



SANTA MARIA

FAIRBORN COUNCIL #3724
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Star Council 2012-2013 and 2014-2015



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GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

The new fraternal year is off to a fast and furious start. We already have two new applications for admission and we're well on our way to another Star Council award? If you haven't taken full advantage of our wide range of activities in the past, please consider joining us for at least one activity this year. Almost everything we do, we do either for you, the members, or for the betterment of our Faith, Church or Community. Come and be a part of it.

We have some new activities this year and some of the "old stand by's" have changed. To help you decide when and where you want to participate, there will be a Council Calendar attached to the email version of this edition of the Santa Maria. Due to the restrictions of our bulk mailing permit, I cannot send a hard copy out to anyone that gets the newsletter via postal mail. I can, however email you one if you let me know, or I can print when you come to the Hall.

If you haven't updated your email address in our records in a while, please take the opportunity to do so now. As I said in the last Santa Maria, we want to make sure you are aware of all the activities in your council. The fastest and easiest way to do this is electronically. If you're not getting your Santa Maria via email, chances are you are not getting our activities alerts or our knight alerts to pray for our brothers who are sick or have gone to meet the Lord. Help us keep you informed. Make sure you're getting our email.

Our Knight of the Month is another unsung hero of the Council. As Financial Secretary, Jack Huey does an incredible job of keeping the council records straight. The amount of paperwork involved in running a council our size is not to be believed. As a Council, we have been well recognized by both the State Council and Supreme, for all the great things we do. The key to this recognition is having all our records straight and all our paperwork in order and we have Jack to thank for that. In his spare time, he also supports our Bingo program by calling one session a month. He's also an active Fourth Degree member, and is currently our District Warden.

Congratulations to our June Family of the Month, the Banford Family. Don is one of our trustees, a faithful member of the kitchen crew and works Bingo selling instants. He chairs the church festival setup crew, and the whole family mans the burger and dogs booth during the festival. Holly serves on the church finance committee and distributes communion.

Their daughter Madeline helps out with PSR and also distributes Communion. Thanks to the Banford family for all they do.

Vivat Jesus,
Beef

FOOTBALL FRENZY TICKETS

The 2016 Football Frenzy tickets are here and the State has made some BIG changes to the program. Quite possibly the biggest change is more prizes! At least \$2,500 in prizes will be distributed among 23 winners each week or at least \$25,000 over the contest period. The ten week program means that you have 230 chances to win.

The biggest change for the Council is the amount of the ticket sales that will be returned to us. The highest reward comes from selling our entire quota of around 200 tickets. If we make this lofty goal we will NOT have to pay any state per capita tax next year, and we'll get back \$5.50 per ticket rebate. Selling anything less than that, will earn us some percentage of our state per capita tax waved, plus we will still get the \$5.50 per ticket rebate.

PGK Herman Karhoff has once again volunteered to chair this activity, so please see him to get your tickets, both for yourself and to sell to others. Final turn in will be in late October so don't wait too long. We sold over 100 tickets last year, and I'm sure Herman will be looking to add to that this year.

IT'S FUNNEL CAKE TIME

The summer is getting hot, and for our Council that means festivals and funnel cakes. This year we have added another venue, which brings our total to three. The first out of the chute is the Scleroderma Foundation activity on August 6. Then we have the big show, the Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival which is August 20 and 21. Last is the newest show we're trying, The Fairborn Fall Festival, which is October 8 and 9. All of these are important fundraisers for our Council. If you'd like to volunteer to work at one or all of these events, please contact the Grand Knight at GrandKnight@3724kofc.org or 937-426-5299.



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HOME CORPORATION

Your Home Corp Directors met on 21 July. The Committee to revise the Home Corp Bylaws has done it's work and the bylaws are ready for approval. We discussed the changes at the last business meeting. We will vote on approving the new bylaws at the next business meeting on 11 August. A copy of the new bylaws are available at the hall for your inspection.

