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EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN

As our new "school" year continues to unfold I was privileged to celebrate Mass for the Installation of our new officers for the Knights of Columbus on September 9, 2009 at Church of the Ascension. I felt a sense of connection as I received the chaplain jewels after the Blessing, then the other jewels of office were bestowed upon our new officers. We offer to them our prayers, support and especially encouragement.

As chaplain and pastor I was urged to "say a few words", so I began and I'll continue by urging all of you to read the book *Parish Priest* by Douglas Brinkley and Julie M. Fenster. It's a tremendous story of Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism. Our Knights of Columbus was the dream of Father McGivney. He was born in 1852, ordained in 1877 and died at age 38 in 1890. (This was Civil War time, the Civil War ended in 1865 and our country's greatest president, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in 1865.)

When everything seems new and different, great hope and dramatic change is expected. Everyone will be satisfied, content and happy. Not so! During the sermon at the Installation Mass, I quoted Father McGivney, our Knights of Columbus founder, when he warned, "We will meet with obstacles and even rebuffs but with God's help, we will not fail." From the book, "Fr. McGivney was right. There were obstacles in the early going; the only surprise was where they came from. Not the anti-Catholics in the community, not the reactionary members of the church either. The order's most

vitriolic criticism came from within, as the founding officers started a long and tiresome round of infighting. Until the leaders stopped bickering, their number wasn't likely to rise very quickly. One of the men in the middle of it was William Geary himself. And so perhaps it was fitting that he was the first one to suffer the consequences of the fruitless feuding.

In late April, Geary was climbing into his carriage when he slipped somehow and fell hard to the ground. His leg was broken just above the ankle..."

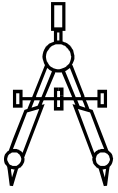
So in this time of new teachers, new students, new officers, etc., we realize that disagreement, dissension and difference of opinion will be there. The good news is that our dear Lord wants to be a part of our great times and our difficult times as well. So let's make a solemn pledge this new year that "Jesus will be the heart and center of our plans, ideas, discussions, arguments and disagreements alike.

Those original officers worked it out. Put Jesus in the center and the Knights of Columbus number over 1.7 million members. Those Knights volunteer 61 million hours and raise over 130 million each year. The Knights of Columbus also insures 1.2 million people.

A brilliant article concluded with the following, true then and still today. "No matter what he undertook, he gave it his all. Still Fr. McGivney loved his work. The only thing he liked better than working with them...was standing back and watching them work together..." Read the book *Parish Priest*.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. J.L. Reichert". The script is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "F" and "R".



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One of the main objectives of the assembly is to increase its membership and this calls for active recruiting. With concurrence from the Faithful Admiral George Butzer the following mission is offered for action.

The purpose of this mission is to reach out to the councils associated with Assembly 3037 to enlighten and recruit the third degree members to participate in the Spring Exemplification next April.

Sir Knights of Assembly 3037 will form teams of three or four and select a council they will visit. The spokesperson of the team will make contact with the Grand Knight of their selected councils and request a maximum of ten minutes of meeting time to address the council member on the mission of the 4th degree. The emphasis should be on:

- the patriotism of the 4th degree,
- participation of the honor and color guard at various events and
- the different color capes and chapeaus.

It is suggested that one sir knight on a team be in full regalia while the others will be in social baldric. Each team will have a supply of Fourth Degree forms with them to sign up any interested third degree knights.

Don Vocca

Faithful Navigator

Web-Pages of special interest:

www.kofcassembly3037.org (Assembly 3037)

www.kofc.org (Supreme)

www.kofcoho.org/master (Master's Web site)

www.kofcoho.org (Ohio State Council)

www.kofccolumbus.org (Columbus Chapter)

www.kofcassembly809.org (Assembly 809)

www.kofcsupplies.com (English Company)

www.lynchkelly.com (Lynch & Kelly)



**Faithful Captain
Robert Peters
(614) 855-7203**

The officers and guest dinner meeting will be at Donato's located at 1391 Johnstown Rd. (at Morse) Monday on October 12th at 7:00 PM.

