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Special points of interest:

- Entertainment Books
- Christmas in Booneville
- City BBQ Fundraiser
- Christmas Activities

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES



Brother Knights,

By now, the Men's retreat and our Memorial Mass will have been complete. I hope you were able to partake in the prayerful Unity and Fraternity of either one or both of these wonderful events. Please help me welcome our newest knight, Brother Bob Grobmyer. Be sure to introduce yourself to him at our business meeting and get him involved in our events. As we approach the holiday season, let's keep Charity and Fraternity at the forefront of our thoughts. Please bring what you can to the November 15th meeting to help Sr Marge and her efforts. Support our Entertainment Book Sales on Nov 12-14 (also 3-5 Dec), and join other knights out for dinner at City BBQ on Nov 17 (take a coupon). I urge you to get with Brother Ed Ponder for tickets to our adult Christmas party on Dec 10th and have your children and grandchildren attend the children's Christmas party on Dec 4th (for those 9 yrs old and under). The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect, focus, and get reenergized with the fellowship of your brother knights. I look forward to seeing each of you at our Nov and Dec events.

Vivat Jesus,

Frank Rand

Christmas in Booneville, Kentucky

It is that time of year that we need to see what we can do to support Sr. Marge Eilerman at Holy Family Catholic Church in Booneville, Kentucky. Council #10215 has been supporting this annual project since our founding in 1990. In the early years we focused on Toys for the children. Sr. Marge has requested these last 3 years that we include the needs of the elderly. Items of need are blankets, pillows, towels, wash cloths, toiletries, paper products, non-perishable food, and or checks to Holy Family Catholic Church (Box 221 R.R.3, Booneville, KY 41314) for Sister to buy items locally or in quite a few cases assist with electric and heating fuel bills. New or used toys will also be distributed. Please bring all items to the Council Room. We will be driving to Booneville on Tuesday Dec 14 after our Dec 13 meeting. Please call me 937-434-7339 or e-mail fullenkampengr@woh.rr.com if you can assist or have questions.

God bless,
Pat Fullenkamp

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Thought of the Month

Love consumes us only in the measure
of our self-surrender.

St. Therese of Lisieux

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

CHARITY

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:

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.

VA Christmas Activities

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There are two opportunities for Knights to say thank you to our Veterans this Christmas season. On Saturday, December 4 from 9 AM to 11 AM the Knights of Greater Dayton will decorate the hospital wards at the VA Hospital. Join us to bring the trappings of this most happy season to our Veterans. We will gather in the Hospital lobby at 9 AM.

On Thursday, December 16 from 7 PM to 8:30 PM the Knights will distribute Christmas bags to all Veterans in the VA hospital. The bags will be provided and your job is to help Santa deliver them and maybe sing a carol or two. Meet in the Hospital lobby at 7 PM.

Please sign up at the next Council meeting; if you can't make the Council meeting just show up at the VA hospital at the times noted and join the fun!

Contact Charlie McGratty (937-435-2508, cmcgratty@aol.com) for questions and/or

Knights support Life!

Our Council supported the Elizabeth New Life Center by co-sponsoring a table with St. Augustine Parish. The Elizabeth New Life Center supports women who wish to offer their babies a chance at life. They council women who are "thinking" about an abortion and have been able to save many lives - both the babies and the mothers (who see a beautiful way out of killing their baby). Ted and Micky Veenhuis, Rick and Kim Byrne and Tom Stock from our council attended the event.

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St. Augustine Sauerkraut Project

A big thanks to Council #10215!

Thank you from St. Augustine Parish to all those generous Knights who helped with our cabbage roll project. Once again the project was a huge success due to the volunteer efforts of the Knights and so many other people. Thank you!

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City BBQ Fundraiser

Eat at the Centerville location of City BBQ on Wed, Dec 17th and support our council. A coupon is attached to this month's newsletter and available on our Website (<http://www.kofc10215.org>). As many of you know, our council sponsors an annual \$500 scholarship for an 8th grader continuing their education at a Catholic High School. We decide the winner of the scholarship through our Youth Program essay contest held in the spring. The proceeds from this fundraiser will help support this scholarship.

