

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 – Immediate Past State Chaplain  
Paul J. Upman PGK – Immediate Past State Deputy

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## Grand Knights Report

Dear brother Knights,

Thanks for all you do to promote LIFE and the Gospel of Life. We are in another challenge to our faith and integrity as the Health and human Services agency of the federal government has issued a mandate that all health insurance programs must include contraceptives, abortion procedures and abortifacient drugs or devices as a part of their health care coverage. That goes directly against our Catholic Faith and the consciences of our Catholic people.

Bishop Blair has made a statement and the U.S. Bishops are now making counter proposals. But we, as the Knights of Columbus must rally our troops and make our voices heard. Every one of us needs to contact our Congress Persons to share our opposition to this unfair mandate. I'm sure we will have support from our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson as well as direct suggestions for our involvement.

If you have the opportunity to see the movie "Courageous" I'm sure you will enjoy it. I do have a DVD copy. Perhaps we can use it on a social night as a part of our gathering.

The diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal will be held during Lent this year. I urge and invite each of you to be an active part of the support of our Bishop and the Diocesan Offices.

May this month of February be a good one for all of us.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Jim

**Grand Knights Report** During January, members of our council were participants at many functions: Children's basketball Free Throw at OLPH, a Toledo Chapter meeting at West Toledo Council where a number of initiatives for the Toledo area were discussed, a Pro-Life prayer service and march, with our brothers at St Joe's Maumee to commemorate the infamous Roe v. Wade decision, and our Salisbury steak dinner were just some. The winner of our Keep Christ in Christmas contest, Sonia Espinosa from Queen of Apostles School and her family are to attend a special dinner January 28<sup>th</sup>, along with some of our members. As the month is about to end, we will participate at a membership seminar at Perrysburg council. The leader is the Past State Deputy from neighboring Kentucky. I hope that you were able to participate at one or more of these events.

In February we will continue with many activities. Please read this issue of the LOOKOUT for details. We will host both a First Degree ceremony and Toledo Chapter meeting at our hall on February 7<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> respectively. And, do attend our Ladies Night Out on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> at Bobby V's restaurant! If you miss taking your lady out on Valentine's Day, you may regret it! On Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, we must send a contingent of members to the diocesan meeting in Tiffin where we will also pick up our 2012 Cash Bonanza Charity Raffle tickets! On Saturday Feb. 25, we will have a pancake breakfast at the hall.

Please know that your officers are working hard at scheduling meaningful and varied events to attract participation. The greater number of members involved, the more opportunities we have for attracting new members and for serving our parishes and community.

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

Birthdays	
Name	Birth Date
Rev. Krzysztof Kardzis	7
Ivol Caudill, Jr.	8
Eduardo V. Shea	9
Betty Pizza	11
Thelma Shea	18
Richard T. Fox	20
Kathy Wodarski	20
Louis P. Steinbauer	23
James P. Gilmore	25



Anniversaries	
Name	Wedding Date
Ivol & Frances Caudill, Jr.	2/11/1967
Philip & Denise Carlson	2/19/1983

*Friends if you don't see your birthday or anniversary here, **please** let me know. I have merged the records from Supreme with the ones I got from PGK Ray Darr, but Supreme keeps no records on anniversaries or spouses. We would love to honor everyone on their special day.*

**Help Wanted** You don't see too many of these signs any more. The St. Jude/South Toledo council is actually looking for help. Our current Financial Secretary Jim Andrews has served us well but can no longer continue. The financial secretary primarily deals with receipts of council finances and membership records. There is a stipend paid for serving. If you would like more information, talk to anyone of the trustees or talk to Brother Andrews directly.

**Ladies Knight Out** Tuesday, Feb 14; no fooling, St. Valentine's Day! We are having our Ladies Night Out at Bobby V's restaurant, located at 8165 Airport at Albon Road. This was formerly The Albon Inn. Time is 6- 6:30 PM for attitude adjustment; dinner to follow. Dress is casual. We will have our own side room and you may order from the menu. At this point we have a fixed number of reservations. Please call GK Upman before Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at (419) 878-2477 to reserve your spots.



