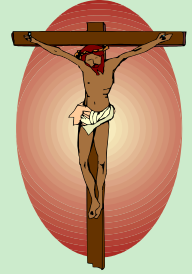




# Knights Of Columbus

St. Brendan's  
Council 11208  
Incorporated Nov. 3, 1993  
Star Council 2001-2005  
July 2007



**Dear Brother Knights:**

Hello and welcome to the start of a new cycle of the Knights of Columbus fraternal year. This year I have the privilege as serving your council in the functions of the Grand Knight. A Knight since 2004, I am proud today that I am a member of St Brendan council 11208.

Columbianism, is important to the Catholic Church not only in community service, but in its representation to living the values that Jesus taught as the way to eternal life. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good deeds and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

On May 27-29, I had the privilege to attend the state convention in Cleveland, Ohio with our former Grand Knight Fred Kerner, past District Deputy Ed Olenhouse and their wives. The business meetings were very energetic, and focused on the organization's present status and future goals. Awards were presented, and many "thanks" were offered to all councils for their diligence in service and fiscal contributions. We have a new State Deputy- Larry A. Moegling, and State Warden-Robert F Collins, Jr. both dedicated to guiding our work in Ohio.

Overall the organization is sound in its purposes: The K of C insurance program is highly rated by outside auditors, Pennies from heaven donations are up and the Knights are growing more committed globally and politically.

But business aside, I walked away and reflected on what it all meant to me to be a small part of this grand organization, and wonder will I be a successful servant to our council and the Order. Do I share the pride of my mothers father who also was deeply dedicated Knight? My mother was proud of her father being a knight and she remembers the family activities the Knights sponsored. She passed my Grandfather's K of C Lapel pin to me and a news article on the Knights bowling team to which he belonged.

When I joined the Knights it was at a time of soul searching about what I take from our Church community versus what I give back. The Knights of Columbus is a great organization in that it gives each of us an opportunity to share our gifts in perpetuating our commitments of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism in service to others.

For the coming year let these be our goals:

- Membership (sustain, recruit, promote, insurance)
- service projects (DGK to support and oversee program chairmen)
- fiscal planning – Review spending and set budgets and projections
- accountability, mentoring, and due diligence in reporting
- and finally, recognizing our family for their support

Respectfully then, I hope to serve you well and keep us on track with our main objectives as we move forward in celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus.

**Vivat Jesus!**



**Dave Mlowery  
Grand Knight**



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## COUNCIL 11208 NEWS

### THANK YOU

Council 11208 would like to thank G. K. Fred Kerner for stepping up and leading us during the 2006-2007 Fraternal year when Deputy Grand Knight Steve Salata was unable to fulfill his obligation. Fred had only been a Knight for a little over two years, yet he accepted the challenge to lead us. Hopefully this will encourage our other Knights in the Council to step up and take a more active leadership role.

### THANK YOU G. K. FRED!!!

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Ohio Special Olympics was held this year on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>. This was our fifth year as a participant in "tent town", an entertainment venue designed to help entertain the athletes when they are not competing. A **BIG THANKS** to the Knights and their families that volunteered to work.

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We meet the 3rd. Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in Wellnitz. Our next meeting will be on July 18<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 July 11<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

Well, the 2006-2007 Fraternal year is over and we are beginning a new year. Membership is vital and I am sorry to say we fell way short last year. We currently have 166 members and this could drop due to additional suspensions forth coming.

As with any project, planning is the key to our membership drive.

- The G.K. appoints a membership director to oversee all membership programs and recruitment activities.
- Upon recommendation of the membership director, the G.K. appoints a membership committee of three or more Knights.
- Membership director and recruitment committee members form two-man teams.



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- The G.K., upon recommendation of the membership director, appoints a retention chairman and committee.
- The G.K. appoints an insurance promotion chairman, preferably the council's insurance agent.
- The membership director and committee set goals and plan specific recruitment, retention and insurance promotions.
- Get the ENTIRE council involved. Those who don't recruit directly can identify/suggest projects.
- Establishing caring and concerned relationships among council members will encourage our members to participate in council activities. By showing interest in new and old members alike, our council will be confirming its commitment to the membership, and will increase their willingness to assist in the programs necessary to help the Church and the community.

