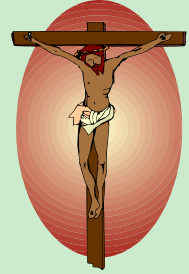




# Knights Of Columbus

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



**Dear Brother Knights:**

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life.

Past Grand Knight Fred Kerner often spoke of recruiting new members into our organization. Members are the life blood of our success. We have many fine members in our council who volunteer a lot of their time to the many activities that happen at St. Brendan, but we also need to attract new members into our council to make sure that our success as an organization continues. See our Financial Secretary's article in this edition of the newsletter and you'll see why we need new members. So let me share with you six reasons why you can approach someone about being a Knight:



**Dave Mlowery  
Grand Knight**

- 1. As an integral part of the world's largest and most dynamic Catholic fraternal organization, you will be united with 1.5 million Brothers and their families in more than 9,000 local councils located in the United States , Canada , Mexico , the Philippines , Central America , and the Caribbean .**
- 2. Your personal involvement as a Knight will provide opportunities, in charity and fraternity, for service to the Church at the local, diocesan, and universal levels; to your communities; and to the less fortunate in our midst.**
- 3. Your active participation in council affairs: spiritual, fraternal, family, social, civic-oriented, athletic, and recreational – will serve as a school of leadership and enable you to develop qualities that enhance your strengths and abilities.**
- 4. You will enjoy a sense of “belonging” in an organization that shares your religious beliefs, brings together like-minded men joined in a common cause, and offers the opportunity to develop and cement friendships for years to come.**
- 5. Your concerns for your family and for your retirement years can be addressed by the Order's low-cost insurance program, conducted by Brother Knights for Brother Knights, and assure their security and your peace of mind.**
- 6. You will share in the sense of pride all Knights feel in knowing that their Order is second to none in support of Our Holy Father, our Bishops and Priests; in working for our fellow man, especially those most in need; and in binding together to preserve traditional values in the face of attacks against the family and innocent human life.**

Please share this edition of our newsletter with a fellow male parishoner of St. Brendan's. Let's make this a banner year for recruiting. We need your help to make this endeavor a success!



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## **COUNCIL 11208 NEWS**

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The next St. Brendan blood drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Tuesday, August 21<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 August 11/12 and August 18/19. Mark Ogden is again chairing this event.

### **CRAFT SHOW**

Our annual Knights of Columbus Craft show is scheduled for November 3rd. We mailed out registration forms on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Larry Hanchin and John Ryan volunteered to help Gerry co-chair this project. We could still use a couple of more volunteers. This will be Gerry's last year as chairman.

**Gerry Riendeau, Chairman** [gerryliz@columbus.rr.com](mailto:gerryliz@columbus.rr.com)

### **MEMBERSHIP**

I was just watching the short salute to Coach Bill Walsh who died August 31<sup>st</sup>. Hearing some of his players talk about him as a coach and leader, one thing that seemed consistent was "Total Team Concept". He was able to see the need and then develop the plan without the team being able to see what the coach was creating until the play worked

They practiced without a lot of tackling but the coach demanded exact implementation for just the moment. Developing the team was the ultimate goal.

**Our St. Brendan's K of C team can learn much from Coach Welsh. Our goals should be to serve our Church, our Priests, our family and our community.**

**How can we do this? Who will step up and become the TEAM? Are all the players in place? Have we practiced the methods to make the difference?**

**We have done many great things for our Church, Priest, family and community, but have we done everything? Does our team need new members? Are some of our ideas outdated? I think so. How do we add the push to continue to activate the team members? How do we build the desire to serve?**

**I think it is through our most important asset: MEMBERSHIP.**



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Starting this August, we are going to introduce a program to activate, build and grow. One person can not do this himself. Coach Dave Mowery will be open to any idea you may have. Assistant coach Ed has a plan. I need ideas and I have ideas.

Are you open to the game plan? Will you be a part of it or will you just sit back and wonder why some good ideas never make it to the drawing board and never make it to the playbook? If we remain the same, the team never becomes the team it was; "THE BEST IN OHIO". Join this team now!!!

**Ed Olenhouse, Membership Chairman**

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

I am sorry to announce that we had to suspend 15 Knights for failure to pay their dues. Notices were sent to them, phone calls were made to them and they all received emails reminding them of their dues obligation. Tony Russo transferred to a council in New York and we received a re-instatement from Joe Adkins.

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, I mailed out 15 "Notice To Suspend" notices. We have not received payment from any of these Knights. On August 17, Suspension Notices will be sent to Supreme. We have to wait 30 days so that the D.D., State, and Supreme can contact them and ask them to reconsider continuing their membership.

This leaves us with 151 members. We have 87 associate members, 60 insurance members and 4 inactive members. We have 55 First Degree members, one Second Degree member, 68 Third Degree members and 27 Fourth Degree members.