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Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Dec 4th from 1 - 3 PM at St. Leonard's Auditorium. All children and grandchildren ages 9 and up are welcome. Please call Santa's helper Ed Ponder at 434-6360 or email him at SIREARP@aol.com before Dec 1st with each child's name and age.

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Knights of Columbus Membership

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Brother Knights,

Within the next 2 months the Council will again send out 2011 dues notices to all of its Council members. As of this date, there are still 20+ members who have not paid their dues for 2010. Your membership in the Knights of Columbus and Council 10215 was very important to you at one time, otherwise you would not have joined. Even if you cannot attend any of the meetings or council functions at this time, you owe it to yourself and the other members of the council to keep your dues current. If you don't pay your dues, the council is still responsible for paying your Ohio State K of C dues, and your Supreme dues (both total \$13). This is money that comes out of the general operating budget of the council that could be used for other worthwhile activities. Please contact Financial Secretary Ted C. Veenhuis (see page 2 of this newsletter) to get your dues paid. It is extremely time consuming for the Financial Secretary to have mail out 2nd and 3rd follow-up notices to delinquent council members without any response and subsequently followed by suspense actions for our members.

Below please find the excerpts of a previously published article by SK Denny Sprouse of Council 14504 at St. Francis regarding the importance of paying our membership dues.

Each calendar year closes with the arrival of annual dues notices for Councils and Assemblies, and we each make our individual decisions to renew our membership commitment. However, what does that really mean in terms of renewal of our commitment to our brother knights both locally and around the world. Do we acknowledge our individual contributions to the millions of hours of volunteer service, the millions of dollars donated to worthy causes, the compassion shown to those most in need? Perhaps we need to acknowledge the four core principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism? By keeping our membership current we affirm that, "The Knights of Columbus is an organization fortified by its past, and driven by its goals for the future. It's through these five areas of service—faith, community, family, youth, and fellowship—that we truly make a difference." Perhaps we also need to remind ourselves of when we made that first commitment to become a knight, or remember each of the degree initiations. The bottom line is that it is the K of C membership that supports the good things the Knights do all over the world, and that millions of individuals united as brothers have accomplished the countless good works performed by the K of C.

However, through it all we are still Brother Knights and that too is what gives us strength in Faith and Deed. May God Bless us all and give us courage to reach out to others, and continue to live our Faith and support the Knight of Columbus. I appeal to each of you to reach out to your fellow Knights and encourage their continued membership, and as always reach out to new prospective members to help us grow.

November 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				

December 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	31	

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

- 2 Nov - K of C Memorial Mass St Leonards 7 PM
- 13 Nov - Winter Coat Drive VA Center 9 AM - 3 PM
- 17 Nov - City BBQ Fundraiser

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

- 4 Dec - Christmas Decorating VA Hospital 9 - 11 AM
- 4 Dec - Children Christmas Party St Leonard 1 - 3 PM
- 10 Dec - Adult Christmas Party St Leonard 6:30 PM
- 16 Dec - Gift Giving VA Hospital 7 - 8:30 PM

All Saints
November 1

1st Sun of Advent
November 28

Immaculate Conception
December 8

Christmas
December 25



Eat at City Barbeque and raise money for our group!

Please join us for a special fundraising event.

25% of your purchase will be donated back to our group!

Name of group: Knights of Columbus, St. Leonard Council

Date of fundraiser: November 17th 2010

Participating Location: Centerville City Barbeque

Sale Amt:
\$ _____

Good all day on Dine In & Carry Out Orders

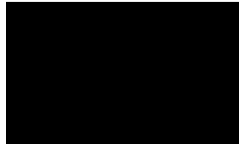
Note: If ordering carry out for large groups, please use our Pig Up 'n Go Menu.

Flyer must be presented at time of order to receive credit for the sale.

Flyers cannot be passed out on City Barbeque property. Fundraiser cannot be combined with other promotions or offers. Not valid on gift card purchases.

Check out our menus and **Order Online** at www.citybbq.com

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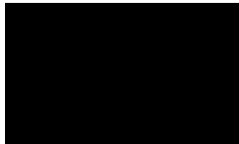
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***Join your fellow Knights, wives and guests for
an evening of relaxed dining and friendship at
K of C Council 10215's annual Christmas Party!***

***Friday, December 10
in
St. Leonard Undercroft***

***Social Hour, with beverages, shrimp, cheeses, and fruit
begins at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM.***

\$18 per person includes beverages and snacks before dinner, a buffet-style dinner with a choice of Roast Beef or Turkey, plus vegetable, salad, rolls, dessert, and coffee or tea.

Please indicate your main dish preference below to help the catering service with planning.

For more information, call Lou Ahlers at 885-5677 or Ed Ponder at 434-6360.

Please send the form below, with your check payable to "K of C Council 10215", to Lou Ahlers at 9570 Shawnee Trail, Centerville, Ohio 45458 so it is received by December 4th, or call Lou or Ed to make your reservation.

We're looking forward to seeing you on the 10th!

——— Please tear here and return this portion, with your check, to the address shown above ——

Name(s): _____

Dinner(s) preference: _____ Roast Beef _____ Turkey

Total enclosed \$ _____

***Please note: If you have any special dietary requirements, please call us or write
A note on the back of the form. We will try to accommodate any special needs.***

Prayer Requests

Please pray/ continue to pray for:

- Bernie Koziej who has terminal cancer.
- Ben Cramer suffering from COPD disease.
- Joe Krymow is in the Emeritus @ Laurelwood Nursing Home
- Unborn Children & those lost to abortion.
- Soldiers & their families... and all protectors of freedom
- An increase in vocations.



Let us Help You Simplify Your Life

That's probably the exact opposite of what you may think happens when a representative of a life insurer comes to your home. Most people, inundated by too much information, think that a discussion about their financial future with a professional advisor leaves them with more questions than answers. That may be true under some circumstances, but not with the Knights of Columbus.

We made a decision some time ago that we could not and would not be all things to all people. We decided to focus on what we can do best —and diligently train our agents and home office staff to excel at those items. We offer you life insurance (whole life and term), fixed annuities and long-term care. We won't be discussing 20 or 30 ways you can take action to prepare for the future. We will sit with you and your wife, gather some very basic information, draw a conclusion with you, and propose a solution for you that fits within your budget. This can all be accomplished in a couple of appointments in your home (yes, we still make house calls!) that shouldn't take all that long.

The cynics may say that our offerings simply cannot solve every situation. Well, if you're investing money in equity-based offerings such as variable life insurance or mutual funds, that's true. We don't sell those products. But I am hard-pressed to find a situation where the products we do have can't help you. Whole life insurance, for example, is a beautiful product that has to be seen to be believed. Once seen, you'll agree. There really isn't much it can't do.

So if you are avoiding a conversation because you fear it may leave you more confused than ever, let us simplify your life. No rocket science ... no complex formulas ... no PhDs required. We make it simple, easy to understand, cost efficient and helpful. And it all comes with the financial strength of your organization serving as a backdrop.

I know I scratch my head a lot, wondering if I am really "getting it." When my K of C agent leaves my house, the only thing I "get" is a good night's sleep. Give it a try.

Fraternally,

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I really want to be your agent!

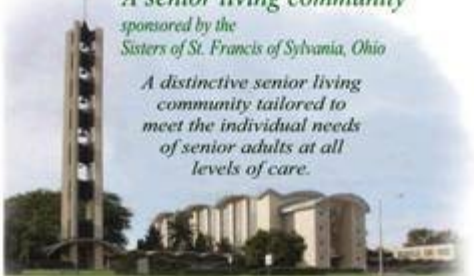
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*“ So I say to you, ask,
and it will be given to
you; seek, and you will
find; knock, and it
will be opened to you.”*

Luke 11:9

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 Monday, December 13