Our 37 draw raffle has begun. There are still a couple of tickets left, but most are sold. If you still would like to get in on this years raffle, please contact PGK Jim McCoy or Corky Block.

Our next work party will be the 27th of August. We'll be working on the Hall this month and trying to get the kitchen in shape for our parish dinners next month.

EAT SOME GREAT BAR-B-QUE!

The Past Grand Knights have a fundraiser on Saturday, September 3rd, for dine-in or take-out at City Bar-B-Que. See Coupon on Page 4. We receive 25% of the total check that day when you give the COUPON as you order your fantastic, delicious lunch or dinner that day. You can even call ahead to this Beavercreek location and order for pick-up. Call 320-0000. Thanks so much for your support. For info, and for more coupons, call PGK Jim McCoy, 879-3570.

AUGUST CELEBRATES THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

August 16, 2016

History

The Assumption of Mary commemorates her ascension into heaven. Traditionally Roman Catholics believe Mary, the Virgin mother of Jesus, never physically died and instead ascended into heaven. Mary, as the mother of God, is believed by some Christian faiths to have lived a life without sin. Some early-church theologians believed that since she and Christ were both without sin that Mary must have raised bodily to heaven just as Christ was. This belief began the feast of the Assumption of Mary.

Facts

The Assumption of Mary isn't in the Bible. The theology it is based upon is from several early church documents and sermons. The Orthodox Church continued the tradition, but it didn't become doctrine in the Roman Catholic Church until 1950 when Pope Pius XII declared the belief infallible. Thomas was the only disciple who purportedly saw Mary's ascension into heaven. In a reversal of his story in scripture, the other disciples didn't believe him at first. Mary dropped her girdle when she reached heaven, and Thomas caught it.

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is a high feast Day in the Roman Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church. The day venerates the assumption into heaven of Mary, the mother of Jesus. It is held on August 15. In the Orthodox tradition, the feast, called the Dormition of the Theotokos, is held the same date, although the day may be later for churches that follow the Gregorian calendar.

"Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, and guide us on the way that leads to Heaven" - Pope Francis on the Feast of the Assumption via twitter on Aug 15, 2013.

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 fellow 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 wins the Pot-of-Gold if they completed the entry requirements

Home Council of Past State Deputy Robert W. Wilhelm (dec.)

INSURANCE CORNER

By Dennis Kelly, MDRT, FICF, Field Agent
The Urgency of Buying Long Term Care Insurance

There are very few people who do not have a “long term care experience” somewhere in their family – a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age, a disability or both. What you may not know about is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long-term care insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, “waiting until next year” or otherwise dragging your feet can be problematic. You never know when your health could change and make you ineligible for coverage. In addition, the required premium commitment increases every year with your age.

When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come right to the Knights of Columbus. In addition to providing life insurance and guaranteed annuities to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long-term care product. Since entering this market in 2000, nearly 35,000 LTC policies have been sold to K of C members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty (or stopped selling the product altogether), our product continues to perform well with no premium increases on existing policies. I can help you select the plan that’s right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options – facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Let’s talk today. Call me at 882-6928 or 478-1049 for more information – don’t keep putting this off.

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HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis

Universal: Sports

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: Living the Gospel

That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

12 MONTH CASH PRIZE DRAWING

Brothers, once again this year we are holding monthly cash drawing for \$40 and \$25, and \$10 prizes. This Home Corp big fundraiser started in July and runs thru June of 2017. The chances are still ten dollars each and again only 200 tickets are printed and sold. The first drawing this month of JULY has a Big Bonus Prize drawing of an extra \$50. Also note: All winning tickets are immediately put back in for the next prize that day. (Yes, in the past we have had multiple lucky winners of cash.) Please see or call Corky Block (864-7018) or PGK Jim McCoy (879-3570) or C.694-3368.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Rest of the Soul

Rest of soul of Joy Lenn; Jeanne Hengle, sister of PGK Don Stefan; Zack Vuschatz, nephew of GK Russell Milliron

