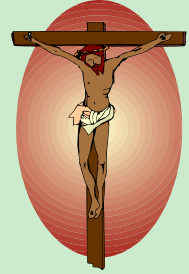




Knights Of Columbus

St. Brendan's
Council 11208
Incorporated Nov. 3, 1993
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September 2007



Dear Brother Knights:

One of the unique privileges of membership in our organization is the ability to participate in the Knight's of Columbus life insurance program. At the August meeting, our local/regional insurance representative, Mark Mandel, addressed the group and followed up with a Q&A session on the K of C insurance plan benefits and strengths.

In an easy to understand manner, Mark outlined policy options available to Knights and their families. When he finished his talk, it was obvious by the questions that many of us in the room were not totally aware of the options, benefits or stable coverage offered in the K of C plan. Mark also put into perspective how the insurance program perpetuates Father McGivney's original plan.

In Father McGivney's life, he saw first-hand the hardships which were placed on families when the wage earner died unexpectedly. Lacking savings, and any death benefits, families struggled, swallowed their pride, and turned to strangers for financial assistance. Father McGivney recognized the hardship and envisioned a way to help - thus, the birth of the Knights of Columbus. In the event of a member's death, the proverbial "hat" was passed and the proceeds went to the grieving family. It was member supporting member.

Today, we have many ways to arrange for the financial security of our loved ones through retirement plans, investment vehicles, and low cost insurance policies. Consider the following- and see why the K of C insurance plan is worth looking into:

- Variety of plans and terms - Permanent Plans, Term Plans, Annuities, and Long Term care.
- Unique coverage – Guaranteed Life Insurance Benefits for Uninsurable Children, Death Benefits for Stillborn/ Miscarried Children, Orphan Benefits, and Member/Spouse Accidental Death Policy.
- Fiscal Strength – Rated AAA (Extremely Strong) by Standard & Poor's for the 15th consecutive year and A++ (Superior) by A.M. Best for 32 consecutive years. A capital-adequacy ratio of 1084% and a dividend payout ratio of 75%-85%.
- ,Affiliation – A Fraternal Benefit Society means that as a member you are an owner- no stockholders or dividends to non-members. The K of C plan supports catholic values. 1,200 full-time life insurance professionals each assigned exclusively to the needs of a group of members and their families.

As a Knight, and an insured member in the plan myself, I urge you to request a meeting with our local agent. Even if you already carry life insurance coverage, there are more products you will want to consider.

Please visit <http://www.kofc.org/un/index.cfm> website, or contact your field agent Mark Mandel, by phone (614) 308-2294, or Email mark.mandel@kofc.org and learn more about the low cost, long term, financial security benefits afforded you and your family.

Dave Mowery, Grand Knight



**Dave Mowery
Grand Knight**



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COUNCIL 11208 NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our new Chaplain, Rev. Shawn Corcoran who is replacing Rev. Jeff Coning. Thanks to Rev. Jeff for guiding us last year and we will continue to work on vocations.

Congratulations also to Sean Stone, our newest Knight who received his First Degree on August 14th.

And finally, congratulations to Kim Friloux who has been a Knight for 15 years on September 1st.

2007 FOOTBALLSWEEPSTAKES

Here are some basics on the Football Sweepstakes tickets. I do have plenty of tickets, so anyone who wants to sell them should get hold of me. The first turn in is September 15TH and all tickets need to be turned in by October 17TH. Anyone can reach me by cell phone at 614-746-3938. Thanks.

Rick Hite, chairman

- Donations are \$10.00 per ticket. Each ticket is valid for the last 10 weeks of the NFL Football season, starting October 28th, 2007 and ending December 30th, 2007.
- There are 32 NFL teams. Each week, each player has four teams. Each player has new teams each week. No other ticket has the same teams in any given week. Week No. 1 is Oct. 28th, Week No. 2 is Nov. 4th, Week No. 3rd is Nov. 11th, etc.
- A total of \$1000.00 in prizes are awarded weekly to the ticket holders with the 4 teams that score the most – or the least – number of points in that given week of games. The scores from the previous week's games will be used for teams that are not scheduled to play on any given week. It makes no difference whether teams win or lose. Total prizes will be \$10,000.
- Participants must print legibly their name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address, name, and number of the selling council on the stub. The stub, and \$10.00, is turned into Rick. The buyer keeps the remainder of the ticket.
- "OHIO KNIGHTS" is a registered and recorded name under the Ohio State Council – Knights of Columbus with Ohio's Attorney General Office, so if anyone is worried about the legalities of this contest, we have gone to great lengths to make this work.
- Our Council can make up to \$3.90 per ticket based upon participation from the other Councils in the State.



