

The Excalibur

DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL 2005-2006

AUGUST 2006



Grand Knight's Message

GK Patrick Fahy

Brother Knights:

No time to stop and smell the roses.

We started the fraternal year running with the Reds trip that many said "they haven't had this much fun in years". If you remember, that Saturday was hot, but the heat wave was not a factor as we sat on the shady side of The Great American Ballpark. We also enjoyed Peanuts supplied by Lone Star Steakhouse. The game ended with 9th inning heroics by the Red's for a come from behind win. The only drawback to the trip was that we are not sure how "Seabiscuit" ends. Many thanks to Charlie Baumbusch and Karen Fahy for helping with the box lunches and beverages.

The open house/ 5th Sunday Mass was a success. The 4th Degree honor guard was there in force and we made our annual check presentation to the Parish. After Mass, we invited men interested in learning more about the K of C to the Parish Life Center for coffee and doughnuts. We are very encouraged by their response. Great job, program chair John Connolly.

The Semi-Audit Report was completed August 8, with no errors to report. Thanks to Treasurer Gary Russell and FS Ted Johnson for their meticulous record keeping. Their hard work made it an easy audit.

Look over the events for August/September.

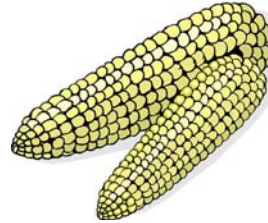
Each month we have strived to plan events that include your whole family. September, we have the OSU-Texas game, Bonfire/Hayride, parish euchre party and each first Friday there is an all night Eucharistic Adoration, All these activities can be a great way to bring families together. There are many great things happening at OLPH and we want you to be part of them.

Maxine Hettinger, widow of Vince Hettinger, PGK passed away last week. Maxine dedicated her life to family and church after Vince passed away in 1984. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in God's peace.

I would like to thank all volunteers that have made the transition from 2005-06 fraternal year to 2006-07 year smooth. The Knights of 4603 are why this council excels.

May God Bless All, **Patrick**

Corn Roast Stand



As you read this the OLPH Parish Festival is past and once again the Knights rose to the occasion and made the 2006 OLPH Festival a success. Thanks to everyone that volunteered to help. This is a prime example of why the Knights are the "go to" organization in the parish.

Happy Birthday

ROB MC CARTNEY	8-06
RON BELFORD	8-09
R DENNIS HICKOX	8-12
JOSEPH SAHR	8-16
MARK MOSCINSKI	8-16
RICHARD DOSKY	8-22
MIKE ALEXANDER	8-23
LARRY DAMATO	8-24
JEFF BRENNER	8-27



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1st Degree Exemplifications

8/20/06 1:30 pm St. Francis DeSales Newark, OH
8/21/06 7 pm St Brendan Church, Hilliard, OH
8/22/06 7 pm Council 2898 Santa Maria, Clime Rd.

4th Degree Exemplification

An Exemplification has been scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2006, at the Marietta Council Hall, 301 Gilman Street, Marietta, Ohio. The host Assembly will be Bishop J. Hartley Assembly, No.0840. The initiation costs are \$65.00 per candidate, which includes: (1) member fees to Supreme, (2) member pin (3) social baldric, and (4) the candidate's banquet meal.

Any candidate for the Fourth Degree must be a paid-up member of the Third Degree in good standing, and must have been a member of the Order for at least 1 year.

Third Degree Members of the Order for six months or more (but less than 1 year) may apply in writing to the Master for a waiver. The Master will forward the request to the Supreme Master for approval. The waiver request must contain all necessary information, and must be received ASAP in order to allow time for processing.

Dress regulations for the candidates will remain as spelled out in the drill manual: black tuxedo, knife-pleated shirt with lay-down collar, black bow tie, black cummerbund, black shoes and socks, and white gloves. In addition, all candidates must have a sword and service baldric for the ceremony on Saturday. If they do not have them, the sponsor must make arrangements for them to be provided for the candidate.

