

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Dear Brother Knights,



*Grand Knight
Larry Hanchin*

Sunday mornings will never be the same. Tim Russert, America's premier political journalist, passed away on June 13 at the young age of 58. His death shocked many like me who felt we had lost a close family member. My wife Cindy and I both enjoyed watching Tim on "Meet the Press" nearly every Sunday morning. He was engaging, energetic and asked the tough questions to those who appeared on his show. But he was very fair. He had many attributes that I admire. He was a loving and obedient son to Russ, whom Tim wrote about in his best selling book "Big Russ and Me". His father, who is still living, worked for the garbage department of Buffalo. Tim worked summers for the sanitation department while in college so he understood what hard work was about. He was a loving father and role model for Luke who just graduated Boston College in June. He loved his wife Maureen, who is a journalist for Vanity Fair. Tim was a favorite of the nuns who taught him at St. Bonaventure School in Buffalo and the Jesuit priests who taught him at Canisius High School in Buffalo and John Carroll University in Cleveland (Tim spoke at our son Tim's graduation from John Carroll in 1997). Cardinal Foley, Grand Master of the Holy Sepulcher first met Tim in 1984. "He was always proud of the fact that he was Catholic". Tim always carried a rosary with him and never missed a weekend mass despite his demanding work schedule. Russert always had time for people, especially those in need. Many times he would provide assistance with one project or another—often some kind of fundraising. I have not read anywhere that he was a member of the Knights of Columbus but he certainly deserves to be an honorary Knight for leading a life of charity, a core virtue of our order. We will miss Tim Russert on Sunday mornings in our family. But our memories of him will be alive in our hearts. May God grant him peace.

Dave Mowery, immediate past Grand Knight, has given council 11208 another year to be proud of. Under Dave's leadership our council was recognized at the State Convention in May as one of the top councils in Ohio. Dave, speaking for all the Knights of St. Brendan, thanks for a job well done!

My wife Cindy and I have been happily married for almost 37 years and have two married daughters and a son. We have been enjoying our three grandchildren: Ava (3), Alex (2 ½), and Ethan (4 months). I'm experiencing various feelings as I begin my new assignment for this new Council year. I'm excited, nervous, honored, and humbled. I joined the Knights at St. Brendan in 2001. Since then I've been an Outside Guard, an Inside Guard and most recently Program Director and Deputy Grand Knight. I've been closely associated with the annual Measure-Up, chaired the Annual Holiday Craft Show in 2007, and have volunteered on a number of other activities throughout the year. The Knights has provided me an opportunity to give back to the community and church while enjoying the fellowship of other Catholic men of our parish. I look forward to working alongside and serving you in the coming year!

Larry Hanchin, Grand Knight



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NEW CHAPLAIN

We would like to welcome Msgr. John Johnson to St. Brendan parish. Msgr. John is a Knights of Columbus brother and has gratefully agreed to be our new Chaplain, replacing Father Shawn Corcoran who has returned to St. Joseph Cathedral. Welcome Msgr. John to St Brendan and Council 11208.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

We have 174 members and 11 are still unpaid for 2008.

With 174 members, we are updating our Call Tree, and need 4 new Captains. A Captain will call 6-8 people to remind members of a few upcoming events (Measure Up, Craft Show, etc.) each year. This is a great way to meet members of the council. Please call Jim York at 873-6899 if you can assist with the calling.

MIRACLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

I cannot believe that there are only two baseball games left in this season on July 12th and 19th. The Miracle League is asking for our help again for the last game on July 19th. What we will be helping with is grilling hot dogs, making popcorn and snow cones and wherever they need our help. Games start at 9:45am and end around 6:15pm or 6:30pm. I have put together three shifts 9:15am to 12pm, 12pm to 3pm and 3pm to 6:30pm. Right now we have 4 people for the first shift, 5 to 6 for the second, and 6 for the third shift. If possible I would like to have two more people per shift. Remember wives, children, and others are welcome to help. There is a playground to keep the real little ones busy too. Please consider helping at this event for the children who otherwise would not be able to play baseball. For more information on the Ohio Miracle League visit www.ohiomiracleleague.org or contact me at riasclark@aol.com. Also I want to thank all volunteers in advance for helping on this day.

Thanks

Richard Clark 614-395-6484 Cell

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

We voted to provide \$150 for the purchase of three gift cards for this year's outstanding altar servers. Their names will also be inscribed on the plaque on the wall outside the Church sacristy. Brother Knight Bill Brake is in charge of this program. The awards will be presented to the three servers during an upcoming Mass.

Congratulations

Our own District deputy, Jim Cogan DD-39 won the State Deputy award for both the first half and the second half of our fraternal year. Jim also won the Father McGivney award for the Columbus diocese. Congratulations Jim for a great year.

Jim would also like to thank the Knights from council 11208 who helped at the State convention.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We meet the 3rd. Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm (NOTE NEW STARTING TIME) in Wellnitz Hall. Our next meeting will be on July 16th. We plan to have the installation of our new officers at this meeting.

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 July 9th 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: Sean Stone ssrk90@aol.com.
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- Community: John Ryan ryanj7@yahoo.com.
- Family: Gerry Riendeau gerryliz@columbus.rr.com.

