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Jeff Lehr
Grand Knight

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

The formal business meeting, open to members only, will be in the cafeteria annex on Wednesday, April 14, at 7:00 pm. The social meeting, open to non-members, will be in Wellnitz Hall on Wednesday, April 21, at 7:00 pm.

I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter. It was a great time to reflect on the culmination of the most important event on the Christian calendar as well as to share time with family and friends. Many of us dined on Honey Baked ham or turkey as a result of Rod Anderson's fund raising efforts. In case you have been cut off from Knights of Columbus communications, Rod organized the selling of products from the Honey Baked Ham Company. Many fellow Knights purchased products as well as other members of the parish with great results: good food on our Easter tables as well as money in our coffers. Congratulations and much appreciation to Rod for this wonderful effort and thanks to all the Knights who assisted!

The Knights are in need of more fund raising ideas. Our service to the community and to our parish requires both volunteer hours and dollars to make good things happen. If you have any ideas, bring them and yourself to the next business meeting. If you can't make it, email the ideas to me.

God Bless, Jeff Lehr



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KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to our winners of the 2009-2010 Knight awards.

Knight of the Year	Frank Collette
Family of the Year	Jim and Marge Cogan
Lady of the Year	Donna Rimmer
Youth of the Year	Kevin Colvin
Volunteer of the Year	Mike Rico
Chaplain of the Year	Rev. Paul Laurinatis
Religious of the Year	Deacon Pat Wiggins
Blue Coat of the Year	Steve O'Brien

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Now is the time to start considering the leaders of our Council for the 2010-2011 fraternal year. At our next Program meeting we will be coming up with a slate of officers to present at our May membership meeting. We need to elect a grand knight, deputy grand knight, chancellor, recorder, treasurer, advocate, warden, inside and outside guards and trustees. If you are interested in running for a position, please contact Jeff Lehr.

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.

OHIO CHARITY CAMPAIGN

In Jeff Lehr's Grand Knight report, he says we are in need of more fund raising ideas. The Ohio Charity Raffle is an excellent fundraiser that is **automatic**. No labor, no risk of losing money and at the same time we are not only helping our Council but we are helping the State Council. As of Wednesday, March 31st, 49 Knights had bought or sold 255 Charity Raffle tickets. That means that only 26% of our membership has sold or bought their tickets. **We have 135 Knights that have not even bought or sold one ticket.** Surely everyone can afford at least \$5.00 for one ticket. If you can not afford to buy your tickets than you can sell them. All you have to do is ask.

First turn-in is Monday, April 12th. We get the largest return on our money by April 12th but tickets can be sold until May 17th. Won't you please help us out and buy or sell your tickets?

Jim York should be at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, April 10th if anyone wants to turn them in, or if you might need more tickets. Otherwise, send ticket stubs and payment to the Parish office.

STATE CONVENTION

The 111th State Convention will be held on the weekend of May 28-30 at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Cleveland. All convention activities will take place in the Renaissance Hotel, which has more than 450 rooms.

Registration fee for all delegates and guests is \$75.00 per person. The fee includes the Friday Night Party, the State Deputy's Banquet, the Sunday luncheon and a convention souvenir. Sunday Mass will be at 8:30am in the Grand Ballroom. Celebrant will be Former State Chaplain Bishop A. Edward Pevec.

St. Brendan's Viva Italia Tour!

As another first for the Knights of Council 11208, we are sponsoring the 2010 St. Brendan's Viva Italia Tour with Father Rod! This is a new fundraising opportunity for the Council, and hopefully all 40 spots on this limited week long trip to Rome will be filled very quickly. November 6th to November 13th are the dates for the trip which, among other things, will include sightseeing tours of the ancient city, the Vatican, and a possible audience with Pope Benedict XVI. Our own Fred Kerner will be leading an information meeting on Monday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. for prospective travelers. Help spread the word about this fantastic trip to further aid our fundraising efforts for the Council and support our many charitable endeavors as Knights of Columbus. Thank you from your Council Fundraising Subcommittee.

Rod Anderson, chairman

PARISH PICNIC

The Parish is having a picnic this year on Sunday June 27th – same weekend as Special Olympics but that is OK. From 1:15 – 5:00 on parish property. No funds have been requested however help will be needed, and we especially need you and your family to come and take part in the festivities.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Once again our Council will participate in Tent Town, part of the Special Olympics Summer Games to be held June 25, 26 & 27. We anticipate few changes from last year. This is one of the Council's most supported events. Once a Knight has volunteered at Special Olympics they always want to come back.

For the newer members this activity centers around Special Olympics Ohio Summer Games, an event held each year in June as the next level of competition in about 30 sports for 3,000 Special Athletes from around Ohio. We have a "Roll the Ball" game in Tent Town, an entertainment venue of 50 or more activities that entertain the Athletes and their families between their competitive events.

