



The St. Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus Council 5801
Gahanna, OH

October 2007

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

Dates to Remember:

- Sunday, October 7,
Pancake Breakfast
*Volunteers needed from
7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Contact Tom LeFever to
volunteer*
- Wednesday, October 10,
Rosary 7:30 p.m.
Business Meeting 8 p.m.
*Both in the new
K of C Room in the
Parish Support Center*
- Beginning of collection
for Pregnancy Decision
Health Center
- Saturday, October 13 and
Sunday, October 14
Collection for Vocations
after each Mass.
*Contact Wayne Stertzner
or Allen Perk to help
collect.*
- Wednesday, October 24
Social Meeting 8 p.m.
*K of C Room
"moon-light" Cook-out*
- Sunday, October 28
2nd/3rd Degree
Ceremonies
Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Church
Grove City, Ohio
*Candidates must be
present at 12 noon.
Contact James Anzelmo
for more information*

From Our Grand Knight:

Fall is here, and we Knights are in full swing. Thus far, we've had another successful golf outing to raise money for charity, we conducted a great food booth at the Gahanna Flea Market to raise money for educational concerns, we had a picnic, and we sponsored a pancake breakfast for the Parish School of Religion faculty. In addition, we scheduled a soccer challenge for our youth of the community.

We are also recruiting people. I plan to have an open house soon to aid in recruitment efforts. If you know of anyone interested in joining, let me know and I'll get you or the prospect a Form 100. If you have any other recruitment ideas, let me know. As a motivation, I'm continuing with "steak challenge." So, let the games begin!

Lastly, thanks to all who have coordinated or volunteered at events, and to all who have supported our efforts through monetary or in kind contributions or through prayerful support. It is through your help that we are a strong council.

James Anzelmo

Gahanna Flea Market

What a difference a couple years makes. Two years ago, the Knights did not own their own tent nor own a grille on a trailer. This year we had both and we put both to work in helping generate OPM— Other Peoples Money!

An absolutely gorgeous day greeted all at the Gahanna Flea Market where once again, the Knights sold food, lemon shake ups, and this year, thanks to our new grille, added funnel cakes and French fries to the menu.

Help and assistance was abundant as many Knights brought their wives and families to assist in greeting, grilling and frying. We had 22 volunteer Knights plus 3 wives, 3 daughters, 2 sons, AND 3 recruits!!

Special thanks to Anthony Perk who constantly worked to deliver supplies throughout the day and to Dale Takach who convinced wife Sandy to make enough funnel cake batter for 100 funnel cakes. Hey Dale, we sold out! Next year let's make 150!

Almost all the food and supplies were donated by Knights or bought with GFS reward dollars. Tim Horton's of Gahanna also donated 100 cups of coffee and it was a hit! This helped tremendously in netting \$750 for our scholarship fund and \$100 for the Northeast School.



Pro-life Activities

In conjunction with Respect Life Sunday, October 7, 2007, St. Jude Council 5801 will be doing the following activities in support of pro-life efforts:

- 1) On October 10, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. before our business meeting, we will pray the rosary for pro-life causes and for those impacted by pro-life issues.
- 2) Brother Knight, Joe Hartings, is coordinating the sale of Entertainment Books to benefit pro-life causes. Each book cost \$20. To purchase, contact Joe at 202-1340 or hartings_1@hotmail.com.
- 3) Starting in October, and for the next few months, 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

2nd/3rd Degrees

For all of you 1st Degree Knights who have passed your one year anniversary, I invite you to advance to your second and third degrees. As you know, being a third degree member makes you eligible to be an officer for the council, makes you eligible to be a delegate at the state convention, and is a step toward advancing to the fourth degree.

Council 4603 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is holding second and third degree ceremonies on October 28, 2007. Candidates must be present at 12 noon. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is at 3730 Broadway in Grove City. Please contact James Anzelmo at 476-9304 or Janzelmo@columbus.rr.com if you'd like to attend.

FINANCES: Are You Prepared to Help Aging Parents?

If you have your parents during much of your adult life, consider yourself fortunate. As they age, however, you will need to become increasingly aware of added responsibilities you may have to assume. And by planning ahead, you can help make everyone's lives easier.

In dealing with various matters relating to your parents - particularly financial matters - the key is open and frequent communication. And that means you'll need to find out everything you can about your parents' assets, debts and estate plans.

You can start by finding out if your parents have a simple will drawn up. If they don't, urge them to get one. Your parents have worked hard all their lives and they want their assets distributed according to their wishes instead of a court's decree, which is what would happen if they die "intestate" (without a will). Even if your parents have a simple will, they may still need to take further action. If you think they have a sizable estate or want to give significant gifts to charitable groups, encourage them to consult with an attorney who specializes in estate planning.

You'll also need to learn whatever you can about your parents' savings and investments. Which banks and financial service providers hold your parents' assets? Where are the records of these accounts? Do they work with a financial advisor? You'll need to learn these things in case your parents become incapacitated or die unexpectedly. State treasurer's offices regularly advertise "unclaimed" property, including investments - some of which have simply eluded the attention of family members.

Protecting family assets from the possibility of long term care needs is yet another critical aspect that is often poorly planned for and should be addressed.

Our clients have found it beneficial to work with us in developing a plan to deal with all of these issues and often find it best to begin simplifying and consolidating assets as part of an overall estate plan.

Allen Meyer, AAMS

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K of C Insurance

We have a new Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent. His name is Daniel Roberts. You may contact him at 52 Westerville Square PMB #192; Westerville Ohio 43081, or at his 24 hour fax and voice mail at 877-311-9679, or by telephone at 614-565-7253.

From Our Chaplain:

My Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

On Wednesday, September the 12th, I had the honor of presiding over the Blessing of our new gathering and meeting space on the 2nd floor of the newly renovated convent building. It is, of course, not completed. It will take a little while to put the finishing touches on the interior, but it is now our new home. It is a much larger space than we occupied in the basement of the rectory, and it will truly become a wonderful place for St. Jude Council #5801 to plan and chart our charitable and fraternal works during this year of Our Lord 2007 - 2008. Certainly, we thank Fr. Noble for the use of the rectory for so many years. We are grateful for his past support, and look forward to continuing our work within the parish for the glory of God, and in the service of our neighbor.

As we start this new month of October, we finally begin to notice a moderation of the intense heat of the summer, and look forward to the season of color and refreshing coolness in the air. It is perhaps, as well, a proper time to begin a new season of conversion within ourselves. Each of us has received the same calling from our loving God. It is the one vocation that we share in common. It is the call to holiness. I will not try to describe how that vocation plays out in each individual person. I only know that it is the call for each of us to become more like God.

Perhaps a good way to begin would be to approach our continuing journey through personal growth and development, by way of prayer, or reading of Sacred Scriptures, or a more frequent attendance at Mass, or other liturgies. I know! With all that we have to accomplish each day, it is very hard to add yet another thing to do in our busy schedule. Even so, perhaps each of us might benefit from a renewed commitment to our spiritual lives. Just as our bodies need food to survive, so do our souls. Just something to think about.

Enjoy the colors of fall, and may God continue to bless you and your families throughout every day of your life!

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Harry L. Turner

Golf Outing

Thanks to Bill Holehouse, Steve Dinan and all the volunteers for another successful golf outing. The August 11th event raised around \$3000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Association, CASA of Franklin County and the St. Jude 5801 scholarship fund.

