

SANTA MARIA

FAIRBORN COUNCIL #3724

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

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Grand Knight's Corner

Well, fraternal year 2020 ended on June 30, going out with quite a whimper. Covid cost us some of our major events such as the Blue Coat Awards, Ladies Night Dinner, Knight of the Year Dinner and nearly every scheduled social activity from March through June. Our new fraternal year commences on July 1 and although the city of Fairborn has cancelled the parade, council 3724 is intending to go ahead with our family picnic on the 4th of July. Food prep is expected to begin around 1pm with eating to occur from 2pm on. I will leave it up to your individual discretion should you want to attend or not but my belief is that the space in the hall coupled with the grass area outside should allow us to maintain all physical distancing as mandated. If you want to wear masks by all means do so, I am going to touch on masks in the latter part of my article but I'd also like to ask that if you are coming and you have any lawn type games that are portable, maybe bring them along.

Despite the challenges of this last fraternal year council 3724 still managed to complete all our Faith, Life, Family and Community goals, and as the Grand Knight, I can't ask for more than that. I have missed seeing all of you, and as I've already mentioned I am grateful to have received the support from the 3724 family that I did because 2020 forced me to make some hard calls in leading this council. I will wait until the August issue to discuss any awards that 3724 receives from State as they themselves are waiting till the July Roadshow to indicate the winners.

Many of you have followed along as I began my journey into the study of Stoicism, I've received some comments, some shared interest and many of you have shared other thoughts with me such as the Jesuit teachings, Franciscan philosophies, the church itself. One suggestion was to look at some monastic teachings which I started to do just before 2020 went to hell in a handbasket. I've looked at three, Saint Francis, Saint Benedict, and Saint Augustine who I will discuss in this issue. According to present evidence, the Rule of Saint Augustine is the oldest monastic rule in the Western Church, written around the year 400 for the community that Saint Augustine established in Hippo. Augustine primarily concerns himself with the overarching values and practices that lead to a community "being of one mind and heart on the way to God" (Acts 4:32). The Rule provides guidance for anyone seeking harmonious and fruitful community life, be it in a family, neighborhood, parish, or work environment. Augustine's rule boiled down basically is.

Be careful with your words: avoid using harsh words, apologize when damage has been done, forgive quickly and ask for forgiveness when needed. Simple but very hard to execute.

Think communally: prioritize the community and not private interests. That is worth thinking about the next time we find ourselves adding up who takes on more household chores, who donates more resources to a cause, and who gives more generously of their time and talents.

I think given the events of the last fraternal year and the still uncertain next, Saint Augustine is worth more exploration? After all, 3724 is a community within itself and to our cities and parishes. The philosopher Plutarch was once asked why the Spartans punished with death the soldier who dropped his shield but not his other protective gear, his answer; "Because helmet and breastplate are worn to protect the individual alone but the shield is borne to protect the whole line."



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Special points of interest

- Miracle
- Holy Father's Prayer Intention
- Father's Day

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I have my thoughts on media bias, the pandemic, and the culture of fear and death we are living in. Discussion of face masks seems to drive people to one side or the other very passionately. I have given those two viewpoints much thought, and I've simply concluded that, if it makes others more comfortable or eases another's fear it costs me no great effort. After all, like a shield wall "these practices are not for the individual alone but for the protection of the whole line." I think that bears consideration.

The June business meeting saw the election of your next fraternal year slate of officers; Grand Knight (PGK Gene Erbacher), Recorder (Tim Barlow), Chancellor (Matt Justice), Warden (Ken Normand), Treasurer (Larry DeWitt), Advocate (PGK Steve Wal), Inside Guard (Dan Cyphers), Outside Guard (Mark Dues), Outside Guard (Herb Edwards). I am proud to serve beside these men several of whom chose to continue in their offices yet another year. The position of Deputy Grand Knight as well as 1st year trustee as of the June election are still empty. I will hold a special nomination for DGK and 1st year Trustee at the July business meeting. As I begin my fourth term as your Grand Knight. I value the trust you have placed in me and will do my best to keep our ship on a safe and even keel.