Everyone is welcome to help out. We encourage spouses, children, neighbors and prospective Knights.

The only problem we ever have, and it is a good problem, is that we may have too many volunteers. Please do not let that stop you from signing up – we want you.

We will have sign ups at the June meeting and on our web site. Any questions about this can be directed to Roger File rfile@columbus.rr.com or 459-9091.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

May 9th, Mother's Day, our Council will host coffee and donuts after the 10:30am Mass. We have hosted on Mother's Day for the past several years. This is a nice project and takes about six or more volunteers to set up, serve and clean up. We will have a sign up sheet at the April meeting. Any questions can be directed to Roger File rfile@columbus.rr.com or 459-9091

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We meet the 3rd. Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall. Our next meeting will be on April 21st. Since we are now praying the rosary at this meeting be sure to bring your rosary with you.

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 April 14th. Committee chairs are expected to be there and ALL Knights are welcome and you can see how our council operates.

If you have a new program you want to present or if you have a request for money for a project, you must present it at this meeting and not at our Membership Meeting.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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- Respect Life: Roger File rfile@columbus.rr.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Fred Lautner and David Mazzei who both took their First Degree on Wednesday, March 24th at St. Brendan. Welcome Fred and David to council 1208.

Thank you to another successful Open House. We had 4 possible members. 2 of them went to their First Degree Dave & Fred, 1 of them was an R.C.I.A. candidate and the other had to leave early. I leave with the great words of St. Francis Of Assisi. Always preach the gospel and when necessary use words.

Sean Stone, membership director

COUNCIL

The Knights Of Columbus Council 11208 hosted a special night for their Ladies on March 20th, 2010, in the school cafeteria annex. The event was catered and served by the gentlemen of K of C Council 11208 and featured a southern style themed cuisine of BBQ crusted grilled chicken, salad, jambalaya, green beans and a special cake with our K of C insignia. The ladies enjoyed a fine hour of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres before dinner was served and delighted in the melodic serenade of "There is nothing like a dame" which was performed by the guys during presentation of the cake. All in all a wonderful night was had by all and our ladies couldn't have been happier.

Steve Benison, chairman

COMMUNITY

If anyone has any new activities in mind that could foster our Community, please let me know. Roger File is once again leading the way to our continued support of Special Olympics the weekend beginning Friday June 25th and ending June 27th. We will also continue to support Miracle League Baseball, which provides opportunities for children with disabilities to play baseball (<http://www.ohiomiracleleague.org/mission.html>). John Ryan, chairman

RESPECT LIFE

Thank you all that participated in or prayed for our continuing efforts in the 40 Days for Life program. 40 Days for Life is a Nationwide event held each Spring and Fall, this is the third time St. Brendan's and the Council have actively participated. We have joined with thousands of other Pro-Life Americans in over 200 cities to have non-denominational, peaceful prayer vigils at abortion clinics in their home cities. Churches and other organizations are asked to chose a day during the 40 Days and provide volunteers to pray for the unborn. St. Brendan's chose Friday March 19th and we were able to hold our vigil from 6:00 AM until 6:00 PM, with an estimated 40 volunteers at Complete Health Care for Women at 5888 Cleveland Avenue. We have asked those that were unable to physically be present to pray for the unborn.

At our regular meetings we have begun saying a Rosary for the intention of ending abortion. As we progress, we can add any number of intentions. Please join us at our meetings and join in prayer.

The Respect Life committee of the Church has created a web site to keep parishioners up to date on Respect Life issues, it is new and being updated regularly at lfialways.net, check it out and please provide feedback. Roger File, Respect Life Program Chair rfile@columbus.rr.com or 459-9091. www.40daysforlife.com

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The website has us with 194 Knights, but ...

- + 2 - new Knights Fred Lautner & David Mazzei, whose forms I do not have yet.
- 1 - Roger Krogwold, whose letter of resignation I sent to Supreme, but remains on our roster ?
- 2 - Frank Marshall & Jerry Vachon suspensions, not yet processed by Supreme and remain on our roster.
- 4 - David Ribar, Jim Riley, Paul Schmid, & Dan Vaught suspensions, (insurance member to inactive), not yet processed by Supreme.
- 2 - Michael McGhee (ins) & Bryan Moore (assoc), that I have not sent in yet.
- 1 - Tim Smith, who recently emailed a request to resign.

So, I guess 186 members. 80 Knights have contributed \$425.00 to the "Gimme 5" program.

Jim York, Financial Secretary

K OF C CRAFT SHOW

For your planning purposes, our annual craft show will be held on Saturday, November 6th which is an open date for Ohio State football. Mike Rico is again heading up this project and more information will be forth coming.

