

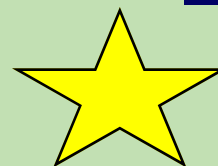
MAY 2007

# Knights of Columbus

Council 11208



Established Nov. 3, 1993



Star Council  
2001, 2002, 2003  
2004, 2005



**Fred Kerner  
Grand Knight**

## Brother Knights:

This will be my next to last column in this newsletter. As all of you know, my term as Grand Knight ends on June 30. On July 1st, Deputy Grand Knight Dave Mowery will assume my position. I know that you will give him your utmost support as you have given me during this past year. I'll save my farewell speech for next month's issue.

There are a number of things that we need to discuss at our next membership meeting. Namely, our election of officers for the rest of 2007 up to July 2008. As of this issue every office is spoken for with the exception of the office of Deputy Grand Knight. Unfortunately, Brother Knight and current Chancellor Dave Larsen, will be unable to fulfill his duties as Deputy Grand Knight for the next year. That means we have a gap in that position. The Deputy Grand Knight's job is to run the meetings in the absence of the Grand Knight, but most importantly, he will be in charge of making sure that we are meeting our goals in the various program activities that we are responsible for throughout the year. The position doesn't require a lot of time, but it does require that you do a little paperwork throughout the year to make sure we are submitting our reports on time to the state council. If this sounds like something that you would like to volunteer for please let me know.

Now onto a different topic. At our May meeting we will recognize our Knights of the Year. I hope you read last month's issue of our newsletter that listed this year's winners. Just in case you missed it here they are again:

- Knight of the Year - John Iannucci***
- Family of the Year - The Maziarz Family***
- Lady of the Year - Darlene Maziarz***
- Volunteer of the Year - Bill Brake***
- Youth of the Year - Maria Collette***
- Chaplain of the Year - Fr. Jeff Coning***
- Religious of the Year - Fr. Raymond Carter***

All of these people are well deserving of this honor. I hope you will come to our next meeting to join me in congratulating all of this year's winners.

Just a couple of more items. Please turn in your raffle tickets to Jim York if you haven't already done so. And if you haven't paid your dues for this year, please consider renewing your membership. You couldn't belong to a finer organization than the Knights of Columbus Council 11208.

Dave Mowery and I will be going to the State Convention at the end of this month. We'll give you a full report in the June issue of our newsletter.

**God Bless!**



# Council 11208 News



## Officers

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## OHIO CHARITIES CAMPAIGN

We sent in 231 tickets on our first turn in on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Only 41 Knights had sold or bought their tickets. Our goal was 273 tickets. The next turn in date is May 16<sup>th</sup> and so far only 6 more Knights have bought or sold another 35 tickets. **This means that only 47 Knights out of 166 Knights have sold or purchased 266 tickets. Where are the other 119 Knights? Could these 119 Knights buy or sell at least 2 tickets? That would make our total 504 tickets. Last year we had 81 Knights sell 485 tickets. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

Leading ticket sellers are John Ryan and Fred Kierner with 10 tickets each.

Please send a check for \$25.00, payable to K of C Council #11208, and return it with the filled out ticket stubs to St. Brendan K of C, 4475 Dublin Road, Hilliard, Ohio 43026.

As an extra incentive, for each ticket sold between April 14<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>, you will receive one ticket. First prize is \$100 and \$50 for second. The top salesperson will be awarded a K of C polo shirt.

Last year, our own John Ryan was the fourth place winner and received \$5,000. If you need more tickets, call Jim York at 873-6899.

## LOOKING FOR 13 KNIGHTS

We are still looking for 13 Knights who have not yet paid their 2007 dues. The retention committee (GK, membership chair and trustees) have been given a list of Knights to call. After making contact, a Notice of Intent to Suspend will be mailed to the Knight, District Deputy, Ohio and Supreme Council. Suspension is 30 days later.

