

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Dear Brother Knights,



*Grand Knight  
Larry Hanchin*

Where has the time gone this summer? If you feel like me, it has flown by. Aside from my job activities, I've visited with our grandchildren, attended a wedding in PA, and installed a paver patio with our son, along with some other projects around the house. I've gone golfing just a few times but haven't approached my handicap of a few years ago. My son, Tim, and I also have frequented the Dublin Rec Center. Cindy and I were on vacation at the end of June in Illinois (visiting Brother John Torri and his lovely wife, Judy...who are doing very well in their new surroundings) when the Special Olympics took place. As usual, Brother Roger File did a bang-up job with this activity. Thanks to Roger and a host of volunteers who helped out in one of our most popular and rewarding activities of the year. A couple of weeks ago I helped out at the food stand at the Miracle League activity which was spearheaded by Brother Richard Clark. It was a first class event that allowed these special children an opportunity to participate in playing ball, with everyone becoming a winner! Thanks to Richard and the other brother Knights who volunteered their efforts for the day. Very special thanks to the John Shary and his family who worked a double shift for the games.

In July, Brothers Jim York, Dave Mowery, Larry Elkins, District Deputy Jim Cogan, and I attended the Tour Meeting that was held at the Easton Hilton. The purpose of this annual event is to get information from our state officers for the new council year. The program of activities for the state general program is a continuation of "Following in Their Footsteps" theme with some minor changes from the previous year. Did you know there were over 2,500 new Ohio Knights of Columbus and 12 new councils added in our state this past year? Our own council added over 20 new members for the same time period.

In honor of Father McGivney's birthday, we are holding a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on Tuesday, 8/12/08, at 7:00 PM (candidate call 6:30 PM). I urge each one of you to recruit one catholic gentleman to join us that evening. There is still time to ask someone for the first time or perhaps somebody who has turned you down before. With the parish festival August 8-9 and your normal daily contacts, please offer a friend, or even stranger, the opportunity to join the most worthwhile Catholic organization around. Together we can grow even more in the coming year!

**Larry Hanchin, Grand Knight**



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**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT**

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

**PARISH FESTIVAL**

Our St. Brendan Parish Festival is August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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 August 20<sup>th</sup>. HOWEVER, DUE TO A CONFLICT IN SCHEDULING, OUR AUGUST MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00pm IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA NOT IN WELLNITZ HALL.

**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 August 13<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**

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- Family: Gerry Riendeau [gerryliz@columbus.rr.com](mailto:gerryliz@columbus.rr.com).

**MEMBERSHIP**

I would like to start off by thanking Ed Olenhouse for a great job meeting our membership goal last year. Lets start the year off right and take advantage of our first degree, coming up August 12th at 7:00pm in Wellnitz hall in honor of Father McGivney's birthday. Also, keep in mind for every candidate you bring in, it's \$10.00 off next years dues. So let's not let up on recruiting just because it's early in the year.

August is the hottest month of the year. Lots of activities and Church functions. Have you met a new family this month? Not yet!! Shame on you....

Remember, if we are to become a family orientated parish, we, I mean "you".... must take the role of the proactive person I know you are.

So.....How do you do this? Hi, my name is..... Let the rest take care of itself. If you can't do this, see me.

**Sean Stone**

**COUNCIL**

The Council Committee will be planning and initiating individual programs and activities soon. If you have one, or more, you would like considered please contact me. The more the suggestions the better the overall program. The committee is also looking for assistance during the coming year. If interested please contact me. It's a great way to get involved!

**Steve Bennison**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

The next St. Brendan blood drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, from 2pm to 8pm in Wellnitz Hall. We will need volunteers to sign up blood donors after all the Masses on the weekends of August 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>. If you are at any of the Masses on these weekends, please sign up donors after Mass.

**Mark Ogden, chairman**

**FIRST DEGREE TEAM**

Brothers, we still 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](mailto:rigger@columbus.rr.com) and he will explain to you the different positions and what all is involved. Our next First Degree is on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm (candidates arrive at 6:30pm) in Wellnitz Hall. This is the birthday of our founder, Father McGivney.

### **CRAFT SHOW**

Brothers, it is not too early to begin thinking about our annual Craft show. This year it will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

We mailed out over 300 invitations to the crafters on July 9<sup>th</sup> after our Program Meeting. Six women from the Women's Club came and helped us stuff and label the invitations.

### **MIRACLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**

I want to thank everyone who helped out on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. Without your help we could not make this event such a success. I have emailed the director and he told me everyone did a fantastic job on Saturday. A special thanks to John Shary and his family for covering the last shift, when I got sick. I really appreciate Dave Mowery and his wife who made sure I got home safe. Thanks Again.

**Richard Clark**

### **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](http://www.stbrendankofc.org).

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Once again the Knights sponsored the altar server awards. This year's winners of a \$50.00 gift card were Jennifer Colley, Aaron Hannigan and Mary Parise. Their names were also inscribed on the plaque on the wall outside the sacristy. Thanks to Brother Bill Brake for taking care of this program.

### **CHRISTINE WILSON FOUNDATION**

There was a 5K walk and run held on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> with the entry fee benefits donated to the scholarship program for students who attend either Bishop Watterson or Bishop Ready High School. Our own Brother Roger File ran in this race. This year's scholarships were awarded to Jenna Bruggeman (St. Brendan) and Maria Bevelde (St. Michael's). Both received \$2,500.00 for the 2008-2009 school year.

### **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 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](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.

### 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

August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at St Brendan. This is a special first degree to honor the birthday of Father McGivney.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 at St. Brendan.

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at St. Brendan.

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at St. Brendan.

### SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE:

We currently have 75 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. The next 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree's will be held on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at St. Andrew's, not OLPH in Grove City. If you have not yet taken your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, please check your calendar and see if you can make this one.

# Happy Birthday

## Knight August Birthdays



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|-----------------|---------|
| John Riggs      | Aug. 1  |
| Craig Franz     | Aug. 4  |
| Walter Boyuk    | Aug. 4  |
| Phil Harris     | Aug. 4  |
| Robert Dobbs    | Aug. 8  |
| 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 |
| Ray Hinkelman   | Aug. 25 |
| Jonathan Bryan  | Aug. 25 |
| Don McGaughey   | Aug. 25 |
| Chris altenburg | Aug. 26 |
| Richard Clark   | Aug. 27 |
| Jim Schlunt     | Aug. 28 |
| Jim Gross       | Aug. 29 |
| Steve Miller    | Aug. 29 |
| Fr. Rod DiPetro | Aug. 30 |

Please wish these Brother Knights a  
Happy Birthday.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Aug. 8 & 9 St. Brendan Parish festival.**

**Aug. 12 First degree at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall.**

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

**Aug. 19 St. Brendan Blood Drive from 2:00pm until 8:00pm in Wellnitz Hall.**

**Aug. 20 Membership meeting at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE!!!****

**Sept. 10 Program meeting at 7:00pm in the school media center.**

**Sept. 17 Membership meeting at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall.**