As you can all see, G.K. Dave needs our help. According to the **Buckeye Bulletin**, there is plenty of potential for new members. According to the latest Ohio census, less than 3% of eligible Catholic men belong to the Knights of Columbus.

**WILL YOU STEP UP AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP HIM WITH MEMBERSHIP? G.K. DAVE NEEDS YOU!!!**

### RETENTION

The key to success in any council is keeping members interested, excited and active. One way you can do this is by encouraging members to participate fully in council activities. Here are some suggestion from the "Knight Line" to help keep members interested:

- Call and/or e-mail members and remind them of meetings.
- Offer to provide transportation to members who would like to attend but don't have the means.
- Answer questions. Members will ask why council activities are done in a certain way and if things can be changed. Provide them with sufficient information.
- Inquire about the particular interests of the members through membership surveys.
- Help new members make friends in the council by introducing them to all fellow Knights. Friendship is a great strength in any organization.
- Do all you can to help members feel important to our council.

### PARISH FESTIVAL

Our St. Brendan Parish Festival is August 10th and 11th. Activities include great food, entertainment, charity raffle, silent auction, carnival rides, adult games, kids games, cake bingo and much more.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed and the Knights always have a large turnout of their members helping out. Sign up sheets are posted in the Church Gathering Space or you can contact Brother Jeff Keller at 777-6229 or [jkeller3@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jkeller3@columbus.rr.com) for more information.

If you have not yet returned your raffle tickets, please do so today. See you at the Festival.

### PARISH PICNIC

On Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Knights of Columbus, the Men's Club and the Women's Club will host the St. Brendan Parish Picnic at Homestead Park Lakeside Pavilion from 2:30 to 6:30pm.

- Games and activities for the kids.
- Main dish catered
- Drinks/paper products provided.
- Please bring one side dish to share.
- A-M side dish or appetizer.
- N-Z dessert.

### District Deputy Report

Hello from your new District Deputy. I will try to fill the big shoes of Ed Olenhouse, who's term, or sentence, expired after 4 years as your District Deputy. All of us at 11208 want to thank Ed for all his help and guidance over these past 4 years. I will try to carry on as best I can. My speeches will most likely be shorter, but I am here to help in any way that I can, so feel free to call on me at any time.



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The District Deputy is your voice to the State Officers and their voice back to you. It is my job to let each of my Councils know what is going on with the State K of C and what reports are due etc. It is your choice whether you participate in each State program or not. I also have Councils 11445 at St. Michaels; 14282, a new Council Ed just started at Our Lady of Peace; and 2898, Santa Maria on Clime Road. I have also been assigned an inactive Spanish Council, 13614 at Holy Name Parish.

I know I can depend on Council 11208 for lots of support and for that I am thankful. In fact you have already gone above and beyond, when the First Degree Team, with a little help from St. Andrews, held a special First Degree on very short notice on June 25. That action helped OLP 14282 bring in 3 new members to add to their list of Charter members and to qualify them for a chance at a \$1,000 prize at the Tour Meeting on July 15. A special thanks to all you Knights who came out and held a great First Degree.

**Jim Cogan, District Deputy.**

## ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION

We celebrated Altar Server appreciation day on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Kacy Crook and Michael Holland were honored as "Servers of the Year" and each were awarded a \$100.00 Savings Bond by the Parish Knights of Columbus Council 11208. A.J. English and Tommy Mesewicz were recognized as eight grade Sierra Club "Servers of the Year". Congratulations to these and all servers who conduct their ministry faithfully.

The Altar Server pool party was held at the Hilliard West pool on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. We had about 50 servers in attendance. From all the laughter, goofing-off and the amount of food consumed by servers, family and friends, I think that it is safe to say that everyone had a good time. The yellow water slide seemed to be the most popular activity. We had a shelter house to use for gathering and eating and this seemed to make the group more cohesive.

