

SANTA MARIA

FAIRBORN COUNCIL #3724

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

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FRATERNAL YEAR 2017-2018

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August 2017

Grand Knight's Corner

Brothers,

As we start this new fraternal year, I want to take a moment to thank PGK Russell Milliron and the past administration for all the hard work they put into making council 3724 the best in Ohio. We finished out the year strong, and won several awards at the state level. As your new Grand Knight, one of my goals this year is to really push our involvement as a council with the Parish. One of the ways we can do that is with our community mass and rosary.

Our Fifth Sunday Corporate Communion and Rosaries have been growing in popularity, we will continue them this year and to that end I am putting a request in now that all council members on the 5th Sunday, sit in the front on the right-hand side of the church. Your families are welcome and encouraged to sit with us, this will help us show our dedication to the Parish community. If you wish to pray the rosary with the council we ask that you be seated by 10:40 as we will start at 10:45. Even if you come just for the mass please sit with your council on that 5th Sunday 11:15 mass. Council 3724 is an integral part of Mary Help of Christians and always has been leading the community in praying the rosary and showing fellowship is a great way to show it. Our first community rosary and mass of the new year occurred this past Sunday the 30th of July, brother Herb Edwards lead us in the Glorious Mysteries. 14 brothers and their families were in attendance and Father Tom was served by PGK Milliron and Bro Percy Gros.

I am honored to present PGK Milliron's final Knight and Family of the Month.

The Knight of the Month is PGK Frank Minnick. PGK Minnick just finished out his last term as Trustee, a job he has held for four years. His efforts this year also include serving as the general chairman of our Reverse Raffle and the driving force behind the most successful dinner series we've ever had. He has once again committed to do the same thing this year, and we look forward to another round of food and fellowship with our fellow knights, family members, and parishioners. PGK Minnick also captains our First Degree team. With the advent of the DVD degree, many councils have switched to using this method exclusively. Some, such as us and a few other councils in our district, still prefer the impressive experience of an actual degree, and we appreciate having this asset at our disposal. Thanks PGK Minnick for all you do!

PGK Milliron nominated my family for his last presentation and I thank him for the kind words, but as we all know its those strong women who make us look good. Thank you to my wife Adele and my kids. Vivat Jesus!

Gene



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ACTIVITIES

FAIRBORN SWEET CORN FESTIVAL



Brothers, the Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival is one of our biggest money makers of the year. Again this year we hope to knock 'em dead on August 19 and 20 at Community Park East.

As usual, we need your support to make this fundraiser a success. To sign up to help, please contact co-chair PGK Milliron @ 426-5299, or by emailing webmaster@3724kofc.org. You can also contact co-chair Corky Block or sign up in the lounge on the bulletin board. We usually divide both days up into two hour shifts from 11am-7pm. Just let us know when you want to work.



2017 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The council's Golf Tournament held in memory of numerous brother knights who used the game of golf to foster unity and brotherhood will be held on Saturday, August 12th, at the Locust Hills GC in Springfield. Shotgun start time is 8:30AM. The cost for this 4-man scramble for members and their guests is \$60 each which pays for your green fees, cart, dinner, refreshments and prizes. A mulligan package, skins game, and 50/50 drawing will also be available. Locust Hills will serve your choice of steak or 1/2 chicken dinner for dinner. Tournament chairman, PGK Steve Wal, will take your reservation at 322-4246 or sign up in the council lounge. Come join us for some friendly competition, fun, and remembrance with your brother knights at Locust Hills on Saturday, August 12th.

*"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"*



Did the Smif'sonian people get the idea for that castle from Disneyland?"



Yes, I'm bored, but not so bored that you need to think of something for me to do."

MEASURE-UP 2017 FINAL RESULTS

Here is a breakout of the separate collections, Gimme 5 **-\$364**, Coin Can **-\$405**, Weekend Blitz - **\$1034**, Bingo - **\$300**, MHC parish-**\$2278**, **TOTAL \$4381**. Thanks to all the Brothers that supported the Gimme 5 collection . A **BIG THANKS** to the Brothers that manned a Weekend Blitz shift, Corky Block, Larry DeWitt, Murf Bontrager, Paul Herchenbach, Rod Paxton, Russ Milliron, Tony Beiring, Alan Meade, Mike Harff, Terry McCann, Jack Huey, Eric Rogalinski, Miles McGuffin, Dave Banazak, Steve Way, Steve Paulsen, Laurel Mayer, Matt Justice, Ray Moorman, Gene Erbacher, Ken Normand, Mike Stock, Don Banford, John Gooch, Jose Nava, James Conger and Dan Cyphers. Brothers, without your support we couldn't show, Knights of Columbus, in action supporting Citizens with Developmental Disabilities. Campaign Chairman, Harry Yarwick

PARISH DINNER

September 9th marks the start of our third series of Parish Dinners. We'll be starting this year the same way we did last, with one of our most popular entrees, roast chicken, green beans, buttered parsley potatoes, salad and a special surprise 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.

AUGUST CELEBRATES THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

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. In the Orthodox tradition, the feast, called the Dormition of the Theotokos.

"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

4th OF JULY



Council 3724 Float



PGK Milliron

NEWSLETTER

This will be my final edition as editor as I prepare myself to take the tiller of the ship so ably piloted by PGK Milliron. I am thankful to PGK Frank Carchedi who has offered to take up the editor's post for me so that I can concentrate more fully on the duties of GK for the new council year. It has been an honor to serve as your council editor for the last seven years. As a US Navy Veteran I have always taken a lot of pride in editing a newsletter named after one of the greatest ships in history, "The Santa Maria" What a tour of duty it has been.

MEMBERSHIP

Columbia magazine has a load of examples of how the Order is benefiting the world. We are the reason the Order can do this. Our membership provides the resources that benefit people in need. Be proud of that and invite other Catholic men to join. Keep in mind that the most unlikely person may be your next candidate. It was at a casual meeting that PGK of fond memory George Gehlauf asked Archbishop Pilarczyk if he was a Knight. George signed him up. You can do the same thing? just ask him.

Looking for some conversation starters? Here are a few.

Do you want to improve your community? Do you want to support the Church and grow in Faith? Do you have an interest in the welfare of young people? Do you believe in Family Values? If you are a practical Catholic man at least 18 years old you are eligible to become a Knight of Columbus and available yourself and your family to these benefits.

COUNCIL SHIRTS

Show your solidarity with your brother Knights. You can bring your own shirt and have the Council logo embroidered for \$10 at Fairborn Alterations & Embroidery 413 W. Main St. Fairborn. They are open from 11 to 5:30 Mon thru Fri. Fay the owner is a wonderful woman and friend to council 3724. Please remember to wear your Council Shirt to Council Corporate Communion and Rosaries.

TRUSTEE MEETING CHANGE

The August Trustee's meeting has been moved to Friday August 4, 2017. The council hall will still be open its normal hours on Thursday the 3rd.

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HOME CORPORATION

Your Home Corp Directors met on 20 July to pay bills and discuss business. We also met for a work party on 29 July. Since we eliminated cleaning of our dedicated space from Eric's contract to save money, our main focus was on cleaning the meeting room. Thanks go out to PGK Russell Milliron and Brother John Young who mopped and waxed the Council Chambers floor. An arduous task to say the least.

At the July business meeting, the Home Corp met briefly to elect new directors. We elect two directors each year and the directors whose terms had expired were Corky Block and Terry McCann. Nominated for these two vacancies were Corky Block, Terry McCann, and PGK Russell Milliron. Elected to a two year term were Corky Block and PGK Milliron. The Home Corp would like to thank Terry McCann for his many years of service.

Our monthly raffle winners were:
Special Drawing: Holly Banford, \$50, Ticket#035
1st Place: Ann Hasbach, \$30, Ticket #024
2nd Place: Paul Herchenbach, \$25, Ticket #097
3rd Place: Matt Justice, \$10, Ticket #067

Next year's raffle tickets are still for sale. Don't miss out on the best multi-draw raffle around. We pay out at least \$5 more per month than any other raffle and we have 37 draws, not just 36. For tickets, see any Home Corp Director.

Our next work party will be the 26th of August. We will work on cleaning the kitchen to make ready for the Kitchen Crew and another series of their excellent dinners..



2017 Installation of Officers

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis

Artists.

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

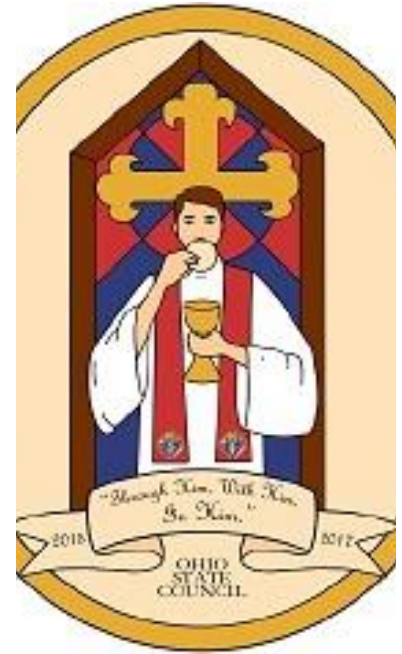
INSURANCE CORNER

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. For our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value. The K of C is now the 6th leading provider of these products in the USA and we are not beaten on price, in any "apples and apples" comparisons.

That added value is also in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give our agent a call. The younger you purchase, the better!



PGK Milliron Present FOTM to GK Erbacher



Bro Harry Yarwick and the Recycling Campaign

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 newsletter 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:

Father Chris Coleman, Judy Lee, wife of brother Thurman Lee and Donna Butcher Jobe, Wife of the late PGK George Butcher

Health and Healing:

Jim McNamara, Eric Grinde, Elena Dues, PGK John Whytal, Steve Wilkinson, PGK Jim McCoy, Carol and Greg Groeber



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Fairborn, OH**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 4 Trustees Meeting

Aug 12 Memorial Golf Tournament

Aug 17 Home Corp Mtg.

Aug 20 Sweet Corn Festival

Aug 10 Business Mtg.

Aug 15 Assumption of Mary

Aug 19 Sweet Corn Festival

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.



PGK Milliron Receiving his PGK Plaque



District Deputy Jack Huey & Chancellor Matt Justice

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