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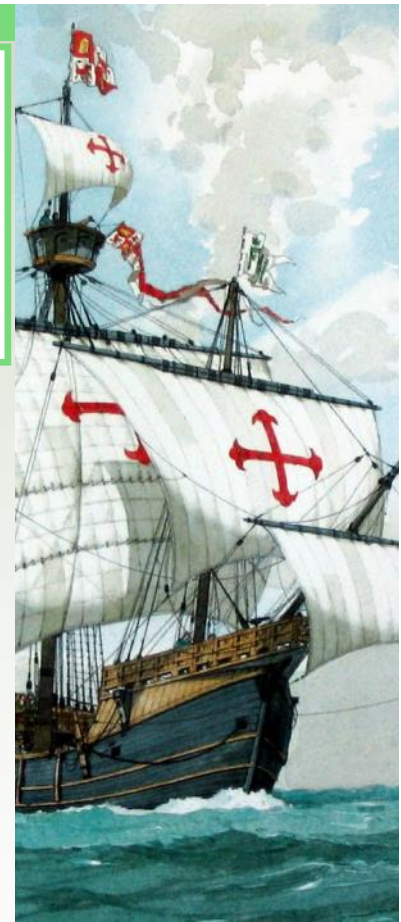
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Grand Knight's Corner

Brothers, I'm at a loss, my first two meetings as Grand Knight have yielded no names when arriving at the portion of the meeting calling for balloting of new members. It seems harder and harder every year to gain new members and I've racked my head as to why. I see many men who might be eligible to become knights at each mass however many of them have already been asked by many of us and turned us down. Our worthy membership director PGK Bill Gazzo has excelled in his office firing off idea after idea to drum up our numbers. Over and over since I was elected as your Grand Knight I have found myself contemplating what the terms Fraternity and Brotherhood mean; Fraternity comes from the Latin frater: "brother", a fraternal order or organization of men associated together for various religious or secular aims. Fraternity in the Western concept developed in the Christian context, notably with the religious orders in the Catholic Church during the Middle Ages. Brotherhood by definition is much simpler, "the quality or state of being brothers." These seem like great concepts, why aren't more men amenable to our message?" I don't have time," is one I've heard, "I'm just not interested." "My off work time is too important to me". October is one of our busiest months and brings with it many opportunities to change minds, we have the Blessing of Animals, the Fairborn Fall Festival, a 2nd and 3rd degree at MHC, Corporate Communion, Reverse Raffle, a Hog Roast as well as a membership open house and a monthly Parish Dinner. Every brother who attends should make sure he has a form 100 in his pocket at any one of these events, when we see the non-Knights at mass again instead of just saying "Have you heard about the Knights?" let's invite them to one or more of the events. The calendar posted on our website lists dates for all activities get familiar with them and let's start our conversations with "Come to one event and see what Council 3724 at MHC is all about."

Vivat Jesus,

GK Erbacher



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Special points of interest

- Saint of the Month
- Football Sweepstakes
- Parish Dinner
- KOTM
- Holy Father's Prayer Intention

ACTIVITIES

PARISH DINNER

The Council will hold our next Parish Dinner this Saturday October 14th. This month we will be featuring the top requested entree from our survey last year, spaghetti and meatballs. Our own resident Italian, PGK Frank Carchedi and his team of honorary Paisanos will serve up a traditional homestyle dinner including spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread and a special dessert. You get all this for just \$10 for adults \$5 for children. We'll be serving in the Parish Center right after the 4:00 Mass. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.

CULTURE OF LIFE HOG ROAST

It's almost time for the Celebration of Life Hog Roast. Come join us for this popular event. As usual it will be held in the Parish Center, Saturday October 21st at 5:30 p.m. following mass. The K of C will prepare and serve the dinner featuring roast pork donated by Pitstick Pork Farms. The staff of FYI will put on a program and live auction that will round out an evening of fun for all. Don't miss some of the best roast pork you'll ever put in your mouth, as well as some of the great auction items that always make this an activity not to be missed.

REVERSE RAFFLE 2017

The Council's annual Reverse Raffle will be held on October 28th. Doors open following the 4:00 mass. Tickets are \$35 which covers 2 adults admission, heavy hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks and a chance to win prizes. A cash bar will be available. The first ticket drawn wins \$100, last ticket drawn wins \$2000. The seller of the winning ticket gets \$100. Additional prizes will be awarded throughout the drawing. You need not be present to win. For tickets call the hall at (937)878-2909 or contact PGK Minnick (FMINN@aol.com). This is one of our major fundraisers for the year. Please consider buying or selling a ticket to this important event.



