

# SANTA MARIA

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## Grand Knight's Corner

My brother Knights, the council needs your help, it's hard enough trying to convince parishioners and friends to give the knights a chance. I've lost track of the number of times a potential candidate has used the line, I don't have the time. To hear the same thing from an existing brother when you ask him about taking on a more active role in our council is even more distressing. Yes, being an officer of your council will take a portion of your time, depending on which position you are willing to consider some will take more of your time than others, it is doable, and you won't have to go it alone. Those who have gone before will be there to provide guidance and answer questions. I implore you, if you are reading this newsletter, search your heart, pray on what you can do to help Council 3724 succeed. We are coming to the end of our fraternal year and we must start prepping for the next year. We need all positions, Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Warden, Guards, Council Director, Community Director, Membership Director, Youth Director, Treasurer, and others. The brothers who have filled these positions for several years need a break and there is plenty of help waiting out there in the wings. We have 294 members on our rolls, yet the work of the council locally is performed by the same 20 to 30 brothers' year in and year out. Come to your council meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month, hear the good works your council is performing and choose to be a more direct part. Look at the walls of honor with the names of your brothers who have served you well. Council 3724 needs you. Please be more than just a name on the roll sheet.

We completed the 45<sup>th</sup> annual Blue Coat Awards this year which to me is an amazing accomplishment. The food was perfect and hats off to the kitchen crew knocking it out of the park again. The company was excellent, the awardees were inspiring. Of the many stories told at this year's awards and the amazing candidates presented for the honor one statement over all others stood out for me. The Officer in Charge of the Xenia State Patrol Office commented on how in 20 plus years of service, in four cities and multiple counties, the Fairborn Council Blue Coats Awards is the only one of its kind anywhere and he mentioned multiple times how grateful he and others are that someone, somewhere is willing to recognize what Bluecoats everywhere do every day for their communities. That is just one of the many activities your council participates in and conducts for the community. Help us please to continue to move forward and host events like this. The duties of each officer are posted in the council office, if you are interested in learning more send me an email [grandknight@3724kofc.org](mailto:grandknight@3724kofc.org). We are an amazing council to be associated with imagine how proud you could be to look in a mirror and say you were a leader even for a short time of these men, your fellow brothers, your fellow Knights. Stand Up and Volunteer, help lead us into the next year.

I chose PGK Jim McCoy as my Knight of the month because once again he exceeded all expectations in selling the reverse raffle tickets that made the February event the success it was. Jim is one of the greatest Ambassadors we have for our council he is always talking up the Knights to anyone who will listen

My family of the month was Bro Grant Kempf and his wife Kathy. Grant again stepped into to help the council in its State Fundraiser efforts which is a huge weight off the back of this Grand Knight. Grant does many tasks behind the scenes for our council none of which would be possible without the support of his gracious wife. When you see PGK McCoy or Brother Kempf around make sure to congratulate them. Ut in omnibus glorificetur Deus Vivat Jesus. GK Erbacher



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### Special points of interest

- Saint of the Month
- Parish Dinner
- Founders Day
- KOTM/FOTM
- Holy Father's Prayer Intention

# ACTIVITIES

## PARISH DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will hold our next Parish Dinner on Saturday April 14. This month we will be featuring a new menu consisting of . Chili spaghetti ,add your favorite toppings (beans, onions,, cheese, sour cream, hot sauce), homemade cornbread, salad and a dessert You get all this for just \$10 for adults and \$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.

## MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS Men of Faith

Come join some of your brother Knights at our twice monthly meeting. We meet on the first and third Saturday of each month at St Francis Hall to fellowship, pray, read Sunday Scripture Readings, and share individual or personal impact/ insights. Come and join us at 7:30 a.m. for bagels and fair trade coffee. We gather to sing, pray, read and discuss Sunday scripture readings from 8-9 a.m. We meet in St Francis Hall Chapel. Come join us! You will be affirmed and encouraged in your walk with our Lord and be blessed by fellowship with other 'Men of Faith'.

## UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

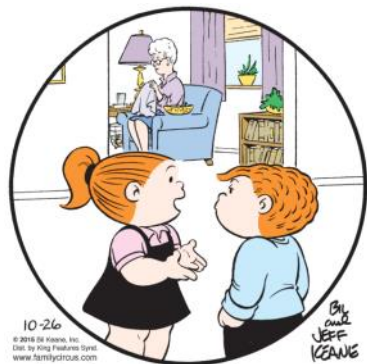
Mark your calendars! After the 4 PM Mass on Saturday and 11:15 Mas on Sunday April 21, 22 and April 28, 29 2018, PGK John Maiorano will offer some approaches for understanding the bible. All are welcome to stay after mass for about 50 minutes to hear John's presentation. If you have never read or barely read the bible, John's presentation will give you the confidence to begin. If you're an old pro at reading the bible you will be hearing an excellent review of all the books in the bible. Bibles will be available or feel free to bring your own. Refreshments will be offered in the Bride's room afterward.