The assembly business meeting will be on October 15th. Our dinner will be at 7:00 pm, The Assembly will provide chili and crackers. Last names beginning with A to H will bring a dessert, I to S is your month off and T thru Z should bring a salad.

The regular meeting for the assembly and ladies will be at 8:00 pm.

Ladies' Program: The ladies will be making candies (turtles, buckeyes and nut cups) to take home. **If you plan to attend you must RSVP to Madeleine (855-7203) by October 5th.** To assure enough products will be available. You will end up with about 1/2 pound of candy. A \$3.00 charge per person is needed to offset the cost of supplies.

**Faithful Pilot
Carl Haaser
Carl@haaser.com
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Requests for Honor Guard and Color Guard

Please inform the Pilot at least two weeks prior to any upcoming event requesting involvement of either the Honor Guard or Color Guard.

Wakes and Funerals

Honor Guard for wakes and funerals are to be telephoned immediately to the Pilot.

Calling Tree

Here is the modified current calling tree contact list. If you are NOT receiving phone calls about wakes, please contact your council's "Contact Person" or Carl Haaser at 614-891-1962.

Council	Contact	Phone #
Ascension Council 4324	Scott Treadway sktreadway@embarqmail.com	(614) 374-4227
Westerville Council 5776	Carl Haaser Carl@haaser.com http://www.kofc5776.org/	(614) 891-1962
St. Jude Council 5801	Art Wohlfrom artandannewohlfrom@embarqmail.com http://stjude-kofc.org/	(740) 965-2072
New Albany Council 10941	Ed Yingling eyingling@hotmail.com http://www.kofc10941.org/	(614) 891-5675



Faithful Comptroller John Arata (614) 855-0311

Your Directive

All new Sir Knights, as well as current Sir Knights, need to complete your directive. This is the document that instructs the assembly on the presentation of the Chalice and Sword upon your death. Having this done in advance eases the burden on your family. A directive may be changed at any time.

Flag Pole Memorial

The Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly Knights of Columbus has established a flag pole memorial to honor deceased members of the Assembly. The memorial is located at the Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. As a Sir Knight in good standing at the time of your death you may request your name on a plaque at the Memorial.

The cost of the Memorial Plaque is presently \$125.00. To avoid decisions by your family at the time of your death you may pre-pay. Please contact the Faithful Comptroller for more information.

Faithful Commander

Manual of the Sword Practice

Manual of the Sword Practice will be held upon request of any Sir Knight. Please call our Faithful Commander to set up a time. All new Sir Knights should try to attend at least one manual of the Sword Practice.



Dear Friends of Veterans:

The 15th Annual Central Ohio Homeless Veterans Stand Down is almost upon us! This year's event is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at the Franklin County Veterans Memorial from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Richard Isbell
Chair, Central Ohio Homeless Veterans Stand Down

We wanted to make sure that the **Volunteers know who to report to:**

John Roszkowski (VAOPC Columbus)
(614) 439-8971
John.Roszkowski@va.gov

And we need donations of winter clothes to go through:

We want to stress what we are accepting this year-PLEASE see list below.

Clothing - All clothing delivery takes place the day before the event

Accepting only the following items:

- a. Hat**
- b. Gloves**
- c. Underwear – briefs & t-shirts**
- d. Blanket**
- e. Coat/Jacket**
- f. Scarf**
- g. Hooded Sweatshirt**
- h. Shoes**
- i. Toiletries/personal**

So far, Volunteers of America, VA, The Veterans Beneficial Board, Ex-Prisoners of War, the Navy League, VFW, West Jr ROTC, Columbus NOSC and American Legion have stepped up with donations and/or volunteers.

