

St. Jude/South Toledo Council #3904

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## EVENTS AT ST. JUDE/SOUTH TOLEDO COUNCIL

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Home Council of

Fr. Jim Brown – State Chaplain  
Paul J. Upman PGK – State Deputy

### August 2010 Events

Social Meeting 8:00PM Rosary 7:45PM	3
Fourth Degree Meeting at Rosary Cathedral 7:30PM	6
First Degree at Sylvania St. Joseph's #5628 8:00PM Candidates 7:30PM	10
eXclaim Event at Msgr. Schmidt CYO Complex	15
Business Meeting 8:00PM Rosary 7:45PM	17
Toledo Chapter Meeting at River East #14344 at St. Ignatius 7:30PM	19
Euchre Tournament	20
Steak Roast	26

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#### Church

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#### Community

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#### Council

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#### Youth

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#### Family

*TBD*

#### Pro-Life

Paul J. Upman PGK

## Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

Congratulations! Jim Collins our new District Deputy; To Mike Saine Membership Retention Office and Hank Koepfer our present acting Grand Knight.

Thanks to all who attended the Installation Ceremony. I'm sorry we missed the communication on the Memorial Mass for Brother Al. Hopefully our planning in the future will be more advanced so proper communications can take place.

The Diocesan Tour is past; the new officers have been elected and installed. NOW is the time for each of us as members of this Council to take personal ownership of Council 3904.

I believe we need to set goals for our meetings (content), participation in our events and recruit new members. Roundtables in each of our parishes are essential, there is so much potential but we have to set a goal and plan. Failure to plan is a plan to fail.

I would like to incorporate a brief instruction or information about our faith, answer questions or have guest speakers come in for the meetings. Do you have any topics that would be of interest about our Church, our faith, our Diocese or current affairs? Jot them down and either e-mail me or send them through the Council or to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

We are about to enter August, the eighth month of the year already and the middle month of summer. One important event for the Knights of Columbus is the Supreme Convention in Washington, D.C. August 2, 3, and 4<sup>th</sup>. Some of the events will be televised live on EWTN T.V. Check it out. Another event that is happening locally is EXCLAIM!!! Happening in our own Council area at the Msgr. Schmidt CYO field on August 15<sup>th</sup>. We have an opportunity to have a booth there and to make ourselves known. I'm sure other Councils are going to be there as well. It is only \$100 to rent space and we've got lots of information to share.

For information and contact call Kurt Susdorf at 734-347-0472 or e-mail [Kurtsusd@gmail.com](mailto:Kurtsusd@gmail.com) or Jerry Mocek at 419-382-0629 [JMocek16@gmail.com](mailto:JMocek16@gmail.com) .

Brothers let's not let this one get away.

May the Lord bless each of you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Jim,  
Council Chaplain

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

Birthdays	
Name	Birth Date
Thomas M. Meyers	8
Matthew F. Buck	8
Jeffery W. Beres	9
Arrow J. Osborne	11
Rev. David J. Lautermilch	11
Lawrence A. Bakle	12
William F. Brandel	12
Mac Fisher PGK	14
Lawrence A. Rozmus	16
Robert T. Harrigan	19
Stephen M. Graff	21
Robert D. Wodarski	27
Norman T. Proudfoot	28
Thomas M. Beach	28
James M. Holzemer	30



Anniversaries	
Name	Wedding Date
Joseph & Crittie Cooke, Sr.	8/2/1973
George & Carol Zilba	8/8/1959
Christopher & Karen Bates MD	8/9/1975
Joseph & Sandy Fox	8/27/1976
Michael & Celine Grieselding	8/29/1987

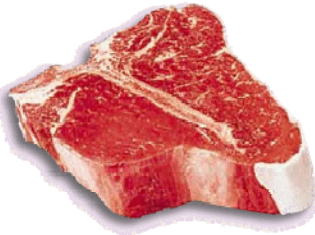
**Future Elections** During the August business meeting we will be holding special elections for Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. PGK Jim Collins accepted the invitation of State Deputy Paul Upman to serve as District Deputy #55. Due to the time requirements necessary to serve as District Deputy, Jim Collins will be resigning as Grand Knight. With the recommendation of State Deputy Upman, Brother Hank Koepfer will be serving as Acting Grand Knight and Brother Jim Collins will be filling in as Acting Deputy Grand Knight until new elections can be held. In August we hope to officially elect a new Grand Knight. The nominating committee has selected Brother Hank Koepfer to run as Grand Knight and PGK Jim Collins as Deputy Grand Knight.