## 2018-2019 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Our By-laws require the election of officers shall take place at a regular meeting to be conducted "between 15 May, to and including 15 Jun". The GK has asked the Trustees to be his Nomination Committee. The Nomination Committee this year consists of PGK's Banford, Karhoff, and Milliron. Position Descriptions and Officer Candidate Signup Sheets are posted on the bulletin boards in the Lounge and the Business Meeting room. Brothers, this is your call to action. If you are an existing officer, please give serious consideration to stepping up to a new officer role for the 2018-2019 Fraternal Year. Have no fear, current & previous office holders will assist you with learning about officer roles and responsibilities. We need for you to pray and give some serious consideration to this call. Please call either PGK Don Banford at (937) 878-3365 or PGK Herman Karhoff at (937) 233-8370 with your questions.

## LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER

It's time to get your reservation in for Ladies Knight! The dinner will be held on May 12 in the MHC Parish Center. The social will start at 5:00 with dinner being served at 5:45, followed by a short program. As in years past, the event will be catered by Christy's Catering from Huber Heights. Their food is always excellent and no one ever goes away hungry. The event is always free for the ladies and only \$10 for men. Reservations are required. Please either sign up in the lounge or by calling the Grand Knight at 937-477-5669. You may also send email to GrandKnight@3724kofc.org



"The two places we know we're always welcome are church and Grandma's house."



PRAY THE ROSARY AS OFFEN AS YOU CAN,  
PLEASE COME EARLY TO THE BUSINESS MEETING  
(7 PM) AND PRAY THE ROSARY WITH YOUR  
BROTHER KNIGHTS.

## BLUE COAT AWARDS



The 2018 Council Blue Coat Awards ceremonies were very successful with 155 attendees. WPAFB 88th Security Forces Squadron Commander Major Aaron Rittgers, Ohio Senator Bob Hackett, Interns Ivan Mallet & James Curlis filling in for Ohio Representative Rick Perales, Greene County Commissioner Bob Glaser, Fairborn Mayor Paul Keller & Greene County Sheriff Gene Fischer gave opening remarks. Council Honorees were Youth of the Year Jonathan Karhoff, Scout of the Year Christopher Karhoff and Volunteer of the Year Tom Boland. Grand Knight made a Special Presentation naming Sir Knight John A. Wolfe, PGK FDD as the Fairborn Council 3724 Blue Coat Awards "Chairman & Master of Ceremonies Emeritus" for his many years of involvement with the Blue Coat Awards during the past 45-years.

Thanks to Grand Knight Eugene Erbacher and all those that helped make the evening a success especially the Kitchen Team for a great meal.

## INVITATION TO ORDINATION TO DEACONATE

With great praise and thanksgiving I invite the Knights of Columbus, of Fairborn Council, to my ordination, which will take place on April 28th at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, 325 W 8th St, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. For those who will be able to come should plan to arrive early, at least 40 minutes before the start mass. Mass will begin at 11:00 am.

I will have my first preaching as a deacon at Transfiguration Church, West Milton, at Masses of the weekend, on 28th at 5:00 pm and on 29th at 7:30 am and 10:30 am. You are also invited to any of the masses if you are able.

I am always grateful for the support you give me. May the Almighty God reward abundantly.

Sincerely,  
Alex B

## 2018 MEASURE-UP WEEKEND BLITZ

The store front collection is scheduled for **May 3 Thu, 4 Fri and 5 Sat**. We will be at three locations again this year; Handyman ACE Hdw/Five Points/South Fairborn, Foys Rock & Roll Grill and Tickets Pub on Main St in downtown Fairborn. Collection times are from 9 am to 8 pm, two hour shifts with minor adjustments for locations and days. There are 33 shifts that need to be filled. If you would like to volunteer for a specific time and location, call me, **864-2907**. Volunteering for your choice shift will be greatly appreciated. The signup sheets will be in the lounge before and after meetings. I will also be calling. I've submitted an additional organization to the Council members to receive a share of the collected monies. It is the Early Childhood Development Center of Clark County in addition to the Four Oaks Early Childhood Intervention Center, Fairborn and the FF Mueller Residential Center, Springfield. Council members will be voting for the approval of these organizations at our April business meeting. Remember Brothers, Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, is the Knights of Columbus's **Flagship Charity**, let's show Columbianism in action. MU Chairman, Harry Yarwick

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## HOME CORPORATION

Your Home Corp continues to work hard to support the Council. The Directors met on 15 March to pay bills and discuss business. A work party was held on Saturday March 24th. Work completed includes archiving all our inside DIRECTV equipment, fixing a half dozen chairs and cleaning the ice machine. Thanks to PGKs Carchedi and Milliron and Home Corp Directors Block and Young.

