

SANTA MARIA

FAIRBORN COUNCIL #3724
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

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1996-1997, 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2021-2022 & 2022-2023****

FRATERNAL YEAR 2023-2024 CHARTERED IN OCTOBER 1953 July 2023

Grand Knight's Corner

Congratulations to Worthy Past Grand Knight Grant Kempf, our Council Officers and our dedicated members on our very successful fraternal year! Our Ohio State Council Awards received at the Ohio State Convention are testimony of the Fairborn Council 3724 outstanding efforts! **THANK YOU PGK KEMPF, COUNCIL OFFICERS AND BROTHER KNIGHTS!**

Our Council's recruitment efforts, under our Membership Director Brother Mark Dues and his membership committee, were outstanding and vital to us obtaining our Star Council Award. Since 1953, we have received this award 12 times and this year we received it a second year in a row! Out of 368 Ohio Councils, only nine councils have achieved this award! Council 3724 is shooting for a "3-PEAT" year this fraternal year! With God at our sides, with our dedicated Brother Knights, with our supportive families and Church and with our Council being one of the best Councils in Ohio, we can rally to obtain the Star Council Award for a third time in a row!

THANK YOU MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR BROTHER MARK DUES AND HIS MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE!

Our Family Director Brother Dan Cyphers was equally important to us obtaining the Star Council Award! His efforts resulted in not only obtaining the Star Council Award but also the Ohio State Council Family of the Year Award for the entire Cincinnati diocese, awarded to the Sewell family, Julie, Eric and Courtney! **THANK YOU FAMILY DIRECTOR BROTHER DAN CYPHERS!**

Our Bingo Managers, Brother Eric Rogalinski and Brother Cal Smith, and our Bingo support team of Brothers did another fabulous job during the last fraternal year! Without donations from Bingo, our Council couldn't do the programs we do to qualify for the Star Council Award! **THANK YOU BINGO MANAGERS, BROTHER ERIC ROGALINSKI, BROTHER CAL SMITH AND ALL THE BINGO SUPPORT TEAM OF BROTHERS!**

Our Home Corporation President PGK Frank Minnick, Vice President Brother Tom Pitstick, Treasurer PGK Herman Karhoff and Secretary Brother Herb Edwards played a big part in our Council receiving the Star Council Award. They keep the roof over our heads, equipment running and bills paid. These Brothers are doing a super job! Keep up the great job and send our Council on to receiving our third straight Star Council Award. **THANK YOU HOME CORPORATION MEMBERS!**



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Grand Knight's Corner (cont.)

Under the Kitchen Crew leadership of PGK Frank Minnick, PGK Russell Milliron, PGK Larry Bogemann, PGK Frank Carchedi and Brother Cal Smith, we were able to run our fundraisers which fuel the programs that fund our charities, which is necessary to obtain the Star Council Award. THANK YOU KITCHEN CREW LEADERSHIP AND BROTHER KNIGHTS!

THANK YOU to my Brother Knights for trusting the leadership of our council to me. THANK YOU to Worthy DGK and Program Director Tom Pitsstick for stepping up this year. THANK YOU to all of our Officers for choosing to serve another year. We will start this Fraternal year with a Big Bang! Hope to see a huge turnout for our 4th of July Parade and Family Picnic.

Please plan on coming to our July 13th Business Meeting and our Induction of Officers. Your families are invited to join us. Rosary at 7:00 pm, Business Meeting at 7:30 pm starting with the Induction of Officers Ceremony. A light meal reception follows. I wish all of our Priests, Brother Knights and families, Daughters of Isabella members and Church members a Red, White and Blessed start to our Fraternal year! May God Bless. Vivat Jesus, Don

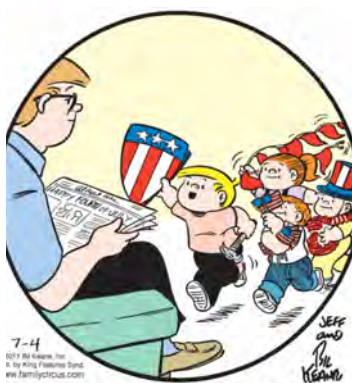
July Tidbits

On the fourth of July, we celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Don't forget to raise the flag! The official birthstone for July is the Ruby and July's birth flowers are the larkspur and water lily.

