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



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## GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

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### Special points of interest:

- Special Olympics Bowling
- Spaghetti Dinner
- Membership Follow-up
- Fish Fry



Brother Knights,

With the Christmas season behind us, January was a quiet month. But now it's time to gear up for spring! We have a superb spaghetti dinner to look forward to on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. Look for Pat's article in this newsletter for details on getting tickets and to volunteer to help. Also in Feb is the Special Olympics Bowling event on Feb 26. Get with Jim Valley to volunteer. In March, the focus will be on membership so line-up those new members now. We need 3 new members to take their 1<sup>st</sup> degree in March to demonstrate our "March Blitz" support. After recruiting your new member, enjoy some fraternal fellowship with our neighboring council as St Charles holds their fish fry on March 25<sup>th</sup>. And don't forget our council fish fry on Apr 8<sup>th</sup>. We'll need plenty of help and attendance for that as well. Lastly, I'm looking for new project chairmen to lead some activities this spring. If you think it's time you stepped up and took charge, give me a call. You won't be disappointed!

In Christ!

*Frank Rand*

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## Special Olympics Bowling

Special Olympics Bowling is just around the corner - this year it will be on February 26<sup>th</sup> at noon (this is a new time for this year) - Beaver-Vu Bowling Alley in Beavercreek. This is a great way to provide a service to the community and enjoy the company of some great people (trust me, it is a heartwarming and great experience you will never forget). You can volunteer for one or both shifts - the first shift starts at 12:00pm with an 11:30am arrival time - the second shift starts at 3:30pm with an 3:00 arrival time. If you work both shifts you will be provided a food coupon for the bowling alley restaurant. If you would like to sign up, or just need more info, please e-mail me at [jimval2002@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimval2002@sbcglobal.net) or call him at 781-1050.

Thank you - hope to see you there.

Jim Valley

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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
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## Thought of the Month

The Holy Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessings. --  
Blessed Alan de la Roche

## Entertainment Book Sales Success

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I want to take this time to thank everyone for the outstanding service to the successful 2010 fund raiser. The 2011 Entertainment Book sales was a success. Our Council was the focal point that supported six organizations in the Dayton areas. Total we sold over 840 Entertainment Books enabling these organizations to donate funds to a number of charitable foundations such as the St. Charles school and the St Leonard Capital Improvement fund. Additionally we help the Incarnation Youth Group raise funds to support their organization's activities. We are set up for next year to sell the 2012 Entertainment Books and look forward to another successful fund raiser.

Additional note for all: In the event a local parishioner or friend requests an out-of-town book or would like to purchase Dayton, Cincinnati or Columbus book, please let them know that books can still be purchased on line at <http://www.entertainmentbook.com/discount/fundraisingLookup.shtml>. They can enter our Council's account number 104099 and their zip code and order and pay for the book online and have it delivered to the house in just a few days.

Thanks and God Bless.

David Westwood

## Spaghetti Dinner Sat, Feb 19th

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Mark your calendar for our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday Feb 19, 2011. Enjoy the fine Italian spaghetti and meatballs, salad, ciabatta and garlic bread, desserts, and beverages for only \$8 for adults, \$4 for age 6 - 14, and free for those under 6 years old. The dinner will be held at St Leonards Auditorium, 8100 Cloy Road with the doors opening at 5 PM and dinner served from 6 - 8 PM. For tickets contact Ron Christopher (937-433-5893), John Vallo (937-435-7494), or myself (937-434-7339). As always, we need helpers with set-up, teardown, clean-up, and serving. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there. Bring a friend!

Patrick Fullenkamp

Chairman

## New Membership Tool

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Council 10215 has a new tool in membership recruiting to go along with the Form 100. Together with the Form 100 the Follow-Up form and tri-fold Council 10215 brochure provide the council with a wealth of information on the new member so that we can provide them with details on the activities they are interested in. The brochure replaces the 'Interests/Preferences' section of the Form 100 with activities that are specific to our council including church, community, council, family, youth, and pro-life activities. Most important of all, it provides a follow-up device that will allow new members to become active members of our council. Please pick-up this new tool at your next meeting or contact Tom Spitzig at 428-7636.

## K of C Fish Fry April 8th

We have been able to set the date for YOUR 2011 Fish Fry, and the date is, Friday, April 8th. It will start at 7:00 pm and go to Midnight, with carry out available from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The Hechts will be frying the fish as in the past! The ticket price will still be \$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Tickets will be available mid February and at the March business meeting.

Of course we need plenty of help, before, during, and after the actual fry! First, we need a concerted effort of all members to sell tickets. We will need help with set up (Thursday & Friday), and with clean up the night of, and the morning after the fry. We also need help with **Kitchen, Serving, Bartenders, Black Jack, Texas Hold'em, Show Down, & Chuck-O-Luck** during the fry. I would like a few to step forward to head up each of the above areas. We are really looking forward to another successful Fish Fry, because this is one of our major fundraisers. Please call me (253-1254) or e-mail me at [jmockbud@aol.com](mailto:jmockbud@aol.com), for tickets, to volunteer, or information. As we have always said "many hands make light work" and we can use all the hands we can get. Please come to the meeting on February the 7<sup>th</sup> for more information.

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## Membership Letter

Brother Knights,

I spent this past weekend reviewing our progress reported on the monthly awards reports from New Haven. Annual awards reports reflects gains and losses as they relate to the 'Father McGivney', 'Founders,' and 'Star Council' awards. For Council 10215:

Fr. McGivney (New Mbr) Quota - **14** Year-To-Date - **8** Percentage Complete - **57%**  
Founders (New Insurance Mbr) Quota - **5** Year-To-Date - **0** Percentage Complete - **0%**

You can see we have a way to go to make Star Council award, so here is a little incentive to ask that friend of yours to join today! Between Feb 1st and Feb 25th, those of you turning in a Form 100 will take part in a drawing for 2 reserved seats to a UD basketball game. These are lower arena seats with a parking ticket and dining room privileges. But most important, you will be making it possible for another person like you to become a part of our motto of "in service to one, in service to all!"

Fraternally Yours,

Tom Spitzig, Membership Director

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## February 2011

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## March 2011

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

- 19 Feb - Spaghetti Dinner St Leonard 6-8 PM
- 25 Feb - Euchre St Leonard 6PM
- 26 Feb - Special Olympics Bowling

- 8 Mar - Officer's meeting 7:00 PM
- 14 Mar - Rosary 7:00 PM (Council Chambers)
- 14 Mar - Council Meeting 7:30 PM

- 25 Mar - Euchre St Leonard 6 PM

Presentation of our Lord

February 2



Ash Wednesday

March 9



The Annunciation

March 25

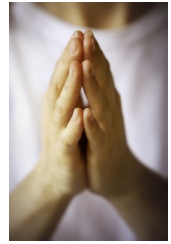


## Prayer Requests

Please pray/ continue to pray for:

- 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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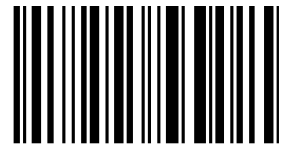
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**NEXT MEETINGS:    Monday, February 10  
                                 Monday, March 14**