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Special points of interest:

- Entertainment Books
- Football Frenzy Sweepstakes
- Theresa Tomeo
- Columbian Classic

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES



Brothers,

This month I was fortunate to meet with Tim Dressman and several key individuals involved with the operation of St Leonard. What a super group of people! Ray Mock and I were able to layout our council's plan for our use of St Leonard facilities and coordinate/deconflict activities for the rest of 2010 and all of 2011 with other key St Leonard program

personnel.

Your DGK Jim Marsh, FS Ted Veenhuis, and I also attended the State of Ohio's state tour of officers in Troy, where we heard from each of our state officer's and program directors. A key focus this year is on membership. The state continues to fight the battle of age, losing 3-4 members a day to death alone. I think one of our best ways to increase our membership is to keep our activities fun and visible. I urge each council brother to become as active in our council activities as your health and family situation allow. We have some excellent activities on the calendar this fall, check them out! Look around you, at church, at work, and at play for those Catholic gentlemen who have yet to join our brotherhood and experience the camaraderie of the Knights of Columbus... ask them to join us! And don't forget the special benefits our order's insurance program offers. We will all be one of the 3-4 losses from the State roster someday...have you done all you can to provide for those you leave behind?

I have begun using e-mail more as last-minute reminders of opportunities to volunteer and notices of upcoming events. If it's too much, please let me know. I'll still want to keep you receiving the newsletter by e-mail, but I can tone back the "notices" if you want. As an aside, my struggles with the council website continue. If anyone has a copy of Microsoft Frontpage, let me know. I need the benefit of your expertise.

Finally, I challenge each of you to get to know your officers and program directors. Give them your ideas and challenge them to meet your needs. Let's make this a year to remember in Council 10215.

Vivat Jesus,

Frank Rand

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Cancer Walk	[open]	
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Thought of the Month

Few souls understand what God would accomplish in them if they were to abandon themselves unreservedly to Him and if they were to allow His grace to mold them accordingly. -- St. Ignatius Loyola

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

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Greetings, it is that time of year again for our annual Entertainment (ET) Books fundraiser that directly supports our Council, St Leonard's Capital Improvement Fund and other local charities. The 2011 Entertainment Books should be shipped out early Aug 2010. We will begin books sales once they are delivered. We have coordinated with Kroger's and reserved our dates to start selling ET Books from Aug 10 through Dec 10. As always your support is greatly appreciated to make this fundraiser a complete success. Please review the dates that are available and mark your calendars. Signup sheets will be at our monthly meetings. We will need an average of eight (8) Knights for each weekend for only three (3) hour at a time. Not listed are four potential weekends; Kroger's requested us to call prior to the weekend, so flexibility will be a major factor for those weekends. More information will be passed out during our monthly meeting.

The reserved dates are:

13 Aug - Friday from 1200 to 6:00 PM (Dependant on ET Book Delivery)

14-15 Aug - Sat/Sun from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM (Dependant on ET Book Delivery)

10 Sep - Friday from 1200 to 6:00 PM

11-12 Sep - Sat/Sun from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

22 Oct - Friday from 1200 to 6:00 PM

23-24 Oct - Sat/Sun from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

12 Nov - Friday from 1200 to 6:00 PM

13 - 14 Nov - Sat/Sun from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

3 Dec - Friday from 1200 to 6:00 PM

4 -5 Dec - Sat/Sun from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

17 Dec - Friday from 1200 to 6:00 PM

18 -19 Dec - Sat/Sun from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

For additional questions or concerns please contact David Westwood at

937-499-0365 or Email at DWestw1142@hotmail.com.

Football Frenzy Sweepstakes

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Football season is just around the corner, and with it comes the Football Frenzy Sweepstakes. Each ticket costs just \$10 and gives you 10 weeks of play. With just one ticket you could win each week for 10 weeks. The sweepstakes work like this: You have 4 teams each week identified on your ticket. If your 4 teams score the most or least number of points in any week you win a CASH prize. \$1000 in prize money is awarded every week.

Get your tickets throughout August and September from SK Paul Schwab, kcpas@sbcglobal.net or GK Frank Rand, FDRand@gmail.com.