**Euchre Tournament** St. Jude Council will be holding a Euchre Tournament on Friday, August 20 at 7:00PM. Admission is just \$5 and that includes a hotdog and one beverage. It's been several years since we held one of these popular events. There will be a celebrity dealer. Won't you join us?



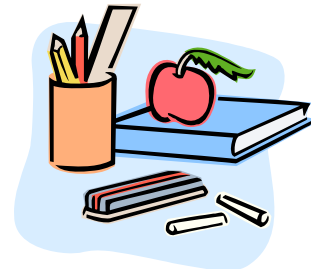
**Forty Days for Life** Forty Days for Life is a national Pro-Life prayer vigil. The next local vigil will be held near The Center for Choice abortion clinic in downtown Toledo. The organizers wish to stress that this is only a prayer vigil and is not designed to be confrontational in any way. The vigils are held routinely for 40 day periods. The next period is from September 22 to October 31. They have asked the Knights to cover the 7PM to 8PM shift for all 40 days. If you can help out, please sign up online at [www.vigilcalendar.com/toledo](http://www.vigilcalendar.com/toledo).

**eXclaim Event** The eXclaim Event celebrating Catholicism (<http://exclaimtoledo.org/>) will be held on August 15 at Monsignor Schmidt CYO Fields on Holland-Sylvania Road. The Toledo Chapter of the Knights of Columbus sees this has an excellent opportunity to recruit new members and will be sponsoring a booth at the event. An event chairman has yet to be named.



**Steak Dinner** We will be having our next steak dinner of the season on Thursday, August 26, 2010 from 5-7PM. This is a great opportunity to get a good meal at a good price, support your council, and meet some old friends. We will again be featuring steak and chicken. A complete steak dinner with all the trimmings for only \$10...and you don't have to leave a tip. You can't beat that! If it gets too hot, the hall is air conditioned, so come out and join us. Call PGK Red Stone for reservations at 419-877-0973.

**School Supplies** It's back to school time! Once again this year we will be collecting school supplies for the needy students in our area. Watch for the advertisements in The Blade on Sunday and you can make your donation go much further. Often times Target, Wal-Mart, Office Max, Office Depot, K-Mart, Meijers, and others will have ridiculously low prices on back to school items to get shoppers into their stores. Bring your donated school supplies to a council meeting and we will make sure they get to students in need.



**Heartbeat of Toledo** The Supreme Council has said they will provide 50% of the cost of an ultrasound machine to any Pro-Life organization that meets their criteria. Heartbeat of Toledo meets that criteria. The challenge is that the local K of C must raise the other 50%. Machines cost \$25,000-30,000. The good news is that Heartbeat has already raised \$4,000 of the local commitment. What can we do to help this noble cause?

## St. Mary's Church

In 1832 Father James McDermot, a priest of the Diocese of Boston, which encompassed all of New England, was sent to assist the pastor of Holy Trinity Church in Hartford. Fr. McDermot's special duty was ministry to the Catholics in the western part of the State of Connecticut including New Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk, Derby, Waterbury, Meriden, and Middletown. Later that year he became the resident pastor in New Haven while continuing the pastoral care of the Catholics in the western Connecticut. At that time, there were about two hundred Catholics in New Haven.



Land was purchased near the intersection of York Street and Milford Turnpike Road in New Haven. In 1834 a church was completed on this site and given the name "Christ's Church." Fr. McDermot was succeeded for a few months by Fr. William Wiley and then by Fr. James Smyth. In Father Smyth's last year as pastor in 1848, the Church was destroyed by fire. Several months after the fire the property occupied by the Church Street Congregation Society was made available. On December 16, 1848, Fr. Philip O'Reilly, who succeeded Fr. Smyth as pastor, took title to the property and the Congregational Meeting House became the Catholic Church in New Haven. Bishop Tyler of Hartford dedicated the Church to St. Mary.