Please send your check to Jim now. If you have misplaced your bill, the cost is \$40.00 (an additional contribution of \$5.00 for "Give me five" is also requested). Jim's address is:

**Jim York - 10530 Laguna Circle - Plain City, Ohio 43064-8607**

## STATE CONVENTION

The 108<sup>th</sup> Ohio State Council Convention is scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend of May 25-27, at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. Supreme Advocate Paul Devin will be the keynote speaker at the State Deputy's Banquet on Saturday night. Also speaking at the banquet will be Cleveland Diocese Auxiliary Bishop Roger Gries.

The Memorial Mass on Saturday morning will honor our fallen Brothers. It will be followed by the Awards Session. On Sunday morning, conventioners will journey two blocks to St. John Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated by Cleveland Diocese Bishop Richard Lennon.

Our delegates will be Fred Kerner and Dave Mowery. All Knights are welcome to attend the general awards ceremony on Saturday morning and may attend the banquet on Saturday. However, if you wish to attend the banquet, you need to let Fred Kerner know so that he can make the reservations.



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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

At our April meeting, Tim Etienne, from Special Olympics, accepted a check for \$1,959.20 to help sponsor "tent town" again this year. This money came from our Measure Up program last year. We collected \$2,449.10 which was sent to the State and they return 80% to us. In his acceptance speech he reported that this year there would be over 2,700 athletes participating and over 5,000 volunteers to assist them. The Ohio Special Olympics is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest in the United States, behind Texas and North Carolina.

The Ohio Special Olympics will be held this year on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>. This will be our fifth year as a participant in "tent town", an entertainment venue designed to help entertain the athletes when they are not competing. We need volunteers and family members are welcome to help us.

The times are Friday night from 7pm until 10pm, Saturday from 9am until 11:30am and 1pm until 3:30pm and Sunday from 9am until 11:30am. Please let Roger File (459-9091) know if you can help out and what day and shift you want to work.

## MOTHERS DAY

On Mother's Day, May 13<sup>th</sup>, our Council will be hosting the coffee and donuts after the 10:30am Mass. We will also be passing out Rosary Rings to each of the Mothers of the Parish.

## BLOOD DRIVE

The next St. Brendan blood drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup> in Wellnitz Hall from 2-8pm with a goal of 40 pints of blood.

We will need volunteers to sign up donors after the weekend Masses on both May 18/19 and May 26/27. Mark Ogden is again chairing this event.

## MEASURE UP

Our annual "Measure Up" campaign was held on the weekend Of April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. We collected at the Kroger stores on Cemetery Road and Rome Hilliard Road between the hours of 11am and 5pm, and were able to collect \$2,425.79. Again this year we will use this money for The Ohio Special Olympic.

A special **THANKS** to team captains Larry Hanchin, Dave Larsen, Terry Henkel, Joe Martin and all the Knights who volunteered

## CLIPPER TICKETS

Columbus Clipper Tickets are on sale now. Tickets are \$2 general admission and if you want Reserved seating, it's just \$1 more. That is a savings of \$4 per ticket. What a way to get out and see America's favorite pastime. Tickets are good for all home games up to June 8<sup>th</sup>, which is K of C night. At this game, the Knights of Columbus will present a check for Special Olympics. Last year, through your generosity, it was possible for the Greater Columbus Chapter to present a check for \$10,000 to special Olympics and with your fraternal effort, we hope to exceed that amount.

There are plenty of special nights included in the home games these tickets are good for...dime-a-dog, fireworks, and some give-away nights.

Call Rick Hite for tickets and schedules...614-746-3938 or you can email him at [rhite@saturnofcolumbus.com](mailto:rhite@saturnofcolumbus.com). He generally has the tickets with him after the 8:45 Mass on Sundays. He travels between Groveport and Hilliard, around the south end of 270, at the end of every week-day (generally at 5:00 pm) so he can meet you some where to get you your tickets as well.

## OFFICER ELECTIONS

Your nominating committee has come up with the following proposed slate of officers for Council 11208 for the 2007-2008 Fraternal year.