My Knight of the month for June was brother Cal Smith and his actions need no enumeration he is indispensable to the council and me. Whether its Bingo, Kitchen Crew, helping count the parish donations or just filing IRS paperwork to keep us out of trouble. The family of the month was the family of PGK Russell and Annie Milliron. Russell and Annie work tirelessly in support of the council and the Daughters of Isabella as well as the Family and Youth Initiatives (FYI) organization, and St. Vincent DePaul. When you see Cal, Russell and Annie around the hall, or the parish make sure to give them a hearty thanks and job well done.

Ut in omnibus glorificetur Deus. Vivat Jesus,

GK Gene.

ACTIVITIES

MEASURE UP 2020

Brothers the Measure Up street blitz has been cancelled for this year. In a discussion with the council trustees, it was decided to cancel due to the ongoing CV 19 virus. The money collected with Gimme 5, MHC collection, Wright State ushers, Council, Bingo and aluminum cans will be our Measure Up contribution. There will be donation can is in the council lounge thru the end of Aug for any additional donations which will be included as a Gimme 5 donation. You can also send a donation to Financial Secretary, it will be included as a Gimme 5. Thank you for all your current and past support.

Harry Yarwick
Measure UP Chairman

4th of JULY PICNIC

The July 4th parade has been canceled, but we'll still have our annual Council Family Picnic back at the Hall. Meat, bread and beverages will be provided by the Council. PGK Milliron will have all the fixin's (lettuce, tomatoes, onions, and your choice of condiments). Please bring a covered dish of your own (either side dish or dessert) to share. We'll have a few games and a lot of fellowship and good times for the whole family. We'll start to gather about 1:00 and eat around 2:00. If you have a favorite outdoor game to play, please bring it along.

2020 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – Sign up now!!

Hello Brother Knights, it is that time of year again, the council golf scramble is upon us and now is your chance 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 8th, 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. This year we will have donuts, coffee, and range balls before the round. Locust Hills will serve your choice of pork or ½ chicken for dinner. You can sign up in the lounge or call Andrew Wal at (937)672-5543. Come join us for some friendly competition, fun, and remembrance with your brother knights at Locust Hills on Saturday, Aug 8th.

MEMBERSHIP

Our country and our namesake are under attack. We need to increase the size of our roles with new members who will defend the name of Columbus. We must actively contact good Catholic men and invite them to join our ranks. The new on line "Charity-Unity-Fraternity degree" is a great incentive. Individualism may have been OK in the past, but with our nation's proud history under attack by organized revolutionaries, an organized defense is needed. Our Knights of Columbus can provide that defense; however, we need the strength of numbers. This is not the time to let someone else do the recruiting. It is up to each of us. Fairborn Council has a proud history of service. Recruit a new member or reactivate a former member. Do it today.

HOME CORPORATION

Your Home Corp continues to work hard to support the Council. The Directors met on 18 Jun to pay bills and discuss business. Due to the COVID-19 crisis our work parties will be suspended until further notice.

Our monthly raffle winners for Jun were:

See next months Santa Maria

SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN

Brother Knights, in spite of the pandemic, social unrest and all of the other crazy things going on in our world, the Council sold 1035 tickets this year. Proceeds in the amount of \$3697.50 will be used for our Council's charities. Thanks to all who either purchased or sold tickets to help make this a successful fundraising event. PGK's Herman Karhoff & James McCoy.

**Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus
OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST
"2020 Super Cash Bonanza"**

