

SANTA MARIA

FAIRBORN COUNCIL #3724

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

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Grand Knight's Corner

The 5th Sunday Rosary and Corporate Communion program is underway. Our first of the year was July 29 and we had about 10 brothers and their families in attendance. I saw several brother knights scattered about church but not sitting with the council. Sitting together as a council with our families is a very powerful statement to the parish that we are unified in our faith and brotherhood and a vital part of this parish. If you have not been led by Brother Herb Edwards in the Rosary you are missing a wonderful experience. The Rosary portion commences at 10:45 and we ask that you be seated with us by 10:40. We are working right now to obtain Knights of Columbus Council Sash's that we will wear as a group. How vital are we to the parish you ask? We have a group of knights who faithfully serve as attendants for father and carry the gifts during funerals and perform whatever tasks might come up that father needs help with. Indeed much of the new appearance you see in the church is due to the hard work, dedication and thousands of man hours of several knights of this council working side by side with Father Tom literally rebuilding our church. Sit with us brothers, I implore you even if you can't make the rosary sit with us for the mass.

Representation for our fallen brothers has been hit or miss the last few months, true not all of us can get to every viewing or funeral but as a whole I think we can do better, we had nine brothers in attendance at Sir Knight Ed Costello's funeral and that was the largest attendance I've seen this year. I think in large part that was due to the efforts of Worthy PGK Maiorano in his new office who ensured we got the word in time enabling us to put the service together. To have those nine voices lead in prayer by worthy PGK Milliron while the family looked on and participated was a thing of beauty. 4th degree honor guard was conducted by Sir Knight Vince Ferry and myself and to see the family's gratitude at that presence was humbling. Thank you Vince it was an honor to stand with you. For those of you considering the 4th degree I encourage you to move forward, as worthy PGK Minnich has said on many occasions, "There is no greater honor."

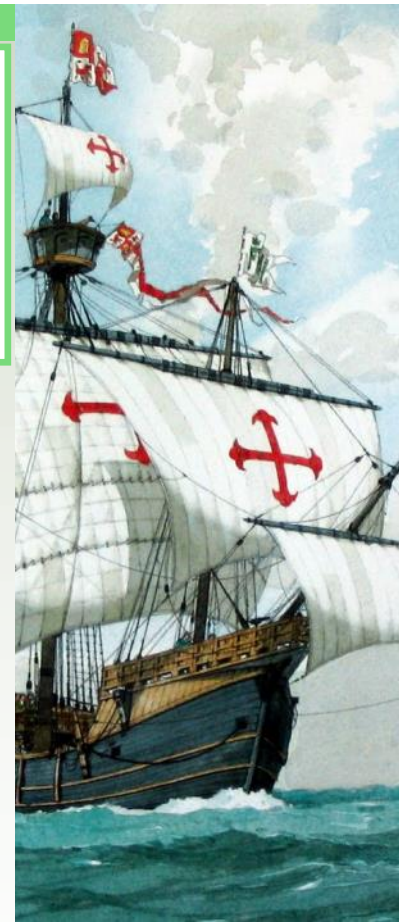
The 4th of July Parade and Family Picnic was a scorcher this year so many of the games we intended to play outside had to be cancelled but the bingo was lively, the food was excellent, the conversation, fun and laughter echoed through the hall. Coming up in August we have our annual Memorial Golf Tournament with special guest Father Ethan Moore from Wright State. We will once again have a booth at the Sweet Corn Festival and worthy PGK Milliron would be grateful for some support shifts as they create that culinary sensation known as funnel cake. My Knight of the Month this month was Bro. Cal Smith who in addition to everything he does for us, jumped in as a personal favor to me and did the shopping for the 4th of July Picnic as well as helping with setup, takedown and cooking. Cal I stand in awe of your boundless energy and enthusiasm for this council. Thank you.