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BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Brendan blood drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, was held on Tuesday, August 21st, in Wellnitz Hall from 2-8pm, with a goal of 40 pints of blood.

57 donors presented (registered and tried to donate), resulting in 45 units collected including 2 double red cell units and 2 first time donors. We exceeded our goal of 40 by 5 units. The next drive is December 5th.

Mark Ogden, chairman

CRAFT SHOW

It's that time of the year again – time for the St. Brendan Knights of Columbus 14th Annual Holiday Craft Show. Whether you have a craft that you'd like to exhibit or you just like to shop, we need your participation to help make our show a success once again this year. Save the date and bring the family, there will be something there for everyone: November 3rd 9am - 3pm.

For information regarding vendor booths, please contact Larry Hanchin at 614-733-3988. We hope to see you all at the show!

SUMMARY UPDATE AS OF 9/4/2007:

	<u>9/4/2006</u>	<u>9/4/2007</u>
# OF VENDORS	18	30
# OF SPACES	22	33

MONEY REC'D. AS OF 9/4/07 = \$1,345.00.

Our team (Gerry Riendeau, John Ryan, & Larry Hanchin) will meet again within the next week or so to assign spaces and send out confirming post cards.

IF ANY OF THE KNIGHTS HAVE FRIENDS OR FAMILY INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, PLEASE HAVE THEM CONTACT LARRY HANCHIN (733-3988) FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.

MEMBERSHIP

Our Council has big plans and lots of ideas and all we need is involvement. Are you ready?

We have a new member, Sean Stone, sponsored by Jerry Abraham. Jerry will be receiving a ticket for next year's raffle at the Festival. In addition, 25% of his next years dues have been paid.

You may be thinking: how did he win this? Easy. He signed up a new member and the individual completed his first degree.

Each month there are incentives. September is a \$10.00 gift certificate to Brewsters Ice Cream, plus for each member you bring in, you get \$10.00 off your next year's dues.

But the big plus is not what you win, it's the new member. His thoughts, involvement and knowing you are doing something to spread the work of charity. When you do this, we can continue to spear-head our involvement in our church community.

By the way. Every new member you sign up this year and completes his First degree will get you a 25% deduction in next year's dues. Imagine!!! Sign up four new members and no dues.

If you think you know of a Catholic man who should be a member of the Knights of Columbus, ask him. If you need assistance, ask me. Membership equals potential.

Dave Mowery, our team manager, needs good Catholic men. So do you.

Ed Olenhouse, Membership Chairman, PGK, PFN,PDD and proud member of **Dave's team**.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

As we stated in our August newsletter, suspensions were sent to 15 Brother Knights on August 17th for not paying their dues. Five Brothers responded and paid their dues so we only had to suspend ten Brothers.

As of September 17th, we have 157 members which includes Sean Stone who took his first degree on August 14th.

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Our goal this year from Supreme is 9 new members and 5 new insurance members. With the 10 we had to suspend, and the addition of Sean Stone, this means we need to recruit 18 new members. We have 10 months left this fraternal year to accomplish this goal.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We meet the 3rd. Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in Wellnitz. Our next meeting will be on September 19th.

PROGRAM MEETING

(FORMERLY CALLED THE BOARD MEETING)

The program meeting is held the Wednesday, preceding the regular membership meeting, at 7:30pm. Our next meeting will be on September 12th in the School Media Center. All members are invited to attend **(and participate)** to 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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TREASURER REPORT

At our August 15th meeting, we approved the following expenditures:

- \$260.00 for the "Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard".
- \$200.00 for the Sunday TV Mass.
- \$500.00 to support the Boy Scouts efforts to find a storage garage for their camping equipment.
- \$270.00 to purchase 200 "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets for use as a fundraiser.
- \$ 25.00 to help sponsor Family Rosary Day on October 14th at Christ the King Church.

OFFICER INSTALLATION

On August 15th, after our regular membership meeting, our District Deputy, Jim Cogan, along with our new Chaplain, Rev. Shawn Corcoran, formally inducted the officers of Council 11208 for the 2007-2008 fraternal year.

VOCATION TREASURE CHEST

Our "Treasure Chest" collections to support vocations within the Columbus Diocese will resume in September (fall collection months are Sept/Oct/Nov) with the weekend of Sept 22nd & 23rd being our first effort. We'll need members after each Mass and will do sign-ups at the September meeting or by calling me at 806-3148 as the dates approach. Last year we collected \$2,316.38. We were one of the top Councils in the State and received the prestigious Pennies for Heaven "Father Mc Give To Me Thousand Dollar Club" plaque.

