

SANTA MARIA

FAIRBORN COUNCIL #3724

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

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June 2017

Grand Knight's Corner

Brothers, not much of the Fraternal Year remains. With summer coming on, and family schedules starting to fill up it's easy to get distracted and to miss some great opportunities to relax and enjoy the company of each other.

One such opportunity was our Ladies Night Banquet. If you missed this wonderful celebration, I truly feel bad for you. The food from Christy's was incredible as always. The fellowship was exceptional, and everyone seemed to have a great time. Congratulation go out to our Lady of the Year, Alice Smith. Alice has been a long-time supporter of both the Parish and the Council. Her work for the Bazaar, the Daughters of Isabella, and our Bingo program are both needed and appreciated, and we thank you.

Next month, we will hold our annual knight of the Year Gala. If you haven't already made your reservations for this signature event, please do so as soon as you can. The food will once again be provided by Christy's and your brother are hoping you'll attend. In July, we'll be once again appearing in the Fairborn Independence Day Parade, followed by our annual family picnic. If you haven't been around in a while, or even if you have, please make an effort to come socialize with your fellow Knights. We want to see you!

This month's Knight of the Month is Brother Harry Yarwick. He's a longtime supporter of our Bingo program, usually working one session a month. In addition, Harry has been our "Measure Up" chairman for a number of years. During this important campaign, we raise money from several different sources to support citizens with developmental disabilities. A couple years ago Harry also started collecting our beverage cans. He takes these cans and trades them in for cash at a local recycling center. This money goes to support our capital equipment purchases and maintenance costs. Thanks Harry, for all you do!

Our Family of the Month is PGK Larry and Mary Bogemann. Larry coordinates the paperwork and supplies for our Bingo Kitchen. He is also part of our fabulous Kitchen Crew. Over time, he has become our chief beef roaster, preparing the main course for our Blue Coat Awards dinner every year. PGK Bogemann also leads our Wright State University Ushers program.

Mary serves tirelessly as a communion distributor not only at mass but also as the traveling communion minister to the Fox Run Assisted Living Facility. She will also be found right beside her husband serving burgers and dogs to the hungry patrons of the Mary Help of Christians Summer Festival.

Vivat Jesus Beef



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Apocalypse for Family Consecration
 can not be sold

ACTIVITIES

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AND PICNIC

Members of the Council, along with 4th Degree members of Monsignor Buckley Assemble will once again march in the Fairborn Independence Day Parade. As always our entry will consist of a truck and a trailer and we'll gather at the hall to decorate it at 8:00 AM on the 4th. We have to be in our place in the parade line by 9:00 AM. Since the location varies every year, either meet up at the Hall before we leave or call PGK Milliron @ 937-609-9068 if you can't find us. As usual, you are welcome to ride in the truck or trailer. Some of us will also walk.

After the parade, we'll have our annual Council Family Picnic back at the Hall. Meat, bread and beverages will be provided by the Council. Please bring a covered dish of your choice to share. We'll have a few games and a lot of fellowship and good times for the whole family.

FATHER'S DAY

Celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make in their children's lives. The first time Father's Day was held in June was in 1910. Father's Day was officially recognized as a holiday in 1972 by President Nixon.

"Let us pray: O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen"

"Ut in omnibus glorificetis Deus"



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"Yes, I heard you calling me, but I thought you were kidding."



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"Wow! I didn't know you can play solitaire without a computer."

ACTIVITIES (cont.)

Election of Officers

The officer elections for the next year are complete. Below are the election results.

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| Grand Knight - Gene Erbacher | Deputy Grand Knight - Charlie Lump |
| Chancellor - Matt Justice | Warden - Mark Dues |
| Recorder - Tim Barlow | Treasurer - Larry DeWitt |
| Advocate - PGK Steve Wal | Inside Guard - Terry McCann |
| Outside Guard - Ken Normand | Outside Guard - John Young |
| 1st year Trustee - PGK Russell Milliron | |

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR BANQUET

It's almost time for our annual Knight of the Year Banquet. This capstone event of the Fraternal Year will be held on 17 June 2017 in the Mary Help of Christians Parish Center. Doors open at 5:00pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm. Dinner will once again be supplied by Christy's catering and the event is free to all members and their guest.

Reservations are required and I need to get our numbers to Christy's by June 9th so if you haven't RSVP'd, please do so quickly. There is a signup sheet in the lounge or you may RSVP by calling GK Milliron at (937)426-5299, or via email to Grand-Knight@3724kofc.org. Please make sure I have your name and the number attending.

PGK FUND RAISER

Once again we have an big opportunity to get a nice 25% rebate with use of a special coupon, on our own unique date, Saturday, June 24th, at the "City Bar B Que" across from the Mall. So PLEASE mark your calendars and save the date of June 24th. Coupons are included in the email. Your Past Grand Knight Club certainly appreciates all of your support. Pick that day to eat out or pick up carryout! It's ALL good.

2017 Ohio Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

Once again Brother Knights, you stepped up for another successful campaign.

You bought/sold over 1100 tickets which allowed us to reach our rebate goal.

