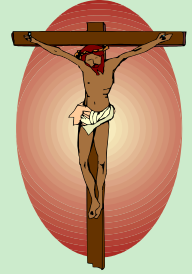




# Knights Of Columbus

St. Brendan's  
Council 11208  
Incorporated Nov. 3, 1993  
Star Council 2001-2005  
MAY 2008



I know we've all been asked the question – summarize your job experience in one sentence? Or, perhaps you learned to give the “elevator” speech to the question – What makes you the perfect candidate for the job?

How do you feel when your conversation is interrupted because the other party needs to answer their cell phone, or when the listener turns to talk to someone else while you are in mid- sentence?

It seems that people are either too troubled for time to listen, or just truly not interested in what you have to say. Does it matter how you see yourself in what you do or how your work fulfills your life?

Likely, from similar experiences, we may feel no need to get enthusiastic when talking about ourselves, or what we find exciting and rewarding in our lives.

If asked “What do you find to be the most gratifying experience of Knighthood” - what would your answer be?

Would you mention spirituality, love begetting love, God’s commandments of Love and Charity, fraternity, hope, Faith, loyalty, reverence, service, community, concern for family, perpetuation of the Catholic Church and its leadership?

Could you say that Knighthood is a calling to you from God? Would you talk in terms of self-fulfillment from the K of C in how it offers you an element of action, suited to your given gift of leadership, idea generation, or skill to organize?

Or would you just cede in apathy and jokingly reply “it’s a night away from the wife”?

Brothers: Be proud when asked about being a Knight. Let others feel your enthusiasm and sense of privilege to be a member of this organization with big heart and a profound charitable heritage.

Be not afraid to extrapolate on your love of Knighthood. Your rich, full and enthusiastic answer will reward our order with dignity and draw interest to joining from the man who asks the question – “What do you find to be the most gratifying experience of Knighthood”?



Dave Mowery  
Grand Knight

**Deus Caritas Est.,  
Dave Mowery, GK**



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### OFFICER ELECTIONS

Your nominating committee has come up with the following proposed slate of officers for Council 11208 for the 2008-2009 Fraternal year.

**Chaplain**

Rev. Jeff Coning

**Grand Knight**

Larry Hanchin

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Jeff Lehr

**Chancellor**

Larry Elkins

**Advocate**

Richard Clark

**Recorder**

Bob Peterson

**Financial Secretary**

Jim York (appointed)

**Treasurer**

Frank Collette

**Lecturer**

Joe Martin (appointed)

**Warden**

Terry Henkel

**Inside guard**

Mike Rico

**Outside Guard**

John Ryan

**Three Year Trustee**

John Iannucci

**Two Year Trustee**

Fred Kerner

**One Year Trustee**

Dave Mowery

Any 3rd degree member, who has his dues paid up, is eligible to serve. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please let any current officer know of your desire. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at our May meeting.

### STATE CONVENTION

The 109<sup>th</sup> Ohio State Council Convention is scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend of May 23-25, at the Columbus Easton Hilton Hotel . State Deputy Larry Moegling has appointed Immediate State Deputy Gary Eckstein as General Convention Chairman.

The Memorial Mass on Saturday morning and Sunday's official Convention Mass will be celebrated by Ohio chaplain, Fr. Paul Hrezo. The Saturday evening State Deputy's Banquet will honor State Deputy Larry Moegling. The "Following in Their Footsteps" State General Program director Bob Byers will present numerous awards to the many Ohio councils and individuals who have excelled in this 2007-2008 fraternal year at the Saturday morning Award Session. Our delegates will be Dave Mowery and Larry Hanchin. 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 Dave Mowery know so that he can make the reservations.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

**Help Wanted!!!**

District 39 has been asked to provide 30 workers for the Friday Night Casino at the State K of C Convention at the Easton Hilton on May 23rd. The Casino runs from 7:00 to 9:00 pm followed by the Super Cash Bonanza drawing at 9:30. Workers will need to arrive at 6:30. Both men and women are needed as this is a great couples events. Games include blackjack, wheels, and a horse race game played with cards that takes no previous experience to master. Cashiers and other positions are available. I worked this event 3 years ago and I barely know how to play cards and we had lots of fun. Come join the party. I will be around at your April and May meetings recruiting help or call me at 876-8708 to volunteer or get your questions answered.

The dress code will be black pants and whatever shirt you want to wear under the red T-shirt you will be receiving to wear at the party. (I hear there will be 10 kegs of beer)

**Thanks for your help,  
Jim Cogan, District Deputy**

**OHIO CHARITIES CAMPAIGN**

60 Knights have bought / sold 341 tickets. Ben Wolfingbarger is our top seller with 28 tickets sold. We need our other 113 Knights to buy or sell their tickets. Surely you can purchase at least one ticket. Tickets and payment may be returned to Jim York by mail, or brought to the Program meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

The first turn in was on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. The second turn in will be Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and the annual ticket drawing will be Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:30pm at the Columbus Hilton in the Easton Town Center.

