

Double Star Council 2008

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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*Mike Rico  
Grand Knight*

First Thank You to Jeff Lehr, last year's Grand Knight and all the past years council chairs and members as a whole. Thank you for the service last year as a lot of good was done and a lot of your efforts and time were donated.

Second I want to introduce myself as the newly elected Grand Knight. I am Mike Rico and my Wife's name is Deb. We have 2 children Michael 18 and Amy 15 Years old, plus a Dog named Oreo. I also want to thank you for electing me as GK. Plus a great thank you to my newly elected and chosen council chairs and advisers. We will be working on several new things this year, along with the old. Plus expanding our Church group and Community involvement. Just like we already started to with the Young Adult group from St. B's at the Special Olympics last week.

We will be meeting on the second Monday (Business meeting) and third Wednesday (Open Meeting) of every Month in Wellnitz Hall unless otherwise noted. We will keep everyone up on all activities with Joe's e-mails, the news letter and phone calls. I will be personally contacting every Knight in our council very soon. Plus a phone tree member will also be calling. We will ask for at least 2 hours each of service this year. 2 hours is only about 0.022% of hours in a year. But as a whole, it is about 4.7% of the year's hours. Think of the good that can be done. This is why you joined K of C. You can

bring any family or friends to the projects. It is greatly encouraged. It is also a great example for all.

All meetings will be run as follows. We will meet and start praying the ROSARY 15 minutes before the scheduled start of every meeting. All meetings start at 7:00pm. Thus the Rosary starts at 6:45 P.M. before every meeting. Before every activity a quick off the cuff prayer will be said before starting. When coming to meetings PLEASE ENTER VERY QUIETLY as we will be PRAYING and this should be understood the importance of quiet. The meetings will start quickly after the ROSARY. They will only be 1 hour or less for Business meeting. Only 45 minutes or less for open meeting. There will be plenty of time for socializing time after.

PLEASE call or e-mail me any time with thoughts and suggestions. Or if you have any concerns of any kind and need prayers. 1 - 614 - 777 - 4842 [mrico0@yahoo.com](mailto:mrico0@yahoo.com). I will respond as quickly as I can to the best of my ability and the council's ability.

We will be getting all members more involved and many of the older members will be giving guidance to younger members on projects that we do. Plus we will be expanding our efforts to gain new membership. I will explain at a later time soon. All members are asked to try their best to get more people involved. Together we can do wonders and do great work for GOD and the CHURCH.

Sincerely,  
Mike Rico



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**OFFICER ELECTIONS**

The following slate of officers for Council 11208 for the 2010-2011 Fraternal year were elected at our June meeting. Congratulations to all of our officers.

Chaplain	Msgr. John Johnson
Grand Knight	Mike Rico
Deputy Grand Knight	Rod Anderson
Chancellor	Frank Collette
Advocate	Mark Hogan
Recorder	Bob Peterson
Financial Secretary	Gerry Riendeau (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

**OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

At our June meeting, Grand Knight Jeff Lehr, presented our award winners with plaques and certificates. Our "Youth of the Year" Kevin Colvin and son of Brother Jim Colvin will be attending Notre Dame University this fall.

**St. Brendan's Viva Italia Tour!**

Our Council's sponsored trip to Italy is definitely a go, but we still have empty seats to fill.

This project is about our Council. If we have 40 people on this tour our council will make a profit of \$1800.00. Money that we can use to fund many of our worthwhile projects.

I would like to see more Knights sign up for this trip. To date, besides myself, only Brother Knight Ed Olenhouse is signed up to go along. We need more participation and your support. If you've ever considered a trip to Italy now's your chance to go with many of your fellow parishioners'.

Having worked in the travel industry for six years now, I can tell you that the cost of this trip is exceptional and many people who have signed up or inquired about it have mentioned that they liked the price.

Won't you consider signing up for the trip of a lifetime? 6 nights in Rome...Includes round trip airfare from Columbus, round trip transfers, hotel accommodations, daily breakfast, guided tour of Rome, Eternal City tour, Papal Audience (based on availability), traditional Italian farewell dinner & free time to explore on your own. \$2205.00 Per Person Based on Double Occupancy, \$2487.00 Per Person Based on Single Occupancy.