AUTISM SPEAKS WALK

Please join me in my fight to make a difference in the lives of the more than 1 million Americans living with autism today. I am participating in Walk Now for Autism Speaks to help find a cure for autism on Sunday, October 10th, 2010 Value City Arena at The Jerome Schottenstein Center in Columbus, Ohio.

Walk Now for Autism Speaks is our chance to make a difference in the fight against autism by raising money for autism research and heightening public awareness. Please join me in my fight as I raise money to help fund essential research. You can donate to Walk Now for Autism Speaks and/or join my team online using the links at the bottom of this page. Donations can also be mailed to Autism Speaks using the donation form located on my page or send me a check made out to Autism Speaks. Thank you for taking an important step in the fight against autism. Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Autism Speaks 501 (C)(3) Tax Id #: 20-2329938.

Matching gift program: Many companies provide their employees with matching gifts. Please consult your employer on its matching gift guidelines and attach matching gift forms accordingly.

[Follow This Link](#) to visit my personal web page and help me in my efforts to support Autism Speaks.

Richard Clark

INSURANCE AGENT REPORT

It seems like just yesterday...

Any parent reading this will quickly come up with countless ways to complete that last sentence. The point is – time flies, and tomorrow will (has!) arrive quicker than expected. Will you be ready?

If you meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers, the answer – at least financially – will be ‘Yes.’ During that annual visit, he’ll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. And he’ll recommend a program of life insurance, long term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Paying for college for your children may be one of my family’s current needs. Or you may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. Or about needing costly long term care that could deplete your hard-earned assets. Or about having something to leave for your children or grandchildren.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, I can help. Call Mark Mandel at 614-308-2294 or e-mail me at markmandel@wowway.com. Call me – let’s talk.

HONEYBAKED HAM FUNDRAISER

First Easter Ham Sale A Success!

Thank you, Brother Knights, for all your help and support with the Easter Ham Sale of Honeybaked Hams! The ham sale was a last minute, rushed fundraiser, with little time to organize and plan. But in only 3 weeks, you sold 43 hams, 7 turkey breasts, 2 coffee cakes, 1 lemon cake, 1 mustard, 1 horseradish, and 3 mustard assortments to 44 families! Total Gross Sales were \$2329.00, with a profit to the Council of \$349.35. We are already making plans to make this an even easier, more successful fundraiser for Christmas ham sales later this year, and Easter ham sales next year. Thanks again from the Fundraising Subcommittee for your support of this fundraiser to keep our Council treasury healthy.

Rod Anderson, chairman

KATRINA TRIP SCHEDULE

Our Katrina Project Hope team will again travel to Bay St. Louis, MS. during the week of April 11th. Paul Ritzenthaler will represent Council 11208 along with his cousin from Medina and new recruits Mike Meyer and daughter Lauren from St. Brendan's. They will join others from St. Joan of Arc and travel to Bay St. Louis, MS during the week of April 11th for a week assisting families still rebuilding from the hurricanes. The group for this trip will be fairly small but more than 20 of you have already expressed interest in making the trip during the week of October 24th. There is always room for more so contact Jim Cogan at 876-8708 or Ed Olenhouse at 777-4244 for more information.

BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Brendan Blood drive was held Monday, March 29th from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. We had 42 individuals come to the blood drive yesterday. 2 first time donors, 4 double red cell donors and 35 donors total. This drive will help 101 patients in need.

Mark Ogden, chairman

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The next 4th degree exemplification ceremony will be held on April 16-17 at Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark. Any 3rd degree knight who has taken his 1st degree six months or more prior to that time is eligible. Contact any of the Fourth Degree Knights in our Council if you are interested.

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.net. At the bottom of the membership page click on the Word icon.

DEGREE SCHEDULE

FIRST DEGREE:

4-19 at St. Joan of Arc 6-7-2010 at St. Brigid of Kildare

SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE:

The next 2nd and 3rd degrees will be held on April 25th at St. Andrews. 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 84 of our 186 members who need to take their 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

Happy Birthday

Knight April Birthdays



The following Brother Knights have a Birthday in April.

Dan Vaught	April 2
Doug Trout	April 2
John Todd	April 3
Jim Colvin	April 7
Dave Holscher	April 8
Ray Norris	April 12
Pat West	April 19
Bruce Cosgray	April 21
William Antos	April 22
Rod Anderson	April 22
Joe McCann	April 25
John Baumer	April 28
Matt Beecroft	April 30



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr. 19 First Degree at St. Joan of Arc.
- Apr. 21 Membership meeting at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall.
- Apr. 25 Second and Third degrees at St. Andrews.
- May 9 Mother's Day coffee & donuts after the 10:30am Mass hosted by the Knights.
- May 12 Program meeting at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria annex.
- May 19 Membership meeting at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall.
- June 25,26 & 27 Ohio Special Olympics O.S.U.
- June 27 Parish Picnic on the Church grounds from 1:00pm until 5:-pm.