



# The St. Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus Council 5801  
Gahanna, OH

July 2009

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

## Dates to Remember:

- July 8, 2009  
Business Meeting  
8 p.m., K of C Room
- July 11-12, 2009  
Pennies For Heaven  
Collect After All Masses
- July 22, 2009  
Social Meeting  
8 p.m., K of C Room

## Letter From Our Grand Knight:

As one fraternal year finishes off and a new one starts up, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone that has helped me through this first year. It is with this help that I am confident of the success of our council for the future. I would like to extend the invitation to every member to attend the meetings and bring your ideas of events you think we should hold or groups that you know of that need some assistance.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Tom Lefever and Rich Schlagheck and his family for winning the Knight and Family of the Year, respectively. The turn out for the social meeting was appreciated.

Enjoy your summer and I hope to see you at a meeting.

*Fraternally,*  
**Brian Novotny**



*Let's thank Grand Knight Brian for bringing about our Council's new Memorial Stone in front of the Parish Resource Center!*

## **Interfaith Network Dinner**

The Knights recently joined up with the InterFaith Hospitality Group to feed over 180 people at the YWCA in early June. Terrie Quidaciolu from IFHG and our own Allen Perk teamed up to make the event a success. "It was fun working with the Knights", said Terrie, "They work hard and we all had a good time"! The Knights served hamburgers & hot dogs while the IFHG served up the side dishes and desserts.

The YWCA makes a special effort to assist single mothers with children by helping them learn parenting skills, job skills and time management

Special thanks to our cooks, Rich Schlagheck, Paul Gregor and GK Brian Novotny. Also a BIG pat on the back goes to our kitchen staff of Tom Mignery, Dave Macynski, James Anzelmo and Dale Takach.



## **1st Annual Horse Shoe Challenge**

If you don't already know, we have a horse shoe pit in the back of the Knights Room. We can thank our Grand Knight Brian Novotny for the materials and Allen Perk and Dale Takach for the additional manpower to build it. The "pit" can also be transformed to Cornhole in less than 2 minutes. Great planning Brian!

SO ... despite the weeds, we plan our inaugural horse shoe challenge for July and August. Want to play? Here is what to do. Simply sign up while at the upcoming business meeting or contact Brian. Signups must be done prior to July 20.

Then you will be placed in a bracket at random. Because of summer schedules and vacations, you and your competitor are responsible for the exact date and time you are to play. After the match, notify Brian of the winner and that person will advance to the next round. Round one matches must be completed by July 30. At that time, Round two match-ups will be announced. The Challenge winner receives bragging rights and a their choice of beverage from the Knights refrigerator!

### **Challenge Rules And Regulations ... ie, 5801 Rules & Regulations ...**

The game begins as the player tosses three horseshoes at the opposite stake. While pitching, the player is not allowed to move past 3 feet of the stake or the shot is disqualified. Then the next player proceeds to pitch his three horseshoes. After all the shoes are thrown, you proceed to calculate the points for that inning in the following manner:

3 points for a ringer

1 point for the closest shoe of those shoes, *\*not\** a ringer *and* within 6 inches of the stake

The scoring in horseshoe is also one of cancellation, if you both get a ringer, then they cancel out and neither player gets a point. The same holds true for being equally close to the ringer, both points cancel out. Normally however, the game ends up being equally close and only the closest horseshoe counts, moving the score up by 1.

Once the inning is over, both players pick up their horseshoes at the other side of the stake and switch sides, shooting at the other stake. The winner is the player with the most points at the end of 20 innings.

## **Parish Festival**

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July 23, 24, 25 is the parish festival. I am sure we all know how important our help is to making the festival a success. All it takes is a walk around any night of the festival and you can meet many Knights volunteering their time.

## **Parish Anniversary**

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Sept 19th is the parishes 50th Anniversary. After the 5pm mass, the Knights have been asked to help grill for the parish. Please stay tuned for more information.

## **Officer Installation**

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Installation of Officers is scheduled with the District Deputy for the August 12th business meeting.

## **New First Degree Team**

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We are forming a First Degree team. If you are interested in helping, please contact Gus.

## **Interested in Cavs Tickets?**

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Are you a CAVS basketball fan!?! If so, Allen Perk has season tickets to all 41 home games for the upcoming 2009-2010 season. He has 4 games up for sale. Each game has two seats with each seat has a face value of \$78. If interested, send him an email at Allen.Perk@XLNsystems.com sometime soon.

## **Who was Knight of the Year when...?**

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It has recently been unearthed an old plaque that has all the Knight of the Year names from the early years of the council to 1992. Please help me to get this plaque current and to start one for Family of the Year and Grand Knight. Any information as to who won these awards or held this position and what years would be greatly appreciated. Just email the information to 5801GK@live.com.

## **Next Pennies For Heaven**

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Pennies from Heaven will be July 11 and 12th. Please help after Mass.

## **From Our Chaplain:**

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*My Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,*

It's hard to believe that we are celebrating the 4th of July, 2009. I remember, as a child, wishing certain events and occasions that I happened to be looking forward to, would hurry up and get here. I also remember mom telling me "don't wish your life away. Each and every day is a gift from God, and every one of them is an occasion for you to enjoy the gift." I'm not sure I understood then, but I sure do now! Time moves faster than I had ever imagined it could, and now, I find myself wishing it would slow down so I can catch up. I guess I must be getting old.

However, since we are celebrating the 4th, I am reminded, once again, of the many sacrifices generations of Americans have made in order for us to enjoy the many freedoms we so often take for granted. I am certain that time didn't move very quickly for those who were serving in the military, especially during times of war. So many of them, who served so bravely, did not survive in order to experience those freedoms.

Perhaps the most significant statement of our dignity as human beings, was set forth in the documents crafted by our early patriots. "We hold these truths to be self evident. That all men are created equal, and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, and that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

As Americans, and as Catholic Christians, I invite each of us to take a few minutes to reflect, once again, on those noble words. In the time that has passed since their penning, it might benefit all Americans to consider the personal response these words might suggest. Is it not true that along with rights and freedom, come certain responsibilities? What do you think?

As we enjoy this celebration of our Country's birthday, may we not forget those who have so bravely defended her at so great a cost.

*Yours in the Peace of Christ,*

*Deacon Harry L. Turner*

## July: St. Jude Council Activities



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5	6	7	8 Business Meeting	9	10	11 Pennies For Heaven
12 Pennies For Heaven	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Social Meeting	23	24	25
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### For the Good of the Order:

*Please pray for:*

- John Hage
- Nick Takach
- Roberta Gastaldo
- Military
- John Wayne Stertz
- Phyllis and Thurman Black
- Debbie Girardi
- Jason Feeney
- Sherry Royer
- Deacon Harry Turner

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### Knights of the Month

The Knights of the Month are Wayne Stertz and Allen Perk for their work with Pennies for Heaven. It is amazing to see how much we can collect to go towards helping our seminarians. Thank you for your help.

# Help Us Create A Council Directory

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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?

