



The Excalibur

DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL 2005-2006

January 2007



Grand Knight's Message

GK Patrick Fahy

Now that the rush of Christmas parties, family visits, and over-extended schedules are back to normal, we have a little time to dwell on the good intentions of our New Years resolutions like losing a few pounds or reading a book. Find a way to make your resolution a priority.

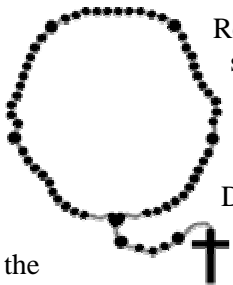
Our council membership goals need to be a priority like those resolutions; if we don't do it now, it won't get done. The winter season is a time we are often indoors so take some time to talk about our council. Invite your Catholic friends to experience the Knights. Volunteer at an event, bring your friends for Saturday night Euchre, or come to a council social night.

We are in a great position to make history at our council and with your help we will be able to make Star Council three years in a row. This feat is reserved for only a few councils in the world and we should be proud to be in such elite company.

Happy New Year. May the blessings of our Lord and Savior be with you and your families as we begin 2007.

Patrick

Meeting nights



Regular business meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of the month. The February meeting has been moved to February 7 so as not to interfere with St. Valentines Day. We begin each business meeting with a rosary at 6:30 P.M. and start meeting promptly at 7 P.M.. We know your family life is busy so we strive to complete the meetings quickly as possible. Our social meetings are scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 P.M.

Membership Director

John Connolly

Membership and retention are the main ingredients for our council to be successful. With positive growth, our council will continue to serve the many charitable programs that our church and community have grown accustomed to. Spread the word. We have so much to offer. Make a point to talk to at least one new prospect in the next month. The best way to find out if a parishioner is interested in the Knights of Columbus is to ask after Mass. Form 100's are located in the Gathering area of the Church for your convenience.

Pancake Breakfast

The 2007 K of C pancake breakfast to benefit our OLPH School scholarship program has been scheduled for February 11 from 7 a.m. to noon. Chairman Gary Russell has asked for help for various times and areas of the kitchen. Call Gary at 871-4810 to volunteer for this worthwhile event. The last few years, we have been able to fund a \$500 scholarship, and with a little luck and good weather we would like to increase our ability to help.

Friendly reminder
Your 2007 Membership fees are now due

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March For Life

Columbus Chapter K of C will sponsor a bus trip to Washington DC, to march for life and protest the anniversary of Roe v Wade. Let us pray for great weather, receptive ears and safe travel for all.

Assembly 809 News

4th Degree Assembly 809

Potluck dinner before the meetings are as follows:

- January – Sloppy Joes and cake
- February- Chili & Cherry cook-off

Mark your calendars, the next 4th Degree exemplification scheduled for the Columbus Diocese; Newark, OH March 16-18, 2007 at the Cherry Valley Lodge.

Schedule of upcoming Honor and Color Corps

Feb 11 6 p.m. Villa Milano
Clergy Night

Color Guard

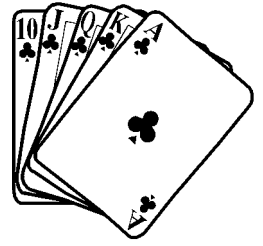
Mar 3 6 p.m. Confluence Park
PFN Ball

Color Guard



Parish Euchre Party

February 10, at 7 p.m., is our next parish progressive euchre party. It will be held in the Parish Life Center and be open to all parishioners. The card parties will continue monthly on the third Saturday of the month. Attendance is growing as the word gets out about how much fun everyone has at the evening .



The K of C “Pennies for Heaven” program will benefit from this activity, so not only will you have a good time but you will support Catholic vocations as well.

Valentines Day



Our February 14 meeting has moved to February 7 so as not to interfere with your family plans.

K of C awards

Program Director David Conley

Please take this opportunity to cast your nominations for the following awards of distinction and include the reason you feel they are deserving of this recognition.

Knight of the Year:

Volunteer of the Year:

Family of the Year:

Youth of the Year:

Religious of the Year:

Lady of the Year:

Mail your nominations to:

David Conley
4140 Basswood
Grove City, OH 43123

State Bowling Tournament



The time is NOW!!!! The deadline has past for entries in the 2007 K of C State bowling tournament and we need your entry money. Make sure to

have your 2007 dues paid and have your travel card with you. If you have not paid either, please do so ASAP. We do not want any unfortunate surprises in March. For more info, check out the bowling web site at WWW.kofcohiobowling.org.

P G K's Dinner

The first annual Past Grand Knights Dinner will be held on Sunday June 10, 2007 to help kick off the countdown to our Silver anniversary. Invitations will go out to all Past Grand Knights but all members are encouraged to attend. The tentative schedule includes Cocktails, dinner and recognition of all Past Grand Knights to follow. We will have more information later but mark June 10 on your calendars for a terrific evening of food, fellowship and conversation.

Countdown to 50 years



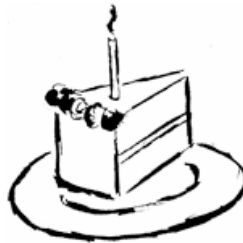
As we continue our journey towards the 50th Anniversary of our Charter, we will be publishing vintage photos from our archives.

