



# The Knightly News

*St. Leonard Council 10215*  
*Centerville, Ohio*



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**Special points of interest:**

- Easter Bunny
- Measure Up Campaign
- Special Olympics
- 2011 - 2012 Officers

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES



Brother Knights,

This month I again have the pleasure of welcoming two new transfer knights to our council, John Fudge and James Rau. Get to know these two fine knights at your first opportunity!

Well, it's already April. This is the month I get to introduce my new slate of officers for next year. We publish the GK's slate of officers twice before voting in June. I've been GK for 1 year and it takes that long just to figure out what I should have been doing. With His grace, I'll be able to improve in my service to the council next year, as will each of my slate of officers. While you'll see many of the same faces, you'll also notice I still have a couple of holes in my slate of officers. I'm in need of a Chancellor, a Recorder, and an Advocate. If you wish to run, or nominate another brother to run, please let me know immediately.

Don't forget to bring the children 9 yrs old and under to meet with the Easter bunny on Saturday, April 23, 1-3pm at St Leonard. Please contact Ed Ponder at 434-6360 with the child's age so the Easter bunny can have proper gifts for everyone.

I pray you are having a meaningful Lenten experience and reach Easter with renewed purpose and vigor.

Vivat Jesus,

*Frank Rand*

## 'Abstinence Advantage' Presentation

Wednesday, April 27, Incarnation Parish Center at 7:00pm . Adults and Students ages 12 and up only. Mark your calendar to hear internationally-known speaker, Pam Stenzel. Hear her compelling message on issues of teen sexuality, character development and the "Abstinence Advantage". Pam's free presentation lasts only 90 minutes but her message lasts a lifetime!

Call 298-2402 for more information. Sponsored by St. Albert and Incarnation.

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<b>Family Activities</b>	Tony Boland	848-4363

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<b>Youth Activities</b>	John Griffin	434-9950
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### Event Coordinators

<b>Blood Drive</b>	[open]	
<b>Boonville</b>	SK Pat Fullenkamp	434-7339
<b>Bocce Tournament</b>	SK Norm Speaks	885-7541
<b>Catholic Men's Conf.</b>	[open]	
<b>Cancer Walk</b>	[open]	
<b>Cash Bonanza</b>	Denny Rauch	436-9417
<b>Christmas Party</b>	Lou Ahlers & SK Ed Ponder	885-5677 434-6360
<b>Entertainment Books</b>	SK David Westwood	723-8657

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<b>Fish Fry</b>	SK John Mock	253-1254
<b>Golf League</b>	SK Jim Bohman	433-2792
<b>Measure-up Campaign</b>	Norm Speaks	885-7541
<b>Memorial Mass</b>	SK Ron Christopher	433-5893
<b>Singing Knights</b>	SK Ron Christopher	433-5893
<b>Spaghetti Dinner</b>	SK Pat Fullenkamp	434-7339
<b>Special Olympics</b>	SK Jim Marsh & Jim Valley	673-4625 426-6933

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## *Thought of the Month*

We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials.  
-- St. Teresa of Avila

## The Easter Bunny is Here

The Easter Bunny will be at St Leonard auditorium on April 23 from 1-3 PM. All children and grandchildren of members 9 and under are invited. Please let the Easter Bunny's helper, Ed Ponder, know the age and the name of the child attending. You can reach him at 434-6360 or at sirearp@aol.com. Please let Ed know by April 18th. Remember to bring a basket for the Easter Egg hunt.

SK Ed Ponder

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## Volunteers Needed

The Special Olympics Track and Field Event is at Memorial Stadium on April 30th. Arrival time is 7:30 AM. At this time, I don't know if we will be needed all day or just half the day. If you are interested in volunteering please contact me at 781-1050 or jimval2002@sbcglobal.net. I will provide more information to those who are interested.

Jim Valley

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## Bingo Prizes for the Castle Needed

Brother Dick Corron, his wife Jean & I call bingo for the mentally challenged members. The prizes we give to the winners are all donated. If you have any white elephant items, men or women's you are discarding, we can use them.

Ball caps (new), jewelry, stuffed animals, coloring books games, puzzles, almost anything, let me know. We also use personal items, such as, toothpaste & toothbrushes, deodorants, shampoos, body wash, bath soap, toiletries items you may have from traveling, whatever you can donate, call Bill Topp, 433-5887. Thank you.

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## Measure Up Campaign Help Needed

We are urgently in need of volunteers for the Measure Up campaign. To date only five (5) knights have stepped forward. This leaves 43 time-slots unfilled. Each time-slot is for 3 hours and the collection dates are: Fri. 4/29, Sat. 4/30, Sun. May 1, Fri. 5/6, Sat. 5/7, Sun 5/8. Each are at the Centerville Kroger store.

All of the funds collected go to support the Special Olympics Program. Please help us continue one of the area's most worthwhile projects.