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, we will also raffle off a \$100 and \$50 prize for those who sold tickets. You must be present to win, unless you live out of town.

If you feel uncomfortable with selling raffle tickets, you may buy them yourself and send a check for \$25.00, payable to K of C Council #11208 and return, with the filled out ticket stub, to Jim York. If you can not afford \$25.00, please try to buy at least one ticket. I do not think it is asking too much for every Knight to purchase at least one ticket.

***CLIPPER TICKETS***

**ATTENTION BASEBALL FANS!!!**

- The Knights of Columbus have partnered with the Columbus Clippers to raise money to support the Special Olympics Fund in Franklin County. For \$2.00 you can get a General Admission Ticket to any home Columbus Clippers game from April 3<sup>rd</sup> to June 13<sup>th</sup>, which is K of C night at the stadium. Enjoy your choice of over 30 games including 2 chances to see fireworks and 2 “Dime-a-Dog” nights. For an additional \$1.00 at the gate, you can upgrade your seat to a reserved seat. This is a savings of \$4.00 from regular ticket price.
- Join the Knights on K of C night on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> where a check will be presented to the Special Olympics Fund during the game.
- Tickets are limited, so get yours fast!! Please contact Rick Hite at 746-3938 for tickets. This will be the FINAL year at Cooper Stadium. Next year the Clippers will be playing in their new stadium so this is your final opportunity to see them play at the “Coop”. 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 8:45am 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.

### **PROJECT MOSES UPDATE**

On Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 50 new bricks were installed at our Monument. If you missed ordering your memorial brick, Jim York will be taking orders again in the fall. This is a beautiful way to honor your family or a loved one who has passed away.

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

In 2002, St. Brendan Knights of Columbus committed to taking on a new project, a very rewarding weekend of fun with Special Olympics from all over the State of Ohio. This will be our 6<sup>th</sup> year of support to the 3,000 special Athletes at the Ohio special Olympics Summer Games.

We are in "Tent Town", an entertainment venue designed to entertain these very special Athletes between their official competitive events. Tent Town is located due south of the Ohio State University Stadium.

The Ohio Special Olympics will be held this year on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. 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. Families are invited and encouraged to participate. Service hours letters are available.

### **MOTHERS DAY**

On Mother's Day, May 11<sup>th</sup>, our Council will be hosting the coffee and donuts after the 10:30am Mass. We can use a few volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up, but especially to stop by to honor the Mothers on that day. This is a great time to recruit and we should have flyers at all the tables and all wear our K of C shirts.

### **MIRACLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**

It is that time of year again with baseball right around the corner. If you like baseball in the outdoors why don't you consider helping out the Ohio Miracle League. The Ohio Miracle League is helping special needs and handicap children who would not have a chance to play regular baseball. Here how it works. A game consist of two innings which last about an hour. Each player is assigned a volunteer buddy to help them bat and play in the field. The coaches and assistant coaches make the batting order up make sure all children have a chance to play. The coaches are also responsible to be the pitcher and catcher to the children of their own team.

The season starts on May 3 and ends July 19th. The games are held on Saturday from 10:30 to 6pm. The teams play only 1 hour out of this time and the time will vary based on the schedule time the team is to play. There are at least 13 teams in the league.

I have emailed the director about us helping and the league is in need of coaches and assistant coaches. If you can find the time to help these special children out to have fun playing a sport they would normally not have the chance to, they will really appreciate it.

This will be the fourth season my son has played for the league and he really enjoys it. I know until last season I mainly just sat on the bench watching him play, but I did help coach last year's season and it really helps you think how you are really helping these kids. I know last year I got to know everyone of the children that played for the team and each one of them, no matter what their disability was, has something that makes your heart go out to them. I hope you will join me in helping out these special children.

For more information you can visit [www.ohiomiracleleague.org](http://www.ohiomiracleleague.org) or contact me for more information. To sign up you can do this at their web site.

Also if you have children who is at least 12 and older they can be a player buddy to the Children.

**Thank you.**

**Richard Clark (614-395-6484) or [riasclark@aol.com](mailto:riasclark@aol.com)**

### **WILSON FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER**

The Max & Erma's on Frantz Road in Dublin hosted our fundraising event for the Christine Wilson Foundation on Thursday, April 24th. They donated 20% of every guest check that has our flyer attached - this included lunch, dinner or carryout orders. A total of \$4,022.40 was taken in with the coupon and Max & Erma's donated \$804.48 to the Christine Wilson fund. Thanks to everyone who ate there on Thursday.

The Wilson's have scheduled the 6th Annual Christine Wilson 5K Run/Walk for June 28th this year. Information and sign-ups can be found at <http://www.christinewilsonfoundation.org>.

**John Iannucci**

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

We meet the 3rd. Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in Wellnitz Hall. Our next meeting will be on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

PLEASE NOTE!!! Our May meeting will begin at 6:30pm with a cookout to honor our "Knights of the Year" award winners. Our meeting will start between 7:30 and 8:00pm after the awards ceremony.

