



# The St. Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus Council 5801  
Gahanna, OH

**March 2008**

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

## Dates to Remember:

- March 8, 2008  
Catholic Men's Conference
- March 9, 2008  
Pancake Breakfast
- March 12, 2008  
Business Meeting  
*8 p.m. K of C Room*
- March 13, 2008  
Stations of the Cross  
*Need K of C Volunteers*
- March 14, 2008  
Fish Fry
- March 26, 2008  
Social Meeting  
*Let's hang out at  
the Gahanna Grill  
at 82 Granville Street*

## Grand Knight

We will have nominations for officers in March and elections in April.

With such a procedure, the new officers, including the Grand Knight, will have some transition time to the new fraternal year. Please consider serving your council and your Church as an officer.

*Fraternally,*  
**James Anzelmo**

## 2008 Super Cash Bonanza

Brothers John Sherman and Wayne Stertzter are coordinating the 2008 Super Cash Bonanza charity campaign on behalf of St. Jude 5801. If you haven't received your tickets, please contact either Brother Sherman (855-2414) or Brother Stertzter (861-3241).

The campaign is a series of drawings from sold tickets. First prize is \$49,680 (payable at \$414/mo. for 10 years).

Our council's goal is to sell 300 tickets-we receive money back for each ticket sold. The first turn in is Sunday, April 13. The final turn in is Wednesday, May 14. Please get your sold tickets (and money) to either Brother Sherman or Brother Stertzter in due time before the turn in dates (the first turn in is very important as far as reimbursements to our council go). The drawing is Friday, May 23, 2008.

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## Fish Fry

The last Fish Fry of this Lenten season that the Knights sponsor will be held in the St. Matthew Hutta Gym starting at 5:15 and ending at 7:30 for Friday March 14.

100% of proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Charities primarily Catholic High School Scholarships. Last year, we raised over \$2,000 in proceeds.

Volunteers are needed especially for clean up. (I wonder why?!?) Call or email Andy Rose at 614.554.4222 or arose@wowway.com. The Knights will also get help from the youth at St Francis DeSales, Bishop Hartley, St Charles, and St Matthew.

This is not an all you can eat event, however the same high quality Cod Fish that has become the trademark of our Council will still be featured.

The price of the dinner has not changed very much in four years. \$8.50 for adults, \$7.25 for seniors, \$5.00 for students with ID, \$4.50 for children in the 8th grade and younger, (and special pricing for families.) For example, Mom and Dad with 2 of their children, \$24.00, Mom and Dad with 3 of their children, \$27.00, Mom and Dad with 4 of their children, \$29.50

Take out is available!! Check out the web site for further details.

## Men's Conference

The 11th Annual Catholic Men's Conference: Answer The Call To Holiness conference will occur on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at St. Andrew Parish in Upper Arlington, Ohio, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

St. Jude Council 5801 will pay for any Knights from our council who attend the conference.

Once a year, you have the opportunity to join together with your fellow brothers in Christ in the beginning of Lent from the 23 counties the Columbus Diocese covers and deepen your Catholic faith. Last year over 900 men attended the conference and left with a deeper inspiration to live their Catholic faith more fully through our families.

In five hours time, you will hear from two keynote speakers, hear a personal witness story, eat a continental breakfast, view books, adequately prepare for confession, choose from a majority of Columbus Diocese priests to hear your confession, pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and participate in holy mass presided by Bishop Campbell.

This conference is a necessity, because it will impact your soul, which is you, your personality, and who you are as a person.

*Brothers, the above text is from the website <http://www.columbuscatholicmen.com/>. Eight years ago, my brother invited me to a catholic men's conference in Cincinnati. To wake up at 6:00am on a Saturday and go to confession and mass - NO WAY THAT'S NOT FOR ME! I have too many other things to do. I have to admit to you that I was very apprehensive to go due to the similar agenda listed above. I was very concerned because I am not a "Kumbaya" or charismatic Christian. My Brothers, that apprehension was wasted energy!!! What I found was an opportunity to go at my own pace. If you want to participate in charismatic singing or liturgy go for it. If you do not, that's OK. All I can tell you is that I found myself singing along and enjoying myself. I have been fortunate to attend the last eight conferences. If I miss one, I will be remissed and for a heathen like me, as my son says, "that's large!!". Frankly, I found the personal testimony to resonate and cause me to think about my role as a catholic man and father and to recognize the role and most importantly - relish the role!*

*So if you are a bit apprehensive, I understand and I have been there. Each year, my wife hears me say the week before the conference, I don't have the time and I don't feel like going. All she does is smile and say Tom, you say this every year and you always feel better after you go - so GO.*

*Come join us. We will leave St. Matthews parking lot at 7:15. Please email me, Tom Mignery, at [tmignery@burnip.com](mailto:tmignery@burnip.com) to confirm your spot. Hope to see you there!*

## **FINANCES: Did You Know?**

Many IRA investors have come to accept this simple fact: if your modified adjusted gross income exceeds \$100,000; you can forget about converting your Traditional IRA to a Roth IRA.