Speaker Teresa Tomeo, Oct 5 2010

Teresa Tomeo, author, syndicated national Catholic talk show host, EWTN television show host and motivational speaker, will be presenting "How the Media Affects Your Children, Your Family and Your Faith" on October 5, 2010 at 7 PM at the Church of the Incarnation. It is being hosted by the Respect Life Committee and sponsored by our Council and other parish organizations. October is Respect Life Month and the group wanted to do something special. Theresa Tomeo will give an eye opening presentation on this topic and address how we, as Catholic Christians, can make a difference in the type of information that floods our homes and lives on a daily basis. Look for further information in the future.

Call Mary Gutman at 433-1705 or Beth McKenna at 436-7522 for information.

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Centerville Americana Parade Marshals

On July 5th twelve members of council #10215 served the City of Centerville by being parade marshals for the Americana Parade. The parade went off without a hitch and all in attendance saw a great parade! Thanks to all brother Knights who helped in this endeavor.

PATRIOTISM

25 Years of Membership Awards

The Council would like to recognize the following new Honorary Life & Honorary members who have completed 25 years of active membership in the Knights of Columbus:

Honorary Life Membership
Rev. Timothy Ralston

Honorary Life Membership (70 Years of age/25 years of Membership)
Francis J. Hilbing
Theodorus C. Veenhuis
Paul J. Purcell

Honorary Membership (65 Years of age/25 years of Membership)
Robert F. Luppino
Kendall K. Meadors
David A. Redmond
David B. Rueber

Congratulations to all of the above Brother Knights for achieving this most important milestone.

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District Deputy of the Year

Congratulations to Ed Ponder who won this year's District Deputy of the Year and was nominated, and elected to be the representative of Area 5 to the National Convention, held in August, this year in Washington DC. The following is a letter submitted on behalf of Ed Ponder:

Ed is a long time member of St. Leonard Council #10215, Centerville, Ohio, in the Cincinnati Diocese. He has held every office from Guard to Grand Knight, and has participated in almost every council event. Ed has hosted both the Christmas and Easter youth parties, and has been known to come early and stay late for cleanup at most council activities. You will always find Ed at family events accompanied by his wife Mary Ann, their children and grand children.

Brother Ponder is a member of the Dayton 3rd Degree team and has also started a second 3rd Degree team in this area. He has held the office of Faithful Navigator in two Assemblies, Fr. Kuhlman Assembly #815 and was also instrumental in starting Cardinal Joseph Bernadine Assembly #3056. He was also nominated for the Dayton Chapter, Paul Gruhler Award, which is the Chapters equivalent of Knight of the Year.

Ed has had a very good year as District Deputy for the 2009-2010 fraternal year. He was instrumental in the development of three new councils with two more in the works. They include: Lady of the Light #14981, Father Martin T. Gilligan #14882, Kettering #14994. He is also the consummate recruiter and has personally brought in over 100 new members. The addition of these three new councils has necessitated a new District Deputy appointment for the Diocese. Brother Ponder also started a Squires Circle. Bishop Fenwick Circle #5266 with 45 new members. He has qualified for multiple awards as a District Deputy during the past four years of his term of office.

Ed and his family are members of Incarnation Parish in Centerville, OH, where his parish priest holds him in very high regard. His is also a Eucharistic Minister and is involved in fundraising for the Boy Scout Troop.

Fraternally Submitted,
Jerry Karpinski, State District Deputy Director

Bishop Fenwick High School Fish Fry

Saturday, October 2, 2010 at Bishop Fenwick High School Cafeteria and Gymnasium 4855 State Route 122 Franklin, Ohio 45005 (must be 21 to attend). Mass at 5:15 in the chapel with the event mass at 6PM. Fish by the Hecht Family, Blackjack, Texas Hold'em, Silent Auction, raffle, music, NCAA Football on the TV's, and refreshments. Go to www.fenwickboosters.com for more information.

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Columbian Classic 2010

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The Knights of Columbus and the Dayton Serra Club will be hosting the Columbian Classic 2010 Dayton Deanery Priest Appreciation Golf Outing/Dinner on Monday, October 11, 2010 at the Community Golf Course 2917 Berkley Street, Kettering, Ohio 45409. Dinner (includes two entrees) with draft beer bar (COD for bar) will follow at 5PM across Dorothy Lane at the Christopher Club 3150 South Dixie Dr. Proceeds will benefit the Knights of Columbus and Serra religious vocations programs.

