



The St. Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus Council 5801
Gahanna, OH

November 2007

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

Dates to Remember:

- November 10 & 11,
Collection for the
Troops
After each Mass
- Sunday, November 11,
Pancake Breakfast
*Contact Tom LeFever to
volunteer*
- Wednesday,
November 14,
Business Meeting 8 p.m.
New K of C Room
- November 22,
Happy Thanksgiving
- Wednesday,
November 28
Social Meeting 7:30 p.m.
K of C Room
*Open for
prospective members,
refreshments provided*

From Our Grand Knight:

In November, the Church celebrates All Saints' Day. We can look to the saints for courage and strength as we live our lives and face the struggles and temptations that come our way each day.

For example, many saints experienced major conversions from lifestyles centered on anything but God. In particular, St. Augustine did not convert to Christianity until adulthood and, afterwards, became a bishop and doctor of the Church. St. Francis of Assisi came from material wealth and, after his conversion experience, lived a life of poverty and simplicity.

Saints have persevered in their faith and held to their faith despite great obstacles. As an example, St. Thomas More, a lawyer and family-man, was executed after refusing to take an anti-papal governmental oath. In addition, St. Benedict survived an attempt on his life through poisoning, and the saint persevered in his faith and created his Rule, a directive for those leading a monastic life and an inspiration for laypeople seeking to live the Rule's directive.

In addition, we all have "saints" that we've been blessed to have known in our own lives. I can think of my grandparents, including my maternal grandfather who died this past Summer. I know my life has been enriched from these individuals with whom I've grown up. Through their example and teachings, I have persevered and developed in my faith and my relationship with God. With God's grace, I can provide the same example to others such as my daughter and little brothers.

May we all pray for the guidance and intercession of the Church's Saints, and may we thank God for the "saints" with whom we've been blessed to live on our journey here on Earth.

James Anzelmo

Soccer Challenge 2007

On September 28, 2007, St. Jude Council 5801 held a soccer challenge for area youth.

Thanks to Allen Perk for coordinating the vent and to Tom Ryan, Frank Agin, and Crystal and Michael Cockerell for volunteering at the event.

Here's the breakdown of number of participants per age group. The winners are in parenthesis:

Boys

- 10 --- 2 (*John Roach*)
- 11 --- 3 (*Tyler Mitchell*)
- 12 --- 1 (*Justin Pfile*)

Girls

- 10 --- 4 Tie (*Logan Agin & Emma Kemp*)
- 12 --- 2 Tie (*Monica Mueller & Danielle Bennett*)
- 13 --- 1 (*Ashley Ridgeway*)

Congratulations to John Roach age 10 and Monica Mueller age 12 for making it through district challenges and being representatives of St. Jude 5801 at the State Soccer Championship to be held on November 3, 2007 in Grove City.



Soccer Challenge 2007: Frank Agin, Tom Ryan, Crystal Cockerell (Mike's wife), Allen Perk, plus Soccer enthusiasts!

Welcome

Congratulations and welcome to our new brother Knights: Harold Breitfeller and Nickolas Takach. Brother Harold Breitfeller joined in September 2007 and Brother Nickolas joined in October 2007.

Pro-life activities

Our pro-life activities continue:

1) Brother Knight, Joe Hartings, is coordinating the sale of Entertainment Books to benefit pro-life causes. To purchase a book, contact Joe at 202-1340 or hartings_1@hotmail.com. Sales end sometime in December.

2) Until Friday, December 7, 2007, we will collect from brother Knights new or very gently used items to donate to a Pregnancy Decision Health Center. Please drop off items in the Knights of Columbus room, or give items to an officer. For example, you can contact the Grand Knight, James Anzelmo, at 476-9304 or Janzelmo@columbus.rr.com to make arrangements to give him the items. Please do not leave items outside the Knights of Columbus room.

Items needed include:

- disposable diapers (*sized-newborn, small, or preemie*)
- diaper wipes
- baby wash cloths and towels
- baby blanket
- crib sheets
- bibs (*no inscriptions please*)
- bottles
- pacifiers
- small stuffed animals
- baby lotion, shampoo and soap (*no powders, please*)
- clothing (*size preemie to 12 months*)
- bibles

HELP OUR TROOPS

St. Jude 5801 is collecting items for the National Guard. We are conducting the collection during each Mass on the weekend of November 10-11. We need volunteers to serve as representatives of the Knights of Columbus and stand at the doors for each Mass to collect the items.

To volunteer, please contact James Anzelmo by phone at 476-9304 or by e-mail at janzelmo@columbus.rr.com, or contact John King by phone at 866-4353.

FINANCES: It's Not Timing the Market That Counts...

But rather, it's your time in the market that's important.

I'll often hear people say they have a hot stock tip, or they know exactly when they should buy and when they should sell. The truth is, even the most sophisticated investors find it difficult and quite often fail at attempting to time the market.

Asset allocation drives the majority of a portfolio's performance. Most investment professionals agree, if one has a well-diversified portfolio and a time horizon of at least 10 years, they normally will achieve some success.

It is important to periodically (quarterly, annually, etc...) rebalance one's portfolio as the market shifts and as a person's time horizon changes. Dollar cost averaging, or buying into the market at regular intervals, is a great method to lessen the impact of timing. Most of us do this anyway without even knowing it by setting aside money from each of our paychecks into a 401(k) or 403(b) account.

