



The St. Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus Council 5801
Gahanna, OH

September 2008

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

Dates to Remember:

- September 10, 2008
Soccer Challenge
5:30-7 p.m.
- September 10, 2008
Business Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room
- September 14, 2008
Pancake Breakfast
7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- September 17, 2008
Special Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room
- September 20, 2008
Golf Outing
9 a.m. Echo Springs
- September 21, 2008
Flea Market
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- September 21, 2008
Assembly Picnic
2 p.m.
- September 24, 2008
Social Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room
It's card night!

Letter From Our Grand Knight:

Well, its official. Football season is here and off to an exciting start. I don't believe that there is anything more relaxing on a Saturday than watching the Scarlet and Gray on the field. Quite often, I hear the commentators bring up the ranking system and how OSU is ranked highly but has a weak schedule.

So What?

Why should the Quantity of top ranked opponents be the determining factor in the rankings instead of the Quality of the actual games as they are played. I use this as a comparison to life.

Why should be the Quantity in our life be more important than the Quality of our life. In our busy world, many people run around like crazy from their packed schedules. Running from one thing to another, never really giving the time that each activity requires because they have so many other things in their life. Quite recently this was brought to my own attention due to a minor auto accident. I run around like crazy and probably don't give due attention to the things that I want to be successful in. Do most people fill their schedules with plans just to be fulfilled or should we concentrate on a few events that are of top quality and has impacts a large number of people? Don't worry, this isn't going to turn into my resignation letter at all. This is more of a rededication of my efforts to continue to have this council of top quality, with wonderful events that help many deserving people. I hope that you can also see that the Knights of Columbus is one of the Quality things in life and shouldn't be just a time filler because the people that we help need us and depend on us. I look forward to seeing you at a meeting or an event.

Fraternally,
Brian Novotny

Soccer Challenge

The Soccer Challenge will be held Wednesday, September 10 from 5:30 to 7:00 at the St. Matthew Athletics / fields/ located behind the /Gahanna/ Swim Club.

Presented by the Knights, the Challenge is free and is designed for boys and girls in the 4th grade to the 8th grade. The challenge is simply testing each child's ability to kick the ball into various parts of the goal. Distances from the goal vary according to the age of the player. There are different point values on different parts of the goal.

Players only need to stay the amount of time necessary to compete. Not including any waiting time, our event should take less than 10 minutes per player to complete. For more info, contact Tom Ryan at tfryan61@yahoo.com.

Annual Golf Outing

Our 10th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament is fast approaching! Saturday, September 20 at The Links at Echo Springs. Shotgun start at 9am. Registration is \$75 per player and includes your golf, unlimited beverages, lunch and a guaranteed good time.

Proceeds from the outing will be used to support the Knights' charitable activities, including Juvenile Diabetes and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children).

Contact Bill Holehouse (939-9591) or Steve Dinan (475-2834).

SPECIAL MEETING: Hot Issues

Special Meeting on the Third Wednesday of the Month to discuss further the two hot topics of our last meeting. The use and access issues of the new Council Chambers and the retention/survey committee. I know this is short notice but I think we need to make progress on these issues and they need more time than an entire meeting will allow.

New Membership Program

New Membership program will be discussed at the next meeting by Deacon Turner. This is something new by Supreme and should help us out.

Food Booth at The Gahanna Flea Market

One of our fund raisers for Catholic High School scholarships and The Northeast School is putting together a Food Booth at the Gahanna Flea Market. This year's booth will be located in the same area as last year's booth, just off Hamilton road in the parking lot of Gahanna Lincoln High School.

The date is Sunday, September 21 and the booth working hours are from 8 to 5.

I would ask that you volunteer for a few hours **OR** donate food to sell at the event. Items wanted are:

- Lemons ... up to 5 dozen
- Peppers ... up to 2 dozen
- Onions ... up to 2 dozen
- Cheese ... 100 slices
- Hot dog buns ... enough for 100 Hot Dogs
- Hamburger buns ... enough for 64 Hamburgers
- Hoagie buns ... enough for 64 Italian Sausages
- Pop ... up to 120 cans
- Paper Plates 9" – up to 200 to hold the Funnel Cakes
- Fresh Baked Goods ... For Breakfast or Lunch

For more info, to volunteer and to donate items email Allen Perk at Allen.Perk@XLNsystems.com or call Allen at 614.579.9561



Next Social Meeting: Card Night

Social meeting will be a cards night. We can decide what game we are playing and maybe get some food brought in so we can relax and enjoy our meeting space a little bit more.

Pancake Breakfast Time!

It's that time again. Tom LeFever will be heading up our Pancake Breakfasts again this year, and he deserves thanks from the entire parish for his efforts.

The first breakfast on Sept 14th will be for the CCD teachers. We need guys from 9:30 - noon.

Set up will normally start at 7 a.m. Cleaned up and home by 12:30. The big rush is after the 10:00 mass. The rest of the schedule will be:

- Oct 12
- Nov 9
- Dec 14
- Jan 11
- Feb 8
- Mar 8

Let's Picnic, up to the 4th Degree!

Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly 3037 is having a picnic on September 21st . We are inviting St. Jude Council members and their family members.

The picnic will be held at Amvet's Post 89 picnic pavilion, at 3535 Westerville Rd. The facility has tables, electric power, restroom facilities, grills, playground for the kids and a horseshoe pit. It will start at 2:00 PM.

