

SANTA MARIA

FAIRBORN COUNCIL #3724

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

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Grand Knight's Corner

Council 3724 family, it hardly seems possible that we are halfway through another calendar year yet here we are, the 7th month is coming at us quickly. July is also the start of the new fraternal year and with the relaxation of Covid restrictions beginning to show signs of getting life back to normal we will be picking up our council activities again starting with the 4th of July parade and family picnic. The city is running the parade at 2pm on Sunday this year and as we have in years past, we will have an entry. Setup to begin after the 11:15 mass. We will also once again provide the burgers and dogs for the council potluck picnic, cooking to begin after the parade. Then we hit right into August for the Sweetcorn Festival, and I'd like to make the request now for you mark it on the calendar and look at whether you would be able to provide a couple hours of labor to help in the Funnel Cake Booth. The festival will occur on Aug 21 and 22, this year, work schedule to be announced later. Also in August will be the MHC Mini Festival and the Memorial Golf Tournament.

Continuing the St. Joseph theme begun in my last letter, as I mentioned last month it's interesting to me see how St. Joseph get portrayed, for many Christians he continues to just be the older man standing behind Jesus and Mary in artwork, silent, gray, and unassuming, but think for a moment, if the Son of God was willing to learn from Joseph, surely, we all have something to learn from his invaluable wisdom. As part of my personal journey to discover St. Joseph, I came across the following mention on the jesuitpost.org website of the Patris Corde which is Pope Francis's letter on St. Joseph and the foundation for the year of St. Joseph declaration. It's not a very long read but it's worth taking a look at and maybe spending a little mediation time. The link is here: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html. Even though there is no record in the Gospels of Joseph speaking, if you consider the concept that action speaks louder than words, I believe St. Joseph said a lot. Saint Joseph's life is his statement. He was not worried about announcing to the world everything he did. He was not worried about his "public legacy." He spent his time living his mission. You may recall an earlier letter where I talked about avoiding the seeking of public notice of our actions rather than just using it to show what God has done for us in more of a silent testimony. St. Joseph reminds us that real work often goes unnoticed. **The greatness of Saint Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus.** In this way, he placed himself, in the words of Saint John Chrysostom, "at the service of the entire plan of salvation". Saint Paul VI continued that thought by pointing out **that Joseph concretely expressed his fatherhood** "by making his life a sacrificial service to the mystery of the incarnation and its redemptive purpose. He employed his legal authority over the Holy Family to devote himself completely to them in his life and work.

My Knight of the Month was Bro Charlie Lumppp who stepped up last fraternal year to help fill a Trustee position and then agreed to stay on for another term. Thank you, Charlie you are appreciated. My Family of the Month was that of Bro Tim Barlow, who once again has agreed to serve as council recorder and supports whenever and wherever he is needed and could not do what he does without Cassie's support at home. When you see Charlie and Tim around make sure to give them a hearty well done and thank you. Something else pretty cool happened as well, in that the family of

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the Month in May, Frank and Janet Carchedi were selected as one of the Supreme winners for May. Nice way to round off the fraternal year, congrats Frank and Janet.

“Ut in omnibus glorificetur Deus”

Vivat Jesus,
GK Erbacher

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE NEXT FRATERNAL YEAR

Congratulations to the Knights who will be leading the council for the next Fraternal Year. I think it's going to be an exciting year for the council as we start to ramp up our fundraising opportunities and community involvement again as the state opens back up.

Elected Officers for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight:	PGK Gene Erbacher
Deputy Grand Knight:	Bro Grant Kempf
Chancellor:	Bro Matt Justice
Treasurer:	Bro Larry DeWitt
Recorder:	Bro Tim Barlow
Advocate:	PGK Steve Wal
Warden:	Bro Harry Yarwick
Outside Guard:	Bro Terry McCann
Inside Guard 1:	Bro Tom Pitstick
Inside Guard 2:	Bro Ken Normand
1 st Year Trustee:	PGK Larry Bogemann

One Service Program position remains to be filled for the next fraternal year. Please prayerfully consider becoming 3724's Community Director. This is a volunteer not an elected position but one that is needed to be compliant with Supreme and State guidance. My thanks to the brother knights who have already agreed to take one of the directorships for the new fraternal year.

Service Program Directors for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year

Program Director:	Bro Grant Kempf
Life Director:	Bro Percy Gros
Faith Director:	PGK Larry Bogemann
Family Director:	Bro Dan Cyphers
Community Director:	Vacant
Membership Director:	Bro Mark Dues
Retention Chairman:	PGK Jim McCoy

Job Description

Community Director in the by-laws: Has the responsibility to make the council aware of its life within the community and to develop programs that will be of service to that community. Per the Grand Knight as Community Director, you will predominantly interface with the city of Fairborn and sometimes with the offices of Clarke and Greene County depending on what festivals and committees are open. Community directors in the past have helped get the council registered for the 4th of July parade, the Sweet Corn Festival, efforts involved in setup for the Parish Festival, the Bluecoat Awards and the Community Blood Drives. The parish dinners, and the Measure Up campaign have existing chairman who report under Community during the monthly council business meeting. For 2021-2022 the council has already been registered to participate in the 4th of July parade however in August the first item out of the gate is the registration for the Sweetcorn Festival and the lining up of workers for the funnel cake booth.

FINANCIAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Financial Advisory Board (FAB) is on July 29, 2021, at 6:30pm. This meeting is open to all brothers who wish to attend and listen in as we discuss the council's financial status and plan for how we will allocate the council investment proceeds for this next fraternal year. The new parish LED signs that you see on Broad St and Maple were funded by these proceeds last fraternal year. In years past we have donated funds in support of Operation Fairborn Cares, a Veterans Program, the Capuchin Catholic Diocese of Mendi in Papua New Guinea. Mission support for the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. We have also provided sponsorship for the bus trip to Washington DC in support of Walk for Life and well as St. Vincent DePaul. It is time to begin the process of looking for worthy charities to support this next fraternal year and I am asking you as a council if you have ideas to submit them to grandknight@3724koc.org or gene.erbacher@gmail.com; alternatively you can write your idea up and place it in the Grand Knights mailbox at the council hall anytime between and the July 29, meeting.

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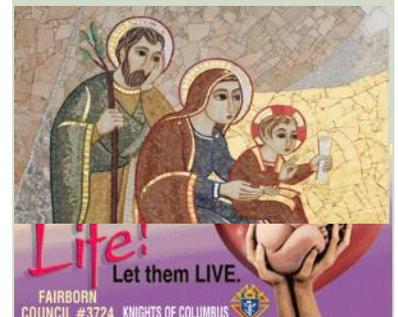
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ACTIVITIES

2021 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – SIGN UP NOW!!

Hello Brother Knights, with summer fast approaching it is that time of year to look forward to rising temperatures, sunny weather, and chasing the little white ball around. Get your team together and join us for the 2021 Annual Memorial Golf Scramble. We play typical 4-Man Best Ball format with refreshments and snacks provided, come join us and enjoy some friendly competition, comradery, and remembrance with your brother knights. This year's event will be held on Saturday, August 7th, at the Locust Hills GC in Springfield. Shotgun Start at 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 coffee, donuts, 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/email Andrew Wal at andrewwal55@gmail.com, (937)672-5543.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AND PICNIC

Members of the Council, along with 4th Degree members of Monsignor Buckley Assemble 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 after the 11:15 AM Mass on the 4th. We have to be in our place in the parade line by 1:00 PM. Since the location varies every year, either meet up at the Hall before we leave or call PGK Milliron @ 937-609-9068 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. .

5th SUNDAY ROSARY PROGRAM

In discussion with our new Membership Director one of the actions we are looking to do is get those brothers of 3724 and families that are an active part of the Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish over at the Prairies Chapel and the active members of Mary Help more involved with each other and the council. One of those items is a change to the 5th Sunday rosary program in which we will look to host a Saturday Rosary at the Prairies Chapel off of Spinning Road while continuing the Sunday Rosary at Mary Help of Christians. Brothers and their families of either parish can choose either one or maybe even both. I don't think our lady would mind the extra rosaries at all.

NEW HOME OF THE FATIMA STATUE with THREE SHEPARD CHILDREN

Our Lady of Fátima, formally known as Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fátima, is a Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary based on the famed Marian apparitions reported in 1917 by three shepherd children at the Cova da Iria, in Fátima, Portugal. Thanks to the generosity of PGK Lew Murphy and his wife Melita, council 3724 has a remarkable set of statues representing these events. The original donation was written about in the May 2020 edition of the Santa Maria but in discussion with the Karhoff family who built the shelf that the statues now reside on I felt it appropriate to show a picture of the statues' new home inside the council meeting room.



Fatima Statue Set (courtesy of PGK Murphy Family)
Display Shelf (courtesy of PGK Karhoff Family)

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.

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HOME CORPORATION

Your Home Corp continues to work hard to support the Council. The Directors met on Jun 17 to pay bills and discuss business. Our work parties will be starting soon, when they do please help us with a couple of hours once a month.



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.

Health and Healing:

PGK John Whytal, PGK Lew and Melita Murphy, Dave Bartok, Paul and Rose Yosick, Jon Edwards, Steve Paulsen, Jim McNamara, Tom O'Connor, Robert Herring, Robert Hernandez Sgt, Rosalie Sloat, Velma Hobbs, Janet McGrath, Bill Gould, Jan Gartsipe, Wallace Johnson, Cathy Kempf, Alice Smith, Hope Smith, Pat Banaszak, Ruth Fisher, Catherine Lumpp, William Gilbert, Charles Lumpp, Jim Wolfe, John P. Wolfe, Bill Murphy, Bill Murphy Jr., Susie Gros, Holly Gros, Abbe Belote, Sandra Jensen



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS



Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



**Council 3724
Fairborn, OH**

JULY EVENTS

Jul 1	Trustee Meeting	Jul 4	Parade/Family Picnic
Jul 8	Business Meeting	Jul 12	4th Degree Meeting
Jul 15	Home Corp Meeting	Jul 17	State Program Tour
Jul 22	Lecturer Meeting	Jul 29	FAB Meeting
Jul 29	PGK's Meeting		

AUG PREVIEW

Breakfast at Treasure Trove, Memorial Golf outing, Lecture Meeting/Degree, Fairborn Swet 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 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.



Charlie Lumpf receiving the KOTM from GK Gene Erbacher



Tim Barlow receiving the FOTM from GK Gene Erbacher

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