Over the next twenty years the ambitious and impressive edifice that is the present church developed - at a time when the city's Catholic population was steadily increasing. Father O'Brien was appointed pastor in 1851, succeeding Fr. O'Reilly. It was in 1867 that the Dominican Friars came and preached a parish mission that was long remembered. During the mission, it became evident that the parish needed a larger Church. Fr. O'Brien developed plans for this Church to be the most beautiful large Gothic church in Connecticut. On June 13, 1868, the parish took title to a parcel of land between Hillhouse Avenue and Temple Street. The cornerstone for the present Church was laid on September 22, 1870. Fr. Murphy succeeded Fr. O'Brien, becoming pastor in May 1872. He brought the construction of the Church to completion and it was dedicated on October 25, 1874. Built on New Haven's finest residential street, Hillhouse Avenue, St. Mary's represented the faith, the pride, and the high hopes of New Haven's struggling Catholic families.

The next pastor of St. Mary's was Fr. Patrick Lawlor, appointed in 1879. During his years as pastor, excellent curates ably assisted Father Lawlor. One of these was Fr. Michael McGivney. On October 2, 1882, in the basement of St. Mary's Church, Father Michael J. McGivney organized the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society that would protect the widows and children of working men and foster their faith and their social progress. Fr. McGivney spent seven years in service to the parish and in 1884 was appointed pastor of St. Thomas Church in Thomaston, CT. In August 1890 at the age of 38, he died in Thomaston, CT after a struggle with pneumonia and was buried in Waterbury, CT.

On Sunday, May 16, 1886 Dominican Fathers Higgins, Kent, Hartigan and Linahan were charged with the ministry at St. Mary's and on that day the first Solemn Mass in the Dominican Rite was celebrated in the Church. It was made clear that Bishop McMahon expected "great results" from this foundation of the Dominicans in his diocese.

The friars came to a parish that was geographically very large and one that had been well nurtured by their predecessors. Large number of Irish immigrants had come to the New Haven area and greater numbers continued to arrive each day. The parish was large, young, active and dedicated to the faith and to the Church.

The educational needs of a parish with hundreds of young families were soon to be met with the arrival of the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary's of the Springs in 1901. The Sisters established a convent and an academy at 440 Orange Street. At its inception it was both a grammar school and a high school. In September 1904 the parochial school conducted by the Sisters was opened on Ashmun Street. A new grammar school and convent on Prospect Street was purchased in 1945. The parochial school continued to serve the parish until the mid 1980s.

The changes brought by the influx of immigrants were not the last ones for the Dominicans and the Parish of St. Mary. Until the early 1960s St. Mary's Parish was a flourishing residential parish. The appeal of the suburbs drew many parishioners away from the city and St. Mary's. As a result, St. Mary's took on a different character.

Today St. Mary's provides a home for a widely diverse congregation. Many are lifetime members of St. Mary's, the descendants of the founding families and early immigrants. Others have joined the parish more recently, and still others come to the community for only a short time to pursue academic programs or temporary employment in the area. Single people and families from New Haven, Hamden, West Haven, East Haven, as well as surrounding towns join together to worship in liturgy and to receive the preached word at St. Mary's, as it continues to be the primary Catholic presence in downtown New Haven.



# AUGUST 2010

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## Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1.	2.	3. Social Meeting 8:00PM Rosary 7:45	4.	5.	6. Fourth Degree Meeting 7:30PM	7.
8.	9.	10. First Degree at St. Joseph's Sylvania #5628 8:00PM	11.	12.	13.	14.
15. eXclaim Event at Msgr. Schmidt CYO Fields	16.	17. Business Meeting and Special Election 8:00PM Rosary 7:45	18.	19. Chapter Meeting @ River East Council at St. Ignatius 7:30PM	20. <b><i> Euchre Tournament 7:00PM</i></b>	21.
22.	23.	24.	25.	26. <b><i>Steak Roast 5-7PM</i></b>	27.	28.
29.	30.	31.				

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