The final numbers are not in yet, but we should expect over \$4000 to be used here in our Council. All of you should be proud of your efforts in affecting the lives that will be helped with this money.

We had 91 Brothers participate this year. Space does not allow to list everyone but we do want to recognize the top sellers; PGK McCoy (Super Salesman!!), PGK Karhoff, PGK Carchedi, Percy Gros, Conrad "Corky" Block, Herb Edwards, Vince Ferry, Paul Herchenbach, Miles McGuffin, and Deacon Max Roadruck. Many more Brothers sold extra tickets and we appreciate everyone who bought/sold even one.

All of you Brothers, with your wonderful efforts, are the ones totally responsible for once again assuring the big success of this year's campaign. Thank you again & God bless you.

MEMBERSHIP



Farewell PGK Don Stefan



Family of the Month Larry and Mary Bogemann

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Culture of Life Activities Percy Gros
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Community Activities PGK John Wolfe
609-4552

Council Activities PGK Bill Stoddard
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MEASURE UP 2017



Bro. Rod Paxson



GK Milliron



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Brother Harry Yarwick

HOME CORPORATION

Your Home Corp Directors met on 18 May to pay bills and discuss business. We also met for a work party on 20 May. Since we eliminated cleaning of our dedicated space from Eric's contract to save money, our main focus was on cleaning the business office. Thanks go out to Pres. Corky Block, VP. John Young, GK Milliron and Paul Yosick who showed up to work.

Our monthly raffle winners were:

1st- Place - Alicia Eckhart 2nd Place - John Peters 3rd Place - Perry Quijas

Our next work party will be the 24th of June. We will probably work on giving the meeting room the same treatment as the office.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis

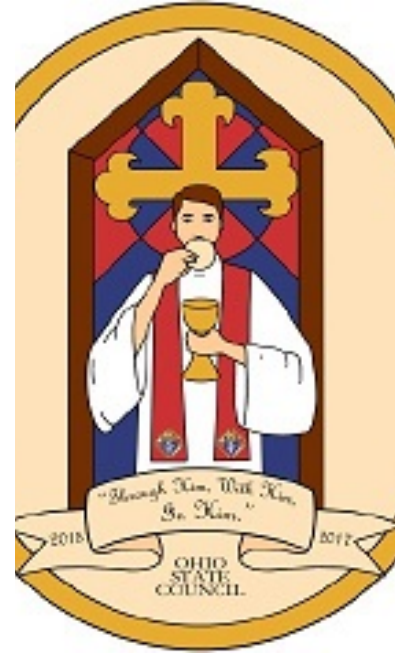
National Leaders.

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

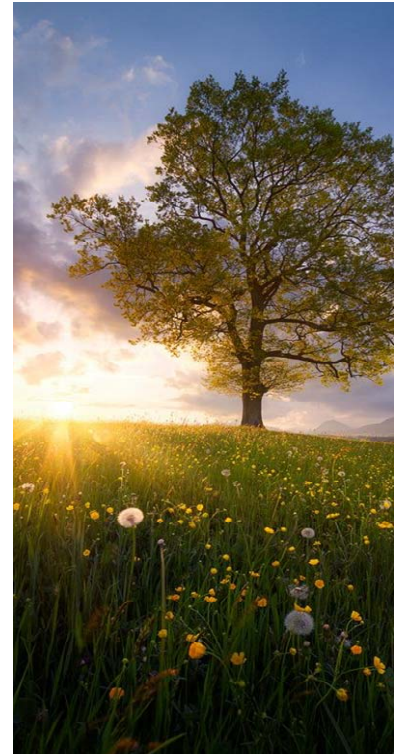
MEMBERSHIP CONTINUED



Alice Smith Receiving “Lady of the Year” from GK Milliron



Cal and Alice Smith with GK Milliron “Ladies Night Dinner” “Lady of the Year”



Good of the Order

Readers will notice that the good of the order section is smaller this month. The list of prayer intentions had grown so large we almost need an old-fashioned parchment scroll to unroll before each news-letter printing. A decision was made by the council officers to publish the Health and Healing requests in conjunction with the council book of prayers kept at the hall. If you have not been to a meeting and have a name you wish to include in the Santa Maria prayer intentions, please call the council hall and leave a message or send an email to Santamaria@3724kofc.org.

Repose of the Soul:

Dusty Marple, Lee Berg, Bernard J. Corbin, Richard DeWitt

Health and Healing:

Kathy Justice, Linda Engle, Martha Karhoff



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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1	Trustees Meeting	June 5	4th Degree Mtg.
June 8	Business Mtg.	June 15	Home Corp Mtg.
June 17	Knights of the Year	June 18	Father's Day

BUSINESS MEETING ATTENDANCE

The 2nd Thursday on each month, we pray the Rosary at 7:00 pm which is followed by our business meeting. Please attend, stay after the meeting and socialize with your brother knights. Every Thurs there's a Pot-of-Gold drawing. Entry fee is 50 cents and you are required to sign your name in "The Book". At 10:00 pm there's a random drawing from our membership pool. The name of the winner drawn win's the Pot-of-Gold if they completed the entry requirements.



Chaplain Moss Presenting his message at the May Business Meeting

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