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**Mike Rico
Grand Knight**

Knights,

I hope everyone had a Blessed and wonderful Easter. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest reactivated member James Riley. Thank you and all the Knights in our council for your continued commitment to doing GOD's work. Many depend upon this.

First thank you for all you have done and continue to do. Our fiscal year is getting close to ending and we have a few items left to do. Please stay informed with e-mails, the web site, Church Bulletin, Church T.V. and more. The Craft show was great, especially for a first Spring show. I hope we can expand it even more for next year. Thank you to all the helpers. Especially Dave Mazzie, Bob Eggerich, Brian Noble and others along with many others. It was greatly appreciated. The show went well thanks to all the efforts of our volunteers and Knights. Next year will go even better as

now we have a base to work from for Spring Craft shows. Brian Noble will be in Charge of the fall Craft show. The Fall show scheduled for Nov. 5, 2011 this year is already over 50% sold out. The Spring show is scheduled for April 21, 2012. The Ham sale was also a success, thanks to the efforts of Rod Anderson, Bob Peterson and many others. Thanks again for all the help.

The Annual Measure Up collection is to be at the intersection of Fishinger Blvd. and Truman Blvd. To be held on May 7, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.. Any assistance during this time frame is greatly appreciated. The Special Olympics truly depends upon this donation to do the good work that they do. Please do your part and help to collect on this day. This IS walking by cars when they stop at the Intersection. So if you are not mentally O.K. with that. It is understood. No young kids allowed for safety reasons. Any and all ADULT help is appreciated.

The PASTOR request is coming this month. It will involve uprooting many trees and placing them by parking lot for pick up. There is a devise that will make this effort much easier. It will be supplied by an arbor society member on loan from another agency. It is made to lift the roots easily from the ground. There are only 3 shallow roots to the trees to be removed. This does the trick. It has been tested by the parishioner and is said to work great. Many strong backs will be needed though and more details will come through the e-mail system as it gets closer. Thank you.

It is also time to finalize the new officers. This will be done at this month's meetings. Please be prepared.

The State Convention is this Month of May. Friday May 27 – Sunday May 29. Helpers are required. Please do what you can and make sure to have your 2011 membership card available as it will be checked.

Once again, thank you for all you do.

**Mike Rico
11208 GK**



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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Ohio Special Olympics Summer Games

Mark your calendars for the weekend of June 24-26th for participation in the Ohio Special Olympics Summer Games. This is the tenth year St. Brendan's Council has run our "Roll the Ball Game" in "Tent Town" an entertainment venue created to entertain the 3,000 Special Athletes that convene at the Ohio State University campus to compete in many state final athletic events including Track and Field, Volleyball, Aquatics, Weight Lifting and many more.

We need many volunteers, including Knights, spouses, kids and friends for **Friday June 24th 6:30 – 10:00 PM, Saturday June 25th 9:00 – 11:30 AM and 12:30 – 3:30 PM and Sunday June 26th 9:00 – 11:30 AM.** I have been told that the Opening Ceremonies on Friday June 24th at 5:00 will be held IN the Ohio State University Stadium! This will be a sight to see.

Tent Town is located between the McCorkle Aquatics Building and the RPAC building on the campus of the Ohio State University. Parking is available in the Neil Avenue parking garage just South of the events, Sign up sheets and directions will be available at the May and June meetings or contact Roger File 459-9091 rfile@columbus.rr.com for priority hours.

Youtube.com videos are available of 2009 Tent Town at "Special Olympics Ohio" and at the Special Olympics Ohio web site sooh.org.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

As of April 28th, we have 207 members in our council (127 associate, 72 insurance and 8 inactive). Included in this total are 4 honorary members and 5 honorary life members.

I would like to thank the more than 150 knights who have paid their 2011 dues. However, we still have 35 knights who have not paid their dues yet, and they will be receiving a knight alert letter either by the time this newsletter arrives to you or shortly thereafter. We would hope that those knights who have not paid their dues yet would pay their dues in full, but if you can't make the full payment, submit a partial payment. I'm happy to take as little as \$5.00 per month. Please contact me at 614-946-8117 or gerryliz@columbus.rr.com if you have any questions about your dues.

Gerry Riendeau - Financial Secretary

FAMILY

We have the opportunity to bring in a person who would discuss the various options when considering to take your Social Security payments. If any of you are interested in having this for an upcoming meeting email Erik Hiss at Erikhissrealty@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

When you join the Knights of Columbus, it's 365 days a year, 168 hours a week, 24 hours a day. At least that's what it seems like when our very active council sends out requests for volunteers. But like our faith, service to the parish and the community doesn't take days off. We are truly blessed to have so many men willing to lead, making us one of the most active councils in Ohio.

When our committee or project leaders ask for a few hours of our time, it is really a very small offering to our parish and our community. There is no doubt that all of us are busy, and family always comes first (it's what makes us who we are), but try to take some items off the schedule in this newsletter for events in May/June/July and pencil them in on your calendars now. Any and all help is appreciated.

