



The St. Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus Council 5801
Gahanna, OH

July 2008

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

Dates to Remember:

- July 9, 2008
Business Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room
- July 12, 2008
Festival Set-up
8:30am- Noon
- July 16, 2008
Festival Set-up
5:30pm- 8pm
- July 20, 2008
Festival Tear-down
8:30am- Noon
- July 23, 2008
Social Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room

The New Fraternal Year!

Letter From Our Grand Knight:

A new fraternal year has started and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome and congratulate our new officers for this fraternal year. I know that the team that we have for this year will again step up and do a great job as those that led before us had. It goes without saying that many thanks go out to the last group of officers for leading us in charity and organization. I would like to publicly thank James for everything that he had to endure in his role without having the support of a Deputy Grand Knight. Hopefully we will not have to ask anyone else to put themselves in that situation.

Membership. Membership. Membership. This year I would like to put a special emphasis on membership. Not just attracting new members but also reaching out to the current membership and encourage going to the next degree or attending the next event.

This is the first time that I have had to write an "article" on a regular basis. Please work with me and be patient while I get the hang of this. One thing that I have implemented that I hope to streamline things is the creation of a common e-mail address. Please use this and forward on your ideas, comments and suggestions to me. 5801GK@live.com should be used for Council purposes. Look for your newsletter early in the month along with important information throughout the year.

This month's article will be short but I will start working on next month's real soon. Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you at the festival or a meeting.

Fraternally,
Brian Novotny

New Officers:

Our council held elections at our June Business Meeting. Congratulations to our new officers:

Grand Knight: Brian Novotny

Deputy Grand Knight: Tom Mignery

Chancellor: Ern Stovall

Warden: Wayne Stertzner

Recorder: Corey Black

Treasurer: Erin Delffs

Lecturer: Joe Murphy

Advocate: Gus Gastaldo

Inside Guard: Mike Wypasek

Outside Guard: Rob McNair

Golf Outing

Plans are in the works. More information to come.

Exciting Donation Offer

The Knights have received an offer that will allow us to receive a donation for every Real Estate transaction completed through fellow Knight Andy Rose at Triumph Realty, Inc. To qualify for the donation, the Buyer or Seller will need to call Andy Rose at 933-8933 and let him know that they are a Knight or were referred by a Knight. Anyone will qualify for this donation. Andy will donate one half percent of the purchase price of the home after closing. On a \$200,000 home he will donate \$1,000. Please take advantage of this generous offer.

Lockbox

We'll soon have a lockbox for keys into the Knights room. We need some one to coordinate the use of this room outside of meetings and socials.

Festival Time! Help Needed!

Set up and Tear down for the festival

July 12 8:30-Noon

July 16 5:30-8:00

July 20 8:30-Noon

No Tools needed, and the Knights Room will be open for refreshments. The parish depends on the Knights for our help with this.

Degree Team

Did going through the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees of Knighthood make an impression on you? It's been suggested that building a new degree team would benefit our council. Interested? If so, please let Brian know.

Knight and Over 21

Brian needs help organizing a interest night with the Knights for the Over 21 group. Probably grilling, cards and "cornhole". Contact Brian for more information.

Endorse The Knights

I am going to compile a collection of thoughts about why WE became Knights. If I could get statements from the other Knights, from one sentence to short essays, I will put them together and keep a few copies around the Knights room so we can share them with prospective members. I don't think there is a better way to show how great this organization is than from its own members.

– Brian

Coming Soon: Flea Market Time

Be thinking about helping out the Knights at the Gahanna Flea Market. September 21 is right around the corner.

From Our Chaplain:

My Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

I am writing this column on Friday, the sixth of June. I mention this just in case it seems a bit removed from current events. To celebrate our 45th wedding anniversary, Melody and I are leaving for an Alaskan Cruise on the 11th of June, and with all the packing, tending to the bills to be paid, and making sure everything is in order for our 11 day adventure, I wanted to be sure I had ample time to submit the column ON TIME!

First of all, I want to thank the out going officers for all their hard work and dedication throughout the year. A special thanks to our now Past Grand Knight James Anzelmo who has worked extra hard, since he had no Deputy Grand Knight, to raise our Council to new heights, especially in the area of religious enlightenment and charitable undertaking. James, your columns in the Newsletters were inspiring to us all. You are a very gifted writer, and have been an inspiration throughout the year. THANK YOU to you, and to all who led our council this past year.

I also want to wish the very best to our new officers who will be serving our Council in the coming year. You have been called to accept responsibility for the continued success of the Knights, as we strive to attain even greater accomplishments, each answering our own call to love God and to love neighbor by our service through the Knights of Columbus and through our faith community of St. Matthew the Apostle. May God bless you in all your work throughout the coming year.

Lastly, I want to congratulate our Council for attaining the Administrative Award at this year's Knights of Columbus State Convention. This was not the only award our Council received. Brother Allen Perk was named Knight of the Year for the Diocese of Columbus. Honorees Wayne Stertzler – Volunteer of the Year; the Andy Rose family – Family of the Year; and Matthew Takach – Youth of the Year. These Knights and their families have been acknowledged for their efforts for the Knights, for their Church, and for their community. THANK YOU. We are very proud of you and your families.

I suppose you have heard by now that I was also honored as “Religious of the Year” for the Diocese of Columbus. I am honored and humbled by the selection, but keeping in mind that the great Ludwig Von Beethoven never received an award during his lifetime, I am a little embarrassed as well. It is as St. Paul mentioned in one of his letters. Our only boast should be in the Lord. I am grateful and thankful, but as I mentioned before, I am humbled by this honor.

Only good things to you and your families during these summer months. Take time to enjoy the sunshine. May God bless each of you with his grace and goodness.

Yours In Christ,

Deacon Harry L. Turner

JULY: St. Jude Council Activities



		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Business Meeting	10	11	12 Festival Set-up
13	14	15	16 Festival Set-up	17 Parish Festival	18 Parish Festival	19 Parish Festival
20 Festival Tear-down	21	22	23 Social Meeting	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

For the Good of the Order:

Please pray for:

- John Hage
- Debbie Gerald
- Tom Huth
- Joe and Mamie Murphy
- Rebecca Gebhart--
Bryan Gebhart's new baby
- Harry Turner, Sr.
- Victims of Burma and
China natural disasters
- Bill Arthur
- Roger Miller
- Nick Takach
- Marion Lever's mother
- Hildegard Schmiedebusch
- Father Michael J.
- Adam Boyden
- Nick Shonk

New Email Address

Remember 5801GK@live.com

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month goes to James Anzelmo. James has gone above and beyond the call of duty this past fraternal year. I think only those that have been Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight before know how much work he has had to accomplish without the support of a Deputy. From running the meetings to submitting the reports and helping assemble the newsletter, he has done it all.

Thank you James for your hard work this past year. I am sure both you and your family will enjoy a little bit more time away from council activities.

Debbie Gerald Update

Donna Arata has gone to Tampa FL to help her daughter Debbie--a 24/7 caregiver for 120 days. Debbie is having a transplant done at the Moffit Cancer Center.

The estimated cost of Donna's stay in Florida will be \$6000. There are now monthly 50/50 drawings going on to help raise the money. Donations are also being accepted.

And the most powerful help, prayer, is always appreciated.