Prize #1	\$414.00 A MONTH FOR 18 YEARS (\$49,680)	
Winner:	Anthony Vellucci, Sandusky, Ohio	419107
Prize #2		\$313.00 A MONTH FOR 5 YEARS (\$18,780)
Winner:	Bob Trapp, Sylvania, Ohio	290565
Prize #3		\$212.00 A MONTH FOR 5 YEARS (\$12,720)
Winner:	Arianna Church	496460
Prize #4		\$4,000.00
Winner:	Mike Byrne, Cincinnati, Ohio	344139
Prize #5		\$3,000.00
Winner:	Walter Norris, Zanesville, Ohio	483516
Prize #6-9		\$1,500.00
Winner:	Henry Miskal, Revere, Ohio	653177
Winner:	Peter Piazza	585279
Winner:	Dan Galetto, Tiffin, Ohio	105203
Winner:	Mary Jane Baconne, Lima, Ohio	487900
Prize #10-13		\$1,200.00
Winner:	Bob Ott, Norwalk, Ohio	105788
Winner:	Paul Hamett, Reynoldsburg, Ohio	594262
Winner:	Dick Fribel, Shelly, Ohio	195846
Winner:	Mike Beens, Weston, Ohio	229469
Prize #14-17		\$1,000.00
Winner:	Erica Kotek, Canfield, Ohio	704418
Winner:	Ted Bercher, Fort Loramie, Ohio	392825
Winner:	Helen Creecy, Goshen, Ohio	496566
Winner:	Kevin Lang, Ferndale, Mi	211846
Prize #18-21		\$750.00
Winner:	Gail Skinsky, Lernaia, Ohio	622534
Winner:	Gary Sieve, Bellevue, Ohio	193828
Winner:	Gary & Judy Snaski, Port Clinton, Oh.	287977
Winner:	Stacy Laplaza, Fairborn, Ohio	337916
Prize #22-26		\$500.00
Winner:	Len & Ellen Parker, Bainbridge, Ohio	521087
Winner:	Paul Kinney, Middlefield, Oh	254589
Winner:	Lewell Titus, Grove City, Ohio	482587
Winner:	Herman J. Dehring, Oak Harbor, Ohio	194653
Winner:	Robert Cattilow, Wheeling, W.V.	301360

**Drawing of Award Winners, Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 9:00 A.M.
Marriott Hotel, Columbus, Ohio 43219**

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INSURANCE CORNER

Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

Vivat Jesus

Thanks

Robert Hernandez

Knights of Columbus

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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS



OUR FAMILIES

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

COUNCIL EMAIL ALERTS

Knight alert requests and activity alerts should be send to the PGK Russ Milliron at webmaster@3724kofc.org.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS DEDICATED TO WORKS OF CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, AND PATRIOTISM. CARE TO JOIN US? ASK ANY CURRENT MEMBER. CALL 937-878-2909 OR EMAIL GRANDKNIGHT@3724KOF.C.COM



PRAY THE ROSARY AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS WORLD WIDE CRISIS. PLEASE COME EARLY TO THE BUSINESS MEETING (7 pm) AND PRAY THE ROSARY WITH YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Repose of the Soul:

Pat Butcher

Health and Healing:

PGK Steve Wal PGK John Whytal, PGK Al Brewer, PGK Lew and Melita Murphy, Vic Berberich, Dave Bartok, Paul and Rose Yosick, Jon Edwards, Steve Paulsen, Jim McNamara, Tom O'Connor, Robert Herring, Bobby Hernandez, John Habel, Alice Smith, Rosalie Sloat, John Keampf, Velma Hobbs, Cassie Barlow, Sophia Yarwick, Peggy Heitz, Joe Koegle, Steve Glass, Tom Storer, Peggy Heitz, Greg Kris and Josh Edwards, Will Lawless, Katlyn, Caleb and baby Elle Mc William, Dwight Claus.

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.

JULY EVENTS



Council 3724
Fairborn, OH

Jul 2	Trustees Meeting	Jul 9	Membership Meeting
Jul 11	State Tour	Jul 13	4th Degree Meeting
Jul 16	Business Meeting	Jul 23	Degree
Jul 30	FAB Meeting	Jul 30	PGK's Meeting

AUGUST PREVIEW

Degrees, Memorial Golf Outing, Sweet Corn Festival (tentatively), Blue Coat Awards (tentatively), WSU/CCM Fall Pinnic

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 the KOTM from GK Gene Erbacher



PGK Russ Milliron receiving the FOTM from GK Gene Erbacher

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Happy 4th of July, celebrate the day by proudly displaying the flag.