



The St. Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus Council 5801
Gahanna, OH

September 2009

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

Dates to Remember:

- September 9, 2009
Business Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room
- September 13, 2009
Pancake Breakfast
- September 19, 2009
Parish Picnic and
Ministry Fair
- September 20, 2009
Gahanna Flea Market
- September 23, 2009
Officer Installation
and Social Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room

Letter From Our Grand Knight:

September's here and I think that we can agree that summer is long gone. The cool morning and evenings are here. OSU football is about to assume our Saturdays. And the kids are back to school. As you can see from our events and calendar, we have a lot of events coming up. Please take the time to help out when you can at the events or come to a meeting and help us plan our events and social outings.

From hearing people talk about their perceptions on the Knights of Columbus, not just our council or even local councils. The Officers are always looking for someone to head up an event or plan something from scratch. Some people think that they will be overburdened by helping plan or run an event and so they avoid coming to the meetings. This might be the perception but just as the saying goes, "Many hands make light work." When participation is increased, the work will be easier and more enjoyable.

In conclusion, the Knights of Columbus does amazing work for our church and our community, but we need your help. We might hold 4 events a month, and we have over 200 members, if each member contributed to one event a month, any event would be easy to run with 50 people helping out with each.

I know that last month, I asked for an increase in attendance at our meetings and improvement has already been shown. My hope is that it continues. Now I am asking for increased participation in our activities. The thought that if you attend a meeting you will be pressured into running or helping with an event needs to be shattered. There are enough members in our council that with a little bit of help from enough guys any event will be a success. Please reflect on this and think of how you might be able to help out this month.

If you ever have any questions, please let me know.

Fraternally,
Brian Novotny



Parish Anniversary

Parish Anniversary Sept 19th after 5pm mass. Knights are helping by grilling dinner. Helpers are needed from 5:30-7:30

Gahanna Flea Market

Sun Sept 20th Gahanna Flea Market. Help is needed to run the food tent from 7Am -5Pm. Contact Allen if you can help.

1st Pancake Breakfast of the Year!

Sept 13th religious Ed pancake breakfast. Start cooking at 9:15 end at 12:30. Contact Tom Lafever if you can help. Our Parish Pancake Breakfasts start in October and run for 6 months. They are usually the 2nd Sunday of the month. Confirmed dates will follow. On those dates, set-up starts about 7-7:30 and clean-up ends around 12:30. We serve following the 8am and 10 am masses.

Entertainment Books

Gus is selling Entertainment Books for \$20. Proceeds benefit pro-life. Sales are going great and and if we continue he will have to order more books. This is a good thing and if any member doesn't have but would like one, please call Gus at 475-1388.

He will need help on Sept. 27 5 o'clock mass and the 8, 10, 12, and 5 o'clock mass on Sept. 28. Call Gus for the time you can help.

First Degree Opportunities

Upcoming First Degree dates 10/19 and 10/28 here in Columbus. I will have more details next month.

Officer Installation

The Installation of Council Officers by our District Deputy Shawn Ansbro will take place at our Social Meeting on September 23rd.

Hosting RCIA

We are hosting the hospitality for RCIA on Sept 15th at 6:40. We provide drinks and some food for the group and talk for a few minutes before the meeting starts to tell the candidates how they can become involved in the parish. Please contact me if you want to help talk to the group. I will coordinate the food and drinks.

Calling Tree

To help attendance at the meetings, let me know if anyone is interested in forming a "calling tree" to call a portion of the membership to remind them of the meetings. If you are interested, let me know.

September: St. Jude Council Activities



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6	7	8	9 Business Meeting	10	11	12
13 Religious Ed Pancake Breakfast	14	15 Hosting RCIA	16	17	18	19 Parish Picnic & Ministry Fair
20 Gahanna Flea Market	21	22	23 Officer Installation Social Mtg	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

For the Good of the Order:

Please pray for:

- Deacon Turner
- Military
- Nick Takach
- Albert Takach
- Corey Black and Family
- George Matalka
- Janine Vondau
- All Deceased Members

Help Us Create A Council Directory

Please tell us about yourself, and bring this Info Sheet with you to meeting or email the information to our Grand Knight so we can compile a directory and make sure our records are up to date.

Name _____ Spouse _____
Address _____ Anniversary Date ____
City _____ Zip _____ Birthday _____

Children Names and Age's _____

Phone Number _____
E-mail Address _____

Degree _____ Year Joined K of C _____

Event Chair _____

Previous Roles _____

Why did I join the Knights of Columbus?

Why should others join the Knights of Columbus?