Health and Healing for Members:

PGK Al Brewer and wife Ann; PGK John Whytal and wife Brenda; PGK Lew Murphy and wife Melita; PGK Jim Muma; PGK Bill Stoddard; PGK John Wolfe; Brothers Bill Lubera, Vic Berberick; Ray Daley; Jim McNamara; Bill Fortener; Bill Russell; Paul Yosick; Paul Pitstick; Tom Pitstick; Charlie Lumpp; Gregory Groeber; Andy Beiring; Dave Bartok; Jose Nava; Dick Drake; Bill Gilbert; Bill Hermiller; Billy Russel; Ed Costello; Paul Thomas and wife Rita; Mark Marten; Paul Kelley and wife Mary.

Health and Healing Member Requests:

PGK Steve Wal’s Father-in-Law, Wallie Johnson, Bro Terry McCann’s niece Kayli Fazio; GK Milliron’s mother Effie; Bro Ed Trefethen’s wife Joann; Deacon Max Roadruck’s wife Barbara; Bro Cal Smith’s granddaughter Hope; Bro Charlie Lumpp’s mother Cathy; PGK Herm Karhoff’s granddaughter Kelsey, mother and daughter-in-law; Bro Jim Diesel’s sister-in-law Cammy; Bro Herb Edward’s sisters Phyllis and Becky; DGK Erbacher’s mother-in-law Aurea; Bro Greg Groeber’s daughter Teresa; PGK Gazzero’s sister-in-law; Bro Jack Huey’s mother and brother; Angie Natalie; Jean Ketchen; Velma Hobbs; Pat Pitstick; Jacqueline Cinelli; Kevin Sullivan; Rebecca Meadors; Mary Hellen Kelley; Dave White; Sheila Sullivan-Cox; John Kemp, Maureen Stefan, wife of PGK Don Stefan, Irma Carchedi, mother of PGK Frank Carchedi, Rosalie Sloat, Lucille Karhoff, mother of PGK Herm Karhoff & PGK Jim McCoy’s daughter Amanda.

Special Prayer Requests:

Bro. Grant Kempf’s Son-in-Law, Justin Adams
(Deployed)



Council 3724
Fairborn, OH



“Ut in omnibus glorificetis Deum”

COUNCIL 3724 RECORDS UPDATE

In this digital age, more and more councils are switching to digital communications and email distribution of their newsletters. Your Council is no exception. For a long time, we have sent out alerts about our activities and our brothers that are sick or in distress via email, and maintained a list of brothers who prefer to receive an electronic copy of the Santa Maria. In recent months, I have begun to get more complaints from brothers because they never knew that one of our members was sick, or that another one died. Unfortunately, the days of a telephone call down list are over. The quickest, easiest and cheapest way for us to keep you up to date is e-mail. To make sure we have the best possible list of everyone's address I'm asking everyone to update their e-mail address in our records. The process is simple. Send an email from your preferred e-mail address to webmaster@3724kofc.org, identifying yourself with your full name. We will make sure that your address is on our Knight Alert and Activities list as well as correct in your permanent records.

FAITH: is a gift of God which enables us to know and love Him. Faith is a way of knowing, just as reason is. But living in faith is not possible unless there is action on our part. Through the help of the Holy Spirit, we are able to make a decision to respond to divine Revelation, and to follow through in living out our response. "United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 38.

PRAYER: is the raising of one's mind and heart to God in thanksgiving and in praise of his glory. It can also include the requesting of good things from God. It is an act by which one enters into awareness of a loving communion with God. "Prayer is the response of faith to the free promise of salvation and also a response of love to the thirst of the only Son of God" (CCC, no. 2561). —From the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

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-Fairborn Council
#3724
Date of fundraiser: September 3, 2016
Participating Location: Beaver Creek City Barbeque

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.

Find Us & Check out our menus at www.citybbq.com

We look forward to serving you to help raise money for your organization!

Sale Amt:

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