OCTOBER: St. Jude Council Activities

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7 Pancake Breakfast	8	9	10 Business Meeting	11	12	13 Pennies For Heaven
14 Pennies For Heaven	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Social Meeting	25	26	27
28 2nd/3rd Degree	29	30	31			



The Good Of The Order:

Please pray for:

- Gerald Strike
- John Wayne Stertzner
- Jamie Henderson
- Fr. Mark Galoney
- John Hage
- Mamie Murphy
- Jim Eck
- Mike and Carol Ferrier
- 9/11 victims and their families
- For an end to terrorism
- For an end to abortion
- For those in our armed services

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.

October Knights/Family of the Month

We congratulate Tom LeFever as October Knight of the Month. Brother Tom coordinated another successful pancake breakfast for the Parish School of Religion faculty and staff.

We also congratulate Allen Perk (again), this time as October Knight of the Month. Brother Allen was busy in September. He coordinated our food booth at the Gahanna Flea Market, and he coordinated our soccer challenge.

In addition, we congratulate Mike Wypasek as October Knight of the Month. Mike organizes our eye-appealing newsletter. Thanks, Mike!

Lastly, we congratulate the family of Ernest Stovall as family of the month for October!

Change for Vocations

On Saturday, October 13 and Sunday, October 14, St. Jude Council 5801 will collect money after each Mass to assist the education of those studying for the priesthood or religious life. Please consider spending a brief moment after Mass to assist in taking up the collection. To volunteer, contact Allen Perk via e-mail at Allen.Perk@XLNsystems.com or via phone at 471-7594.

2007 Football Sweepstakes

The 2007 Football Sweepstakes is here.

Donations are \$10 a ticket. Each ticket is valid starting October 28, 2007 and ending December 30, 2007.

There are 32 NFL teams. Each week each player has four teams. Each player has new teams each week. No other ticket has the same teams in any given week.

Week No. 1 is October 28, Week No. 2 is Nov. 4, Week No. 3 is Nov. 11, etc.

A total of \$1000.00 in prizes are awarded weekly to the ticket holders with the 4 teams that score the most-or the least-number of points in that given week of games. The scores from the previous week's games will be used for teams that are not scheduled to play on any given week. It makes no difference whether the teams win or lose. Total prizes will be \$10,000.

Winners are notified and paid automatically each week by the Ohio State Council. A winners list will be posted on www.footballsweeps.com. The password is ohioknightsfb7.

This year, if all councils participating sell less than a total of 15,000 tickets statewide, each council will receive \$2.50 for every ticket sold. If all councils participating sell more than a total of 30,000 tickets statewide, then each council will receive \$3.90 for every ticket sold.

Some of you obtained your tickets at the August 2007 business meeting. Tickets will also be distributed at the September 2007 business meeting. Otherwise, contact James Anzelmo at 476-9304 or janzelmo@columbus.rr.com if you'd like tickets.

Also, please submit your ticket stubs and money to James Anzelmo. Feel free to mail the stubs and money to James at 446 Howland Drive, Gahanna, Ohio, 43230.

First turn in begins September 14, 2007, and all tickets must be turned in by October 25, 2007.

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 September 12, 2007 meeting, Brice Recker's name was drawn. Had Brice 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 October 2007 business meeting.

Pancake Breakfast

Tom LeFever is heading up the pancake breakfast fundraisers again this year. Thanks, Tom! Tom needs volunteers for the pancake breakfasts. Our first fundraiser pancake breakfast is Sunday, October 7. 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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THOUGHTS TO PONDER!!!!

1. I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.
2. Police were called to a daycare where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
3. Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.
4. The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.
5. To write with a broken pencil is pointless.
6. When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.
7. A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
8. A thief fell and broke his leg in wet concrete. He became a hardened criminal.
9. Thieves who steal corn from a garden could be charged with stalking.
10. We'll never run out of math teachers because they always multiply.
11. When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, UCLA.
12. The professor discovered that his theory of earthquakes was on shaky ground.
13. The dead batteries were given out free of charge.
14. If you take a laptop computer for a run you could jog your memory.
15. A dentist and a manicurist fought tooth and nail.
16. What's the definition of a will?
(It's a dead giveaway)