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

Happy Birthday to Our Brother Knights born in July

Daniel C Cyphers	PGK John L Whittemore	Thurman J Lee
John A Hando	Karl M Rozelsky	Timothy P Buschell
PGK Frank P Carchedi	Anthony Downing	Daniel Mahrer
Ronald L Kessel	Paul J Adams	Wayne H Natalie
Eric L Rogalinski	Norman H Knoth	Daniel F Beiring
Thomas J Boland	Steven P Schaefer	PGK James L McCoy Jr
Stephen Paulsen	Lawrence G Scanlon Jr	Jeremy S Wal
Maurice L Bontrager	David L Black	Douglas E Finn



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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.



Father Alex Biryomumeisho

Father Alex continues to serve and reside at Saint John Fisher, in Newtown, Ohio; he is also the parochial vicar at Guardian Angels, and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Cincinnati. Father Alex can be reached at:

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Chaplain Fr. Bedel

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Beloved in Christ,

This weekend, please join me in welcoming Fr. Lee and Fr. Blenman to the family of parishes as they begin their ministries with us. I look forward to you getting to know them as they bring the Sacraments and facilitate our encounter with Jesus. We also thank Fr. Jedidiah for his work over the past several months. Congratulations to Bruce Guindon on his retirement! I thank Bruce for his fine work as Business Manager of St. Luke for the past 12 years, especially the year we had together. Bruce’s work was essential during the adjustments over the first year of Beacons of Light. Congratulations to Terry Adkins in his retirement as principal of St. Brigid School! We had an excellent year as well. I look forward to working with Heather Ayers, the new principal, as we begin preparation work next week for an excellent academic year. Welcome Mrs. Ayers! Holy Mass is the ultimate prayer of thanksgiving as we praise God for the freedoms we enjoy and to pray for those who have served selflessly so we may enjoy them. Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you. God bless, Fr. Bedel

HELPING HANDS REQUESTS (MHC FESTIVAL)

Brother Knights, the Mary Help of Christians (MHC) festival is coming up on the weekend of July 14 - 16. Once again, we have been asked to manage and staff the funnel cake, burger and beer booths. This is a great opportunity to embrace the principles of our order (i.e., Charity, Unity & Fraternity). There will be signup sheets in the lounge, or please contact:
Funnel Cake – PGK Russell Milliron at (937) 609-9068
Beer Booth – Bro. Corky Block at (937) 371-6968
Burger Booth - PGK Larry Bogemann at (937) 605-3359

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Happy Independence Day! In this edition of the Santa Maria I wish to thank all those men who stepped out of their comfort zone and approached another practicing Catholic man and asked him if he would like to join the largest Catholic fraternity in the world, the Knights of Columbus! Those men I wish to recognize are the following: Matt Justice, Herb Edwards, PGK Larry Bogemann, FA Rob Hernandez, Tony Downing, PGK Frank Minnick, and now PGK Grant Kempf. With that being said, I also wish to thank all those who approached a prospect even though he may not have accepted your invitation. You planted the seed, and you referred his name for follow-up with someone on the membership committee. That's what active recruiting is all about!

We have three new members—Aaron Blake, Zygmunt Kosmowski III, and Zygmunt Kosmowski IV—who have yet to complete their Charity, Unity, Fraternity (CUF) exemplification online. Once they have completed this thirty-minute video, they will be counted toward our new 2023-2024 fraternal year goal. If you know them, encourage them to complete this simple step so that they can be recognized as full members of our council.

Don't forget to add Join Us | Knights of Columbus (kofc.org) as an app to your cell phone. It's a lot easier to sign someone up and get information to him immediately. Remember, all online member applications with the Promo Code RHERNANDEZ (the code from our K of C Insurance Representative) will receive twelve months of online membership free. You can also use the promo code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY.

Name Tags

If you need a Council 3724 and/or Fourth Degree name tag, see me, Mark Dues, or Brother Herb Edwards at the next business meeting. Cost per tag is \$5.00.

This Month's Personal Goal

I will encourage prospects to further enrich their Catholic faith by becoming a Knight of Columbus. Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.

