

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**Brother Knights,**

The economy has been in a recession for some time now. Many people have lost their jobs or have seen their hours or wages cut back. It is always the curse of recessions that donations to charitable causes take a nosedive at the very time when the human need for relief has increased dramatically. I'm sure we all have cut back expenses and thought twice before parting with our hard earned cash, yet we know the needs and wants are out there. This is when the Knights of Columbus shine their brightest.

We can continue to do good work without hurting our wallets. Other than our annual dues, it is time and effort that we ask for. Please attend any program meeting, held the second Wednesday of the month in the school cafeteria annex at 7:00 p.m, or our regular meetings, held the third Wednesday of the month in Wellnitz Hall at 7:00 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS, OUR AUGUST MEETING WILL BE IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA) and hear how you can help make a difference. Or better yet, come and tell us how we all can help make a difference!

This is the time of the year when a great deal of planning takes place. We need to hear your ideas on how we can better serve the community, how we can better conduct our meetings, and how we can better have fun with our families and with the parish. We are starting to kick around some exciting new ideas for all of these. We would love to have your input and your support.

**God Bless,**

**Jeff Lehr**





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**BLOOD DRIVE**

The next St. Brendan blood drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm to 7pm in Wellnitz Hall. We will need volunteers to sign up donors after all the weekend Masses on August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Mark Ogden, chairman**

**CRAFT SHOW**

Brothers, it is not too early to begin thinking about our annual Craft show. This year it will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until 3:00 pm. As of this date we have 49 crafters signed up. Mike Rico is the chairman of this event. Bob Peterson is in charge of advertising and Steve and Darlene Maziarz have 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 Mike Rico at [mrico0@yahoo.com](mailto:mrico0@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.

**NAVIGATING PARISH VOCATIONS**

Why would this Ministry be necessary to the growth and life of our parish community? This ministry would provide resources and support for parishioners as they contemplate their vocations, particularly a Religious vocation. True happiness can only be obtained through living the vocation that God calls a person to be. We therefore need to develop programs and activities to create an atmosphere at St. Brendan's whereby young people can open their minds and hearts to respond to God's calling. Part of this process would be to educate parents on the blessings that a Religious vocation truly is.

How would this Ministry foster parish community involvement? There is great interest in our parish community for this ministry. Most have observed how many Masses our priests preside over each week and the fact that one is 88 years old. Additionally, one can only guess, and probably understate, the number of working hours Sister JoAnn and Sister Pat put in day in and day out. Many members would be willing to offer their time and talents toward helping young people to take vocation consideration seriously.

Will there be children and teens involved in this program? Yes. Who will be responsible for compliance with the St. Brendan Safe Environment Program for all involved adults? An officer of this ministry would be responsible for compliance with St. Brendan Safe Environment Program.

What will be the leadership structure of the proposed ministry? One individual in charge of the Ministry or Ministry Officers? This ministry would have elected officers. Under direction of our clergy, the Knights of Columbus, the Men's Club and the Women's Clubs would be involved in the formation of this ministry.

Will this ministry be self-supporting? If not, how will this ministry be funded? I would recommend regular collections be taken up after Sunday masses to cover general expenses. Individual religious vocation candidates could solicit funds for any special programs or opportunities.

**If you are interested, please contact Bill Brake at 876-9978 or [wbrake@wowway.com](mailto:wbrake@wowway.com).**

### **EUCCHARISTIC CONFERENCE**

The Office for Vocations, in conjunction with the Greater Columbus Chapter Knights of Columbus Councils, is sponsoring a FREE trip to the Eucharistic Conference in Washington, D.C., September 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, for interested high school students (current 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> graders). The Conference will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with Columbus participants staying at Our Lady of Mattaponi Youth Retreat & Conference Center in Maryland.

Interested students can register for the trip by logging on to [www.seekholiness.com](http://www.seekholiness.com) where they will receive further directions about choosing and writing a short essay on one of 3 topics related to vocational discernment. Essays will be reviewed and judged by a panel of diocesan priests, seminarians, religious sisters, married couples and high school students. The writers of the top 47 winning essays will be awarded a FREE trip to the Eucharistic Congress with selected essays being printed in the Catholic Times.

If you know a student that might be interested, please let them know about his opportunity. This would be a great start on the above program to "Navigating Parish Vocations".

### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

For the past couple of years, Bill Brake has been training and scheduling the Altar Servers at St. Brendan. He could use our help. Would you be interested in helping Bill train our Altar Servers? This would be a good way for our new members to get involved. I believe Bill only trains them once a month. For more information, contact Bill at 876-9978 or [wbrake@wowway.com](mailto:wbrake@wowway.com).

### **MIRACLE LEAGUE**

I want to first thank you for volunteering to help out the league. As many of you had found out the weather did not cooperate with us thus canceling the afternoon shifts. I need to apologize that I was unprepared for the cancellation of the rest of the trophies. I feel bad because I did not realize they canceled the game until too late. Thanks for those of you who called to check up. John Shary, I thank your family for coming out and helping again. The rest of the kids received their trophies on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Again, sorry for the disorganization.

**Richard Clark**

### **IN MEMORIAN**

Brother Knight Larry Elkin's wife passed away on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

Also, Stan Flowers passed away on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Stan was very active in the church Liturgy Committee. Please keep his family in your prayers as well.

