



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEW ALBANY COUNCIL 10941

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Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights. I know this communication is a long time coming. I apologize and appreciate your patience with me. The fraternal year is screaming to an end, but we still have many activities taking place over the next few months. Please help out whenever and wherever you can. I know that I have said this before, but let me repeat myself. This is your council! If there is an activity that you want to do please let me know! I will warn you that I will ask you to organize or help to organize the activity. We have done a lot of great things so far this year, but we have also dropped some very enjoyable activities that we should try to maintain. I am thinking of the Past Grand Knight's appreciation dinner and the Ladies night out. It would be also be great to have some more family oriented activities and other social activities. We already have fun while doing service activities, but let's try to do more "fun" activities as well! I hope to try to summarize many of the activities and events taking place over the next few months in the rest of this newsletter.

Also, we have just completed what I hope was one of the busiest weekends of the year for Council 10941. We had many men involved in multiple events last weekend. I just wanted to thank everyone for their efforts especially you coordinators and those who attended multiple events and helped make them all very successful. I would like to acknowledge Brother Sean Morrissey and the rest of Team Morrissey for bringing together the St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. There were many logistical issues with the dance, but it was a big success and we also sent a lot for food to the residents of Bryden House. If you did not take advantage of coming out for this wonderful event, you do not know what you are missing. Please try to make the effort to come in the future and talk it up to other parishioners because it is a premiere event.

As I end this segment of the newsletter, let me ask all my Brother Knights to take some time to reflect on what we as Knights of Columbus stand for and represent. March 29, is Founders Day for our order and it is also the 125th Anniversary. The order has made great strides from its humble beginning in a Church basement in Connecticut. As noted in the book "Parish Priest" many of the men invited to that first meeting could have found an excuse not to come and be involved for many good reasons. We all can be thankful that excuses were few that evening and that Fr. McGivney remained inspirational to our original Brother Knights. Please help Council 10941 continue to be successful with your participation.

Baptism Roses

I don't know how many of you knew, but Pete Carroll was buying the roses for our presentations after Baptism ceremonies. He did the job so well that I never had to think about it except when he was not sure someone was presenting the roses at the Saturday Baptisms. Jim Walsh has said he will buy the roses once Lent is over. I am asking for volunteers to help out with this program by buying roses and also presenting them after the Baptisms. The more presenters we have the easier it will be. All it takes is staying after the 5:00PM Saturday and 11:00AM Sunday Mass to thank the moms for choosing life and to let them know that the Knights appreciate their commitment to raise their children as Catholics! If you attend these Masses and can volunteer 30 minutes to do the presentation it would help our a great deal! Please let know and we'll try to organize our efforts more.

Sub Sale

As you read this, I hope you already know that our final Sub Sale of the year is this coming weekend March 31st and April 1st. It is also Palm Sunday weekend and the request has been made to assist our parish with parking during these busy services as well as on Easter Sunday. Let's all pitch in like we did over St. Patrick's Day weekend.

First Communion Honor Guards

April 21st at 5:00 Mass and April 29th 11:00 Mass will be the first Eucharist celebrations at Church of the Resurrection. Please let me or Mark Steele know if you can perform Honor Guard duties at either of these events.

Measure Up

We will be collecting money for citizens with Mental Disabilities at the end of April and the beginning of May. Brother Bob Morrissey is going to chair this effort in 2007. We will be looking for volunteers in the near future. More information to come.

State Convention

The Ohio State Council Convention will be in downtown Cleveland May 25th through May 27th 2007. Any third degree Knight and attend. We are entitled to send two delegates to the convention. Some of your expenses can be reimbursed if you would like to attend the convention. Please consider representing your council at the convention. Attending the convention is also gives you the opportunity to also attend the supreme convention later in the year if you are so interested as delegates are selected from each diocese.

Fourth Degree Knights

Over St Patrick's Day weekend five more Brother Knights from Council 10941 were exemplified to Sir Knights in the Fourth Degree. Our council is very unique. Many councils are lucky to have a few Sir Knights in their respective councils as I think only 5-10% of Knights across the order are Fourth Degree. Council 10941 now has close to 50 Sir Knights in our membership. Not many councils can say that one-third of their Brother Knights are Fourth Degree. The newest Sir Knights are Bob Breitfeller, Steve Hrezik, Mike Kelley, Tony Mercurio, and Geoff Towne. Congratulations to all!