If you are interested in joining the ranks of the Patriotic Order, please call Grand Knight Patrick Fahy for more information at 875-6336. This is a special one day exemplification to keep the cost affordable. The next exemplification scheduled for the Columbus Diocese will be in Newark, OH March 16-18, 2007.

Football Frenzy 2006

By now you should have received your sweepstake tickets for the Professional Football season that is just around the corner. The Ohio State Council is sponsoring them as a way to generate needed funds for Charity. Each ticket cost \$10.00 – good for 10 chances to WIN \$\$\$ during 10 weekends of the up and coming football season. That breaks down to a cost of ONLY \$1.00 (one dollar) per football weekend at a chance of \$400.00. That's a better chance of winning than the Ohio lottery and the money is for CHARITY !!

We will be rebated for each ticket sold that is turned in prior to the turn in dates. This money our Council can choose to donate as we wish!

FIRST TURN-IN of sold tickets is **SEP 01, 2006.**
LAST TURN-IN of sold tickets is **OCT 19, 2006.** .

Turn-in LOCATION: **K of C Hall from 7-8 p.m.**

Tickets will be available for pickup at the 4603 CORN ROAST, as well as all 4603 events (see calendar). Each week the sweepstake ticket has four new team combinations to determining the Winners.

Please ensure name, address, phone, etc. is legibly printed on the ticket entry form.

Contact chair Bob Owens for any questions regarding the sweepstakes as Winners are posted on web site: www.footballsweeps.com

Assembly 809 News

The Captain's position is now vacant. It is a very important position for the Assembly. If you have any questions about what the position requires or to volunteer, please give Faithful Navigator Ralph Blamer, 321-4303 or Charlene Core, 860-1855 a call. Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month and start at 8 p.m. with a dinner at 7 p.m.

POTLUCKS before the meetings: --.

- August – Ethnic night – bring a dish of your ethnic origin.
- September – Harvest night – bring a dish made with stuff from your garden (yours or someone else's)
- October – Apple or Pumpkin Night – anything made with pumpkin or apples.

Officers 2006-2007

Fraternal year:

Grand Knight	Patrick Fahy
Deputy Grand Knight	Dave Conley
Recorder	John Connolly
Treasurer	Gary Russell
Warden	Lindsay Talliaferro
Chancellor	Pat Somers
Advocate	David Bradley
Lecturer	Nat Patel
Inside Guard	Bob Neider
Outside Guard	Steve Pressler
Financial Secretary	Ted Johnson
1 Year Trustee	Larry Damato
2 Year Trustee	Ed Nelson
3 Year Trustee	Charlie Baumbusch

Ohio State Texas party

September 9, in the large basement room, Council 4603 will be hosting a OSU – Texas football party. Join us root on the top ranked bucks over the second ranked longhorns. We will have tailgate foods, beverages and lots of fun for all. (Unless you're a Texan)

Parish Euchre Party Starts

September 16, at 7 p.m., we will again sponsor a parish progressive euchre party. It will be held in the Parish Life Center and be open to all parishioners. Details will follow but these should be held monthly on the third Saturday of the month. Make sure to mark your calendars.

Council Dart & Euchre Tournament

The Council Dart/Euchre tournament that started last year, will continue this year with all records intact until we have a Knight with enough games to win. Games can be played at any Council Meeting or Event.

Below are the rules. Each player must play 10 games of darts and 10 games of Euchre. Each person will have until May 2007 to complete their games. Euchre will be a traditional game going to 10 points. Darts will be a game of Cricket. You may play partners or singles. In the spirit of sportsmanship you should rotate partners for darts and Euchre. The winner will be determined by the most wins of darts and Euchre combined. In event of a tie, a play-off of one game of Euchre and one game of darts will be held for those individuals. Each player may choose their partner for Euchre and for darts. Must agree to play singles or partners for darts. If a player has completed all 20 games he may still participate in darts and Euchre for others. A one time \$2 donation is requested to participate.

