



The Excalibur

STAR COUNCIL 2004-2005

February 2006



Grand Knight's Comments

Charlie Baumbusch

Brother Knights,

We care coming into the 'home stretch' of the fraternal 2005-2006 year and we are ranked **fifth** in our Ohio State Division III council level, and **seventeenth** in overall divisions in the state of Ohio! So far, so good! Now for the bad news: We just **suspended six** fellow Knights from our council due to the lack of them keeping their membership dues current! This puts our membership quota back to square one (i.e, zero)! Our quota for this fraternal year is 6 new members. Sooo.... We need to recruit at least 6 more new members into our council, but this will only allow us to be recognized as meeting our minimum requirement without any State recognition at the Ohio State Convention in May 2006! If we can **recruit 10 new members**, this will certainly put our council in the top 5 councils in Division III! I want to congratulate all the

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OFFICERS for 2005-2006 Fraternal year:

Grand Knight	Charlie Baumbusch 614-871-0553
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Advocate	Jeff Compton 614-871-0896
Lecturer	Nat Patel 614-871-8782
Inside Guard	Lindsay Taliaferro 614-871-4238
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Financial Secretary	Ted Johnson 614-539-5863
1 Year Trustee	Larry Damato 614-871-8699
2 Year Trustee	Dave Conley 614-871-1317
3 Year Trustee	Ed Nelson 614-871-1860
Chaplain	Father John Swickard 875-3322

Happy February Birthday

to the following Brother Knights:

Robert Kruczynski;	2/1
Michael Kopczewski;	2/11
Wm. Morrison;	2/11
Wayne Coakley;	2/18
Ted Sayer;	2/20
James Straight;	2/20
David Hinojosa;	2/27
Gene Marczika;	2/29
Kevin Radwanski;	2/29



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brothers who have dedicated their time and talent this fraternal year in accomplishing our church, youth, community, family, and council activities in achieving our December 31st ranking of 5 in Division III. Like I said earlier, we are in the 'home-stretch' and we need to recruit 10 new members by April 1st to makeup for 6 suspended members! May God bless you and your families! ■

1st Degree Ceremony FEB/MAR Dates:

DATE	DAY	TIME	COUNCIL	Location
2/20/06	Monday	7:00 PM	11208	St Brendan
2/28/06	Tuesday	7:30 PM	2898	St Stephens
3/3/06	Friday	7:00 PM	10863	St Brigid of Kildare
3/5/06	Sunday	10:00 AM	1071	Chillicothe
3/12/06	Sunday	1:30 PM	11665	Newark
3/25/06	Saturday	7:00 PM	11187	Seton Parish
3/28/06	Tuesday	7:30 PM	2898	St Stephens

Brother Knights! Please ask a fellow parishioner to join your Council!
Be pro-active and invite a man to our FEBRUARY 22nd (Wednesday) Social meeting @ 7 PM!
Get him to a 1st Degree and help him fill-out his Form 100 (in church Gathering area).
Council 4603's Membership Director - Larry Damato 871-8699

4th DEGREE Members Only: CALL-OUTS

DATE	PLACE	GATHERING TIME	EVENT	REQUIREMENT
Sunday 12 Feb 2006	Villa-Milano on Schrock Rd	6:00PM	Clergy Appreciation Night	Color Guard
Saturday, 4 Mar 2006	Confluence Park, 679 West Spring St., Colb.	6:30PM	Past Faithful Navigators Dinner & Dance - only \$40.00 a couple; 16 piece big band music! All Knights are welcomed	Color Guard
Sunday, 5 March 2006	Seton Parish Hall	1:00 PM	Ohio District three Meeting	Color Guard
Saturday 11 March 2006	St Phillips Church,	4:00PM	Confirmation Mass with Bishop Campbell	Honor Guard
Saturday 6 May 2006	St Joseph Cathedral	TBD	Hector Raymond Ordination	Honor Guard
Friday/Saturday/Sunday 19/20 & 21 May 2006	Hilton, Easton, Columbus	Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm – Registration Sunday 8:00 am - 12:30 pm - Fourth Degree Ceremony	Fourth Degree Exemplification (regalia needed by candidates - A) SAT –optional with 4th degree on SUN morning around 9:00am till 11:00am http://www.kofcassembly809.org/Exemplification.htm	Color Guard, Honor Guard, File

A - Black Tuxedo (no tails), White tux shirt with lay-down collar (no wing collar), Black bow tie & cummerbund, black socks, dress shoes, military baldric, white gloves & Knights sword.

Knight of the Month – February 2006



STEVE PRESSLER

Congratulations to our Knight of the month,

Steve Pressler for presenting and creating the first OLPH parish-wide Euchre Tournament. This created an 'open' atmosphere to other parishioners of who the Knights of Columbus are and do! Plan on repeating this event upon approval by Fr John Swickard. Also, a great recruiting icebreaker!

