



The St. Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus Council 5801
Gahanna, OH

May 2010

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

Dates to Remember:

- May 12, 2010
Business Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room
- May 26, 2010
Family Social Mtg.
8 p.m., K of C Room

Letter From Our Grand Knight:

As soon as I think that spring is here, then we take two steps forward and get summers heat and then overnight, we are back into winters chill and gray skies. We think we know what to expect but nothing is certain. When I agreed to serve a term as Grand Knight. I thought that I knew what to expect and was pleasantly surprised. I am not saying that it was easy and not without some challenging times. It has been well worth the time invested. I hope that you feel that I have served you well for almost two years. I know that there is still a lot to accomplish in the last two months.

I hope to see you at a meeting.

Fraternally,
Brian Novotny



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Contact our Grand Knight: 5801GK@live.com

Council Officer Nominations

It's time to elect new officers for our council. Here are the current nominations for our 2010-2011 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight	Tom Mignery
Deputy Grand Knight	OPEN
Chancellor	Bill Mokris
Recorder	Jeff Lieser
Financial Secretary	*****
Treasurer	Dave Macynski
Lecturer	Tom Eckl
Advocate	Gus Gastaldo
Warden	Wayne Stertz
Inside Guard	Mike Wypasek
Outside Guard	Greg Schmidebusch

These are just the nominations. If you are interested in a position, let me know. Likewise, if you are nominated and are not interested in the position, let me know that also.

Pennies For Heaven

Our last Pennies For Heaven collection at weekend Masses totalled \$1451. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Kevin Heidrich Scholarship Winners

We had more responses to our Council's Kevin Heidrich Memorial Scholarship this year than in the past few years. And it was tough to pick the winners. St. Matthew's parish has so many children to be proud of. In the end, the three winners selected were Caroline Vorisek, Morgan Rees and Sarah Schaber. They will each receive \$500 payment directly to the Catholic high schools they will attend. Special thanks to Tom Mignery for helping with the judging.

Fish Fry Report

Fish Fry's(?) profit of \$2600. Great Job Allen Perk, Andy Rose and Dale for heading this up. We will definitely see an increase of the pizza dinners in the future.

Measure Up

Measure-Up campaign totalled almost \$7000 earlier this month, inspite of the economy and fewer collection locations. Huge thanks go to Dale Takach and Wayne Stertz.

From Our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

The month of May has traditionally been the month dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. I can vividly remember my years in grade school when the entire school, (St. Mary's Grade School on S. Third Street in what is now the heart of German Village), would not only spend time learning more about Mary, but would also participate in various devotions to Mary. All of this was leading up to the great day of May Crowning when a girl in the class would have the honor of "Crowning" the statue of Mary which was placed in front of her side altar. Wearing a very beautiful dress, the young lady would be lead to the statue by a court of her classmates. The rest of the school children would be singing "Tis the month of our Mother." On the verse with the words "we crown you the Queen of May" the girl would climb up the ladder and place the crown of flowers on the head of Mary's Statue, crowning her the Queen of Heaven.

Unfortunately, over the years, that devotion to Mary and many like it, have been greatly misunderstood by many of our Non-Catholic friends and neighbors. Many non-Catholics, even today, continue to struggle to understand the presence of statues in our churches, and our devotions to Mary are misunderstood as well. They seem to think that we "worship" statues and "worship" Mary as a god. I suppose their reasoning goes back to the times when even the Hebrew nation would fail in their faith, and begin to mold golden "images" to worship instead of the God of Israel.

Makes some sense if one doesn't have an understanding of how we view the use of statues. Catholics who have been raised in the tradition realize that a statue is like a window through which we look to help us gaze upon that which we cannot see. We all have pictures of our loved ones in our homes, and we love, not the pictures, but the person about which they remind us. Statues are similar, in the sense that they too remind us of the saint or God they represent. They are not worshipped. We worship only God, and God alone. Mary, of course, is as human as any of us, and we offer her no worship. But because of the unique role she played in our salvation history, we do HONOR her with our love, and gratitude and our devotion.

Mary has always held a place of honor in the hearts of all Knights and Ladies within the K of C's. During this "month of our Mother," I urge all members of our council to pray the rosary as a devotion to Mary. And I also urge them to reflect upon the mysteries of the rosary, which remind us of the life and death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, whom we do worship and adore.

Yours in the Risen Christ,

Deacon Harry L. Turner

May: St. Jude Council Activities



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9	10	11	12 Business Meeting	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Social Meeting	27	28	29
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For the Good of the Order:

Please pray for:

- Concitis Family
- Chris Young
- Mia Lantz
- John Wayne Stertzner
- Debbie Gerardi
- Nick Takach
- Bob Brown
- John King
- Bob Fenning
- Ken Novotny
- Jeff Lytle
- Joe and Mamie Murphy

American Flags

Contact Gus to Buy American Flags that the Fourth Degree is selling. \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

Social With Family

Our Social Meeting this month, on the 26th, will be open to families as well. We will announce our Knight of the Year and Family of the Year then. Join us, and bring your family.

Chuckle

From Allen Perk:

This is the cleanest E-mail joke about SEX I've come across in a long while!

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter.

'What are you doing?' she asked.

'Hunting Flies' he responded.

'Oh. ! Killing any?' she asked.

'Yep, 3 males, 2 Females,' he replied.

Intrigued, she asked..'How can you tell them apart?'

He responded...

'3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone.'