**Contact: Fred Kerner 486-1943**

### **ST. BRENDAN PARISH FESTIVAL**

Friday night, August 13th and Saturday night, August 14<sup>th</sup>. 2010 Raffle Drawing on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Grand Prize \$13,333 (\$10,000 after taxes)

Second Place \$3,000, Third Place \$2,000, Fourth Place \$1,000, Fifth Place \$500, Plus hourly attendance prizes during Saturday festival hours...and, watch for the ticket pickup announcement in the Gathering Space.

Looking for Evening Team Leaders! Evening Team Leader volunteer role:

- "one event—one night".
- attend minimal meetings.
- supervise your event...very few additional responsibilities!
- and, earn adult service hours!!!

Were ready to hear from our fabulous Festival volunteers so contact Andy Limbert for info or to volunteer...219-2666 or [festival@stbrendans.net](mailto:festival@stbrendans.net).

**Jeff Keller, General Chairman**

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

Thank you all very much for your continued support of the Ohio Special Olympics Summer Games held the weekend of June 25th-27th on the Ohio State University campus. As in the past we have helped entertain the 3,000 Special Athletes along with their families and hundreds of volunteers in Tent Town the venue created to entertain the Athletes between their structured competitive events. Eighteen Knights and an equal number of spouses, kids and their friends were on hand to cheer on the Athletes. Over 1,100 prizes were given out including our signature logoed miniature Frisbees. Well over 100 volunteer hours were invested in this very popular event.

At the Friday evening event we were spotlighted by Jim DeCamp, a professional photographer hired by the Knights of Columbus Supreme to create a photo essay of Special Olympics for the *Columbia* Magazine. Hopefully we will have our photos and our event highlighted in a future issue of *Columbia*!

[rfile@columbus.rr.com](mailto:rfile@columbus.rr.com).

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Here are the results from our May blood drive. The goal was 45. There were 39 who signed up to donate. We had 5 first time donors and 3 double red cell donors. This drive will help 114 patients and their families. Thank you again for your help with this. Our next drive is scheduled for Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-8pm, inside Wellnitz Hall. We will need volunteers to sign up donors after all the Masses on the weekend of July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and the weekend of July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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 July 21<sup>st</sup>. We will say the rosary at 6:45pm so please come join us and 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 July 14<sup>th</sup> in Wellnitz Hall and not 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 [jfiannucci@yahoo.com](mailto:jfiannucci@yahoo.com).  
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### MEMBERSHIP

CONTACT YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. There are many men in St. Brendan Parish who have heard of the Knights of Columbus and are ready to join if only they are asked. Discuss the possibility of membership with your friends and acquaintances. You will be surprised how quickly some of them will respond affirmatively. Membership application forms (Form 100) are available at all our meetings and other council activities. Please be one of our ambassadors. There will be many First Degree Ceremonies during the upcoming months to get them initiated into our council. The next first degree at St. Brendan will be July 28<sup>th</sup>. Will you have a candidate for us?

**Sean Stone, chairman**

### FAMILY

The parish picnic was held Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. near the school. Jonathan Bryan chaired the event. Jonathan has stated that the main purpose of the picnic was for parishioners to come out and enjoy each other's company and fellowship. Food served were hamburgers, brat, hot dogs and drinks. Those individuals that attended brought either a side dish or dessert. There were many games and activities for everybody and I feel everyone had a great time even though the weather was very hot.

**Gerry Riendeau, chairman**

### RESPECT LIFE

Respect Life Committee reminds all drivers during the upcoming vacation and holiday season about the Most Lethal Driving Mistakes:

Swerving is the number 1 fatal driving mistake. Running off the road or swerving into another lane of traffic. In 2007, 15,574 people died from swerving errors.

Driving while Drowsy. Fatigued drivers are as dangerous as alcohol or drug impaired drivers. Stop frequently, stretch before continuing on.

Drinking and driving. Every 40 minutes someone dies in a drunk driving accident. Causing an accident, injury or a death will change your life forever. Don't do it.