Hay Ride Bonfire

Saturday, September 23, Pat & Karen Fahy will be hosting a Council hayride/bonfire for all members and their families. The Hayride/bonfire will start at **7 pm at the Fahy Family Farm**, 5280 Big Run South, (2 miles West of Grove City off Grove City Road) You don't want to



miss this fun-filled night. Plan on bringing your lawn chairs, one-side dish, fishing poles, your favorite chocolate bar (use for making smores), and the entire family. If you get lost, call Pat at 875-6336.

August Report

- July, we made our spring Measure-up funds campaign presentation to Heinzerling Foundation and Grove City Special Olympics. Both organizations were pleased and wished to express thanks to all Knights for the donation of time and effort. Thanks to all at Council 4603, we were able to present Heinzerling Foundation a check for \$2046 and to GC Special Olympics, a check for \$682.
- Thanks to all Officers / Program Chairmen for their volunteering to help lead our council for 2006-07 year.
- The Open House/ Fifth Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass was a success. We had a great turnout for the Honor guard and several men showed interest in joining our ranks. All 4th degree knights not in regalia had their tuxes and social baldrics on while they ushered, lectured, or Ministered. We made our annual donation to the Parish from the ambo and received an ovation from the parishioners with heartfelt thanks from Father John.
- The council now has a 50/50 drawing to benefit "Pennies for Heaven". A members name is drawn each business meeting, if he in attendance, half of the money is awarded to him and the other half is allocated to "Pennies for Heaven". The funds are progressive, so if a member's name is drawn and he is not at the meeting, those funds are applied to the next name pulled at the next meeting. The August meeting person whose name picked was not in attendance. The money now carries over to the September 13 meeting. That makes a two month rollover!!!!
- Fish Fry Funds collected during 2006 have been distributed. The following organizations have been selected to receive funds:
 - St. Vincent DePaul \$ 250
 - Landscape Committee \$ 250
 - OLPH Youth Group \$ 350
 - Bereavement Committee \$ 200
 - Silver Streaks Committee \$ 150
 - OLPH Festival \$125
 - Respect Life Committee \$ 200
 - OLPH Bell Choir \$ 500
 - OLPH School – Freezer project \$ 599
 - OLPH PTO \$450
 - Health & Wellness \$200
 - K of C Auxiliary \$ 250
 - Guardian Angel fund \$ 1000
 - Vacation Bible School \$100

Good of the ORDER

Paula Blackhall Mickey Fahy
Maxine Hettinger Koch Family

Karen Kostelac

Men and Woman of the armed services



Grove City Special Olympics
check presentation



St. Vincent DePaul Golf check
presentation



Heinzerling Foundation
check presentation



Patel and Kappes families



Bob and Steve working the check in



Some of the Neider clans



Ryan and Joe after Dinner



Steve showing his prowess



Jerry and the next "tiger"



Kathy shows Charlie how it's done



Lori and Tim with daughter



Charlie with latest 2005-06 awards

August 2006

8/13	Installation	9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. Knights Room
8/17	Assembly 809, 4th Degree Meeting	7 p.m. Dinner, 8 p.m. meeting at St. Ladislas, 277 Reeb Ave.
8/18-8/19	Parish Festival	South Parking area of Church
8/23	Social Meeting	7 p.m., Knight's room

September 2006

9/1-9/2	Eucharistic Adoration	7:30 p.m. Fri. through 7:30 a.m. Sat. in the chapel 7:30 a.m. Rosary
9/7	Chapter meeting	8 p.m. Council 400
9/9	OSU vrs Texas	7:30 p.m. Large Room (Basement)
9/13	Business Meeting	6:30 p.m. Rosary, 7 p.m.; Knight's room
9/16	Mass & Rosary	7a.m., St. Patrick's Church
9/16	Clean-up Day	8:30 am Giant Eagle lot on McDowell Rd.
9/16	Euchre	7 p.m. Parish Life Center
9/20	Assembly 809, 4th Degree Meeting	7 p.m. Dinner, 8 p.m. meeting at St. Ladislas, 277 Reeb Ave.
9/23	Hayride/Bonfire	7 p.m. Fahy Family Farm
9/27	Social Meeting	7 p.m., Knight's room

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The Lord will guard us as a shepherd guards his flock. Jeremiah 31:10