On behalf of the servers, I wish to extend thanks to Father Rod and the Knights of Columbus for making this event possible. I also wish to give special thanks to John Iannucci who pitched in all day to make the party a success.

**Bill Brake, chairman**

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

At our June membership meeting, G.K. Fred picked up Father Carter and brought him to our meeting. We awarded Father Carter with a plaque recognizing him as "Religious of the Year", a 50 year Knights of Columbus pin (6-1-57) and a special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cake that was made and decorated by Brother Terry Henkel's wife.

Father Carter will turn 92 years old on October 28<sup>th</sup> and we wish you continued good health.



## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program in the Columbus Diocese. They offer a complete benefits package with full time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For information contact:

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## PROJECT MOSES

As of April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007, Project Moses has erected 250 Ten Commandment Monuments. 85% of the Ten Commandment Monuments are on Catholic Properties and 85%, or 229 Ten Commandment Monuments are in place thanks to a local Knights of Columbus Council.



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The state of Wyoming leads with 33 monuments, followed by Nebraska with 28, Louisiana with 23, Texas with 21, Colorado with 20, California with 12 and Ohio with 9, and our Council has one of the 9.

There is 1 State with 8, one with 7, two with 6, one with 5, two with 4, two with 3, eight with 2 and twelve with 1. There are 14 states without a Ten commandments Monument.

## CRAFT SHOW

"The craft show is scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd. We normally hold it on the 2nd Saturday of the month, but that also happens to be the date of National Youth Conference in Columbus, so we had to move it to the first Saturday instead. We plan on mailing out invitations to crafters towards the end of July. If you are attending the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 18th, it would be great if you can come at 6:30 p.m. to help prepare the invitations for mailing. We will also plan on sending invitations via e-mail to those crafters who were with us last year and who gave us their e-mail addresses.

On a second note, I mentioned at the meeting in June that I will not be able to be in charge of the craft show this year. However, I am willing to help out if we get 4 other individuals to help "share the load". So far, John Ryan has volunteered to be on the committee, but we still need 3 other people to make sure things run smoothly. Please consider volunteering on the committee; it only takes about 2 to 3 hours a month pf time to keep things organized. Thank you."

**Jerry Riendeau**

## 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 Larry Hanchin.

## 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.

**Joe Martin**

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## DEGREE SCHEDULE

### FIRST DEGREE:

August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at St. Brendan.

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at St. Brendan.

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at St. Brendan.

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at St. Brendan.

As of this newsletter, St. Brigid and St Joan of Arc have not yet set the dates for their First degrees. As soon as we get them we will let you know. Please check our web site for more dates and particulars **on these degrees**.

# Happy Birthday

These Brother Knights will be celebrating a Birthday in the month of July



Jeff Lehr	July 1 <sup>st</sup> .
Randy Mayfield	July 1 <sup>st</sup> .
Ron Szczesny	July 5 <sup>th</sup> .
Jeff Keller	July 10 <sup>th</sup> .
Camille Habayeb	July 12 <sup>th</sup> .
Curt Reph	July 12 <sup>th</sup> .
Bob Donegan	July 14 <sup>th</sup> .
Kevin Dugan	July 14 <sup>th</sup> .
Chip Johanni	July 25 <sup>th</sup> .
Eric Tepper	July 29 <sup>th</sup> .
Matthew Down	July 30 <sup>th</sup> .
Brian Kennedy	July 31 <sup>st</sup> .

Please wish these Brother Knights a Happy Birthday.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**July 11 Board mtg. @ 7:30pm in the Cry Room.**

**July 18 Membership mtg. @ 7:30pm in Wellnitz**

**July 22 Parish Picnic @ Homestead Park.**

**Aug. 8 Board mtg. At 7:30pm in the Cry Room.**

**Aug. 10/11 St. Brendan Parish Festival.**

**Aug. 15 Membership mtg. @ 7:30 in Wellnitz.**

**Aug. 20 First degree at St. Brendan in Wellnitz.**

### SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE:

We currently have 65 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. There probably won't be another one until the fall. When the schedules are finalized, we will let you know.

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