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EVENTS AT ST. JUDE/SOUTH TOLEDO COUNCIL

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Chaplains Report

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings of the New Year to all of you and God's blessings for healing and peace upon your families as well.

I had a wonderful opportunity these past weeks to attend the mid-year DD meetings in Columbus. It reminds me of 'half time' in the locker room when the team focuses on the goal again and frames again what they want to accomplish. Looking at their strengths and the positive accomplishments but also at the realism of how much they must yet accomplish to meet the goal and win the game.

One of the essential areas we looked at is membership, both new member recruitment and retention of present members. We all have an essential part to play in gaining new members but we also need to invite present members to join us, if not at the meetings then to be on our committees.

Perhaps we need to ask, 'what are we inviting them too?' I think we can be a bit more creative in having something to share or learn at every meeting not just at social meetings.

Let's say we begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Rosary.

7:45p.m. or so begin the meeting

8:30p.m. some type of program (1/2 hour)

9:00p.m. refreshments

The 8:30 p.m. Program can be assigned before hand to any of the Officers or members

To be developed and shared with the membership. Executive committee could determine the topics assigned. Some topics might be about our faith, the Sacraments, the review of the degrees and their significance, what do our symbols mean? Perhaps we can have a suggestion box available to collect ideas. Ideas can also be e-mailed to Jim Collins or myself or any of the officers who have e-mail.

Last summer when I was installed as the State Chaplain I received boxes of literature about the Knights of Columbus. One of the pamphlets I read shared the meaning behind K of C emblem. I've worn it and seen it and always wondered what the meaning is. I found it and want to share it with you. Some may say, "DUH!" but I figured that if I as a chaplain for 37 years wondered about it maybe there are some other's too.



This emblem dates back to May 12, 1883 and was created by the then Supreme Knight, James T. Mullen. The shield is mounted on a Formee Cross (having the ends cut off square) and is the representation of a traditionally artistic design of the Cross of Christ. Redemption by the Cross of Christ brought grace to all mankind and is the Catholic spirit of the Order. Below the letters of the Order, K of C and a part of the shield are three objects: The *fasces* –(a bundle of rods having among them an ax with the blade projecting borne before Roman magistrates as a symbol of authority); crossed behind it an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The anchor represents the mariner’s symbol for Columbus, the patron of the Order and the dagger used by Knights especially on errands of mercy. Thus the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action.

Another essential aspect of any heraldic symbol or coat of arms is the color. At first glance the K of C emblem has the patriotic colors of red, white and blue which do point to our patriotic stance. But, more importantly they speak of our Catholic Faith: the red is the symbol of our faith and belief in Christ as our Redeemer and Savior and in our knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. The white is the color of the Eucharistic Host, the pledge of God’s abiding presence with us; the blue is the color of Our Lady’s mantle and the color of hope.

From the basic Knights of Columbus Emblem are designed the jewels of office.

CHARITY

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FRATERNITY

PATRIOTISM

The Holy Season of **LENT** will be upon us quickly. February 17th is ASH Wednesday. Remember to get your ashes in church that day and to fast and abstain from meat. Lent is a short six week journey to the great Feast of Easter. During this time we are invited to “seek the Lord” more deeply being guided on how to do it by God Himself.

How might this Lent be different for you and your family this year?

What areas of your life do you need strengthened or transformed?

Does your prayer life need rejuvenated?

What is the Lord leading you to or asking of you?

May the Lord bless you all.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Jim

Happy Birthday and Congratulations Happy Birthday and Congratulations to those people celebrating a special day this month!

Birthdays	
Name	Birth Date
Ivol Caudill, Jr.	8
Eduardo V. Shea	9
Edward M. Konwinski	10
Allen M. Hermann	17
Richard T. Fox	20
Louis P. Steinbauer	23
James P. Gilmore	25



Anniversaries	
Name	Wedding Date
Ivol & Frances Caudill, Jr.	Feb 11, 1967
Philip & Denise Carlson	Feb 19, 1983

Help Wanted St. Jude Council is looking for a Hall Manager. The current Hall Manager has let it be known that due to important personal reasons he will no longer be able to continue to serve in that capacity. The duties are as follows: maintain holding company financial records; contract for hall rentals; arrange for snow plowing on meeting or rental days; and supervise repairman that we hire from time to time. This is primarily a volunteer job but compensation from rentals and elsewhere is possible. To learn more, contact Trustee Paul Upman (419) 878-2477 or President Ed Hobbs (419) 531-3754. This is a very important position and we need to fill it as soon as possible.

Ladies Knight Out/Past Grand Knights Dinner Thursday, February 11, 2010 will be our annual Ladies Knight Out/Past Grand Knights Dinner. The festivities will be held at The Olive Garden Restaurant on the corner of Reynolds and Glendale beginning at 6:30PM. We will be ordering off the menu, so you can be as extravagant or frugal as you choose to be. Take your wife out to dinner with your friends and help us honor our past Grand Knights.

Corrections Last month we spelled Anna Ringel's last name incorrectly. It is spelled correctly here. The second place poster was created by Erin Sasala.

