



The St. Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus Council 5801
Gahanna, OH

January 2010

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

Dates to Remember:

- January 10, 2009
Pancake Breakfast
- January 13, 2009
Business Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room
- January 27, 2009
Social Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room
- January 31, 2009
Clergy Appreciation
Dinner

Letter From Our Grand Knight:

Happy New Year! I hope that your holidays were relaxing and filled with time spent with your family.

As is the custom with the new year, I have made a resolution. Part of my job during the winter is to shovel sidewalks. While spending hours behind a shovel, I have lots of time to think. I have made the resolution and I challenge you to try the same resolution. This year I am going to try and kick mediocre to the curb. I want to try and apply this to all areas of my life including my role as Grand Knight. In the movie, Talledega Nights: the legend of Ricky Bobby, Will Ferrell says to that you are either First or last. While I know that being first is difficult and probably impossible in the grand scheme of things, I do not want to settle in behind an excuse of "its good enough." I want to challenge all my brothers to take this attitude to their role with the Knights. I dont want our council to be mediocre, our council should be excellent because of the quality of the guys that make up the council.

Enjoy the weather, I know that I will.

I will see you at a meeting.

*Fraternally,
Brian Novotny*



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Christmas Party

The Christmas Party went really well. About 35 people attended including our two seminarians that recieved their pennies for heaven checks of \$2000 each.

We were entertained by Matt the Balloon Guy. About 15 presents were donated to Childrens Hospital. Thank you to everyone that attended.



Grand Knight Brian with our two Seminarians



Matt the Balloon Guy



From Our Chaplain:

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 it has come and gone. It’s now 2010 and I still can’t retire. 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 2010, 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 2010 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



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10 Pancake Breakfast	11	12	13 Business Meeting	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Social Meeting	28	29	30
31 Clergy Appreciation Dinner						

For the Good of the Order:

Please pray for:

- Chris Young
- All Troops
- Fred Wypasek
- Debbie Girardi
- Bonnie Adams
- Bob Fenning
- Jenny Rimer
- John Wayne Stertzner
- Albert Takach
- Mia Lantz
- Allen Perk
- Murder-Suicide Victims in Westerville and Youngstown

Knight of the Month

Knight of month goes to Dave Macynski for all doing all the fill-in legwork on the Christmas Party. Great Save, Dave!

Winter Meeting Warning!

Winter Business meetings will be canceled if it is snowing the evening of the meeting. Hopefully this doesn't happen too often but I am working anytime it is snowing, which is why this newsletter has been delayed. Social Meetings can still happen as long as someone else is available to open up the room.

Pancake Breakfast

The January Pancake Breakfast will be on the 10th. Contact Tom Lafever if you can help. Set-up starts about 7-7:30 and clean-up ends around 12:30. We serve following the 8 am and 10 am masses.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

The Clergy Appreciation dinner will be held January 31 at Villa Milano starting at 6pm. Let Brian know if you are interested in attending.