My Family of the Month were John and Carol Maiorano, John has my gratitude for agreeing to take on the post of Council Bereavement Director in which he will serve as a singular point of contact for us and the parish in regards to the wishes of the families of our fallen brothers. This worthwhile service which could not be performed without the support of his wife will serve to ensure that we have ample notice to prepare funeral services, address the council memorial donation and get the word out to our brothers far and wide so that those who wish to can plan to attend in the fraternal spirit that we practice.

I would also like to touch on the special invitation from Archbishop Schnurr to join Catholics nationwide in a weekly moment of prayer commencing August 3 through September 28. You can sign up for prayer reminders at www.usccb.org/pray. Participants are asked to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the intention of the legal protection of human life.

Ut in omnibus glorificetur Deus

Vivat Jesus. GK Erbacher



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Special points of interest

- Ave, Regina Caelorum
- KOTM
- Holy Father's Prayer Intention

ACTIVITIES

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS Men of Faith

All men of the parish are invited to visit the Men of Faith Fellowship held on First and Third Saturdays from 8-9 a.m. at St Francis Hall. Come early for a bagel & hot coffee. We begin with a couple of songs led by choir members (guitar - 1or2, voice and harmonica) followed by prayer and petitions. We read and share insights / questions about the coming Sunday's Readings - a great way to prepare for Mass! We close with another song and prayer. You are most welcome - it is like home - an open and safe place to share... Contact Tom Boland (937 469-3267) or JC Kelly, (937) 572-3100.

2018 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – SIGN UP NOW!!

Okay you've been practicing all summer for the council golf scramble and now is the time to sign up. The good thing about a golf scramble is you don't have to be a good golfer to enjoy the competition. Over the years we've had plenty of bad golfers (and a few good ones) play in the scramble. It's a fun format and you get to enjoy the comradery with your brother knights. Our golf scramble is on Saturday, August 11th, at the Locust Hills GC in Springfield. Start time is 8:30AM. The cost for members and their guests is \$60 each which pays for your green fees, cart, dinner, refreshments and prizes. Locust Hills will serve your choice of steak or 1/2 chicken dinner for dinner. You can sign up in the lounge or call PGK Steve Wal at 672-6847. Come join us for some friendly competition, fun, and remembrance with your brother knights at Locust Hills on Saturday, Aug 11th.

IT'S FUNNEL CAKE TIME

The Summer is getting hot, and for our Council that means festivals and funnel cakes. As usual, we will be at the Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival, both Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19, and we'll need workers to support this effort. Last year we made over \$2800 to support our Council programs, which is great for one weekend's effort. The work isn't physically demanding and no experience is necessary.

There will be a sign up sheet in the lounge, or you can volunteer by contacting one of the Co-chairs to let them know when you are available. You can reach them at:
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2018 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN-Final results

The Co-Chairmen would like to thank everyone who supported us this year for a very successful campaign. We had a record number of Brothers (99) participate which is such a blessing. You bought and sold 1340 tickets this year which is a 16% Increase over last year which is outstanding!! Total dollars collected for charity was \$6700.00 Of that, with our rebate, Fairborn Council now has \$4397.00 to be used toward our many charitable endeavors, Everyone should be very proud of this. Again, thank you for supporting this important fund raiser again this year.

PGK Jim McCoy, PGK Herman Karhoff, Grant Kempf

PARISH DINNERS

The first of our eight parish dinners will be held after the 4 pm Mass on September 8, 2018. Watch for more details in the Next issue of the Santa Maria.



"He's not a beggar. He's collecting money for the church."



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

CHURCH RENOVATION KNIGHTS CEILING TILE REPLACEMENT PROJECT



4th OF JULY PARADE AND PICNIC



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HOME CORPORATION

During the July Council Business meeting, a short Home Corp Meeting was convened for the purpose of election of officers. PGK Milliron must resign as a director due to accepting an appointment as the Council's new FS. Director Tony Beiring's term has also expired. Brother Greg Marino was elected as a new director to replace PGK Milliron. The second director will be elected at a future meeting, pending an accepted nomination. Thanks to Brother Marino for stepping up.

Your Home Corp continues to work hard to support the Council. The Directors met on 19 July to pay bills and discuss business. All the tickets for our yearly 37 draw raffle have been sold. Thanks to all the Brothers who either bought or sold tickets. Special thanks go to PGK Jim McCoy who sold the vast majority of the tickets. Thanks for supporting our efforts

Our monthly raffle winners were:
Special \$50 Drawing: Dennis Kelly Ticket # 027
1st Place: Pete Bates, \$40 Ticket #172
2nd Place: Barbara Gazzerro, \$25 Ticket #161
3rd Place: Kenneth Normand, \$10 Ticket #105

Our next work party will be held August 25 9:00 am - 11:00 am. We will concentrate on cleaning the kitchen. As we all know, the kitchen really takes a beating during the festival. We will work on getting everything ready to start our next dinner series in September. The kitchen is an important asset to our Council program. Please come and help us put it back into shape.

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee had its first meeting July 19. It followed the Home Corporation meeting and was brief but productive. All comments and suggestions were carefully considered. I know we have more good and faithful members of Fairborn Council who will want to be part of this new success. Our next meeting will be on August 16 in the meeting room following the Home Corporation meeting. See you there.

PGK Bill Gazzerro

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

August 15, 2018, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holyday of Obligation. Please make every effort to attend Mass for this Holyday.



Ave, Regina Caelorum

Hail, O Queen of Heaven Enthroned!
Hail, by angels mistress owned!
Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,
Whence the world's true light was born.
Glorious Virgin, joy to thee!
Loveliest whom in Heaven we see.
Fairest thou where all are fair,
Lead with Christ our sins to spare.

V. Grant that I may praise you O sacred Virgin
R. Give me strength against thine enemies.

INSURANCE CORNER



Work Group Term - Often Falls Short on Coverage

Many people have often relied on Group Term Life Insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced or no longer available to you when you retire.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I will be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand for your insurance needs.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Michel
937-361-5617

Our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson states... *"With no insurance company rated higher, investments screened according to Catholic Principles, and one of the highest dividends in the industry...why would a Brother Knight go anywhere else to protect his family?"*

***** VISIT OF DEACON ALEX *****

At the last business meeting, Chancellor Justice announced that he was trying to get Alex Biryomumeisho, the Deacon we have helped as he has progressed through the seminary, to come visit us. We now have a confirmed date for this visit. Alex will be attending our regular business meeting on August 9th. Immediately after the meeting he will talk about the Church in Uganda, his faith and where he's at in his ordination process.

Family members are welcome to come and listen to what Alex has to say. They should plan to arrive at about 8:30. Refreshments will be available in the Lounge after Alex speaks.

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:

Ted Dervin, Ed Costello

Health and Healing:

Wayne Moses, PGK Jim McCoy, PGK John Whytal, Vic Berberich, Joan Trefethen, , Nancy Wertimer, Amanda Wertimer, Bruce Huey, PGK Lew and Melita Murphy, Dave Bartok, John Kaempf, JavierPerez Jr, PGK Herman and Martha Karhoff, Paul Yosick, Kathy Justice, Kathy Wilhot, Eric Grinde, Lia Calwell and Emaly.

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS



Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.



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Fairborn, OH**

AUGUST EVENTS

Aug 2	Trustee Meeting	Aug 9	Business Meeting
Aug 11	Memorial Golf	Aug 15	The Assumption
Aug 16	Home Corp Mtg.	Aug 18-19	Sweet Corn Fest.
Aug 23	First Degree	Aug 25	WSU/CCM Picnic
Aug 30	FAB Meeting	Aug 30	PGK Meeting

SEPTEMBER PREVIEW

Parish Dinner, Membership Open House, Life Tech Conference, National day of Remembrance of Unborn,

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.



Cal Smith Receiving KOTM From GK

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