Chaplain	Rev. Jeff Coning
Grand Knight	Dave Mowery
Deputy Grand Knight	<b>Need a nomination</b>
Chancellor	Jeff Lehr
Advocate	Richard Clark
Recorder	Larry Hanchin
Financial Secretary	Jim York (appointed)
Treasurer	Frank Collette
Lecturer	Joe Martin (appointed)
Warden	Terry Henkel
Inside guard	Todd Kelleher
Outside Guard	John Ryan
Three Year Trustee	Roger File
Two Year Trustee	John Iannucci
One Year Trustee	Fred Kerner



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## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We meet the 3rd. Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in Wellnitz. Our next meeting will be on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

## BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors meeting is held the Wednesday, preceding the regular membership meeting, at 7:30pm. Our next meeting will be on May 9<sup>th</sup> in the Cry Room of the Church. All members are invited to attend and learn more about how your Council functions.

Officers and Board members are expected to attend. If you have a request for funding or a project, please present these items to one of the Officers or Board members at, or prior to, the Board meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP

### **BROTHERS, WE NEED NEW MEMBERS!!!!**

We are down to 166 members, with 13 still not paid for this fraternal year. We have only taken in ONE new member this fraternal year. **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS!!!**

In our [Buckeye Bulletin](#), State Deputy Gary Eckstein asked us to look around at attendance in our Council meetings. Look at those in attendance, at those who hold committee assignments and at those who are officers. How many were members five years ago; how many 10 years ago? If the answer to the latter is "all of them", your Council is in bad shape. I did this at our April meeting and we definitely need **NEW BLOOD.**

Good new members, properly stimulated, bring that added activity that makes the difference. It is spelled **s-u-c-c-e-s-s** and it brings increased attendance and involvement in the many functions and programs that our Council undertakes. Today is the best day to get that applicant's name "[on the dotted line](#)" of an application. Our next First Degree is on May 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Brendan. A Knight who recruits two new members into the order automatically becomes a member of the "[Very Important Proposers](#)" (VIP) Club.

Council brochures and Form 100s are available in the gathering space. Give them to a friend and invite them to join our Council.

## COLUMBIAN AWARD

Our Council was one of only 98 Councils in the State to receive the [Columbian Award](#) for the 2005-2006 fraternal year. This award recognizes Council achievements in membership recruiting, membership retention, service programming and the promotion of the insurance program. Congratulations to Past Grand Knight John Iannucci for a great job.

## DONATIONS

At our April meeting, we approved the following donations.

- \$200.00 to the [St. Brendan Tuition Assistance program](#) in memory of Brother Knight Bob Byorth.
- \$200.00 to the [Kairos ministry](#).
- \$200.00 to buy toiletries for the Veterans at the [Veterans Hospital in Chillicothe](#)

## PENNIES FOR HEAVEN

We sent a check to the Ohio State Council for \$2,316.38 as a result of our collections after Mass and our 50/50 drawing for vocations. We were one of the top Councils in the State and will receive the prestigious Pennies for Heaven "Father Mc Give To Me Thousand Dollar Club" plaque. This will be presented at the State Convention by Past State Deputy Robert Sears, Pennies for heaven Chairman.

## VETERANS HOSPITAL

The Veteran's Hospital in Chillicothe needs our help! If you are available and would like to participate in the 2007 Veteran's Hospital Festival on June 2, let me know (876-7620 or [jabraham@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jabraham@columbus.rr.com)). The event begins at 1pm but we are asked to be there by 12noon to help set up. Typically, we (and our family members, who are also welcome) staff the game booths or escort those veterans who are unable to get around by themselves. This is a rewarding experience and a real opportunity to thank our veteran's for all they did for us!



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Also, at our last meeting we approved \$200.00 to purchase toiletries for the veterans and we will take them with us.