When Tommy Lasorda was the Manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, he used to tell his players that there are only three kinds of people - those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wait until it's over and say "What happened?" Thank you for being members who make things happen!!

Next 1st Degree at St Brendan on Wednesday, July 27th - Invite someone you know

DISTRICT DEPUTY

District 41 has been given the task of recruiting help for the Friday Night Party at the State Knights of Columbus convention being held at the Hilton at Easton over the Memorial Day weekend. The Friday night party kicks off the convention with a Monte Carlo type event with horse racing, card games, and wheels. We need 30 workers and the jobs are all easy and loads of fun. The wagering is with play money and the beer and snacks are free. All helpers will get a free K of C shirt so the players will be able to spot us. Wives are welcome and encouraged to come along and help and you do not need to be registered for the convention to help with this event. You will need to show up by 6:00 pm Friday evening and the doors open at 6:45 pm.

Those that helped with this event three years ago have been looking forward to helping again ever since that convention.

If you can help please call District Deputy Jim Cogan at 876-8708 or email jcogan@columbus.rr.com

**Thanks for your help,
Jim Cogan**

MEASURE UP

We need help this Saturday, May 7th from 9 to 3 for Measure-Up. This is the annual K of C collection for the developmentally disabled and most of our funds collected will go to Special Olympics with possibly some going to the Miracle League, both great causes. We will have two hour shifts and will collect at the corner of Trueman and Fishinger Blvds. Parking is available behind the CVS store in Mill Run. (overflow behind Spagetti's Restaurant) This has always been a fun project to work so come on out and enjoy the weather. Wives and girl friends are welcome also, but I am checking into a minimum age limit as some of you have asked if your teenagers can help.

So far we have the following workers:

9:00 to 11:00 AM-Steve Bennison, John Ryan, Brian Noble, and Mike Rico

11:00 to 1:00 -Larry Hanchin, Brian Noble, Gerry Riendeau, Mike Rico, and Jerry Price

1:00 to 3:00 PM-Roger File, Scott Torbert, and Mike Rico

The K of C vests and collection jugs will be on site. Later shifts simply park and come on down to the street and take someone's place. To sign up send an email to Jim Cogan's email listed below or call 876-8708 or call Ed Olenhouse at 777-4244.

Thanks for your help and Pray for good weather,

Jim

jcogan@columbus.rr.com

CHURCH

The fiscal year for our council covering state projects is complete. The church program was completed and we went out with a big flare/bang/boom.

Imagine this:

A great men's retreat, adoration during holy week and we submitted our largest ever amount for Pennies For Heaven. For these, I am very grateful. God Bless each of you for your participation.

Ed Olenhouse

COUNCIL

Council is looking for some members to volunteer to serve the committee for the next fiscal year. Please consider volunteering as Council is currently a committee of one, just myself. Our programs pretty much run themselves, so this not a major committment. If interested please contact Mark Hogan (hogan937@aol.com).

Mark Hogan

Council Chair

2011-2012 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Council 11208 will be electing new officers in June for the 2011-2012 council year beginning in July. Elections are scheduled at our June 15TH membership meeting. You can nominate another brother Knight or self nominate. If you nominate someone, please discuss it with the nominee to insure that he is willing to serve if elected. Nominations can be made at meetings up to May 18TH at which time the slate will be finalized for our vote in June.

All positions are open but the planned slate is as follows:

Advocate-Mark Hogan

Recorder-Bob Peterson

Financial Secretary-Gerry Riendeau (appointed)

Treasurer-Jerry Abraham

Lecturer-Joe Martin (appointed)

Warden-Steve Bennison

Inside Guard-Sean Stone

Outside Guard-Scott Torbert

3 Yr. Trustee-Mike Rico

2 Yr. Trustee-Jeff Lehr

1 Yr. Trustee-Larry Hanchin

Chaplin-Msgr. John Johnson

Grand Knight-Frank Collette

Deputy Grand Knight-Rod Anderson

Chancellor-Jerry Price

Larry Hanchin, Chair-nominations committee

Sunday, May 7



**Happy Birthday
and Anniversary to all of our knights and
their spouses during the month of May**

KNIGHTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May, 2011

07 - Davidson Road Cleanup – Knights support Boy Scout Troop 859 (Youth)

07 – Measure Up Collection Trueman & Fishinger 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

09 - Program Meeting

18 - Membership Meeting (Officer Nominations Announced)

27-29 State Convention (Columbus)

June, 2011

02 - Cols. Chapter Meeting

13 - Program Meeting

15 - Membership Meeting (Election of Officers) - Cookout

July, 2011

11 - Program Meeting (Installation of Officers)

20 - Membership Meeting

27 - 1st Degree – **Dedicated to all Veterans, past and present, who are serving or have served to protect and preserve our freedom**

INSURANCE

“I already have insurance at work.”

Many jobs offer some form of group term life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could – one day - find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand.

So call Mark Mandel @ 614-308-2294 or email markmandel@wowway.com