Can you name the PGK pictured manning the grill at our 2005 council appreciation party? Here's a hint. He is still very active in council activities.

Answer to last month's teaser:
Frank Strapp GK 1960-61

Happy Birthday

MARK McKERNAN	1/02
JOSEPH NUNAN	1/02
WILLIAM HIGGINS	1/06
MATTHEW MERZ	1/07
JAMES BINFORD	1/07
KYLE O'HARRA	1/10
GARY ARDREY	1/11
ANIL ABRAHAM	1/18
WILLIAM HARTMANN	1/19
DAVID VEELEY PGK	1/25
NORM PETIT	1/31



Lenton Fish Fry



Fish Fish Friday nights are right around the corner. With your help, last year we were able to contribute a record amount of money to Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and Parish organizations. PGK Larry Damato again has signed on as chairman because there are more records to be broken. We will be needing help

setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning up every Friday in Lent starting February 23 and ending March 30. Please call Larry at 871-8699 to volunteer and aid in this very visible K of C fundraiser.

Keep Them In Your Prayers

**Paula Blackhall; Reggie Brown; Bob Neider;
Cindy Barton; Ray Neider; Jack Neider;
Barbara Conley; Paige Newsome; Bill Dooley;
MaryJo Halko; Bill Merris; Susan Donovan;
Rita Letendre; Debbie Nunan**

January Report

- The council continues its 50/50 drawing to benefit "Pennies for Heaven". The January name drawn was not in attendance. The money now carries over to the February 7 meeting. That makes a **Eight month rollover!!!!**
- Thanks to all brothers that volunteered for the Council Free Throw competition, Parish Euchre night, and Lectoring at the 5th Sunday Mass. Your participation is why our council can do so much for our parish and community.
- The K of C sponsored refreshments for the RICA candidates January 4. Many thanks to Jennifer Johnson and the lady Knights for supplying the food and making the newest of Our Lady's family feel welcome.
- The final report on the K of C Giving Tree is in. Over 965 men, women and children were given a gift for Christmas. St. Vincent DePaul, Monterey, Jericho Homeless Center, and Adopt a Family program were the recipients of your generosity and they wish to thank everyone

2nd/3rd Degree at OLPH

February 25, Our council will be hosting an exemplification for the 2nd/3rd Degrees of our order. If you have not continued your journey towards full Knighthood, this would be a great opportunity to do so. Please let our GK know of your intentions at 875-6336 by February 21.

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



November Euchre winners



December euchre winners.



How many of these PGK's can you name?
We will give bonus points if you know the year it was taken!



Look at these awards after the
1972 State Convention

The active participation of our Council members has been a key ingredient in our success because each member does make a difference. If you missed the January business meeting signup sheet please use this list on the left to signup for the following upcoming activities.

Please respond to:

G K Patrick Fahy
5280 Big Run S
Grove City, OH 43123
pfahy@columbus.rr.com

I would like to help with: *(circle all that apply)*

Pancake Breakfast February 11 7a.m.- 12 noon

Fish Fry Every Friday in Lent starting February 23

Set up 3 p.m.
Cook and serving 5-8 p.m.
Clean-up 8 p.m.

2nd/3rd Degree February 25

Set-up 6 p.m. Saturday
Dinner 3 pm Sunday
Clean-up 6 p.m. Sunday

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

January

Knights of the Month

Families of the Month



Gary Russell



Charlie Baumbusch

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Available

Richard & Annabelle Robinson



Ed & Darlene Nelson

January 2007

1/13	Council Free Throw	6:15-8:15 p.m. School Gym
1/18	Assembly 809, 4th Degree Meeting	7 p.m. Dinner, 8 p.m. meeting at St. Ladislav, 277 Reeb Ave.
1/20	Euchre	7 p.m. Parish Life Center
1/24	Social Meeting	7 p.m., Knight's room

February 2007

2/1	Chapter meeting	8 p.m. Council 400?
2/2-2/3	Eucharistic Adoration	7:30 p.m. Fri. through 7:30 a.m. Sat. in the chapel 7:30 a.m. Rosary
2/7	Business Meeting	6:30 p.m. Rosary, 7 p.m.; Knight's room
2/10	Euchre	7 p.m. Parish Life Center
2/11	Pancake Breakfast	7 a.m.-12 noon School Cafeteria
2/15	Assembly 809, 4th Degree Meeting	7 p.m. Dinner, 8 p.m. meeting at St. Ladislav, 277 Reeb Ave.
2/21	Ash Wednesday	
2/23	Fish Fry Friday	5-9 p.m. OLPH School Cafeteria
2/25	2nd 3rd Degree	10 a.m. OLPH School Gym
2/28	Social Meeting	7 p.m., Knight's room

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Important Announcement

The 2007 Council fees are now due and can be sent to

F.S. Ted Johnson,
PO Box 263,
Grove City, OH 43123

along with any changes to your address, email, or phone number.

We can only keep you up to speed with our activities if we have your current information.

The Lord is our God who rules the whole earth. Ps 105:7