Our membership goal from supreme for the Fraternal year is 9 new members and 5 new insurance members. With the loss of 15 members, we need to recruit 24 new members (15 + 9) to achieve our goal.

**SOUND IMPOSSIBLE?** With 151 members, surely you know someone who wants to be a Knight. All you have to do is ask. With the upcoming Festival, you should ask your co worker if he would like to join.

Carry a Form 100 with you and explain the Knights to him. As an added incentive, for every new or re-admitted member recruited into the Order during this Fraternal year, the recruiter will receive 1,000 Recruitment Award Points to use to purchase items from the K of C catalog. Also, a VIP (Very Important Recruiter) pin and certificate will be awarded any member who brings in at least two new members.

We have 11 months to achieve this goal. All we need is you help and recruitment.

**Jim York, Financial Secretary**

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Grand Knight Dave Mowery has appointed the following Committee Chairs for the year 2007-08.

- Membership Ed Olenhouse
- Church John Iannucci
- Youth Todd Kelleher
- Family Steve Mazariz
- Community John Ryan
- Council Steve Bennison

These men are going to need your help for their projects. Step up and volunteer your services when they ask you.

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We meet the 3rd. Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in Wellnitz. Our next meeting will be on August 15<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 August 8<sup>th</sup> in the School Media Center. 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.



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## FIRST DEGREE

St. Brendan originally had a First Degree scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup>. This has been changed to Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, the 117<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Father McGivney, our founder. The degree team should arrive at 6:30pm and the candidate call is at 7:00pm.

St Andrew is holding a First Degree on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, the 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Father McGivney.

## 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 hosted the St. Brendan Parish Picnic at Homestead Park Lakeside Pavilion from 2:30 to 6:30pm.

## MIRACLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

On Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 Knights & their families served 450 hot dogs, 600 drinks, and who-knows-how-many snow cones and bags of popcorn to the players and fans of the Ohio Miracle League (Baseball) for the season finale. The league allows physically and mentally disabled children the chance to play baseball. See [ohiomiracleleague.org](http://ohiomiracleleague.org) for more details.

Thanks to chairman Rich Clark, John Shary, Mike Anthony, Doug Maag, Curt Reph, Jim York, and their families for making the day extra special for the kids!

Kroger donated most of the food we served. Maybe we could do the opening day and finale next year? All those involved had a great time. Great project to put under Community - time, no cost.

## RECORD BREAKING YEAR

Bolstered by its \$10 million response to hurricane Katrina and Rita, the Knights of Columbus reported record-breaking totals in charitable giving and volunteerism in 2006.

Total contributions to charity at all levels of the organization reached \$143,816,004, exceeding 2005's totals by \$4million.

The annual Survey of Fraternal Activity also showed that Knights volunteered 68,270,432 hours in 2004 which is also 4 million hours than 2005.

Of the \$143 million donated, the Supreme Council gave \$35,133,393 and state and local units raised and distributed \$108,682,611.

Among other statistics captured are the following:

- 393,807 blood donors.
- 6,040,814 visits to the sick and bereaved.
- 9,535,521 hours of fraternal service.

Approximately 72 percent of all K of C units completed the 2006 survey.

## 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.



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## 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 130 of our 151 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.

## DEGREE SCHEDULE

### FIRST DEGREE:

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at St. Brendan. (note: This was originally scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup> but we changed it to fall on the 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Father McGivney, our founder).

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at St. Brigid.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 at St Joan of Arc.

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

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 at St. Brigid.

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at St. Joan of Arc.

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

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 at St. Brigid.

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at St. Joan of Arc.

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

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 at St. Brigid.

## SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE:

We currently have 55 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.

## 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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# Happy Birthday

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



Roger Versteeg	Aug. 3
Craig Franz	Aug. 4
Walter Boyuk	Aug. 4
Phil Harris	Aug. 4
Gerry Riendeau	Aug. 11
Mike Yuzwa	Aug. 11
Doug Trout	Aug. 12
Richard Moeller	Aug. 12
Bill Bulger	Aug. 14
Marty Mitchell	Aug. 15
Gary Zaft	Aug. 15
Tim Ryan	Aug. 16
Roger Krogwold	Aug. 18
Jerry Abraham	Aug. 18
Raymond Draghi	Aug. 19
Greg Poppel	Aug. 21
Ray Hinkelman	Aug. 25
Jonathan Bryan	Aug. 25
Don McGaughey	Aug. 25
Richard Clark	Aug. 27
Jim Schlunt	Aug. 28
Jim Gross	Aug. 29
Steve Miller	Aug. 29
Fr. Rod DiPetro	Aug. 30

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**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.**

**Aug. 21 St. Brendan Blood Drive in Wellnitz.**

**Sept. 12 Board mtg. @7:30pm in the school media center.**

**Sept. 19 Membership mtg. @ 7:30pm in Wellnitz**



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