

Double Star Council 2008

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Incorporated Nov. 3, 1993  
Star Council 2001-2005, 2007

JUNE 2010 ISSUE

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT



*Jeff Lehr*  
*Grand Knight*

My daughter has helped out at our Special Olympics tent town game for a couple of years. She really looks forward to it and that kind of hands on support for the athletes is a great experience and learning opportunity for us adults, but especially for our children. If you have not yet signed up to work a shift, I encourage you to contact Roger File and do so. It is easily one of my favorite events that the Knights perform each year.

Election of officers will occur Wednesday, June, 9<sup>th</sup>. Any member who has or will have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> degree by that date is eligible. We do have names for the officer positions for next year, but in no way should you let that stop you if you are interested. We would love for any member who is not currently serving to step up and enlarge our ranks of officer volunteers. You can volunteer your name for any position. Submit your name directly to me and you will be on the ballot.

**God Bless, Jeff Lehr, Grand Knight St. Brendan Council 11208**



***Council Officers***

**Chaplain**  
**Msgr. John Johnson**

**Grand Knight**  
**Jeff Lehr**  
**Audhil1@yahoo.com**

**Deputy Grand Knight**  
**Larry Elkins [lelkins@catholic.org](mailto:lelkins@catholic.org)**

**Chancellor - Rod Anderson**  
**[Rodanderson@catholic.org](mailto:Rodanderson@catholic.org)**

**Advocate - Mark Hogan**  
**[Hogan937@aol.com](mailto:Hogan937@aol.com)**

**Recorder - Bob Peterson**  
**[peterson2700@sbcglobal.net](mailto:peterson2700@sbcglobal.net)**

**Financial Secretary**  
**Jim York**  
**[kofc\\_11208\\_fs@hotmail.com](mailto:kofc_11208_fs@hotmail.com)**

**Treasurer - Frank Collette**  
**[Ftcollette@aol.com](mailto:Ftcollette@aol.com)**

**Lecturer - Joe Martin**  
**[Joeandjan@wowway.com](mailto:Joeandjan@wowway.com)**

**Warden - Terry Henkel**  
**[Thenkel9362@wideopenwest](mailto:Thenkel9362@wideopenwest)**

**Inside Guard - Mike Rico**  
**[Mrico0@yahoo.com](mailto:Mrico0@yahoo.com)**

**Outside Guard - John Ryan**  
**[Ryanj7@yahoo.com](mailto:Ryanj7@yahoo.com)**

**3 Yr. Trustee - Larry Hanchin**  
**[Hanchinc@yahoo.com](mailto:Hanchinc@yahoo.com)**

**2 Yr. Trustee - Dave Mowery**  
**[Mowerydr@yahoo.com](mailto:Mowerydr@yahoo.com)**

**1 Yr. Trustee - Fred Kerner**  
**[Joc93@yahoo.com](mailto:Joc93@yahoo.com)**

**IN MEMORIAN**

Please keep in your prayers Phoenix Cranford, grandson of past Grand Knight Fred Kerner and his wife Joy, and the Cranford family. Little Phoenix was only 21 days old when he left us on May 14<sup>th</sup> to be with God in Heaven.

\*Thanks to all for your prayers and support. Fred Kerner

**OFFICER ELECTIONS**

The following slate of officers for Council 11208 for the 2008-2009 Fraternal year will be elected at our June meeting.

Chaplain	Msgr. John Johnson
Grand Knight	Mike Rico
Deputy Grand Knight	Rod Anderson
Chancellor	Frank Collette
Advocate	Mark Hogan
Recorder	Bob Peterson
Financial Secretary	<b>Open</b> (appointed)
Treasurer	Jerry Abraham
Lecturer	Joe Martin (appointed)
Warden	Terry Henkel
Inside guard	Sean Stone
Outside Guard	Scott Torbert
Three Year Trustee	Jeff Lehr
Two Year Trustee	Larry Hanchin
One Year Trustee	Dave Mowery

As you can see, we are in need of a Financial Secretary. If you are interested in running for either of these positions, or if you would like to be nominated for any position, please contact Jeff Lehr. Any 3rd degree member, who has his dues paid up, is eligible to serve.