MEMBERSHIP

It's now July and our new year has begun. Our new leadership is in position and all we need are our programs to begin. This includes membership growth and retention.

Sean has a great program which is challenging and yet will allow our Council to keep up with the standards of previous years.

Ed Olenhouse, co-membership chairman

COUNCIL & CHURCH

There is a Corporate Communion scheduled for Sunday, July 27th at the 8:45am Mass for the Knights of Columbus and the Men's Club. There will be coffee and donuts served in Wellnitz Hall after the Mass for the families.

FAMILY

As we begin the 2008-2009 council year, we look forward to planning events that will get families involved in our council. Steve Maziarz came up with some new events last year that I think should be continued this year, and we will also look at adding another new event this year as well. If you have any ideas that you would like to see the family committee begin as projects, please send me an e-mail at gerryliz@columbus.rr.com. If you would like to help out on the committee, please e-mail me as well, as any time that you can donate would be helpful in making our events a success.

Gerry Riendeau, family program chairman

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 suggestions 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. Establishing caring and concern 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.

BLOOD DRIVE

The next St. Brendan blood drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be on Tuesday, August 19th, from 2pm to 8pm in Wellnitz Hall.

Mark Ogden, chairman

VETERANS PROGRAM

Jerry Abraham reported that on June 14th we attended a veterans party at the Vets hospital in Chillicothe. We also voted to donate \$200.00 for gifts of toiletries and miscellaneous items to them. A big thanks to Jerry and the other Knights that helped out with this event.

Jerry also reported that a Catholic War veterans post is being formed at St. Brendan and was in need of volunteers. A meeting was held at St. Brendan on May 18th to explain the program. Any military veteran with active duty or reserve duty totaling at least 90 days and an honorable discharge qualify for membership in this patriotic group. However, the charter formation of a new post requires 15 members, so if you are interested or were unable to attend on the 18th, please give me a call at 876-7620 or email me at Abraham@columbus.rr.com.

FIRST DEGREE TEAM

Brothers, we are in need of volunteers to help with our First Degree Team. Bob Eggerichs is in charge of the team and needs backup up people to assist when a regular member of the team cannot participate. There are both speaking parts and non speaking parts. Please contact Bob at 771-9624 or rigger@columbus.rr.com and he will explain to you the different positions and what all is involved. Our next First Degree is on Wednesday, July 23rd at St. Brendan.

CRAFT SHOW

Brothers, it is not too early to begin thinking about our annual Craft show. This year it will be held on November 8th from 9:00am until 3:00 pm. Larry Hanchin is still the chairman of this event. Mike Rico has volunteered to be in charge of the show on Friday evening and all day Saturday. Bob Peterson is in charge of advertising and Larry Elkins has volunteered to take care of registration. We could still use volunteers to help co-chair these men with their duties. If you are interested, please contact Larry Hanchin at hanchinc@yahoo.com. The Women's Club will be in charge of the kitchen. As the date gets closer, we will have more information and asking for volunteers to help out on Friday night and Saturday.

PROJECT MOSES

If you would like to order a brick to honor a loved one or for your family for the fall installation, you may get an order form from the St. Brendan Knights of Columbus web site, www.stbrendankofc.org.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Ohio Special Olympics was held this year on June 27th, 28th, and 29th. This was our sixth year as a participant in "tent town", an entertainment venue designed to help entertain the 2700 athletes when they are not competing. A **BIG THANKS** to Roger File for chairing this event and to the Knights and their families that volunteered to work. Pictures from this year's event are on Page 9.

CLIPPER BASEBALL TICKETS

We sold 192 tickets and we donated 100 tickets to our school. We made \$384 on this project. A big thanks to Rick Hite who chaired the program and to the Knights who bought or sold tickets.

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. 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 Sean Stone.

DO YOU HAVE E-MAIL ?

Our K of C Newsletter is currently being sent by U.S. Mail to 13 K of C members. Over 161 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 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.

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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DEGREE SCHEDULES

July 23rd, 2008 at St. Brendan.

October 22nd, 2008 at St. Brendan.

January 28th, 2009 at St. Brendan.

March 25th, 2009 at St. Brendan.

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Happy Birthday

Knight July Birthdays



Jeff Lehr	July 1 st
Randy Mayfield	July 1 st
Ron Szczesny	July 5 th
Jeff Keller	July 10 th
Camille Habayeb	July 12 th
Jim Reed	July 12 th
Bob Donegan	July 14 th
Tim Smith	July 15 th
Chip Johanni	July 25 th
Matt Roahrig	July 29 th
Dan Gonce	July 30 th
Brian Kennedy	July 31 st

Please wish these Brother Knights a Happy Birthday.

SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE:

We currently have 75 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. There will not be another one in our area one until the fall.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 9 Program meeting at 7:00pm in the school media center.

July 16 Membership meeting at 7:00pm **(NOTE NEW TIME)** IN WELLNITZ Hall.

July 23 First degree at St. Brendan.

July 27 Corporate Communion for the Knights and the Men's club at the 8:45am Mass.

Aug. 8 & 9 St. Brendan Parish festival.

Aug. 13 Program meeting at 7:00pm in the school media center.

Aug. 20 Membership meeting at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall.



2008 SPECIAL OLYMPICS