"...I want to dress as Tactical Sergeant Tarkus from the Blood Ravens 4th Company in Warhammer 40,000."

2017 OHIO KNIGHT'S FOOTBALL CRAZR

The NFL Football season is rapidly approaching and we've already experienced some exciting pre-season games. Your Fairborn K of C needs your help to sell the Ohio K of C Football Crazr tickets. Tickets are only \$20.00 each and there is \$2500 in prizes for each of the last ten weeks of the NFL season. Each week each player has four teams. Each player has new teams each week. No other ticket has the same teams in any given week. Each week the highest 19 four team scores win payouts ranging from \$400 (highest) to \$30 19th. You can also win if you have the lowest score (\$100), 2nd lowest \$75, 3rd lowest \$50, and 4th lowest \$40. Tickets are available at the hall as well as the upcoming Sept/Oct Parish dinners. Or you can contact PGK Karhoff, (937) 361-2758 for ticket pickup or purchases. The final turn-in date is 15 October 2015. Our Council's goal is to sell 100 tickets, so please help us to achieve this goal.

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S LIFE CHAIN
SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, FROM 2-3:30PM**



For more information contact Percy Gros 878-5455

**Peaceful...Prayerful
Effective...and Legal**

demonstration of love and concern for all the victims of abortion: pre-born babies, moms, dads, and our entire society. Our Life Chain will center around the Dayton area's only remaining abortion clinic on East Stroop Road, Kettering

YOUR KNIGHTS IN ACTION

WSU WELCOME BACK COOKOUT



DAY OF REMBERANCE



HURRICANE RELIEF K of C/FYI



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HOME CORPORATION

Your Home Corp Directors met on 21 September to pay bills and discuss business. The Tuesday crew continues to work to keep our dedicated spaces well maintained and looking good. We met for a work party on August 26 to work on cleaning the kitchen. Special thanks go out to PGKs Carchedi, Karhoff and Milliron, as well as Home Corp directors John Young and Corky Block who worked hard to get the kitchen ready for our next series of dinners.

Our monthly raffle winners were:

1st Place: Jim McCoy, \$40, Ticket #108

2nd Place: Jim Kumpf, \$25, Ticket #172

3rd Place: Martha Karhoff, \$10, Ticket #004

There are still a few of this year's raffle tickets for sale. Don't miss out on the best multi-draw raffle around. We pay out at least \$5 more per month than any of the other raffles around and we have 37 draws, not just 36. For tickets, see any Home Corp Director. There will be no work party in October. The Council Activities Schedule is just too tight to accommodate one. Hopefully, we will be back at it in November for our Holiday Season preparation.

MEMBERSHIP

Those of you who enjoyed the September ½ chicken dinner also saw some council events on the big screen. Thanks to PGK Milliron, the membership display was set up. Some of your council photos will make this presentation much more attractive. Prospective members are introduced to our council's activities and former members are reminded of the good times. Please e-mail a few of your better action photos to billgazzerro@juno.com and we will incorporate them. This display of your council's activities is a real conversation starter. Use it to get yourself a new member and our council off to Star Council again.

SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE

We will be hosting a Second and Third Degree on Sunday October 22nd. Candidate call for the Second Degree is 12:30 with the degree at 1 PM. Candidate call for the Third Degree will be at 2:00 pm with the Degree at 2:30 pm. If you need an advanced degree or know of a brother needing one of the advanced degrees, please consider joining us on the 18th, or calling a brother and asking him to come. We also would like to have a good crowd of brother in the audience to congratulate the participants.. Please RSVP to the Grand Knight if you plan to take your Second or Third Degree by October 16th.

PANCAKES AT BAZAAR

Again this year, your council will be serving pancakes and sausage in support of the Church Christmas Bazaar. We will be serving, in the Parish Center on Sunday November 5th from 9:00am - 11:00am. The cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Please come out and support you council and the Church.

MEMORIAL MASS

Council 3724's Annual Memorial Mass for our fallen brothers will be on Nov 14, 2017 at 6:30pm. The mass again will be hosted by the St. John Bosco Chapel at Wright State University and officiated by Father Ed Burns. There will be a small reception after and transportation will again be provided for any widow or member who does not want to drive to the University but wants to attend the service. Shuttle service will leave the MHC parking lot at 5:40 pm.