### **PROGRAM MEETING**

The program meeting is held the Wednesday, preceding the regular membership meeting, at 7:00pm. (PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME FOR OUR PROGRAM MEETING). Our next meeting will be on May 14<sup>th</sup> in the School Media Center. All members are invited to attend **(and participate)** to learn more about how your Council functions.

Officers, Program Members and Committee Chairs 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.

### **PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

- **Membership:** Ed Olenhouse     [jake.ed@att.net](mailto:jake.ed@att.net).
- **Church:** John Iannucci     [jfiannucci@yahoo.com](mailto:jfiannucci@yahoo.com)
- **Youth:** Todd Kelleher     [tkellehe@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tkellehe@columbus.rr.com).
- **Council:** Steve Bennison     [BenisonSW@aol.com](mailto:BenisonSW@aol.com).
- **Community:** John Ryan     [ryanj7@yahoo.com](mailto:ryanj7@yahoo.com).
- **Family:** Steve Maziarz     [DMaziarz4818@wowway.com](mailto:DMaziarz4818@wowway.com).

**MEMBERSHIP**

Congratulations to Jack DeVoss and Mike Rico who took their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees on Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> at OLPH in Grove City.

It's what we are. It's what we know. Our friends. It's more than a smile, a nod or a glance. It's our future and it's now.

Ask a friend, relative, neighbor or take a chance and go up to someone in church and introduce yourself. The scenario goes like this:

Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I have seen you in church several times and thought I would introduce myself. Do you have a family? Do your kids go to St. Brendan? Where do you work? I', in the Knights and we are very active at St. Brendan. Pause. Let him speak next. Whatever he says, respond by stating why you enjoy the Knights. It's not time consuming. You pick and choose from the things we do. We are always open to new ideas. Father Rod loves the Knights. Our family involvement is big. We expect your kids and wife to participate in many activities. We support the school and it's a great way to serve our parish and meet others who, have similar thoughts and ideas. It costs little to join and offers the entire parish your support. Interested?

Take his phone number and call him. Invite him to something we do big. Who knows, he just might be interested. If not, you certainly will have a new friend.

**Ed Olenhouse, Membership chairman**

**YOUTH SERVICES**

Brother Knights: Thank you for all of your efforts this past year. We maxed out in points for the Youth category! If you have ideas for new youth projects, or ideas on how to improve current projects, please let me know. I look forward to working with you again this coming year.

**Todd Kelleher, chairman**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

The next blood drive for St. Brendan's church is on Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:00-4:00pm. Again, thank you for your support and promoting the importance of the American Red Cross!

We will need volunteers to sign up donors after the weekend Masses on both May 17/18 and May 25/26. Mark Ogden is again chairing this event.

**Mark Ogden, chairman**

**Insurance Agent Mark Mandel**

**614-308-2294**

**Email:**

[markmandel@wowway.com](mailto:markmandel@wowway.com)

# Happy Birthday

## Knight May Birthdays



The following Brother Knights have a Birthday in May.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following Brother Knights have a Birthday in May.

Joe Cuddy	May 1
Bill Brake	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

Please wish these Brother Knights a Happy Birthday.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 11 Mother's Day. Our council will host coffee and donuts after the 10:30am Mass.

May 14 Program meeting at 7:00pm in the school media center. All Knights are invited to attend.

May 19 First degree at St. Brendan in Wellnitz Hall.

May 21 Membership meeting at 7:30pm in Wellnitz Hall.

May 23-25 State Convention at the Columbus Easton Hotel. Volunteers needed Friday night.

May 31 Knights of Columbus blood drive from 11:00am until 4:00pm in Wellnitz Hall.

June 2 First degree at St. Bridgid of Kildare in Dublin.

June 13 K of C night at the Columbus Clippers baseball game.

June 28 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Christine Wilson 5k run/walk. For information visit [christinewilsonfoundation.org](http://christinewilsonfoundation.org).

**GUEST SPEAKER**

John Gafney, St. Joan of Arc brother Knight, was our guest speaker at our meeting on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Their organization has made over 20 trips to the Bay St. Louis area on the Gulf Coast to help in the rebuilding effort due to Katrina. John's talked lasted about 10 minutes, followed by Q & A. I think everyone found this to be a most interesting topic and perhaps something our council could commit to help him with.

**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.

**DEGREE SCHEDULES**

**FIRST DEGREE:**

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

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 at St. Brigid of Kildare in Dublin.

**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 will not be another one in our area one until the fall.

**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, 5043 Breckenhurst Dr. Hilliard, Ohio 43026 850-9095 or [JoeandJan@wowway.com](mailto:JoeandJan@wowway.com)

**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 Ed Olenhouse.

**DO YOU HAVE E-MAIL ?**

Our K of C Newsletter is currently being sent by U.S. Mail to 21 K of C members. Over 152 members receive the newsletter via email, which results in savings, postage and printing costs for our council.

If you are a mail recipient and have an email address, please share it with me at [joeandjan@wowway.com](mailto:joeandjan@wowway.com) so that we can realize an additional savings in postage and printing costs. Additionally, the email edition is available in color. Also, make sure you let me know if your email address changes.