**Jerry Abraham**

## MIRACLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

The Ohio Miracle Baseball League kicks off the season on May 5<sup>th</sup> for all special need and disabled kids, from ages 3 to 21, here in Central Ohio. This season will be different from last season, because the season will run from May 5<sup>th</sup> to July 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be no spring or fall season, just one season. My son Ian will be participating again this year on the same team as last year.

This is what the Miracle League is all about.

- We provide opportunities for children with disabilities to play Miracle League baseball.
- We promote the construction of special facilities to meet the unique needs of Miracle League players and their families.
- We sponsor an atmosphere that encourages the entire central Ohio community to participate and enjoy the Miracle League.

The League is always looking for volunteers to help out with the kids as coaches or peer buddies. You can visit the Ohio Miracle Leagues website to sign up or get more information about the league.

[www.ohiomiracleleague.org](http://www.ohiomiracleleague.org)

This year, along with my son playing, I have signed up to help coach his team. Also the field now has restroom facilities and the playground will be built this summer. This will be a one of a kind playground focusing on disabled children, but to be also enjoyed by everyone.

Our Council has offered to sponsor any member of St. Brendan Parish who wishes to participate in this league.

**Richard Clark**

## COUNCIL SHIRTS

Our Council offers a long sleeve denim shirt and a short sleeve golf shirt, embroidered with the K of C emblem and St. Brendan Council 11208 on one side and your name on the other side.

To order a shirt, please go to our web page [www.stbrendankofc.org](http://www.stbrendankofc.org). At the bottom of the membership page click on the Word icon.

## NAME TAGS

We are also asking all our members to please wear their name tags to our meetings and to other K of C functions. What a great way to meet and know our members. If you need a name tag, or have lost your name tag, you can order one from Dave Larsen.

## DO YOU HAVE E-MAIL ?

We now have the e-mail addresses of 146 of our 166 members. We realize everyone does not have e-mail, but if you do, please send your address to Joe Martin.

Also, if your e-mail address changes, please let Joe Martin know so we can update our records.

## FUTURE K of C NEWSLETTERS

Do you have any news or other correspondence you would like to see in our newsletter? If so please contact me with the information by the first Monday of the month.

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Visit our Web site at [www.stbrendankofc.org](http://www.stbrendankofc.org)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following Brother Knights have a Birthday in May



Please wish these Brother Knights a Happy Birthday.

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|----------------|--------|
| Joe Cuddy      | May 1  |
| Bill Brake     | May 2  |
| Ron Grannan    | May 2  |
| Brian Omara    | May 2  |
| Joe Mayer      | May 3  |
| John Ryan Jr.  | May 3  |
| Dave Mowery    | May 6  |
| Don Davis      | May 7  |
| Steve Bennison | May 10 |
| Mike Anderson  | May 11 |
| Jerry Vachon   | May 13 |
| Pat Haney      | May 18 |
| Todd Kelleher  | May 19 |
| Frank Whyte    | May 19 |

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 9 Board meeting @ 7:30pm
- May 12 5th Annual Christine Wilson 5K Run/Walk.
- May 13 Mother's Day coffee & donuts after the 10:30 Mass.
- May 16 Membership mtg. @ 7:30pm
- May 21 First Degree at St. Brendan.
- June 8 K of C Family night at Cooper Stadium.
- June 22/23/24 Ohio Special Olympics.

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## **DEGREE SCHEDULE**

### **FIRST DEGREE:**

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007 at St. Brendan.

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at St. Brigid of Kildare.

Please check our web site for more dates and particulars on these degrees.

### **SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE:**

We currently have 60 Knights who need to schedule their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and achieve full knighthood in the order. These Degrees are only scheduled about three times a year in our area, and the next one will be offered on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at OLPH in Grove City. There probably won't be another one until the fall.

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- On May 1<sup>st</sup>, Joe Cuddy will celebrate 20 years as a Knight and on May 15<sup>th</sup>, Bill Brake will celebrate 5 years as a Knight.