Golf and dinner will be \$75 per person before September 15 and \$85 after. Dinner only will be \$20. Program sponsors are \$50 and Hole sponsors are \$175 (includes dinner and program). Please make checks payable to 'Columbian Classic.' Flat donations are also accepted and can be sent to:

Columbian Classic
3033 Kettering Blvd
Suite 210
Kettering, Ohio 45439

Registration: 10 AM

Tee Time: Shotgun start at 11 AM

Competition: Scramble format

Prizes: Low score team (1st, 2nd, and 3rd)

Longest drive

Closest to the pin

Reservations: Accepted on a first-paid/first-served basis

Due Sept 27, 2010

Shirt Size: Small, Medium, Large, XLarge, XXXLarge

You can put together your own foursome or we can find a foursome for you.

Contact Bob Erhart at (937) 299-2263 or Jim Duffin at (937) 298-3988 for questions and information concerning donations and sponsorships.

K of C Greater Dayton Chapter Meeting

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Rosary Rally – Bob O'Connor/Jeff Wiedeman (Co-Chairs)

Will be in the UD Arena on Sunday October 10, 2011.

Music at 2:30 PM

Program at 3:00 PM

Doors open at 2:00 PM

VA Chairman's Report – Randal O'Connell

Magic Show:

Next VA event will be the MAGIC SHOW hosted by the International Brotherhood Assembly of Magicians on Sunday August 8 from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM in Building 305 Auditorium.

Tea, Lemonade, Coffee and Cookies will be served after the show

Membership

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Again this year I have agreed to serve as your Membership Director – mainly because I want to see Council 10215 prosper and grow in our community and in service to our church. I trust I will have your support and cooperation when I suggest and/or propose programs to accomplish this in the coming year!

When Tim Simpson, our new Editor, asked for some comments from officers for this issue of “The Knightly News” I went through last year’s files to find what I considered one of the better messages I had left with all of you worth repeating again – and it was this – our Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said –

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Now membership tops 1.8 million – Highest ever! So as far as recruiting goes, let’s start today – ask that prospect to join now – have a Membership Document #100 with you at all times.

Some few months ago in one of the numerous publication I receive I noted “these words of wisdom” – I thought they might be a way of adding to your “spiritual wealth”?

*Anyway
People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered.
Love them anyway.
If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.
Do good anyway.
If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies,
Succeed anyway.
The good you do will be forgotten tomorrow,
Do good anyway.
Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable,
Be honest and frank anyway.
What you spent years building may be destroyed overnight,
Build anyway.
People really need help but may attack you if you help them,
Help people anyway.
Give the world the best you have and you’ll get kicked in the teeth,
Give the world the best you’ve got anyway.*

Tom Spitzig – Membership Director

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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

- 1 Aug - Dayton Right to Life Ride for Life
- 8 Aug - VA Magic Show

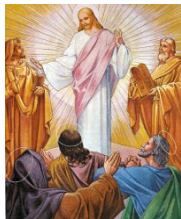
September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 7 Sep - Officer's meeting 7:00 PM
- 13 Sep - Rosary 7:00 PM (Council Chambers)
- 13 Sep - Council Meeting 7:30 PM

- 25 Sep - Walk for Poor
- 26 Sep - Euchre in Auditorium

Feast of the Transfiguration
August 6



The Assumption
August 15



Labor Day
September 6

The Birth of Mary
September 8



Prayer Requests

Please pray/ continue to pray for:

- Bernie Koziej who has terminal cancer.
- Ben Cramer suffering from COPD disease.
- Unborn Children & those lost to abortion.
- Soldiers & their families... and all protectors of freedom
- An increase in vocations.

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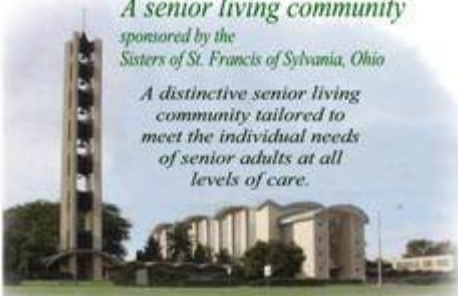


*“ So I say to you, ask,
and it will be given to
you; seek, and you will
find; knock, and it
will be opened to you.”*

Luke 11:9

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Fraternally,

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I really want to be your agent!

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**NEXT MEETINGS: Monday, August 9
 Monday, September 13**