Nominations of the year

At our March business meeting the following nominations were made:

Knight of the Year: Sean Morrissey
Volunteer of the Year: Pete Carroll
Family of the Year: Mark and Karen Steele
Youth of the Year: David Bumb
Lady of the Year: Nancy Phillips

Many thanks to all the outstanding service efforts these folks provide to Council 10941, Church of the Resurrection, and our communities!

Super Cash Bonanza

Once again the Ohio State Council is providing us with a great opportunity to bring money to the council. The State Charity Raffle tickets are being sold all across the great state of Ohio.

The top prize is just shy of \$50,000 plus many additional cash prizes. If you need tickets to buy or sell Contact GK Ed Yingling at 891-5675 or at gk10941@wowway.com. Our council gets half of the ticket price back if we sell 1.5 tickets per member. It is really an easy way to raise money and we do not take full advantage of the possibilities. Please consider assisting the council in this effort. The first turn in is April 16th and we need as many tickets on or before that day if possible. If you have tickets to turn in, let me know and I will come pick them up. We distributed many tickets last year that were never bought or sold so I decided to only pass out tickets to those interested in participating. I hope the entire council fills my voicemail and inbox with requests. After all you can't win if you don't enter and you help the council help others by buying chances on the prizes.

Clipper Tickets

Brother Mike Goetz still has clipper tickets to sell and Opening Day is here. The tickets are good through early June and they are very inexpensive. Consider taking the family down for a game and remember that the proceeds benefit Special Olympics. Brother Mike save me some!

Texas Holdem Tournament

We held our first meeting to getting ready for the Texas Holdem Tournament we will be host for the parish. We will need many more volunteers to make this possible and it could become a great annual way for us to support our parish. I hope that we continue to have meetings partially so some us can learn to play poker better. Please contact myself or PGK Bill Pederson (umpirepederson@wowway.com) if you can help with this event. It is scheduled for October 13th 2007 I think so please save the date and plan on helping out!

Memorial Day Service

Memorial Day is May 28th. We will again participate in the Service at Maplewood Cemetery (New Albany) with the VFW members with an Honor Guard from Council 10941 and Assembly 2380. It is an a wonderful ceremony honoring those souls who made the ultimate sacrifice for our great country. The service is at 9:45 AM and only lasts 20 to 30 minutes. We gather and prepare at 9:30 in the back portion of the cemetery. Whether you are in Regalia or not this is an awesome activity in which to participate.

Brother Ryan's Overseas Military Address

As you know Brother Ryan Pederson is serving with the National Guard in Kuwait (Sometimes in Iraq) for the year. We were blessed to have him at our meeting this month as he was home on leave. He also said all letters, cookies, and coffee were extremely welcomed by his unit. Ryan gets his mail at the address below and it cost the same as if you were sending it in the United States. Thank you Brother Ryan and all with you for your service to our country.

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Founders Day Celebration
Knights of Columbus
March 29th, 1882

In honor of Fr. Michael J. McGivney's vision and hope for Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, the Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus will offer a special, Knights of Columbus, 5% discount on burial rights and merchandise purchased pre-need through our cemetery offices. This limited time offer will run from March 29th until Memorial Day, May 28th and include open houses at St. Joseph Cemetery, Resurrection Cemetery, and Holy Cross Cemetery from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays, May 6th, 13th, & 20th, 2007.

Selecting from your many options in advance provides peace of mind knowing that everything is prepared for. You have a will, maybe life insurance coverage and perhaps have made estate planning part of your family's protection. Now you can complete the picture through your Catholic Cemeteries. We are committed to assisting you and your family by offering protection from increased cost and the emotional impact at the time of death. We offer low down payments and interest free payment plans to suit any budget. Call today to schedule an office or in home appointment.

Please complete the coupon below and present it during your appointment to receive your 5% savings. Coupon valid March 29th thru May 28th.

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