Hungry??? Our next pancake breakfast will take place on February 20 from 9:00-11:00AM. Eggs, sausage, and all-you-can-eat pancakes for only \$5. Children 12 and under are only \$3. I am sure that Grand Knight Jim Doore could use lots of help in making this fund raiser a success. Give him a call if you can lend a hand at 419-382-7463. Maybe you can help out just by being hungry! We would love to see you for breakfast.

Annual Charity Ticket Campaign Our Deputy Grand Knight Hank Koepfer has graciously agreed to chair this year's charity ticket campaign. The campaign will kick off with an informational meeting to be held at the Defiance council hall at 10:30AM. In order for our council to get additional rebates, we need at least two people to attend this meeting. If you would like to go, please call Grand Knight Jim Doore at 419-382-7463 so that he can arrange for a car pool.



This sale is by far our biggest fund raiser of the year. A large amount of the money raised is returned to the council for charitable uses right here in Toledo. This is how we fund our scholarship program and answer the unique calls for aid that we get every year. Money tight this year? Buy one ticket and sell three more. If every Knight did this we would have one of our best years in recent memory. Please support our good works by buying and selling tickets.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

On Sunday, January 24 at 6:00PM the St. Jude/South Toledo council held our annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The contest was one of the most successful events in quite some time. We have at least 20 youth from 10 to 14 years of age shooting free throws at Our Lady of Perpetual Help off of the Anthony Wayne Trail.



Thank you to all the Knights that helped make this a big success: Fr. Jim Brown, Grand Knight Jim Doore, State Deputy Paul Upman, PGK Ed Hobbs, PGK Red Stone, Brother Doug Siebenaler, and Brother Dave Tresp. Special thanks go out to all the family members who pitched in: Leigh Tresp, Dawn Collins, and Shannon Collins

Congratulations to our winners.

Girls	
Name	Age
Summer Stearns	11
Katie Parker	12
Abigail Sarabia	13

Boys	
Name	Age
Jack Broadway	10
Sam King	11
Eric Schneider	12
Justin King	13

These young people will next be at the District Free Throw Championship at Maumee St. Joseph's on February 14 at 2:00PM. Won't you come out and cheer them on?

Reflection: Lent – The Journey *by Brother Paul Orosz* Soon we will be experiencing the 40 days of Lent; a time when we are called to walk a little closer with the Lord; to pray, fast, give alms, and perform righteous deeds. Scripture provides these directives.

Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise you will have no recompense for your heavenly Father.

But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden.

And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you.

Matthew 6:1-18

If Jesus had to prepare himself through fasting and prayer for his mission, we too should follow the same to carry out our mission in this world successfully. As Pope Benedict XVI says, “denying material food, which nourishes our body, nurtures an interior disposition to listen to Christ and be fed by His saving word. Through fasting and prayer, we allow Him to come and satisfy the deepest hunger that we experience in the depths of our being: the hunger and thirst for God.”

Saint Peter Chrysologus writes: “Fasting is the soul of prayer; mercy is the life blood of fasting. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petitions to be heard, hear the petitions of others. If you do not close your ears to others, you open God’s ears to yourself.”

As we journey through Lent consider praying and reflecting on the Scriptures, attend weekday mass occasionally, pray the rosary, volunteer to help a charity, such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society, or help someone in need. Our penitential practices may be hard at times, but they lift our inner spirit.

May we walk more closely with Him to Calvary and beyond.

Having a Party? The St. Jude Council Hall is available for rental. The hall seats approximately 100 people for all sorts of events. Save yourself some money and support the council by hosting your next event at our Knights of Columbus hall. Call the hall at 419-389-4728 and leave a message. Our hall manager will return it shortly thereafter.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Revisited You've seen this poster before and you're going to see it again! The St. Jude/South Toledo Council winning poster created by Anna Ringel of Holy Trinity School has been selected as the first place winner for the Toledo Chapter! This is the first time in recent memory that a St. Jude poster was selected as the chapter winner. Anna's poster will appear on a billboard next year. Last year's chapter winner can be viewed on the northbound Anthony Wayne Trail about a mile past the zoo.



This is the first place poster from the St. Jude/South Toledo Council that was selected as the Toledo Chapter winner. It was created by Anna Ringel, a seventh grade student at holy trinity school.

Lent is a Time to Fast and Feast

Fast from judging others
Feast on the Christ within them.

Fast from pessimism
Feast on optimism.

Fast from emphasis on differences
Feast on the unit of all life.

Fast from worry
Feast on Divine Order.

Fast from apparent darkness
Feast on the reality of light.

Fast from lethargy
Feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from thoughts of illness
Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from apparent darkness
Feast on the reality of light.

Fast from words that pollute
Feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from personal anxiety
Feast on eternal truth.

Fast from discontent
Feast on gratitude.

Fast from discouragement
Feast on hope.

Fast from anger
Feast on patience.

Fast from temptations
Feast on prayer and silence.



FEBRUARY 2010

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Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1.	2. Social Meeting 8:00PM Rosary 7:45PM	3.	4.	5.	6.
7.	8.	9. First Degree Perrysburg #7978 Candidates 7:30PM	10.	11. Ladies Knight Out The Olive Garden Reynolds & Glendale 6:30PM	12. Fourth Degree Meeting 7:30PM	13. Charity Ticket Kick Off Meeting Defiance Council 10:30AM
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