**OHIO CHARITY CAMPAIGN**

67 of our 191 Knights bought or sold 443 tickets. Ben Wolfingbarger was the top salesman with 78 tickets sold. Thanks to Ben for doing a great job of selling. This means that 66 Knights bought or sold 5 tickets. 124 Knights or 64% of our membership failed to buy or sale at least one ticket. If these Knights had just bought one ticket it would have given us another \$334.80 and we need this type of fundraiser.

### STATE CONVENTION

The 111<sup>th</sup> State Convention was held on the weekend of May 28-30 at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Cleveland. All convention activities took place in the Renaissance Hotel, which has more than 450 rooms.

Sunday Mass was at 8:30am in the Grand Ballroom. The celebrant was Former State Chaplain Bishop A. Edward Pevec.

Jeff Lehr, Mike Rico, Rod Anderson, Ed Olenhouse, and Jim Cogan represented our Council at the Convention in Cleveland. Council 11208 was proud to be a part of the official business of the Ohio K of C Council and picked up two awards in the process. Our Council received a plaque for the Council Award of Excellence and for being one of the 16 or so Councils that raised \$1,000 or more for Pennies for Heaven and vocations. We raised \$1000.20 last year for "Pennies" and hope to do better this coming year. Thanks to John Iannucci and Ed Olenhouse and all the members who contributed to this cause and thanks to all for another great year for St. Brendan Council 11208.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> to November 13<sup>th</sup> 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. 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**

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Council will again participate in the Ohio Special Olympics Summer Games on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Now in our ninth year of running a game booth at Tent Town an entertainment venue to help entertain the 3,000 Special Athletes that will converge on Ohio State University campus from all corners of the State.

Tent Town consists of thirty large tents staffed by dozens of community organizations to support the Special Athletes along with their family and thousands of volunteers. We operate a "Roll the ball" game in which athletes are challenged to roll a tennis ball through one of the openings at which time they are rewarded with success and cheers and a very special prize, courtesy of St. Brendan's Knights of Columbus. This is a very popular event for us. Sign up early, bring your family and friends. You truly will be amazed at the effort of the athletes. Show times are Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 10:00 PM, Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:30 AM, Saturday 12:30 – 3:30 and Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:30. Location is adjacent to the McCorkle Aquatic Building on OSU campus. From Olentangy River Road and King Avenue head East on King, North on Neil Avenue until you cannot go any further, turn left on the last street. At the end of the street is a parking garage (It has been free in the past). You will see tents and athletes. Find our booth and have a great time. Call Roger File 459-9091 (Cell 725-9207) or [rfile@columbus.rr.com](mailto:rfile@columbus.rr.com).

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Our St. Brendan Blood drive was held Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at Wellnitz Hall from 2:00pm until 8:00pm. We have not received the results from this drive.

**Mark Ogden, chairman**

**Christine Wilson Foundation 5-K Run and Walk**

The eighth – and FINAL Christine Wilson 5-K Run and Walk will be held on Saturday July 31 at 10:00 A.M, starting from the Soccer Fields on Avery Road in Dublin. Registration on line at [premiersports.com](http://premiersports.com). The Parish and the Council are sponsors of this event.

Now in its eighth year, the Christine Wilson Memorial 5K was established to remember Christine Wilson a St. Brendan Parishioner and Watterson High School grad, for the warm and caring person that she was and to do something positive in her name. Christine died, along with 4 other students in the tragic fire at OSU on April 13, 2003. All proceeds and additional contributions from this event will help support various children's causes in Central Ohio, including Nationwide Children's Hospital, the Child & Family Advocacy Center, the Juvenile Arthritis Foundation and the Childhood League of Columbus. Christine's Foundation will also continue to provide support for other community endeavor's involving children. Christine loved children and helping others which will continue to be our primary mission.

In 2009 the Christine Wilson foundation donated \$61,000 to various Children's focused charities in Central Ohio including the Child & Family Advocacy Center at Nationwide Children's Hospital and the Juvenile Arthritis

Foundation. Since 2004, the Christine Wilson Foundation has donated over \$240,000 to benefit children in Central Ohio.