Hold that thought!

In the year 2010, under current legislation, all individuals will be eligible for Roth IRA conversions, regardless of their income. Therefore, 2010 may call for some unique financial planning. It may be beneficial for an individual to consider making non-deductible contributions to a traditional IRA in 2008 and 2009, with plans to convert the IRA in 2010. Plus, in 2010 only, if you do a conversion, you will be able to report the conversion in two equal installments in 2011 and 2012 (adjusted for withdrawals).

Of course, each individual's situation is different, and there are advantages and disadvantages to investing in a Roth IRA. Make sure to consult with your tax advisor and/or financial planner before making any decisions.

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## **Welcome**

Please welcome our new brother knight, William Mokris. Brother Mokris made his First Degree on February 24, 2008.

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## **New Third Degree Member**

We congratulate Brother Brian Novotny who made his Second and Third Degrees on February 24, 2008.

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## **Fourth Degree Exemplification**

There will be Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremonies April 19-20 at Cherry Valley Lodge and Water Park in Newark.

If interested, contact James Anzelmo via phone at 476-9304 or e-mail at [Janzelmo@columbus.rr.com](mailto:Janzelmo@columbus.rr.com).

## **From Our Chaplain:**

*My Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,*

This year, March has taken on significance far beyond the usual "March Madness", madness. This year beginning on the 16th of the month, the holiest week of the Church Liturgical year begins with the celebration of Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday), the day we remember Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish His Paschal Mystery. Palms are blessed and distributed to the faithful to hold during the procession into the Church while the congregation sings "Hosanna to the son of David, the King of Israel." During the Mass, the Passion of the Lord is read, as we remember the events leading up to His passion and death.

Tuesday, March 18, the Chrism Mass will be held at 6:00pm at St. Joseph Cathedral. During this Mass, the Bishop blesses the oils that will be used through out the diocese during the year. Each parish will send a representative to receive the new oils for their church. All priests and deacons are invited to vest for the celebration, and the priests make a renewal of commitment to priestly service.

March 20th, 21st and 22nd are considered as one connected service known as the Easter Triduum, (The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper), which includes the washing of feet as well as the Transfer of the Holy Eucharist to a place outside the body of the church until the Saturday evening celebration of the Easter Vigil at 9:00pm. The Good Friday Service ( the celebration of the Lord's Passion) is the only day of the year when Mass is not celebrated anywhere in the world. It consists of a Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. Then, Saturday, The Easter Vigil, the Most Sacred Liturgy of the Church, is celebrated. During the Easter Vigil, the Candidates and Elect of the RCIA will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and become full members of the Catholic Church. They are then called Neophytes.

As I was composing this column, I was overwhelmed by the significance of these events in the history of the world in general, and to you and me, in particular. This is a recollection of the great events in salvation history, and it seems to me surprising that more Catholics don't make an effort to participate in these powerful liturgies. Yes, they are a little longer than normal celebrations. Yes, they are at somewhat inconvenient times. And yes, the Vigil really does last two hours. But is this not a celebration of our faith? Is this not a celebration of who we are as faithful followers of the Lord Jesus Christ? Is this not a remembrance of what Jesus accomplished in the Paschal Feast of His Passion, Death and Resurrection?

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I urge each of you to consider participating in as many of these Holy Liturgies as your schedule permits. I don't think you will be disappointed. May God send special blessings to you and to your families during this Sacred and Holy Week, and a Blessed Easter Season to all! See you in Church!

*Yours In Christ,*

*Deacon Harry L. Turner*

# MARCH: St. Jude Council Activities



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## The Good Of The Order:

*Please pray for:*

- John Hage
- Debbie Gerald
- Deacon Joe Poland
- Arati Family
- Walt Chadwick Family
- Nick Takach
- Jane Henderson
- Nick Shonk
- Victims of Tornados that hit U.S. southern states
- Homeless
- Our Military

## Stations of the Cross

Need 4 volunteers each date to serve Stations of the Cross for Thursday March 13th, arriving around 6:30 for the 7:00-8:00 stations. They can contact me if interested at 855-6817 or email [Thomas.LeFever@dla.mil](mailto:Thomas.LeFever@dla.mil)

## March Knight of the Month

Congratulations to John Sherman and Wayne Stertz- the March 2008 Knights of the Month. Brothers Sherman and Stertz are coordinating the 2008 Super Cash Bonanza charity campaign.

## 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.

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## Pancake Breakfast

Our last fundraiser pancake breakfast for the fraternal year is Sunday, March 9.

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

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!

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## 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 February business, Frank Agin's name was drawn. Had Frank been at the meeting, he would have taken home some cash! Oh, well. We'll keep the money in the "pot" for our next drawing at our next March 2008 business meeting.

## Chuckle with Eckl

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?"

The mother replied, "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life."

The child thought about this for a moment then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

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A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late..."

But please don't shove me either!"