Family of the Month – February 2006



DAMATO Family

Congratulations to our Family of the month;

Damato Family - for Debi & Larry's efforts in purchasing ham, snacks, paper supplies and cooking the ham, and help with table setup in Parish Life Center for the parish-wide Euchre Tournament. Great job Damatos'!

Grand Knight Report

OPEN HOUSE - this event turned out to be our first parish-wide Euchre Tournament. We have three prospects for potential new member application. Everybody had a great time and parishioners who attended want to do it again! We had 38-34 people attend the event – pretty good turnout considering no advertising in bulletin or pulpit announcements! Thanks to Pat & Barb Somers, Bob Neider, Gary Russell, Ed & Darlene Nelson for help in cleaning up.

5TH SUNDAY MASS - Thanks to the 4th Degree Sir Knight team members: Don Divney, Dan Higgins, Greg Kostelac, Kevin Radwanski, Chuck Sands, Jack White & Ralph Blamer; Thanks to Pat Somers, Bob Neider and Larry Damato for Ushering; Thanks to Barb Somers, Tim Gleich,

Wayne Coakley, Gary Ardrey and Dave Conley for Eucharistic Ministers.

K of C FAMILY NIGHT - Thanks to Nat Patel for directing the activity and buying ice cream for the children (12-14 kids), and leading the Rosary in the Sanctuary preceding the party in lower church basement.

FREE-THROW Championship – Thanks to Dan Malkowski, Bob Neider, Ted Johnson, Lindsay Taliaferro, Matt Mountain, Jerry Kappes, John & Trianna Connolly, Kyle O'Harra, Nat Patel & Allen Houk. We had 45 participants – most ever at this event!

- District level – Feb 18 at Groveport High School - 10am
- Regional level – Mar 04 at Bishop Ready - 1:00pm
- State level – Mar 18 at Bishop Ready - Noon

PANCAKE Breakfast - OLPH scholarship fundraiser will be on 19th February after 8 & 9:30 Masses in school cafeteria. Prices will be \$4.50 adult, \$3.50 senior (60+), \$2.50 children. All You Can eat flapjacks!

Ohio State CHARITY RAFFLE Kickoff Campaign - **19th February at 2:00pm** at Seton Parish. Bill Higgins and Steve Pressler to represent Council 4603. This event falls under FAMILY activity #35 – Ohio Charities Campaign. Must turn-in raffle tickets at 1st due date of April 15.

FISH FRYS - start MAR 03 thru APR 07. Will need **HELP** – contact Larry Damato at 871-8699 as to when you can help.

88th Annual STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT - Council bowls on MAR 25/26 weekend at Columbus Palace. Council needs **HELP for all weekends** (Mar 5/6 thru Apr 22/23). We would **sell shirt/towels** and **sell 50/50 tickets** (3 times a session). **ALL net proceeds will come to our council !!** **This will be a tremendous opportunity to raise funds for OLPH needs!!** Contact **Pat Fahy at 875-6336** to get specific time periods and assign you to a day(s)■

LAST SEASON to purchase Columbus CLIPPER Tickets at bargain prices!!

Clipper tickets are available for purchase. The cost per general admission ticket is only **\$2.00 - a savings of \$3.00 per ticket**. Plus, each ticket can be upgraded to a reserve seat or box seat. The tickets make nice corporate gifts to Little League baseball teams, donation to retirement community residents, give-a-ways to business customers, etc. Any Knight interested in purchasing tickets, please **call Ed Nelson at 871-1860**. **All proceeds go to the Special Olympics!** They will be good towards **34 home games!!** This Knights' program will not be offered after this year due to Clipper move to Arena District.

REMINDER

- Nominations with supportive documentation are being accepted for the following **Honorees of the Year Awards**: (1) KNIGHT of the YEAR; (2) FAMILY of the YEAR; (3) LADY of the YEAR; (4) VOLUNTEER of the YEAR; (5) BLUE COAT of the YEAR; (6) CHAPLAIN of the YEAR; (7) RELIGIOUS of the YEAR; (8) YOUTH of the YEAR **DEADLINE – March 15th**

Each document needs the following applicable activity (i.e., area of impact) described for the nominee . Just a little description of each area is needed on a plain sheet of 8x10 paper. Mail to: P.O. Box 263, Grove City

Honoree Assigned # >	Applicable with an X							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Church Activities	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
K of C Activities	X	X	X	X	X			
Interaction With K of C						X	X	
School Activities								X
Community Activities	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
REASON for NOMINATION	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

1ST DEGREE members - On Sunday, **February 26TH** the Ohio State Council is sponsoring a **2nd and 3rd Degree exemplification** and will be hosted at OLPH - **starting at 11:30a.m.**. The two ceremonies will be held in the OLPH school cafeteria with chicken & homemade noodle dinner in the OLPH Parish Life Center following the 3rd degree. Contact Charlie Baumbusch at 871-0553 if interested in obtaining the degrees of UNITY and FRATERNITY.

CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE – March 11th - 7am to 1:30pm

Men - Need to RECHARGE your Spiritual battery? Come to the diocesan-wide 9th Annual Men’s Conference hosted at SETON Parish in Pickerington. Guest speakers – Alex Jones, Danny Abramowicz, Fr Steever, Fr Kigozi, Bishop Campbell. Details on each speaker is at web site:

<http://cmmohio.org/EventDetails.aspx?id=89> ; Online registration – only \$15

Brochure located in church Gathering area - Plan on carpool from OLPH parking lot at 7:00am
Contact Charlie Baumbusch 871-0553

GOOD of the ORDER - Karen Kostelac, Mickey Fahy, Rita Latendre, Jim Capretta, Alie Kappes, Fr John Swickard, Ed Nelson, Steve Williams, Ron Kinietz’s family, military & veterans. ■



February 2006



OLPH COUNCIL 4603

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Chapter Mtg Council 400	3 Eucharistic Adoration FAMILY NIGHT PIZZA - 7pm	4 Eucharistic Adoration Clergy Dinner Deadline for reservations
5	6 Tentative Audit Report to be completed 7pm – Knights Hall	7	8 6:30 Rosary 7:00 Business Meeting Euchre & Dart Tournament	9 RCIA -provide food for evening session POC Kim at 277- 0796	10	11
12 CLERGY DINNER at Villa Milano 6:30 pm Cocktails, 7 pm Dinner	13	14	15	16 Assembly 809 4 th Degree Mtg. 8:00 p.m.	17	18 St Pat's 7am Mass /Rosary; Free-Throw – District at Groveport HS 10:30a.m.; Ladies Apprec. Night Dinner - 6:30pm
19 PANCAKE Breakfast – OLPH Scholarship 8:30 am to 11:30 am; Charity Raffle Kick-off at SETON – 2pm	20	21	22 7:00 Social Meeting Euchre & Dart Tournament	23	24	25
26 2/3 Degrees – Cafeteria and Parish Life Center	27	28				



March 2006



OLPH COUNCIL 4603

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Chapter Mtg Council 400	3 Eucharistic Adoration FISH FRY 5-8 pm	4 Eucharistic Adoration PFN Dinner - \$40 couple – All Knights invited Regional Free-Throw - Bishop Ready 1pm
5	6	7	8 6:30 Rosary 7:00 Business Meeting	9	10 FISH FRY 5-8 pm Staions of the CROSS 7pm	11 Catholic Men's Conference – SETON parish 7 am – 1 p.m.
12	13	14	15 Deadline to submit Honoree Nominations for our Council: mail to P.O. Box 293, G.C.	16 Assembly 809 4 th Degree Mtg. 8:00 p.m.	17 FISH FRY 5-8 pm	18 St Pat's 7am/8am Mass/Rosary State Free-Throw Bishop Ready – Noon
19	20	21	22 7:00 Social Meeting	23	24 FISH FRY 5-8 pm	25 State Bowling Tournament 2:30a.m. Five-Man Team
26 State Bowling Tournament 9:30a.m. –singles then doubles ORTL – Celebration of Life Banquet 6:30pm Berwick Party	27	28	29	30 Honoree Nomination Due Date APRIL 1st	31 FISH FRY 5-8 pm	

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Jeremiah 1 verse 4-5 – “The word of the Lord came to me thus: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Before you were born I dedicated you....”

Ohio RIGHT to LIFE – Protecting the UNBORN – on March 26th at the Berwick Manor Party House at 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. the Ohio Right to Life is sponsoring a **Celebration of Life Banquet**. Reservations are only \$30.00 a person with \$5.00 going towards donation to the Center for Life and Hope. Guest speakers are John & Deborah Flora (Disney producer and actress) who directed the film “A Distant Thunder” which addresses the issue of partial birth abortion. Plus, Bishop Frederick Campbell of Columbus diocese, who is active in pro-life causes, will be speaking. Please give serious consideration in attending this annual fundraiser event. Keep in mind that if Roe vs. Wade is overturned then the abortion will revert back at the state level and the grassroots organization of ORTL will be the first line of defense in promoting pro-life legislation to stop abortion in Ohio. ORTL will accept any contributions if you are unable to go to the banquet. Contact Mr. Jim Kebe at 614-864-5200 ext 309 for reservation and send check to:



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