**KERSCHER Francis X.** Francis X. Kerscher, age 94, of Toledo, passed away Sunday, January 1, 2012 at the Lutheran Village at Wolfcreek holding hands with his bride of 70 years. He was born May 21, 1917 to William J. Kerscher and Christina M. Christ. His father William was Secretary/Treasurer of the former Kerscher Elevator Company. He was a 1935 graduate of the original St. John's High School and attended St. John's College for one year. He started his working career at the former Lane Drug Company. Over the next 56 1/2 years, he worked for the former Shank-Cobley Dealership, Toledo Scale Co., National Laboratories, Union Central Life Insurance Co., Matt King Supply Co., the Mellocraft Co., and finally Tiger Products Co. **He was a Charter member of Knights of Columbus #3904** and a Eucharist

Minister and Lector at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church where he was a member since 1950. He also enjoyed traveling, small game hunting and spending time at the family cottage at Bird Lake. Francis married Marie C. Kramer on May 10, 1941, and they were blessed with four sons; John (Cathy), Daniel (Margo), Kenneth (Marie F.) and Michael (Sue) Kerscher. Also surviving are thirteen grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, William. The family would like to thank the staff at the Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek and the Hospice of Northwest Ohio for their wonderful care. Memorials may take the form of contributions to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church or St. John's Jesuit High School.

**Super Bowl Party** The Perrysburg Council #7978 will be hosting a Super Bowl party on February 5, 2012 from 5:00 – 10:00PM at Graystone Hall, 29101 Hufford, Rd. Perrysburg. The cost for those 13 and older is \$25 which includes several drink tickets. Children 12 and under are only \$12.



Come and enjoy America's biggest game of the year on Perrysburg's 12-foot retractable screen delivered by their HD TV projector. They also have 3-linked 55-inch TV's with wall-to-wall sound system. They will be serving hot dogs/hamburgers, and traditional Super Bowl snacks. Price of admission includes several free drink tickets. Soft drinks are free. Cash Bar is available for additional purchases. They will have raffles, football squares, card games as well as some kid-friendly games.

Reservations are not needed - just bring your family and friends for a great evening of hard-hitting football action and a lot of fun! Email Bob from the Perrysburg Council for more information at [bobb@disohio.com](mailto:bobb@disohio.com).

**Council Dues** Notices have been sent out for 2012 dues. Dues are \$40 annually plus a \$2 Culture of Life assessment from Supreme. The annual *Gimme Five* appeal for the mentally handicapped is being mailed with the dues notice. The total for all three is \$47, but you can save yourself \$5 by being an "early bird" and sending in your dues by January 31.

**Pancake/Eggs Breakfast** Saturday morning Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 9-11 AM we are having a pancake and eggs breakfast with all the trimmings! For "all you can eat pancakes" the prices are still low: Adults \$5.00; Kids \$3.00; little tykes free. We are looking for members and families to help serve and clean up. Now is your chance to get involved as customer and member! Volunteers should contact PGK Jim Doore.

**Basketball Free Throw Revisited** Our council basketball free-throw contest was a success! The next step for our winners is the District Free Throw Contest which will be held at Maumee St. Joseph's gym on Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. This contest encompasses council winners from five different councils in and around the west side of Toledo.



If they win the District Free Throw Contest they continue on to the Regional Free Throw Championship held at Ottawa-Glandorf High School on February 12<sup>th</sup>. The competition is tough at this level. This is quite a special event with all age groups shooting foul shots at the same time! Workers are invited to a free lunch after the contest. Want to go? Let an officer know. More importantly, the winners move on to the state contest in Columbus, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**First Degree at Our Hall** Tuesday night at 8 PM we will host the Chapter First Degree at St Jude. We will not have our usual officer/social meeting but every member is invited to witness exemplifying new members into the Order. This is quite a beautiful ceremony, so come on out. Bring a new member candidate with you and we will take care of the rest! We will supply some refreshments and eats, so let Grand Knight Upman know if you can help with that or setting up the hall for the degree.

### **Law of the Garbage Truck**

One day I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport

We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us.

My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us.

My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, he was really friendly.

So I asked, 'Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!'

This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, '**The Law of the Garbage Truck.**'

He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment.

As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally.

Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets.

The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day.

Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets,

**so ... Love the people who treat you right.**

***Pray for the ones who don't.***

***Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety percent how you take it!***

**Have a garbage-free day!**

**"Faith is not believing God can, it is knowing that God will."**



# FEBRUARY 2012

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## *Calendar of Events*



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