Although there are a few individuals who have been successful at timing the market, or maybe just got lucky, a well-diversified portfolio over a decent amount of time is primarily what an investor should be concerned with.*

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From Our Chaplain:

My Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

As we enter into the month of November, we are asked, by the Church, to pause and reflect on the feast of All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is, of course, a Holy Day of Obligation which requires each of us to participate in the celebration of Mass. Certainly it is fitting that the Gospel of the day teaches the beatitudes. "Blessed are the poor in spirit; Blessed are they who mourn; Blessed are the meek; Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness," etc. etc. Certainly we remember all of the saints that have gone before. But, we also recognize the living saints: our priests and religious, our neighbors and friends, and perhaps even ourselves who, by the grace of God, and the presence of the Holy Spirit within each of us, try our hardest each day - to live out the message of the beatitudes - Peace, Justice, and Love.

On the very next day, November 2nd, we commemorate the faithful departed, All Souls Day. One of the readings, out of many, is from the book of Wisdom, and begins, "The souls of the just are in the hand of God." And once again, one of the Gospels of the day, teaches us the beatitudes. Certainly this suggests that sainthood can be attained by all who have a love of God, and in their own unique way, try to live out a life of peace, justice and love. Yes, it's true! Many saints still walk the face of the earth!

Finally, we arrive at Thanksgiving Day. This is the time we formally set aside to thank God for the many blessing given freely, to each of us. We have many different names for this occasion. Turkey Day; a day to watch football; a day for family to visit and share a meal. But each of these days are connected by a common element. That, of course, is the great gift of faith. It is faith that prompts us to remember the saints that have gone before us - it is the gift of faith that connects each of us to the faithful departed and it is the gift of faith that leads us to thank our loving God for all that we have, and all that we are, and all that we shall be when we see Him face to face.

I certainly wish each of you and your families, a very blessed November, and a very Happy Thanksgiving Day. May our loving God continue to shower each of you with the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Fortitude, Knowledge, Council, Piety, and Fear of the Lord!

See You In Church!

Deacon Harry L. Turner

NOVEMBER: St. Jude Council Activities

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Collect for Troops
11 Collect for Troops, Pancake Breakfast	12	13	14 Business Meeting	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27	28 Social Meeting	29	30	



The Good Of The Order:

Please pray for:

- John Wayne Stertz
- John Hage
- Joe and Mamie Murphy
- Mike and Carol Ferrier
- Steve Price's family
- Deacon Joe Poland
- J. Henderson and Maria and Alexie
- For a greater respect for Life
- For those in our armed services

Gifts for Veterans

At our October 10, 2007 meeting, members of St. Jude Council 5801 voted to spend \$50 to provide gifts to Veterans at the Chillicothe Ohio Veterans Medical Center. Knight Bob Neider of the Greater Columbus Chapter of the Knights of Columbus is coordinating a holiday party and luncheon scheduled for November 3 for those at the Chillicothe VA. Knight Bob Neider was soliciting gifts for distribution at the party. Grand Knight James Anzelmo purchased the gifts, and Knight Bob Neider received the gifts on October 15, 2007.

Bring a Friend

In an effort to recruit, we are opening our November social meeting to anyone interested in joining our council. So, bring a friend and meet us on November 28, 2007 in our new Knights of Columbus Room. We will meet at 7:30 p.m. to see if that time change will draw more of a crowd. Contact James Anzelmo at 476-9304 or Janzelmo@columbus.rr.com if you have questions.

Pancake Breakfast

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

Our next fundraiser pancake breakfast is Sunday, November 11. 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!

November Knights/Family of the Month

We congratulate Brother Wayne Stertz as November 2007 Knight of the Month. Brother Wayne Stertz is very active with St. Jude 5801, and he helped coordinate the successful Change for Vocations collection after Masses in October.

We also congratulate Corey Black as November 2007 Knight of the Month. Brother Corey Black is also very active with St. Jude 5801, and this fraternal year, he is serving as our recorder.

We congratulate Dave Lewis, his wife Mellissa and their children as November 2007 Family of the Month.

Deputy Grand Knight Needed

Congratulations to our new officers for the 2007-2008 fraternal year, and thank you for your service. You may think it is too early to be concerned about the 2008-2009 fraternal year, but that year does come to mind given that we have no Deputy Grand Knight (an officer who, traditionally with our council, becomes Grand Knight the next fraternal year). Please consider whether you are able to serve St. Jude 5801 this fraternal year as Deputy Grand Knight. If interested, contact James Anzelmo at 476-9304 or janzelmo@columbus.rr.com.

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 October 10, 2007 meeting, John Neenan's name was drawn. Had John 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 November 2007 business meeting.

Pennies For Heven

Thanks to all who collected Change for Vocations after Masses on the weekend of October 13-14. A special thanks to Allen Perk and Wayne Stertz for coordinating the collection. Thanks to you, we collected \$1,461. We hope to collect again in February 2008. More details later.

Chuckle with Eckl

A friend of mine bought a new fridge for his house. To get rid of his old fridge, he put it in his front yard and hung a sign on it saying: "Free to good home. You want it, you take it."

For three days the fridge sat there without even one person looking twice at it. My friend decided that people were too untrusting of this deal. It looked too good to be true, so he changed the sign to read: "Fridge for sale \$50." The next day someone stole it.

I couldn't find my luggage at the airport baggage area, so I went to the lost luggage office and told the woman there that my bags never showed up. She smiled and told me not to worry because she was a trained professional and I was in good hands. "Now," she asked me, "has your plane arrived yet?"

I used to work in technical support for a 24/7 call center. One day I got a call from an individual who asked what hours the call center was open. I told him, "The number you dialed is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."

He responded, "Is that Eastern or Pacific time?" Wanting to end the call quickly, I said, "Uh, Pacific."

One day I was walking down the beach with some friends when one of them shouted, "Look at that dead bird!" Someone looked up at the sky and said, "Where?"