Please share this document with your members of your Council. Scott Treadway has worked on this document for his Council in Johnstown. If you have any questions, please call me.

Vivat Jesus,

S.K. Mark Steele Faithful Navigator
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3rd DEGREE DIRECTIVE

I _____ being a 3rd degree member in good standing, desire to have my Brother Knights of the 4th Degree stand as Honor Guard at my wake or funeral service.

The following information will assist the Faithful Pilot in making the necessary arrangements with my surviving loved ones.

Person to Contact: _____

Phone #: _____

Alt. Phone #: _____

Council: _____

Priest/Parish: _____

Funeral Home: _____

Phone #: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

A copy of this directive is to be on file with your council who upon your death will contact the acting Faithful Pilot or Faithful Navigator of Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly 3037.