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Congratulations to Tom Britt who took his First Degree on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> and to Anthony Spina who recently transferred to our Council from Council 5899, Immaculate Heart.

We currently have 185 members. We have to suspend 5 Knights who have not paid their dues. Our goal for this Fraternal year from Supreme is 13 new members and 5 new insurance members. That means we have a goal of 18 new members. We still have 7 more members who have not yet paid their dues and will probably have to be suspended. That would mean a goal of 25 new members. Two of the members who have not yet paid are insurance members so that would make our insurance goal a total of 7. Hopefully the 7 members who have not yet paid their dues will read this and send Jim York a check so we won't have to suspend you. With Tom Britt, we are + 1 for new members and we are + 1 for insurance members this year.

As you can all see, we have a MAJOR RECRUITING JOB ahead of us. We need all your help.

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We meet the 3rd. Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall. Our next meeting will be on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Due to a scheduling problem, we will meet in the school cafeteria and not in Wellnitz Hall.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The program committee meeting is held the Wednesday, preceding the regular membership meeting, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria annex. Our next meeting will be on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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### DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

The newest Council in District 41, Council 14345 at St. Timothy has a great project coming up that I want to share with all members. On September 11, 2009, Council 14345 and St. Timothy Catholic Church will host the first annual "Memorial Blue Mass" at 5:00 pm. This is a Friday evening so you can attend the mass and still make your Friday night football game.

The Memorial Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired, and deceased law enforcement, fire fighters and emergency medical personnel.

The Columbus Police Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Columbus Police Honor Guard and Pipe and Drum Corp will attend as well as our Fourth Degree Knights.

All emergency, fire, and law enforcement personnel in the greater Columbus area, and their families are invited to attend. Brother Knights and our families should also plan to attend to show our support for those who serve us everyday.

St. Timothy Catholic Church is located at 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, 43220, just West of Riverside Hospital.

**Jim Cogan, DD # 41**

# Happy Birthday

## Knight August Birthdays



John Riggs	Aug. 1
Craig Franz	Aug. 4
Walter Boyuk	Aug. 4
Phil Harris	Aug. 4
Ed Ziringer	Aug. 10
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
Ray Hinkelman	Aug. 25
Jonathan Bryan	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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 12 Program meeting at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria annex.

Aug. 18 St. Brendan Blood Drive, sponsored by the Knights from 1pm to 7pm in Wellnitz Hall.

Aug. 19 Membership meeting at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. **PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION HAS BEEN CHANGED FOR THE AUGUST MEETING.**

Sept. 9 Committee Meeting at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria annex.

Sept. 13 Our 3<sup>rd</sup> trip this year to Mississippi to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Sept. 16 Membership meeting at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall.



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### **FIRST DEGREE TEAM**

Brothers, do you know that our council has it's own First Degree team? We are still 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.

### **INSURANCE AGENT REPORT**

Have you ever heard the expression "lazy days of summer?" While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it's easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you'll discover that the time we spend together will be time well-spent. Let's get together soon. Because summer is not only busy, it's also coming to an end.

**Call Mark Mandel at 614-308-2294 or e-mail me at [markmandel@wowway.com](mailto:markmandel@wowway.com). Call me – let's talk.**

### **KATRINA TRIP SCHEDULES**

Now is the time to think about our next two trips, September 13<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>. We will make sure there is plenty of work to do as many of you seem to be planning to make the trip in September. Don't worry about the night game with USC on the 12th. We left here early Sunday morning and made it to our host house at a reasonable hour that evening. New volunteers continue to sign up on a regular basis.

Did you know that the Boy Scouts are sponsoring a fund raising project to benefit our Katrina Project Hope and you can help. Just sign up for the SCRIP Program and St. Brendan's and designate all or part of your SCRIP contribution to "Boy Scouts for Hurricane Relief". This is a painless way to help a great cause.

**For information call Jim Cogan at 876-8708 or Ed Olenhouse at 777-4244.**

### **ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC RADIO 1580 AM**

**Call St. Gabriel at 614-538-1580 or Follow this link for current programming:**  
<http://www.stgabrielradio.com/programs.html>

### **OSU FOOTBALL CONCESSION STAND**

The Men's club operate a concession stand at all the home football games. They are looking for volunteers to help man the stand. If you would be interested in volunteering, please give Joe Martin (850-9095) a call and let him know. This is a fun event and provides you the excitement of OSU football plus it helps the Men's Club support St. Brendan Parish.

**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 10 K of C members. Over 175 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.

**DEGREE SCHEDULE**

**FIRST DEGREE:**

10-19-2009 St. Joan of Arc.	09-14-2009 St. Brigid of Kildare	10-28-2009 St. Brendan.
12-07-2009 St. Brigid of Kildare	1-27-2010 St. Brendan.	3-24-2010 St. Brendan.

**SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE:**

The next 2nd and 3rd degree will be the 4th Sunday of October at OLPH in Grove City. I will get the details and let you know more. We will publish the date in the newsletter.

Please plan to attend, as this will help you in your journey to becoming a full Knight of Columbus. We will have several Knights accompany you and others to the degree. We currently have 71 of our 186 members who need to take their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees.

**OFFICER INSTALLATIONS**

At our July meeting, Chaplain Msgr. John Johnson and District Deputy Jim Cogan installed the officers for our 2009-2010 Fraternal year. Congratulations to the new officers for Council #11208.