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Message from the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

I just returned from watching the Powell, Ohio Memorial Day parade, what a great reminder, how special this country is; seeing all the veterans who fought for this country saluting the American flag along the parade route. We thank each one of them for their service and say God Bless America, land of the free.

Brother Bob Brehm and I had the honor this past weekend to attend the Knights of Columbus 112th annual state convention held at Easton Hilton hotel, it was an amazing event to see brother knights from over 300 hundred councils. It was truly an unbelievable convention, much was accomplished. The KofC had a great year: membership was up, new councils were formed and many councils won awards for their charitable activities.

Our council received **two awards** the first for council excellence – only 123 councils received this award out of 350 councils. The second award was for our **Pennies for Heaven** collection, which was over \$3,000 – our council finished third in state out of 350 councils, thanks fellow knights for your hard work this past year.

The last item I would like to speak about this month is our upcoming council elections at the **June 21st** meeting. Most of the

present officers are serving for another year, so our council can stay strong for another year, but there are a few positions that are open, so please contact me if you are interested in becoming a council officer at **614-846-8989** and I will let you know what council positions are available. In closing, congratulations and good luck to all the graduates and their families have a safe and fun filled summer.

Joe Yonadi GK

**St.
Ephrem
Deacon
and
Doctor
306 - 373
June 9**



Poet, teacher, orator and defender of the faith, Ephrem is the only Syrian recognized as a doctor of the Church. He took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant at his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church.

Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem, fled as a refugee to Edessa. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there.

He was ordained a deacon but declined becoming a priest

(and was said to have avoided episcopal consecration by feigning madness!).

He had a prolific pen and his writings best illumine his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. It is said that his poetic account of the Last Judgment inspired Dante.

It is surprising to read that he wrote hymns against the heretics of his day. He would take the popular songs of the heretical groups and, using their melodies, compose beautiful hymns embodying orthodox doctrine. Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a means of instruction for the faithful. He preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here he died of plague around 373.

Donut Sunday



With the return of fairer weather comes the return of Donut

Sunday! Please join us on **Sunday, June 5th** after all the Masses as we treat the parish to donuts and coffee. We will be doing this after all Masses so we will need your help. Let's turn out to greet the parish and **do some recruiting.**

The Knights will also be distributing St. Gabriel Radio magnetic bumper stickers. Also, following the **10:00 AM Mass** there will be a group photo taken – all Knights please attend. Show up early and stay till the end.

Measure Up Results!

Well done, Knights. The Measure Up collection effort last month yielded over **\$2,400** for the Measure Up campaign. When you

add the **\$130** contributed through membership dues, the total is **\$2,573**. This will allow us to give a check to Columbus Special Olympics of slightly over **\$2,000**. – **A record Measure Up campaign.**

Thanks to **Chad Ogden** for heading up the record-breaking effort and thanks to his crew of in-traffic collectors who braved the oncoming traffic on behalf of the Developmentally Disabled.

Announcements!

Brothers, Please Join Us!



Come to the meetings, if you can, we always enjoy seeing you! Please join us at the monthly meeting and share your ideas. Can you find some time for us?

The General Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at **7:00 PM** in the Gathering Space. **Mark your calendar!** The dates for future OLP Council meetings are:

- June 21, 2011**
- July 19, 2011
- August 16, 2011

Rosary Service

The Rosary is said in the church before the General Meeting. Arrive at the meeting by **6:30 PM**. All members are encouraged to participate. Bring your Rosary.

Refreshments

Refreshments are provided after the General Meeting. Please stick around after the meeting – enjoy a beverage with your brother Knights.

As Said by the Pope

"Do not seek to be numbered among the learned and clever whose numbers seem destined by

the combination of circumstances to increase. Be truly poor, meek eager for holiness, merciful, pure of heart. Be among those who bring to the world the peace of God."

Pope Paul VI

It's Festival Casino Time Again!



July is festival time for our parish and the Knights will once again be running the

Casino. Friday and Saturday, **July 15 and 19** – This is a big money-maker for the parish, so everyone needs to pitch in and help. We need dealers. You do not have to be a member of the Knights to help at the Casino, so gather your friends and neighbors. **Mike Lang** will again be heading up this worthy effort. If you have questions our want to volunteer please contact **Mike** at mdl@columnbus.rr.com

Wanted – New Members

Continue to recruit new members. We always need them.

The more members we have the more we can accomplish for the parish.



Share the experience of a lifetime. A new member needs to complete a **Form 100**. We are now at **66** members and still growing. If you need applications or recruiting information, please contact our **Membership Director Dave King** at daveking@kbiinc.com or **496-5153**.

Scheduled First Degrees

June 20, 2011 – (Mon) St. Andrew, Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio. Contact is Dan Dowler at **614-771-9624**. Candidate call is **6:30 PM**.

July 27, 2011 – (Mon) St. Brendan Parish, 4475 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio. Contact is Bob Eggerichs at 614-771-9624. Candidate call is **6:30 PM**. Meet in the church gathering area.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bob Giesken – June 5
Bill Mattes – June 6
Andres Soriano – June 8
Paul Caspar – June 11
Joe Weithman – June 17
Lou Griffith – June 23
Joseph Conroy – June 25

From the Editor's Desk



The deadline for submitting information for the newsletter is the **1st of each month**. Let me know if there is something you wish publicized. You can reach me by email at FCoolavin@aol.com or by phone at **614-268-4166**.

For Your Benefit

By: Mark Mandel



The rules of our Order, as well as state laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept

insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action to assure that a brother Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind. This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection. As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

Give me a call. **Mark Mandel** at **614-308-2294** or email markmandel@wowway.com

Congratulations and Well Done!



Brother Knight Chris George's daughter Elizabeth was selected by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council to receive a scholarship for **\$1,500.00** annually. She will be attending Canisius College in September 2011. **Congratulations Elizabeth!**

Catholic Reading

Doers of the Word, Putting Your Faith into Practice

By: Archbishop Timothy Dolan, Our Sunday Visitor Press, \$9.95



In *Doers of the Word*, no matter our agenda for the day of the week, Archbishop Dolan masterfully combines insightful commentary and personal stories with snippets of Church history, lives of the saints, and Catholic teaching to inspire holiness through the daily details of ordinary life.

Prayer to End Abortion

By: Priests for Life



Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.

I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.

Today I commit myself never to be silent; Never to be passive; Never to be forgetful of the unborn.

I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, And our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all,

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen!