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Special points of interest:

- Entertainment Books
- Christmas in Booneville
- Sauerkraut Festival
- Football Frenzy

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Brother Knights,



This past weekend Fr. Stretch reminded me that I should not ever be content to take a passive stance and simply do no wrong. I must be an active participant in life and in ever striving to follow the footsteps of Christ. I've never been much of a spokesperson or writer, so you get the

very abridged version of his sermon...sorry, Father. Fr. Stretch's challenge to our congregation was to do one selfless act of kindness each day. My challenge to myself and each of you is to add one positive, physical act of support to our Council and it's charitable activities once per month. For October, there's Teresa Tomeo's presentation on the media and your faith (<http://www.teresatomeo.com/>), there's support to St Augustine parish and the Waynesville Sauerkraut Festival, there's participation in the council's entertainment book sales fundraising event, there's the family rosary rally at UD, there's the St Leonard Men's Fall Retreat, and in early November there's the Council Memorial Mass at St Leonard commemorating our past Knights. I urge you to find something of interest and GET INVOLVED!

For September, I am privileged to announce our newest member is Bob Portman. Bob completed his 1st and 2nd Degrees on September 26th. Additionally this month, we had a successful recruitment drive with many men expressing interest in our brotherhood, another weekend of successful fundraising Entertainment Book sales, and a shared opportunity to be involved through the St Vincent DePaul's Friends of the Poor walk. The walk was a great success, with 6 knights and their families raising \$300. Don't just talk the talk, get out there and walk the walk!

Vivat Jesus!

Frank Rand

Football Frenzy Sweepstakes

ATTENTION: Football Tickets. FINAL Turn in.

All Football Tickets must be turned in, on or before our October 11 meeting. Bring all unsold tickets to the meeting so that there will be enough for those who wish to purchase one. Thank you for participating in this fundraiser.

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Cancer Walk	[open]	
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Thought of the Month

Charity may be a very short word, but with its tremendous meaning of pure love, it sums up man's entire relation to God and to his neighbor.

St Aelred of Rievaulx

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:

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.

Christmas in Booneville, Kentucky

CHARITY

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

Columbian Classic 2010

FRATERNITY

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.

Notre Dame Football Raffle

CHARITY

Greetings to all Knights of Columbus brothers,
The St. Sebastian Fund is holding a raffle for 2 sets of Notre Dame football tickets. The game is November 13th vs. Utah and the seats are on the 30 yard line! This should be a great game to see. The St. Sebastian Fund is a new organization focused on helping Catholic schools raise money for athletics. Please buy a raffle ticket and forward this on to more of our brother Knights.

To get more information on the St. Sebastian Fund and the sign up for ND ticket raffle, please click on the link below.

<http://www.stsebastianfund.org/2010/09/07/notre-dame-football-ticket-raffle/>

Go Irish!

Dan Schlitt

Singing Knights Needed

We need a few men to join with the SINGING KNIGHTS at the November 2 Mass at St. Leonards. The music will be in unison and it should be hymns you know from church. Call Ron Christopher at 433-5893 or send an email to rchristo3@att.net as soon as possible. We will have only one rehearsal so it is important that you commit yourself now. The rehearsal will be held at St Leonard's Chapel on October 26 from 7:15 - 9:15.

FRATERNITY

Waynesville Sauerkraut Festival

The Waynesville annual Sauerkraut Festival, <http://www.sauerkrautfestival.com/> is coming up and St Augustine needs our help. The festival is October 9th and 10th. On those days we need kitchen (at the Church) help. In the past most of the Knights who have volunteered have helped mainly during the week. We normally work in 4 hour shifts. Tuesday (October 5th) and Wednesday (October 6th) are always heavy days. Thursday (October 7th) can also be busy. If you are interested in helping, please contact Brother Rick Byrne at Rick.Byrne@csiweb.com.

CHARITY

Pro-Life Rosary Rally

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr is to appear outside the abortion clinic on East Stroop Road at 1 PM on October 24 in support of the 40 Days for Life Campaign. Join us in saying the rosary for the unborn.

UNITY

Strengthening Our Faith

The Ohio State council has chosen "**Strengthening Our Faith through Religious Education**" as the theme of the 2010 Matching Funds Program. Our Council's contribution of \$275 to the fund will assist in strengthening the Catholic Education effort in every Catholic School, in every Parish School of Religion, and in every RICA Program of your diocese.

CHARITY

Friends of the Poor Walk

Thank you to all that attended the Walk for the Poor. It was a beautiful day to walk with fellow brothers and families raising awareness and some funds for the Poor in the Dayton community. We raised about \$300 between Six Knights with their families and met with other friends along the walk. The focus of the walk is to continue assistance of the homeless and impoverished in our community.

CHARITY

October 2010

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November 2010

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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

- 2 Oct - Fenwick Fish Fry
- 5 Oct - Speaker Theresa Tomeo
- 9-10 Oct - Waynesville Sauerkraut Festival
- 10 Oct - St Leonard Golf Classic at Yankee Trace
- 10 Oct - Rosary Rally UD Arena 2:30 PM
- 11 Oct - Columbian Classic Golf Outing
- 17 Oct - VA Bingo VA Center 1:30 PM
- 24 Oct - Rosary Rally East Stroop Rd 1 PM
- 29 Oct - Euchre St Leonards 6 PM

- 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

Our Lady of the Rosary

October 7



Feast of St. Luke

October 18



All Saints

November 1



1st Sun of Advent

November 28



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!


UNITY



"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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NEXT MEETINGS: Monday, October 11
 Monday, November 15