Every year we reach out to give our Central Ohio homeless veterans a hand up with a promise of food, shelter, clothing, health checkups, job & benefit information. We need your help, your brothers & sisters in arms need your help.

Sincerely,

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“Our lives are not determined by what happens to us but by how we react to what happens, not by what life brings to us, but by the attitude we bring to life. A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, & outcomes. It is a catalyst, a spark that creates extraordinary results.” – Anon

Regalia Events

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 2, 3 & 4 October 2009	Sterling Heights Michigan	Reminder	<i>Hennepin Conference – All Assemblies send Representatives</i>	
Sunday 11 October 2009	Christ the King Church, 2777 East Livingston Ave, Columbus OH 43209	2:30 PM	Family Rosary Day 3 PM.	Honor Guard
Sunday 11 October 2009	Sacred Heart Church, 893 Hamlet St, Columbus OH 43201	1:00PM	Columbus Day Parade – Short paraded to St John the Baptist Church, Float will be available Also to attend the morning 10:00 AM Mass.	Color Guard Honor Guard
Monday 12 October 2009	Santa Maria on the River Front,	10:30AM	Wreath Laying – Parking across the street	Color Guard & Honor Guard
Friday 23 October 2009	St Joseph Church, 134 W Mound St, Circleville Oh	6:30 PM	Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade, 8PM–9:00PM	Color Guard & Honor Guard
Saturday 24 October 2009	Marietta Council 478 Hall, 312 Franklin St. Marietta Ohio 45750	9:30AM	4 th Degree Fall Exemplification, Registration 8:00 AM to 10:30	Color Guard & Honor Guard
Sunday 8 November 2009	TBD	TBD	KofC 4 th Degree District Meeting	Color Guard & Honor Guard
Sunday 6 December 2009	Our Lady of Piece Church, 20 E Dominion Blvd, Columbus	12:30PM	Feast of Our Guadalupe Mass at 1:00PM	Honor Guard
Saturday 12 Dec 2009	Holy Name Church, 154 E Patterson Ave Columbus, OH	6:30PM	Feast of Our Guadalupe Mass at 7:00PM	Honor Guard
Saturday/Sunday 9-10 January 2010	Hilton Hotel Easton Plaza, Columbus Ohio	12:15PM	District Deputy Meeting	Color Guard
Sunday 31 January 2010	Villa Millano's, 1630 Schrock Rd. Columbus	6:00PM	Clergy Night	Color Guard
Friday-Saturday 16/17 April 2009	Cherry Valley Lodge Newark Ohio,	9:00AM	District 3 Exempt	Color Guard & Honor Guard

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The Knights of Columbus set new all-time records for charitable donations and volunteer service hours in 2008.



The Knights' annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending

Dec. 31, 2008, indicates that, despite a soft economy, total charitable contributions reached \$150,036,865 – exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$5.1 million.

The figure includes \$32,295,376 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$117,741,489 in contributions from state and local councils assemblies and Squires circles.

The survey also indicated that the quantity of volunteer service hours

to charitable causes by Knights grew to 68,783,653 – an increase of 87,885 hours compared to 2007. There were more than 413,000 Knights of Columbus blood donations during the year and, among the most common service programs, [Habitat for Humanity](#) received 156,295 K of C volunteer hours.

The Knights of Columbus has been promoting a Year of the Volunteer and sponsored a summit on volunteerism, [A Nation of Neighbors Helping Neighbors](#), in New York Feb. 27, to promoted increased participation and collaboration in volunteer efforts from individuals and organizations.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.325 billion to charity, and provided nearly 626 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Officers Meeting
Dinner/Meeting**

**October 12th
October 15th**



Good of the Order

**Bishop Frederick Campbell
Debbie Girardi
All Under & Unemployed**

**Msgr. Jack Ditto Bob Brown & Family
Dorothy Baczykowski & Family
All Service Personnel**

If you know of any Sir Knight or Lady who is sick or in distress, please
contact Mark Steele at 475-2733