Please contact Norm Speaks at 885-7541 or 902-3642 or e-mail me at [norm.speaks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:norm.speaks@sbcglobal.net).

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## Bereavement Team Looking for Members

Council 10215 will be restarting a Bereavement Team this coming fraternal year. The purpose is to have a group of 8-10 knights available to pray a decade of a rosary in honor of a recently deceased brother knight at his visitation. Tom Spitzig, who already does this for UD, will lead the team. Please contact Tom at 428-7636 if interested and available.

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## Catholic Men's Conference, Sat April 16th

Enjoy a half day together at this years Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Good Shepherd Church, located at 8815 E Kemper Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45429. The doors will open at 7 AM with this years theme being "Evangelization through Fellowship." Speakers include Brother Loughlan Sofield, S.T., Fr. Mark Bruger, and Fr. Anthony Brausch. The registration fee is \$30, but they will accept whatever you can afford. For more information call (513)321-4673, email to cmf@thecall.org, or visit www.thecall.org.

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## Prayer for the Unborn

Council 10215 will begin praying a rosary for the unborn every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, beginning with May 21 at 10am in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic at Stroop and Vineland in Kettering. Every able available knight should participate and show their prayerful dedication to the rights of the unborn.

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## 2011-2012 GK Slate of Officers

Grand Knight - Frank Rand  
Deputy Grand Knight - Norm Speaks  
Chaplain - Fr. Ryan Ruiz  
Chancellor - Open  
Financial Secretary - Ted Veenhuis  
Treasurer - Jim Valley  
Recorder - Open  
Advocate - Open  
Warden - Bud Vallo  
Outside Guard - Bill Simonton  
Outside Guard - Gene Gross  
Inside Guard - David Westwood  
Inside Guard - Mike Corbett  
Insurance Agent - Steve Timmer  
Trustee 1yr - Phil Vorherr  
Trustee 2yr - John Mock  
Trustee 3yr - Ed Ponder

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## April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 5 Apr - Officer's meeting 7:00 PM
- 11 Apr - Rosary 7:00 PM (Council Chambers)
- 11 Apr - Council Meeting 7:30 PM

- 15-17 Apr - 4th Degree Exemplification
- 16 Apr - Catholic Men's Conference 8:30 AM
- 23 Apr - Easter Egg Hunt 1 PM St Leonard
- 29 Apr - Euchre St Leonard 6PM
- 30 Apr - Special Olympics 7:30AM Memorial Stadium

- 3 May - Officer's meeting 7:00 PM
- 9 May - Rosary 7:00 PM (Council Chambers)
- 9 May - Council Meeting 7:30 PM

- 21 May - Prayer for the Unborn 10 AM
- 27 May - Euchre St Leonard 6PM

Palm Sunday

April 17



Holy Thursday

April 21



Our Lady of Fatima

May 13



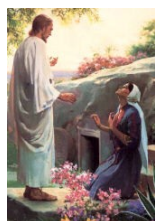
Good Friday

April 22



Easter Sunday

April 24

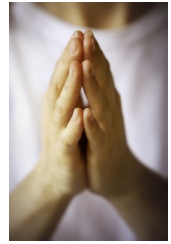


## Prayer Requests

Please pray/ continue to pray for:

- The Steinbruner family who lost fellow Knight Bill Steinbruner
- Ben Cramer suffering from COPD disease.
- Joe Krymow is in the Emeritus @ Laurelwood Nursing Home
- Larry Mock
- Betty Borchers
- Donald Welbaum suffering from Alzheimer's
- Unborn Children & those lost to abortion.
- Soldiers & their families... and all protectors of freedom
- An increase in vocations.

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*“So I say to you, ask,  
and it will be given to  
you; seek, and you will  
find; knock, and it  
will be opened to you.”*

*Luke 11:9*



The K of C is preparing some EXCITING new offerings for the middle of this year, and I just can't wait! We will have individual disability coverage available soon, and some new Life insurance variations. Remember that we can do an IRA, Roth, or SEP for you. Also you can rollover.

If you have a Discover life policy, we need to review, as updates have been made! Call if you have not heard from me yet.

I offer to you an honest thoughtful insurance evaluation and needs analysis. Have you had an agent or broker who has YOUR interests at heart lately? Have you taken the necessary steps to make sure that your loved ones can continue the same lifestyle if you or your wife were to be 'here today, gone tomorrow'?

Call me and let's talk. It's never too early... last time I checked the obits, it listed people of all different ages!

Fraternally,

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**I really want to be your agent!**



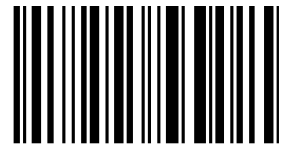
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**NEXT MEETINGS:    Monday, April 11  
                                 Monday, May 9**