Home Corporation

A new key audit is still underway, the last one was done in 2019. If you have either a master key, entry key or both please get in touch with HC President PGK Frank Minnick to allow him to verify your key number. Work continues on restoring chairs and tables and making sure everything is labeled that belongs to the council to make insurance claims easier if that need should ever arise. Work also continues on gearing all equipment up for the fraternal year, organizing the garage and tool room. The fryers have been cleaned, freezer cleaned out and grills prepped for the upcoming 4th cookout. Inventory has been conducted on supplies for the funnel cake booth. Keep an eye out for activity alerts around the last week of the month as our work parties begin for the new fraternal year. Come out and help, no experience necessary and training is provided. Many hands make light the work.

The Home Corp raffle which is HCs only fundraiser is back this fraternal year. Tickets are \$10 ea, and there are 3 prizes per month, \$40, \$25, and \$10. Only 200 tickets are printed. Tickets will be drawn every 3rd Thursday until May. Each ticket drawn goes back in the barrel for subsequent draws. See HC President PGK Frank Minnick to purchase a ticket.

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Fallen Brother
Bro. James Witham



James Thomas "Jim" Witham, age 81 of Beavercreek, passed away Saturday, April 29, 2023. He was born November 12, 1941 in Marietta, Ohio the son of the late Harley and Katherine Witham. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by brothers, David and John Witham.

Jim is survived by his wife of 36 years, Joan; children, Christopher and Sean (Starla) Witham; 3 grandchildren and niece, Jessica Witham.

Jim proudly served his country in the United States Air Force followed by a career as a civilian at Wright Patterson Air Force Base where he retired in 1995. He continued working as a contractor at WPAFB until his final retirement in 2010. He was an Honorary Life Member of Fairborn K of C Council 3724 receiving his first degree on January 25, 1996. Brother Jim now joins our many departed Brother Knights with our respect and thanks.

"May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace."

Patris Corde Prayer

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer. Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

FAIRBORN 3724 HISTORY

Our Council has had a great history as one of the top councils in Ohio. We have a picture display of our Past Grand Knights, plaques of the Knights of the Month, Knights of the Year & Deceased Members, DVDs of our Blue Coat Awards and some picture albums. We are proud to have a display of Robert W. Wilhelm's medals as an Ohio State Council (OSC) Officer & State Deputy. The Santa Maria newsletter captures much of the Council activities and it has been recognized by the OSC as the best newsletter several times. We are working on preparing history binders for our Blue Coat Awards, News Articles, OSC Nominees & Honorees of the Year and picture albums for display at the Council. A number of our PGKs & some members have served as District Deputy and/or as an OSC Director or in another capacity. We would like to identify these Knights with their name, title & dates of service. If you served as a District Deputy or on the OSC Staff, please send me your name, title & dates of service to wmc45324jaw@aol.com.

VIVAT JESUS - John A. Wolfe, PGK FDD PCP - Council Historian

History of the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel has a special heavenly role in doing battle against the devil, protecting the Church, protecting Christians against assault from the devil. The prayer to St. Michael originated with Pope Leo XIII in 1886. Legend has it that the Pope, following Holy Mass, received a vision in which he saw the great damage Satan would do to the Church and the world in the 20th century. Pope Leo XIII composed this prayer in response and added it to the Leonnine prayers to be recited after Low Mass, which were originally intended for the intentions of the defense of the temporal sovereignty of the Holy See. Although no longer required to be said after Low Mass, the prayer is still encouraged.

YOUR OFFICERS FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2023-2024

Grand Knight: DGK Don Shepherd
3 Year Trustee: PGK Grant Kempf
Warden: Bro. Brian Petachi
Treasurer: Bro. Larry DeWitt
Inside Guard: Bro. Ken Normand
Outside Guard: Bro. Terry McCann

Deputy Grand Knight: Bro. Tom Pitstick
Chancellor: Bro. Matt Justice
Recorder: Bro. Tim Barlow
Advocate: PGK Steve Wal
Outside Guard: Bro. Steve Glass

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At our 7:30 pm Business Meeting on July 13, District Deputy Jeremy Begines will conduct the installation of officers. Family and friends are invited to attend this short ceremony at the Hall and then enjoy refreshments in the lounge afterwards.

Appointed Community Directors

Program Director: Bro. Tom Pitstick
Faith Director: PGK Larry Bogemann
Community Director: Vacant
Retention Chairman: PGK John Wolfe

Life Director: Bro. Percy Gros
Family Director: Bro. Dan Cypher
Membership Director: Bro. Mark Dues

4TH OF JULY PARADE AND PICNIC

Mark Your Calendars! The 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 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 Don Shepherd (937) 657-4375 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. We'll start to gather about 2:00. As always, there will be brown bag Bingo after food.