**Roger File**

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

We meet the 3rd. Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall. Our next meeting will be on June 16<sup>th</sup>. 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. Our next meeting will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup>, in the school cafeteria annex. 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**

Church: John Iannucci	<a href="mailto:jfiannucci@yahoo.com">jfiannucci@yahoo.com</a> .
Membership: Sean Stone	<a href="mailto:ssrk90@aol.com">ssrk90@aol.com</a> .
Youth: Tom Britt	<a href="mailto:tjbmaster@columbus.rr.com">tjbmaster@columbus.rr.com</a> .
Council: Steve Bennison	<a href="mailto:BennisonSW@aol.com">BennisonSW@aol.com</a> .
Community: John Ryan	<a href="mailto:ryanj7@yahoo.com">ryanj7@yahoo.com</a> .
Family: Gerry Riendeau	<a href="mailto:gerryliz@columbus.rr.com">gerryliz@columbus.rr.com</a> .
Respect Life: Roger File	<a href="mailto:rfile@columbus.rr.com">rfile@columbus.rr.com</a> .

**COMMUNITY**

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast that our council sponsored on Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We made just over \$400.00. Everyone had a good time -- and Special Olympics, Miracle League and St Brendan School will benefit.

**John Ryan, chairman**

**FAMILY**

The parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 27th, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. near the school. Jonathan Bryan is chairing the event, and there are individuals/groups responsible for the following areas: Set up/Clean up, Food, Games/Activities, Music, and Advertising. I (and some of my fellow Knights) will be responsible for Games & Activities. Jonathan has stated that the main purpose of the picnic is for parishioners to come out and enjoy each other's company and fellowship; it will be a relaxed event that should not require individuals to volunteer 4 hours of time and not be able to enjoy themselves. Food in terms of hamburgers, brat, hot dogs and drinks will be provided, and we will ask those individuals attending to bring either a side dish or dessert. The organizers of the picnic have some games and activities already in mind, which will be discussed at the next Knights planning meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Gerry Riendeau, chairman**

**RESPECT LIFE**

National Donate Life Month (organ donation)

April was National Donate Life Month but we missed it. The good news is that it is an ongoing project. Usually you are asked when renewing your driver's license if you would like to be an Organ Donor. If you passed this opportunity by, you can complete the form and mail it in to Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

As an FYI, the Catholic Church approves of inter vivos (living) and postmortem (deceased) organ donation for the purpose of transplant when the following requirements are followed:

1. The necessity of informed consent legitimately given by the donor or the one who speaks for him.
2. The physical and psychological risks incurred by the donor must be proportionate to the good sought for the recipient. The donor must be aware of these risks and the proportionate good.
3. To destroy the healthy functioning or intrinsic beauty of one's body, even to delay death of another, is morally wrong.

Keep up to date with Respect Life Committee activities at [lifealways.net](http://lifealways.net) the St. Brendan the Navigator Respect Life Web-site.

**Roger File, chairman**

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY

We are at 191 members, but I have a few signings for Jeff Lehr. 114 associate, 69 insurance, 8 inactive insurance members. 8 are still unpaid for 2010.

Ohio Charities Campaign. 67 Knights bought / sold 443 tickets. Ben Wolfingbarger was again our top salesperson with 78 tickets. Unfortunately, we did not have one of the big winners. See the list at [www.kofcoho.org](http://www.kofcoho.org).

**Jim York, Financial Secretary**

### MIRACLE LEAGUE

Brother Knights we have been asked to help out with the Miracle League of Central Ohio on July 31st.

**Miracle League Baseball needs our help on Saturday July 31, 2010**

This day will be the last day of the season and we have been asked to help out by grilling hot dogs, serving food, drink's, making popcorn and snow cone's on this day. There is no money that is needed to be collected because everything comes from donations to the league. All we need to do is provide manpower. So if you have some time to spend on this day for the League, your help is greatly appreciated. Bring your family, friends, and /or co-workers to help out. It is worth it.