ROSARY RALLY



13th Annual
Family Rosary Rally
100th Anniversary of Fatima
Sunday, October 8, 2017
Immaculate Conception Church
2300 S. Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH
(Previously held at UD Arena)
Prelude Music: 2 PM
Adoration, Rosary, Benediction 2:30 PM
Fr. Ethan Moore, celebrant



May 13, 2017 marked the 100th Anniversary of the Blessed Mother appearing to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. They were asked to "say the rosary every day to bring peace to the world and an end to war." *"Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy"* was given to them by Mary.

INSURANCE CORNER

LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS



Workers & the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

SAINT OF THE MONTH



Founder of the Franciscan Order, born into a family of wealth at Assisi in Umbria, in 1181. Francis was good at business, but wanted more...more than wealth. But not holiness! Francis' conversion did not happen overnight. One day while riding through the countryside, Francis, came face to face with a leper. Repelled by the appearance and the smell of the leper, Francis nevertheless jumped down from his horse and kissed the hand of the leper. His search for conversion led him to the ancient church at San Damiano. While he was praying, he heard Christ on the crucifix speak to him, "Francis, repair my church." he assumed this meant church with a small c -- the crumbling building he was in. He took fabric from his father's shop and sold it to get money to repair the church. His father saw this as an act of theft, dragged Francis before the bishop and demanded that he return the money and renounce all rights as his heir. The bishop told Francis to return the money and said God would provide. That was all Francis needed to hear. He gave back the money, stripped off all his clothes -- the clothes his father had given him -- until he was wearing only a hair shirt. Wearing nothing but castoff rags, he went off into the freezing woods -- singing. He begged for stones and rebuilt the San Damiano church with his own hands, not realizing that it was the Church with a capital C that God wanted repaired. Soon Francis started to preach (He was never a priest), though he was later ordained a deacon. Francis preached about returning to God and obedience to the Church. Companions came to Francis, people who wanted to follow

his life of sleeping in the open, begging for garbage to eat...and loving God. Francis practiced true equality by showing honor, respect, and love to every person whether they were beggar or pope. Francis really felt that nature, all God's creations, were part of his brotherhood. The sparrow was as much his brother as the pope. In one famous story, Francis preached to hundreds of birds about being thankful to God for their wonderful clothes, for their independence, and for God's care. The story tells us the birds stood still as he walked among him, only flying off when he said they could leave. Francis did not try to abolish poverty, he tried to make it holy. Praying to share in Christ's passion he had a vision received the stigmata, the marks of the nails and the lance wound that Christ suffered, in his own body. Years of poverty and wandering had made Francis ill, he never recovered and died on October 4, 1226 at the age of 45. Francis is considered the founder of all Franciscan orders and the patron saint of ecologists and merchants.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Health and Healing requests are entered into the council's prayer request book prior to the business meeting. If you can't make 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.

Rest of the Soul: Brothers Ed Deardurff and Peter Munto

Health and Healing: PGK Jim McCoy, PGK Bill Gazzerro, Jim McNamara, Jean Colsanti sister of PGK McCoy, Colleen daughter of Herb Edwards, Robert Johnson, Robert Henardez's daughter Crista, his granddaughter Isabella, and his daughter in-law Kristina, Grant Kempf's new granddaughter Avery, Katherine Justice and all the victims of Harvey and Irma.

HURRICANE'S HARVEY AND IRMA

Our prayers & best wishes go out to our Brother Knights and their families in Texas and Florida especially to PGK John Whytal, PGK Jack McLaughlin, Waldemar Goulet, Vince Ferry, Garrod Fabian, John Loughman, Karl Rozelsky, Vairico and Jim Wolfe.



**Council 3724
Fairborn, OH**

OCTOBER EVENTS

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| Oct 1 | Life Chain | Oct 5 | Trustees Meeting |
| Oct 8 | Blessing of Animals | Oct 8 | Rosary Rally |
| Oct 9 | 4th Degree Mtg | Oct 12 | Business Mtg. |
| Oct 14 | Parish Dinner | Oct 14/15 | Fairborn Fall Festival |
| Oct 19 | Home Corp Mtg. | Oct 21 | Celebration of Life Dinner |
| Oct 22 | 2nd and 3rd Degree | Oct 26 | Lecturer Mtg/First degree |
| Oct 28 | Reverse Raffle | Oct 29 | Corporate Communion |

NOVEMBER PREVIEW

Christmas Bazaar Breakfast, Blood Drive, Parish Dinner, Memorial Mass, Thanksgiving, 1st Degree

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 on the meeting night and at 9:30 pm on the other Thursdays 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.



Robert Hernandez Receiving KOTM From GK



PGK Frank Carchedi Receiving FOTM From GK

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