John Iannucci, Program Chair

Insurance Agent Mark Mandel
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YOUTH SERVICES

This year's National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) will be held in Columbus November 8th - 10th, and it will bring together close to 20,000 Catholic youth from all over the United States. The NCYC has a need for over 1,000 volunteers. This is a great opportunity for Council 11208 to get involved with the Catholic youth. One volunteer area that many of the K of C councils are volunteering for is security. However, there is a need for all volunteer areas. Please visit www.ncycColumbus.org to register as an individual. In addition, please identify that you are a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #11208. After you have registered, please let Todd Kelleher know the day(s) and time(s) you have volunteered.

There will be a training session for all volunteers at St. Paul's in Westerville on either October 13th (1:00-3:00pm) or October 18th (7:00-9:00pm). Please remember that you need to have taken the Protecting God's Children class to volunteer. There are classes available this Fall if you still need to take this requirement.

Please contact Todd Kelleher at tkrunr@aol.com or at 529-9642 if you have any questions about this volunteer activity (please remember to contact Todd after you have registered to volunteer).

St. Brendan's Faith Formation Program, as noted in the bulletin, is still in need for volunteers for catechists and aids for the St. Brendan's Faith Formation program. Several members of our council have been regular volunteers in the Faith Formation program and they have found it to be a very rewarding experience. Please consider this opportunity to help our youth learn and grow in their Catholic faith. For details on volunteering, please see the bulletin. If you volunteer for this program, or if you have questions about the program, please contact Todd Kelleher at tkrunr@aol.com or at 529-9642.

PARISH FESTIVAL

Our St. Brendan Parish Festival was August 10th and 11th. We want to thank all the Knights who volunteered at the Festival, particularly Brother Jeff Keller who was in charge of the Festival.

OSU FOOTBALL CONCESSION STAND

Did you know that the Men's Club have a concession stand at all the home OSU football games? They are looking for volunteers. If you have children in school at St. Brendan's, working at the concession stand can be credited for school required volunteer hours. Since 2000, the Men's club has proudly donated over \$80,000 to the parish General Fund from money raised at the OSU concessions and Las Vegas Nights. If you are interested in volunteering, you can call me for more information.

Joe Martin (850-9095)

THANK YOU

A big thanks to our insurance agent, Mark Mandel for his excellent program on K of C insurance at our August meeting. If you were not in attendance, you should contact Mark and let him tell you of the benefits of having K of C insurance. I have been a Knight for 50 years and learned about benefits I was not aware were available.

You can contact Mark at markmandel@wowway.com or 614-308-2294.

DEGREE SCHEDULE

FIRST DEGREE:

September 10th, 2007 at St. Brigid.

October 22nd, 2007 at St Joan of Arc.

November 19th, 2007 at St. Brendan.

December 3rd, 2007 at St. Brigid.

January 28th, 2008 at St. Joan of Arc.

Happy Birthday

Knight September Birthdays



Steve Maziarz Sept. 2

Scott Torbet Sept. 3

Hylas Stemen Sept. 4

Rich Roth Sept. 5

Kim Friloux Sept. 6

Chris Hartle Sept. 7

Jim Janix Sept. 8

Rich Roth Sept. 5

Kim Friloux Sept. 6

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Kim Friloux Sept. 6

Chris Hartle Sept. 7

Jim Janix Sept. 8

Jim Riley Sept. 11

Jim Lynch Sept. 16

Doug Maag Sept. 20

Mike Elfrink Sept. 22

Terry Henkel Sept. 22

Jim Cogan Sept. 23

Tom Mathews Sept. 26

Ed Olenhouse Sept. 29

David Hughes Sept. 29

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

Oct. 10 Program mtg. @ 7:30pm in the school media center.

Oct. 14 Family Rosary Day starting at 3pm at Christ the King church.

Oct. 17 Membership mtg. @ 7:30pm in Wellnitz **This will be our Oktoberfest Open House” for prospective new members.**

Oct. 28 2nd & 3rd Degree at OLPH in Grove City.

Nov. 3 K of C Craft Show, multipurpose room.

February 18th, 2008 at St. Brendan.

March 3rd, 2008 at St. Brigid.

April 28th, 2008 at St. Joan of Arc.

SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE:

We currently have 47 Knights who need to schedule their 2nd and 3rd Degree and achieve full knighthood in the order. These Degrees are only scheduled about three times a year in our area.

The next 2nd and 3rd Degree in our area will be on October 28th, at 12 noon at OLPH in Grove City. Check your calendars if you are a 1st Degree Knight and try to make this date. We will carpool from St. Brendan’s down to Grove City. It usually takes about five hours which includes a dinner. Contact Ed Olenhouse if you are able to attend.