[Miracle League of Central Ohio Mission](#)

We provide opportunities for children with disabilities to play Miracle League baseball. We promote the construction of special facilities to meet the unique needs of Miracle League players and their families. We sponsor an atmosphere that encourages the entire Central Ohio community to participate and enjoy the Miracle League.

The Miracle League cannot change or cure the medical issues life has dealt our children with disabilities. What we can do is provide these children with an opportunity to experience the joy and benefits which come from

If you have any questions about this event please email or call me. Thank you in advance for your support. **Richard Clark 798-8148**

### 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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**

Think of retirement as a three legged stool. In order to maintain balance, you need all three legs...or there is a real possibility of a crash!

One leg consists of the benefits the government offers you. Debate rages about the viability of future benefits, and my best advice is to stay tuned to the discussion and make sure you are aware of what is planned for those benefits. Any change in future promises should be accounted for when we get to the third leg.

The second leg is your company's pension plan, either defined benefit (such as a traditional pension: you work so many years and the company provides you with so much monthly benefit) or defined contribution (such as the popular 401K plans). Again, some of these plans, particularly traditional, are under stress. Learn how yours works; read the plan description; stay on top of the news coming from the company. On the 401K side, become a good investor. Teach yourself the fundamentals of good diversification and know how much you have and when you will need it.

Finally - the third leg - the one that you can exercise the most control over. The saving you do yourself.

Everyone – everyone – needs this third leg. It consists of the money you yourself set aside on a disciplined basis to help in retirement. You don't directly control government benefits and you don't directly manage your company's pension plan. But you do manage your own life.

Establish a retirement plan of your own. Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income that you cannot outlive at retirement. That's right – guarantee you an income you cannot outlive. That really will provide you with piece of mind.

As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about the one thing you can do to help yourself. It's reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust: you!

I'm Mark Mandel call me at 614-308-2294 or e-mail me at markmandel @wowway.com. Call me – let's talk.

### **KATRINA TRIP SCHEDULE**

Please consider joining us for our next trip during the week of October 24<sup>th</sup>. Call Jim Cogan at 876-8708 or Ed Olenhouse at 777-4244 for details.

### **K OF C CRAFT SHOW**

For your planning purposes, our annual craft show will be held on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> which is an open date for Ohio State football. We are over 47% sold out. Out of 105 total booths, only 55 remain. Everything is going GREAT. This year is going to be the most diversified and incredible show ever. Plus next years Shows will be even better. We are putting things in place for even more record braking results than ever before.

**Sincerely,**

**Mike Rico and Dave Mazzi Craft show Co-Chairs.**

# Happy Birthday



- 6-2 Rick Hite
- 6-4 Mike Anthony
- 6-4 Bob Peterson
- 6-7 Bryan Moore
- 6-8 Paul Schmid
- 6-10 Todd Ellsworth
- 6-12 Mark Ogden
- 6-16 Juan Cortez
- 6-16 Lou Thomas
- 6-16 Dave Tiefenthaler
- 6-21 Frank Marshall
- 6-21 Thomas Short
- 6-23 Ray Melchiorre
- 6-28 Paul Ritzenthaler
- 6-30 Ed Gould
- 6-30 Doug Ware

## DEGREE SCHEDULE

### FIRST DEGREE:

6-7-2010 at St. Brigid of Kildare. 6-21-2010 at St. Andrew's Eck Center. July 28, 2010 at St. Brendan's.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 7 First Degree at St. Brigid.
- June 16 Membership meeting at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall.
- June 21 First Degree at St. Andrew's.
- June 25,26 & 27 Ohio Special Olympics at O.S.U.
- June 27 Parish Picnic on the Church grounds from 1:00pm until 5:00pm.
- July 14 Program meeting at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall and not the school cafeteria annex.
- July 21 Membership meeting at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall.
- July 28 First Degree at St. Brendan.
- July 31 Last day for the Miracle League.

### SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE:

The next 2<sup>nd</sup> And 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees won't be until October 31<sup>st</sup> at the Bryce Eck Center of St. Andrew Church. Taking these degrees, you will achieve full knighthood in the order. As most of you know the 4 principles of the Knights of Columbus are *Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.*