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Top State Council 2001-2002 Double Star Council 2008-2009



**Frank Collette
Grand Knight**

Brother Knights,

Spring has ended and summer is beginning as is another fraternal year for the Knight of Columbus. As with each new year we have new officers in place as well as the dedicated officers that remain in their positions for several years. I am thankful to have the committee chairs from last year continuing again as chairman of their committees. It is with the dedication of these brother knights that we continue to be an award winning council every year. I'm sure that we will remain an award winner if we do all the things we have done in the past and hopefully with some new projects to challenge our commitment as Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus has become a part of my life. I enjoy spend time helping with the projects and activities throughout the year. I have taken some time in the past few weeks to reflect on why I joined the Knights of Columbus 10 years ago. Yes, someone did ask me several times when I was going to become a brother knight, but that isn't the reason I joined. My life has been blessed with many gifts, my wonderful wife and children and relatively steady employment along with the blessing of many friends. Joining the knights is a way for me to give back to the church and community. Giving back is something I feel we all can and should try to do. As this new fraternal year begins I hope you will all take a moment to think about why you joined the Knights of Columbus. Many of us lead very busy lives between working, taking the kids to their activities and dealing with day to day things. Our time for other things is usually very limited. If by chance you find yourself with a little extra time to give a little something back, the knights have several projects and the brother knight taking the lead on the project will always be glad to have the extra help. All we can ask is to do what you can when you can, in between those other things in your life.

A lot of you know me, but for those I haven't had the pleasure of getting acquainted with here is a little about me. I am from eastern Ohio, some of us call it "The Valley". My hometown is Martins Ferry were my father has been a knight for 55 years. His council has been around for about 105 years. I live in Hilliard with my wife Georgine, I have 2 daughters Elizabeth and Maria. Elizabeth will be attending Ohio State in the fall pursuing her master degree and Maria will be a senior at the University of Toledo. I have been employed at Capital City Awning as a project manager for the past 10 years. If there is anything else you would like to know about me, just ask as I would be happy to share.

Looking forward to another great year.

Many Blessings, Frank



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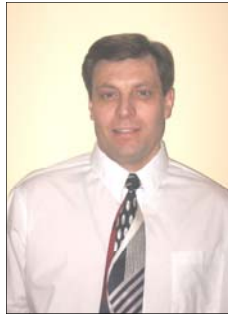
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**Final Note of thanks from
Past Grand Knight Mike Rico**

Thank you for an incredible fiscal year. You never cease to amaze me. Your dedication, compassion, loving and caring over this past year has been outstanding. I know GOD is in Heaven looking down on all of us and saying Good Job to all my children. I am proud of you.

Before the official year even started, many worked behind the scenes. My group of personal advisers Ed Olenhouse, Jim Cogan, Larry Hanchin and Rod Anderson all put together this past year's team. Bob Eggerich was also one of my unofficial team advisers whom I also received much good direction from. It was a group like none other before. We took the best of everything and put it together as one. The entire group of officers team Gerry the financial guys as I call them. Gerry Riendeau and Jerry Abraham did a great job of organizing and keeping all on track with Rod Anderson my DGK. The rest of the team of officers along with the program teams and program chairs did incredible. Without your support and that of the entire council none of what we accomplished would have been possible.

Also many Knights help with many other Church and Community related items such as Shawn Stone and Chris Warren. Thanks to all whom keep our Church and community going strong. Please support your new officers for the upcoming year as you have supported me. I know the new officers can count on your hard work and dedication to our council. Keep up the good GODLY WORKS.

THANK YOU ALL.

Pro-Life Committee

We have just completed our tenth successful year with Ohio Special Olympics Summer Games, thank you all that supported this event. The Summer Games are held each year on the last full weekend of June and include nearly 3,000 Special Athletes from all corners of the State of Ohio . St. Brendan's Knights of Columbus have a "Roll the Ball" game in the Tent Town section of the games. Tent Town is comprised of 40 community organizations that operate as an entertainment venue to entertain the athletes between their official competitive events. We had eighteen Knights and fifty total volunteers give out 1,000 souvenir Frisbees to all of our winning players. If you missed this year, next year's event is scheduled for June 22 – 24th 2012.

The summer vacation season is upon us with nice weather and the beaches calling our names. Be safe, have fun and return home with your families. Slow down, wear your seat belts, stop periodically and enjoy this time with your family. We want you to remember this vacation as the best one, not the one with some misfortune being the reason it was so memorable.

The Pro-Life Committee of the Council in conjunction with the Respect Life Committee of St. Brendan's Parish continue to have Masses said on the first Sunday of each month for "The Protection of the Unborn". Please pray along with all of our Parishioners for the unborn.

Roger File - Pro-Life Committee

MEMBERSHIP

We just finished our fraternal year for the council and added 17 new members, above our goal of 13. Congratulations and thank you to all who helped bring the Knights of Columbus into 17 new families. July starts our new fraternal year and we will be given a new membership goal, but we expect it to be about 15.

On Wednesday, July 27th we will hold our next First Degree Ceremony in Wellnitz Hall and I would like to make a strong effort to get a record setting membership group join our council that night. Please use the upcoming weeks to reach out to men in our parish that share your interests and values. I will be happy answer any questions they have and make arrangements for them on July 27th. We can't grow without your help.

John Iannucci

FAMILY

Hello fellow brother knights. We are thinking about doing an ice cream special (with the idea from Rod Anderson) at the end of July. Rod suggested maybe getting a barbershop quartet together to sing so I'm wondering if anyone knows A) of a barbershop quartet or B) has a good referral for an ice cream shop that might cut us a deal.

I'm also wondering if anyone has or knows someone with a small donut maker. Please email me at erikhiss-realty@gmail.com if you do. or you can call me at 614-282-7912. Thanks and God Bless.

Erik Hiss

INSURANCE

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. Call me – let’s talk.



*Special
Olympics
2011*

**A great big
“THANKYOU” to our
Brother Knights who
Volunteered their time
for another successful
Special Olympics Tent
Town. You make these
kids feel truly
SPECIAL!**



Happy Birthday to all of our Knights in July



JEFFREY	LEHR	July 01
RANDY	MAYFIELD	July 01
RON	SZCZESNY	July 05
JEFFREY	KELLER	July 10
CAMILLE	HABAYEB	July 12
MARK	GILLOTTI	July 13
ROBERT	DONEGAN	July 14
KIRK	RITZENTHALER	July 19
MARK	GIALLUCA	July 21
JACK	KINGSLEY	July 23
MARK	WHITMAN	July 24
CHIP	JOHANNI	July 25
ERIK	HISS	July 26
MATTHEW	ROAHRIG	July 29
DAN	GONCE	July 30
BRIAN	KENNEDY	July 31

KNIGHTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**

Congratulations to all of the following winners for the "2010-2011 Council Year":

Knight of the Year	Rod Anderson
Family of the Year	Gerry Riendeau
Lady of the Year	Martha Warren
Volunteer Of the Year	Chris Warren
Youth of the Year	Chris Quinn
Chaplin of the Year	Msgr. Johnson
Religious of the Year	Fr. Rod DiPietro
Blue Coat of the Year	Hyda Sloan