The Assembly is providing the Hamburgers, Brats and Hotdogs. If you're interested, call Mark Steele, Admiral of the Assembly, by September 18th for details.

Stewardship Fair

On the weekend of the 20th and 21st, there will be a Stewardship Fair after all Masses at St. Matthew Parish. We need some volunteers to stay after each Mass and talk up the Knights. Please let Brian know through email, or the sign-up sheet that will go around at the meeting.

5K Run for Catholic Youth

Our Council will be sponsoring 5k Walk/Run on April 4th 2009 to help fund sending kids to the National Catholic Youth Conference. Rich Schlagchek is heading this up.

From Our Chaplain:

My Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

As I gazed at the calendar, I could scarcely believe my eyes. Could it really be September, and could autumn really begin in just 3 weeks? WOW! Time really does fly. Labor Day pretty much calls us to a change in our every day tasks. Our young people are back in school, and the football season is in full swing. Those of us that are involved in the RCIA process now begin a new year of classes that will continue until Pentecost Sunday. Our wonderful Church Choir will be back in place at the 10am Mass on Sundays, after taking a much deserved rest over the summer.

However, one thing doesn't change – the drive to work. As I was driving in to work from Gahanna on I-670 and the third car (without turn signals, of course,) swerved over in front of me, scarcely leaving my bumper in place, I reflected on something Bishop Fulton J. Sheen observed back in the late 50's: "People are losing their manners." I also thought about the numerous lines Melody and I have waited in at theme parks, thinking we were almost up to the front, when suddenly the other 16 members of the party just in front of us, would push their way ahead of everyone of the others who have waited, with just a casual "Oh, we're with them." And then, I thought about the interesting things that happen in restaurants with the inconsiderate ways the waitresses and waiters are treated, from the lack of "thank you" to the little or no tippers. Of course, I could go on, but you get the idea.

I think the bishop was right then, and he would hardly believe how much worse it has become. I tend to blame others, but, you know what? it's truly amazing how clearly I am able to see my own faults, in other people. I too, tend to be an aggressive driver, no doubt inconsiderate, at times, of my fellow drivers. I don't push ahead in lines, and I hope no one considers me to be rude to those who serve me when I am out, but, certainly I have my own faults to work on, and this change of season seems to be a great time to bring about a change in myself. That should keep me busy for quite a while.

Perhaps, some of you might just feel the need to change, along with this beautiful season of autumn. If so, be assured that I am also working very hard to, at the very least, become a much less aggressive, and a much safer driver. I will be working on a few other things, as well. Please pray for me, and know that you are always in my prayers.

May God bless you in this wonderful season of the year!

Deacon Harry L. Turner

September: St. Jude Council Activities



	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Business Meeting	11	12	13
14 Pancake Breakfast	15	16	17 Special Meeting	18	19	20 Golf Outing, Stewarship Fair
21 Flea Market, Stewarship Fair	22	23	24 Social Meeting	25	26	27
28	29	30				

For the Good of the Order:

Please pray for:

- Gus Gastaldo
- Horsach family
- Lisa Schlagcheck
- Debbie Girardi
- Michelle Crowan
- Anthony Perk
- Bob Fenning
- John Hage
- Chad Williams
- Nick Takach
- All military and their families
- Mary Oswald
- Bob Marshall
- Maria Madsen
- The Roberts Family
- Alley Bruce
- Leo Schinsky

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the month is Ern Stovall for stepping up and bringing ideas and his help to the council in his new role as Chancellor.

Flag Retirement

The Assembly will be collecting flags that are due for a fitting retirement. Around Veterans Day they will have a ceremony to properly dispose of them. Please bring your flags to the next few meetings that you want to have respectfully retired.

New Email Address

Don't forget, we've got a new email address to contact our Grand Knight: 5801GK@live.com

Chuckle with Eckl

Humor for Lexophiles (*lovers of words*)

- Police were called to a day care where a 3-yr-old was resisting a rest.
- Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was blown off? He's all right now.
- The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.
- To write with a broken pencil is pointless.
- When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.
- The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
- A thief who stole a calendar got 12 months.
- A thief fell & broke his leg in wet cement. He became a hardened criminal.
- When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.
- The dead batteries were given out free of charge.
- A dentist & a manicurist fought tooth and nail.
- A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.
- A will is a dead giveaway.
- Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana.
- A backward poet writes inverse.
- In a democracy it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your Count that votes.
- A chicken crossing the road: poultry in motion.
- If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.
- Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft & I'll show you A-flat miner.
- The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine was fully recovered.
- A grenade fell onto a kitchen floor in France, resulting in Linoleum Blownapart.
- You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
- A calendar's days are numbered.
- A lot of money is tainted: 'Taint yours, and 'taint mine.
- A boiled egg is hard to beat.
- He had a photographic memory, but it was out of film.
- Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.
- When you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.
- When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.
- Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.
- Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.
- Acupuncture is a jab well done.

Chuckle with Eckl

Love him or hate him, he sure hits the nail on the head with this! Bill Gates gave a speech at a High School about 11 things they did not and will not learn in school. He talks about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept set them up for failure in the real world.

Rule 1: Life is not fair - get used to it!

Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping: they called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time..

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

If you can read this - Thank a teacher!