Sweet Corn Festival

The Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival returns this year on Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20. Our Council will again participate with our funnel cake booth and we'll need workers to support this effort. The work isn't physically demanding and no experience is necessary. Please consider helping support this important fund raiser for the Council. There is 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. This is a big fund raiser for the Council. Please contact us to let us know when you can help. You can reach them at:

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Corky Block 937-371-6968

St. Michael the Archangel:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Mary Help of Christians / Knights of Columbus Men of Faith Fellowship

Needing encouragement or an opportunity to share with other men of faith – men of like mind and heart? Our Men of Faith fellowship meets twice monthly to do just that! Join us at St Francis Hall from 8 – 9 a.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month. Come at 7:30 a.m. for bagels and fair-trade coffee. We then gather to sing, pray, read and discuss Sunday scripture readings from 8-9 a.m. Come join us! You will be affirmed and encouraged in your walk with our Lord Jesus Christ and be blessed by fellowship with other ‘Men of Faith’.

Financial Advisory Board Fraternal Year 2023-2024

Grand Knight:	Don Shepherd
Deputy Grand Knight:	Tom Pitstick
Trustee:	PGK Grant Kempf
Council Treasurer:	Larry DeWitt
Home Corp President:	PGK Frank Minnick
Home Corp Treasurer:	PGK Herman Karhoff
1 Year Member At Large:	Steve Glass
2 Year Member At Large:	Vacant

The next FAB meeting will be on August 31, 2023 at 6:30PM. There is a vacancy in the 2 Year member at large position. Any 3rd degree brother knight in good standing who wishes to serve please see PGK Frank Minnick or GK Don Shepherd.

2023 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 2023 Annual Memorial Golf Scramble. We play typical 4-Man Best Ball Scramble 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 5th, at the Locust Hills GC in Springfield. Shotgun Start at 8:30AM. The Cost for members and their guests is \$60 per player, which pays for your green fees, cart, dinner, refreshments and prizes. This year we will have coffee and range balls before the round. Locust Hills will serve pork and ½ chicken for dinner. You can sign up in the lounge, or call/email Andrew Wal at (937)672-5543, andrewwal55@gmail.com.

3724 FRATERNAL YEAR 2022-2023 CHARITABLE OUTREACH

Last fraternal year was really our first one since the pandemic where we were able to conduct our fundraisers, restart parish breakfasts, and council dinner events like Ladies Night and Knight of the Year. As the grand knight mentioned in his article Bingo is a very measurable part of our ability to carry out our outreach. Other activities you participate in help as well. The football frenzy, the Ohio Charities Campaigns, the dues everyone pays, all goes into the pool and enables us to give back. I’ve rounded the total for ease of this article but under our program umbrella which includes **Community** activities such as Measure Up, St Vincent DePaul, 2nd Harvest Foodbank, Veterans, Coats for Kids and our own parish. **Faith** activities such as the RSVP program, seminarians, and our priests. **Life** activities such as Respect Life Billboards, March for Life, Family and Youth Initiative, and Rosary Rally. **Family** activities such as the Memorial Mass, Keep Christ in Christmas, Food for Families, and the Memorial Fund which donates \$150.00 to a deceased member of 3724’s or their family’s charity of choice. Putting it all together, last fraternal year council 3724 was directly responsible for nearly \$19,000 dollars in outreach.

That is a great year, and it does not take into account the hours spent in preparation and support. Every member and their families should be proud to be associated with this council This is why men should want to be associated with us and to join us in all our efforts. As Jesus tells us, “that which you do for others you also do for me.” It gives my personal faith a very big boost when I think about this council and what it means to me to be a member. The men of this council, the wives that support them, we are a force for good in this world and what we do does make a difference.

Vivat Jesus, PGK Erbacher

INSURANCE CORNER

Update Your Beneficiaries



Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things. 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. Give me a call.

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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Health and Healing requests are entered into the council's prayer 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 Souls:

PGK John Maiorano, Bro. James Witham, Bernadette Carpico wife of Past State Deputy Baci Carpico

Health and Healing:

PGK Russ Milliron, PGK Jim McCoy, GK Don Shepherd, Charlie Lumppp, Bob Goeke, Charles Zeller, Jason Hake, Cal and Alice Smith, Maureen Edwards, Ponzi Swett, Marilyn Dues, Cathy Lumppp, Kim & Anna Gros, PGK Herman & Martha Karhoff, Pat Riegle, Betty Destout, Bro. Pat Schuman, Kathy Justice, Mary Alice Paxton, Lucy Ragazine (sister of Fr. Ambrose), and Alicia DeWitt.