Speeding. The second highest cause of death in fatal crashes. In reality speeders do not necessarily get there sooner. Take it easy.

Failure to yield the right of way. Failure to yield or miscalculation of mergers is a leading cause of vehicle crashes especially for the inexperienced and elderly drivers.

Erratic and reckless driving. We have all seen them, changing lanes, passing on the right, tailgating.

Running red lights. 75% of traffic crashes occur within cities and the most common cause is running red lights. In 2007 an estimated 20,000 traffic deaths occurred caused by running red lights.

Not wearing a seat belt. It is not comfortable, it will wrinkle my shirt, and it may save my life. It is the law and there is a reason for it.

Inattentive driving. This is the one you were looking for. Eating, talking and texting on a cell phone, applying makeup, shaving, changing clothes, adjusting the radio/CD player all are taking away your attention to your most important task.

Drive safely, be courteous, give a little even when the person in front of you is not in the same hurry that you are. The life or injury that you save may be your own, your spouse or your children. Make this vacation driving trip an event to remember for the good time, not the trip that changed your life forever.

**Roger File, chairman**

### 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 playing our national pastime - baseball!

I need a minimum of 4 people for each shift. Even if you can only help an hour, it will be a great help. Here are the shifts I need. 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.

**Richard Clark**

### 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 email [markmandel@wowway.com](mailto:markmandel@wowway.com). Call me – let's talk.**

### **PENNIES FOR HEAVEN**

Ohio's Knights have shown tremendous enthusiasm for support of vocations. That fact is evidenced by the state's *Pennies for Heaven* program which set a record in 2009-2010 with \$83,366 collected by councils, chapters, assemblies and circles. The total exceeds the \$77,447 collected in the 200802009 fraternal year, and the previous record of \$79,020 in 2007-2008.

Sixteen councils exceeded collections of more than \$1,000, according to State Secretary Dave Helmstetter, *Pennies for Heaven* chairman. Tops was St. Peter the Apostle Council 13984, Brook Park (Cleveland Diocese), which collected \$10,401. St. Brendan Council 11208 tied for 12<sup>th</sup> place with \$1,075.

### **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 have sold 60 booths and have 45 remaining for the fall show. Full on Jewelry and close on other items like Crochet. We will be having a Spring show next year on Saturday, April 30, 2011, plus our regular fall show in early November. The Crafters can sign up at this year's fall show for either or both shows next year. A laptop and proper programs will be there at check in.

This year's fall show is shaping up great. Dave Mazzi (co-chair) and myself have things well under control.

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

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

### **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](http://www.stbrendankofc.net). At the bottom of the membership page click on the Word icon.

# Happy Birthday



Jeff Lehr	July 1 <sup>st</sup>
Randy Mayfield	July 1 <sup>st</sup>
Shawn Gordon	July 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ron Szczesny	July 5 <sup>th</sup>
Jeff Keller	July 10 <sup>th</sup>
Camille Habayeb	July 12 <sup>th</sup>
Bob Donegan	July 14 <sup>th</sup>
Mark Giallucia	July 21 <sup>st</sup>
Mark Whitman	July 24 <sup>th</sup>
Chip Johanni	July 25 <sup>th</sup>
Matt Roahrig	July 29 <sup>th</sup>
Dan Gonce	July 30 <sup>th</sup>
Brian Kennedy	July 31 <sup>st</sup>

## FIRST DEGREE:

July 28, 2010 at St. Brendan's.

## 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.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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.
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Please see the article above in the newsletter.
- Aug. 13/14 St. Brendan Parish Festival. The Knights always have a good turnout to volunteer.

The four degree ceremonies are each based on one of these principles. The 1st degree, based on *charity*, is the one you have taken. The 2nd and 3rd degrees, are based on *unity* and *fraternity*, respectively. One does not achieve full knighthood in the Knights of Columbus until you have taken the 3rd degree. The 4<sup>th</sup> degree is optional. We will have several Knights accompany you and others to the degree. We currently have 89 of our 194 members who need to take their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees.