



# SANTA MARIA

FAIRBORN COUNCIL #3724  
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

\*\*Star Council 2012-2013 and 2014-2015\*\*



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## GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Brothers, I just got off the phone with Fraternal services and in the words of the kind lady that helped me there. "You're Golden". The esteemed Star Council Award is all but on the truck It's an amazing accomplishment and we have no one to thank, but you, the membership. Congratulations my friends! It's a job well done.

Top honors go out to Fr. Ed Burns who recruited the most of our 19 new members. Of course special thanks go out to Dennis Kelly, our brother and Field Agent. We finished out the year with 114% of our insurance quota. Also very special thanks go out to the small group of men who pulled together at the last minute to push us over the Insurance hump.

Last and certainly not least, I would like to thank our General Program director DGK Erbacher and every single one of you that worked on any of our very important programs. Not only did you help make a difference in our Parish and our community, but you contributed in a great measure to this award and our achievements.

When I took this job, I inherited an exceptionally well running ship, and my hope was to at least maintain the status quo. With your help we have done far better than that, and I am humbled by your accomplishments. All I can say is thanks.

Our Knight of the Month is another steadfast supporter of the Council. Cal Smith is a major part of our Bingo program. He works both behind the counter, and behind the scenes to make sure that this MAJOR fundraiser is operating smoothly and in compliance with the law. He is one of the crew of Altar Servers for MHC's funeral masses and assists in the rectory with the money counting group. He is a faithful member of the kitchen crew and figuratively "pulled my fat out the fire" by helping to put together our tax documentation for the IRS. If all that wasn't enough, he brought in the last Form 100 we needed to fill our membership quota. Thanks Cal for your never ending support.

Our Family of the month is also very active in our Council, their church and the community. Brother Larry DeWitt, serves as our council treasurer and helps in the kitchen at our Parish Dinners. He's a handyman and enjoys making things. He has built several sleighs and other craft items that bring great returns at FYI fund raiser events. His wife Alicia is currently the Chairman of the Board for FYI and has helped with their programs for some time. Larry and Alicia have a devotion to the Blessed Mother being very active in Mary's Name Sodality.

Alicia is also active in the Ladies Guild at St. Raphael's Church in Springfield. Thanks for the work you do for us and the community. Vivat Jesus, Beef

## KNIGHT OF THE YEAR 2016

Brothers, if you missed the Knight of the year Banquet, I'm sad to report that you missed one of the best activities of the year. It got a little warm at times but the food from Christy's was top notch as always, and PGK Wal did a great job of keeping everyone well stocked with cold refreshing drinks.

The evening started out with recognizing two of our "tied for second place" recruiters. Both PGK Jim McCoy and Percy Gros brought in two members each and were given a statue of the Blessed Mother for their efforts. Percy Gros was also recognized as our 2016 Knight of the Year.

Brother Percy Gros represents our council well. All you have to do is follow him around for a short period of time and it will be easy to see that service to God, his country and his fellow man are not only a guide to how Percy decides to live his life, but are at the core of his personality and a major part of his existence.

As most of you know, Percy was a pilot in the US Air Force and flew F-4's in South East Asia. His love of flying followed him into civilian life, and he has been an active member of the Civil Air Patrol and a supporter of the Young Eagles flying program for a number of years.

In this year of mercy, Percy reaches out to the sick and the downtrodden by visiting the patients at the base hospital and the inmates at the Greene County jail. At the hospital he often brings communion to both the patients and employees alike. At the jail, he talks with the inmates and helps them explore an avenue for making better life choices through developing a life of faith, and a relationship with God.

I'm sure the activity Percy is best known for however, is his work with the Right to Life Society. His resolve and dedication to the cause of ending abortion, in both our own area and nationally are legendary and unparalleled. He tirelessly pickets the abortion mill on Stroup Avenue and their supporting physicians over at Wright State and he's a regular participant in the March on Washington. Percy also works extensively for the Family and Youth Initiative. His latest efforts include helping to build a greenhouse. (cont.)



# Home Council of the Most Reverend Daniel E. Pilarczyk Retired Archbishop of Cincinnati

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## KNIGHT OF THE YEAR (cont.)

It's for this and other work, that Percy was asked to be our Culture of Life Activities Chairman. Percy has been an active part of our Bingo Program, working "the cage" at least one night a month. He also supports the kitchen crew and most of our activities by volunteering to help clean up, which most time involves washing dishes. Congratulations to our 2016 Knight of the Year, Percy Gros.

## HOME CORPORATION

Your Home Corp directors met on 16 June. We are in the process of revising our budget and hope to present it at the next trustee's meeting. We are again doing our 37 draw raffle this year, and the tickets are in. Make sure you get yours as soon as possible to maximize your chances of winning. The prizes are \$40, \$25, and \$10, and are drawn every month. For tickets, see any of the Home Corp Directors or PGK McCoy. There will be no work party in July due to the Festival. Thanks to the Tuesday Crew for all their hard work.

## MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations! Our council has again achieved Star Council status. We owe this honor to the members who asked a fellow Catholic to become a Knight. These members are: Rev. Ed Burns, 5 new members; Percy Gros, Jim McCoy and John Young, each with 2 new members and Gene Erbacher, Herb Edwards, Larry DeWitt, Herman Karhoff, Beefy Milliron, Terry McCann and Cal Smith, each with 1 new member. Our hats are off to these great recruiters. Note that next year Fr. Burns will be recruiting for his own Wright State Council so you need to take up the slack. Don't wait till next May or June to get serious. Use the suggestions to approach skeptics. The K of C Financial products are unmatched in the community.

## 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, July 23rd, at the Locust Hills GC in Springfield. Shotgun start time at 8:30AM. The cost for this 4-man scramble for members and their guests is \$50 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 pork chop or 1/2 chicken dinner for lunch. Tournament chairman, PGK Steve Wal, will take your reservation at 322-4246, sign up in the council lounge, or on the tournament website, <http://www.golfoutingpro.com/event/kc>. Come join us for some friendly competition, fun, and remembrance with your brother knights at Locust Hills on Saturday, July 23rd.

## CORPORATE COMMUNION AND ROSARY

Our Fifth Sunday Corporate Communions and Rosaries were so popular that we have decided to continue that practice for the next Fraternal Year. Our first of 2016-2017 will be Sunday July 31st at the 11:15 Mass. We sit in the front on the right hand side of the church. Please be in your seats and ready to start by 10:30.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY AND PICNIC

Members of the Council, along with 4th Degree members of Monsignor Buckley Assemblé will once again march in the Fairborn Independence Day Parade. As always our entry will consist of a truck and a trailer and we'll gather at the hall to decorate it at 8:00 AM on the 4th. We have to be in our place in the parade line by 9:00 AM. Since the location varies every year, either meet up at the Hall before we leave or call GK Milliron @ 609-9068 if you can't find us. As usual, you are welcome to ride in the truck or trailer. Some of us will also walk. After the parade, we'll have our annual Council Family Picnic back at the Hall. Meat, bread and beverages will be provided by the Council. Please bring a covered dish of your choice to share. We'll have a few games and a lot of fellowship and good times for the whole family.

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

## INSURANCE CORNER

By Dennis Kelly, MDRT, FICF, Field Agent

The added value of LTC insurance

As life expectancy increases, the number of people in need of long-term care, in their homes or outside facilities, has grown also. Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. Since 2000, every Knights of Columbus long-term care policy comes with an added value. That added value is 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, I suggest that we schedule some time together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value-added benefit. Call me today at 882-6928 or 478-1049 and we'll take care of your family's needs and take a lot of worry off your mind.

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## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis

### Universal: Indigenous Peoples

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

### Evangelization: Latin America and the Caribbean

That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

## 12 MONTH CASH PRIZE DRAWING

Brothers, once again this year we are holding a monthly cash drawing for \$40 and \$25, and \$10 prizes. This Home Corp big fundraiser starts 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

PGK Louis Corelli; Bro Phil Ferryman, Fr. Sandy Macpherson; Bro Frank DaPore; Genevieve (Jenny) G Roadruck mother of Deacon Bro Max Roadruck; Barry Fiala, brother of Myra Limbach

### 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 Lump; 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 Lump'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.

### Special Prayer Requests:

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



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"Ut in omnibus glorificetis Deum"

**FESTIVAL TIME**

The MHC festival is July 15,16,17. As usual, some of your brothers could use your help. The following Knights are chairing booths and are looking for workers. If you are available during that weekend, please contact one of them and volunteer your services:

- Beer Booth: Corky Block - (937) 864-7018 cblock@woh.rr.com
- Burgers and Dogs: PGK Don Banford - (937) 603-5809 BanfordIII@aol.com
- Funnel Cakes: GK Russell Milliron (937 )426-5299 GrandKnight@3724kofc.org

PGK Banford also needs help with setup, which starts the evening of Sunday July 10th and runs every evening after until it's done. You may contact him as above with any questions or just show up.

**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.

| July 2016 Council Events                   |   |         |  |                                       |   |                                      |
|--|---|---------|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Sunday                                     | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday                              | Friday  | Saturday                             |
|  |   |         |  |                                       | 1   | 2                                    |
| 3  | 4<br>Independence<br>Day Parade<br>Council Picnic | 5       | 6<br>Bingo Instants<br>5-9pm<br>Traditional<br>6:30pm  | 7<br>Trustees<br>Mtg 7:30pm           | 8   | 9                                    |
| 10   | 11<br>4th Deg Mtg<br>7:30pm                       | 12      | 13<br>Bingo Instants<br>5-9pm<br>Traditional<br>6:30pm | 14<br>Rosary 7pm<br>Bus Mtg<br>7:30pm | 15<br>MHC Festival<br>Santa Maria<br>Input Due by<br>12pm | 16<br>MHC Festival                   |
| 17<br>MHC Festival                         | 18  | 19      | 20<br>Bingo Instants<br>5-9pm<br>Traditional<br>6:30pm | 21<br>Home Corp<br>Mtg 7:30pm         | 22  | 23<br>Memorial<br>Golf<br>Tournament |
| 24   | 25  | 26      | 27<br>Bingo Instants<br>5-9pm<br>Traditional<br>6:30pm | 28<br>Social Meeting                  | 29  | 30                                   |
| 31<br>Corporate<br>Communion<br>and Rosary |   |         |  |                                       |   |                                      |

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