Our monthly raffle winners were:

- 1st Place: Michael Stock, \$40, Ticket #158
- 2nd Place: Eric Richards, \$25, Ticket #145
- 3rd Place: Jim Kumpf, \$10, Ticket #192

Next month We are planning for a work party on April 28th. At this time we will try to accomplish all of our Spring seasonal jobs and work on fixing some more of our chairs. The work we do is not strenuous and requires very little skill, but serves to keep our bills down. If you have some time to do a little work and socialize with your brothers, please consider coming to help out.

## MEMBERSHIP

It is never too late to let your Catholic friend know what a great honor it is to be called a Knight of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus make a difference for the good. This year the Knights of Columbus set a new record for charity.

We set a new record for the protection of Catholic families.

We have had the strength and ethical nature of our insurance program internationally recognized.

We helped AIDS orphans in Uganda,  
homeless refugees in Ukraine,  
persecuted Christians in Egypt,  
Christian survivors of genocide in Iraq,  
child refugees from North Korea,  
typhoon survivors in the Philippines,  
flood victims in Mexico and the United States, and  
people with disabilities in Vietnam, Cuba and Haiti.

We expanded our charitable and evangelization efforts

We built up the domestic church by strengthening the marriages and families of our members

We continued our strong defense of persecuted Christians in the Middle East

For only \$38 per year with no requirement to attend meetings you get three free banquets for the member and his wife, Columbia magazine and remembrance at daily mass for deceased member and spouse among other benefits.

The Estate planning Seminar scheduled for April 3 in St. Francis Hall at 7 PM has been canceled.

## SUPER CASH BONANZA

By now everyone should have either picked up or received your 2018 Super Cash Bonanza tickets in the mail. Brothers, those who benefit from your Council's donations to local charities are counting on you to sell or buy these tickets. Once again we have high aspirations of exceeding our goal of selling over 1200 tickets. We can do this if everyone participates. **Critical to maximizing our rebate is selling/buying as many tickets as possible before the first turn-in date on Thursday, April 12, 2018 (April Business Meeting).** We need at least 403 tickets sold by this date to maximize our first turn-in rebate.



Again, please try to sell more tickets than was sent to you in the mail. Your neighbors, friends and co-workers may wish to help us support this worthy cause. If you need additional tickets, need someone to pick up your sold tickets, or have any questions, please contact PGK Jim McCoy at 879-3570 (H) or 694-3368 (C); PGK Herman Karhoff at 361-2758 (C); Grant Kempf at 609-1471, or call the Hall at 878-2909 and leave a message.

Thank you for supporting this important charity event.

# INSURANCE CORNER

## *Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future*

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can — properly structured — guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

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## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS



### **For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

## REGINA CAELI



- V. Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia.
- R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
- V. Has risen, as He said, alleluia.
- R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
- V. rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
- R. Because our Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we

## 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.

### Repose of the Souls:

**Irma Carchedi, Mother of PGK Frank Carchedi, Angie Natalie, Mother of Brother Wayne Natalie and Pat Baker, Wife of deceased member Pete Baker**

### Health and Healing:

PGK John & Brenda Whytal, Ed & Joan Trefethen, Victor Berberich, Mike McGuinness, Amanda Wertimer Martha Karhoff, Paul & Rose Yosick, Bruce Huey, Brenda Whittemore, MelitaMurhhy, Wayne Moses, Dave Bartok, John Kaempf, JavierPerez Jr, Jean Dalessandro, Lisa Gruden.



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Fairborn, OH**

## APRIL EVENTS

April 1	Easter	April 5	Trustees Meeting
April 9	4th Degree Meeting	April 12	Business Meeting
April 14	Parish Dinner	April 19	Home Corp Meeting
April 26	Lecturer Meeting	April 29	Corporate Communion

## MAY PREVIEW

Ladies Appreciation Dinner, Mothers Day, State Convention, Memorial 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 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.



PGK Jim McCoy Receiving KOTM From GK

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