PRAYER FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon me, may Your lifegiving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

Annual Knight of the Year Banquet

On June 17th, we closed out the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year with the annual Knight of the Year banquet. Sixty-six Brother Knights and their families enjoyed a catered dinner of roast pork loin, chicken cordon bleu, au gratin potatoes, and green beans. A delicious desert was hand made by Brother Cal Smith & PGK Frank Minnick. The night was kicked off with a prayer lead by our Council Chaplain Father Jason Bedel.

Following dinner, a number of great individuals were recognized for their service to God, Council, Church, and Community.

Worthy Chancellor Matt Justice announced our Religious of the Year, Father Alex Biryomeisho. Father Alex could not attend due to just returning from a trip home to Uganda. Brother Matt will organize a trip for us to go see Fr. Alex and present the award at a later date. Hopefully our Seminarian Nam Mac, who attended the banquet, will be there also as he has been assigned to Fr. Alex's church for the summer.

It was a special moment for Brother Knight Adam Kempf to present the Fairborn Council AND Ohio State Council Cincinnati Diocese Youth of the Year Awards to his son, Alex. Your outgoing Grand Knight was proud to see his grandson receive these awards too!

Family Director Brother Dan Cyphers had the honor of presenting the Family of the Year to Eric, Julie, and Courtney Sewell. In addition to being named Fairborn Council Family of the Year, they also received the Ohio State Council Cincinnati Diocese Family of the Year award. The Sewell family does so much for the Church and has been a huge supporter of the Fairborn Knights. We can't thank them enough for all they do.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of Knight of the Year. Last years recipient, PGK Herman Karhoff had the pleasure of announcing PGK Gene Erbacher as this year's Knight of the Year. As Brother Herman said, it would take a thick book to expound on all Brother Gene has done and continues to do. From leading us for 5 years through some challenging times, to being a mentor, to his continuing work for Council, Church, and Community, we will be forever grateful to PGK Gene Erbacher.

Finally, PGK Russell Milliron took the microphone and asked all of the Past Grand Knights in attendance to join him in front of the stage. Brother Beefy said he is often asked how our Council is so successful and he pointed to the gentlemen behind him. At the Fairborn Council, when a Grand Knight finishes his term, he does not fade away but continues to be an active participant in all we do. Following this, PGK Milliron welcomed the newest member to the Past Knight's club, outgoing GK Grant Kempf, presenting him with his plaque and wife Cathy with flowers.

For each of the recipients, a detailed bio was written about their achievements and what they mean to all of us. A copy of these are in a binder in the hall for anyone to read.





Fairborn Knights of Columbus Memorial Golf Scramble

August 5, 2023
8:30am
Shotgun Start

\$60.00 per person

Includes:

- Green Fees
- Cart
- Meal
- Refreshments
- Prizes

Contact:

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- Mulligans for Sale
- Skins Game
- 50/50 Drawing



- 4 Man Best Ball Scramble Format
- Chicken and Pork Dinner
- Prizes for all

**Come Enjoy a Day of
Brotherhood and Unity!**



JULY EVENTS



**Council 3724
Fairborn, OH**

July 4 Parade and Family Picnic	July 5 K of C Bingo
July 6 Trustees Meeting	July 10 K of C 4th Degree Meeting
July 12 No Bingo	July 13 K of C Business Meeting and Installation of Officers
July 14, 15 and 16 MHC Festival	July 20 Home Corp Meeting
July 19 No Bingo	July 26 K of C Bingo
July 22 HC Work Party	July 30 Corp Com. at MHC
July 29 Corp Com. at Our Lady Queen of Peace	

AUGUST PREVIEW

Trustees Meeting, K of C Memorial Golf Outing, Business Meeting, 4th Degree Meeting, Home Corporation Meeting, HC Work Party, FAB Meeting, PGK Meeting, Bingo, Fairborn 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 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.



Knight of the Month
Grand Knight Elect
DGK Don Shepherd



Family of the Month
Bro Tim, Cassie & Emma Barlow



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