



# The Excalibur

July, 2009

Grove City, Ohio....Council 4603

## Grand Knight's Message



Ed Nelson

I welcome the opportunity to serve as council 4603's Grand Knight for the third time. Our council has done great work in the past, but we still have our share of work to do this fraternal year as well.

Many thanks to Bob Neider. Under Bob's tutelage, our council's membership has grown tremendously. Bob has offered to be the membership director for 5603 for this year. I am sure that we will meet our quota to earn us Star Council Status for another year.

Many thanks goes out to the officers from the previous year. With their help, our programs went very well. Good job!

Finally, we need to move forward and do what we do best; continue to serve our church and the church community. I am honored that you have chosen me, once again, to lead our council. Thanks and I am looking forward to it.

## Newly Elected Officers for the 2009-2010 Fraternal Year:

Congratulations to our new officers! Good Luck!

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| • <b>Grand Knight</b>               | Ed Nelson     |
| • <b>Deputy G.K.</b>                | Dan Osterman  |
| • <b>Chancellor</b>                 | Mark Hessler  |
| • <b>Recorder</b>                   | John Connolly |
| • <b>Treasurer</b>                  | Joe Dickman   |
| • <b>Advocate</b>                   | Pat Sommers   |
| • <b>Warden</b>                     | David Kuhnle  |
| • <b>Inside Guard</b>               | Brian Zuefle  |
| • <b>Outside Guard</b>              | Philip Chafin |
| • <b>Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Yr.</b> | Pat Fahy      |
| • <b>Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.</b> | Dave Foresta  |
| • <b>Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr.</b> | Bob Neider    |
| • <b>F.S.</b>                       | Dave Bradley  |

## Meeting Knights

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, the rosary starts at 7:30 and the business meeting starts at 8:00. Attendance is important. Please make an effort to attend our meeting regularly. Your attendance is important to all of us.

## Congratulations to the following:

### Knight of the Month for July:



Bob Neider

### Family of the Month for July:



Dan Osterman Family

### Happy Birthday



David Armour	7/29
Don Benedik	7/09
Phill Chafin	7/16
David Frea	7/13
Robert Gilham	7/29
Michael Goody	7/12
Bob Griesenbrock	7/30
John Matera	7/14
William Neider	7/02
Joe Palazzo	7/17
Grovia Paxton II	7/26
Lawrence Petitti	7/19

Tim Price	7/27
Anthony Price	7/03
Conrad Radwanski	7/02
Richard Robinson	7/28
John Ruth	7/27
Bob Ruth	7/17
Ray Sheridan	7/05
Paul Smetanko	7/22
Pat Sommers	7/19
Charles Veeley	7/17

### Lazy Days of Summer:

Have you ever heard the expression “lazy days of summer?” While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it’s easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I’ll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you’ve had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I’ll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you’ll discover that the time we spend together will be time well-spent. Let’s get together soon. Because summer is not only busy, it’s also coming to an end.

Call Mark Mandel at 614-308-2294 or e-mail me at [markmandel@wowway.com](mailto:markmandel@wowway.com). Call me – let’s talk.

## Important Dates:

- Wednesday, 7/22 Social and Program meeting, 7:30 in the Knight's Hall
- Wednesday, 8/12, Rosary at 7:30, Business meeting at 8:00
- Wednesday, 8/26, Social
- Sunday, 8/30, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday..9:30 mass, installation of officers following the 9:30 Mass.

## New Program:



Paul Upman, State Deputy

Our new State Deputy, Paul Upman and his staff have been busy updating the program for the next two years. We will be hold a very important program meeting this **Wednesday, July 22 at 7:30.** All are welcome to attend. We will be adjusting our program calendar for this fiscal year at this meeting. Please try to attend.

## The Year for Priests:

June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010



June 19, 2009 June 19 2010 has been designated as “The Year of our Priests” Please pray for this most special calling. Here is “A Prayer for Our Priests” that we should say as often as possible.

### A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

**W**e thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Newsletter:

I would like to thank Bob Neider for doing a fine job with the newsletter. Since communication is important, The Excalibur will be published each month. Please email Ed Nelson at [enelson@columbus.rr.com](mailto:enelson@columbus.rr.com) Or at [ed.nelson@swcs.us](mailto:ed.nelson@swcs.us) if you would like something published. Thank You