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KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

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Grand Knight's Corner

The Lady of the Year dinner was a rousing success and congrats to Kim Gros who was the council Lady of the Year. Kim is a Lecter, choir member and a rock of the Mary Help festival. She is also strongly involved in Pro Life activities and is a quiet example of Catholic Faith. Thank you Kim.

Whenever I finish a task or a project I like to sit back and try objectively to evaluate my performance. I had three goals as your GK, one was to try and establish a greater presence for us at Mary Help, for our fellow parishioners to see us as more than festival and maintenance workers. I think for the most part that was a success. The second was to try and give us the best representation possible at the State level and that could have been better. The third goal was simply not to stumble too hard as GK, Sister Mary Alice would probably have awarded me a C overall.

Our council accomplished all the charity goals we set for ourselves, and most of our internal expectations. Membership as always was a challenge. Where I see a personal failure in my leadership of 3724 is at the State level where we are judged against our brother councils across the region. The awards took a shocking turn when we received no recognition from the state for any of our program activities. I will not make excuses or look for scapegoats, I did not do enough to ensure our activities received their due credit. I am already looking at my internal processes and have identified areas where I erred. I will be asking a little more of my leadership team this next fraternal year to help me stay focused.

While we did not get program recognition in any form, council 3724 did take home the Knight of the Year (Bill Gazzero) and Lady of the Year (Linda Engle) for both Diocese and State and that my brothers was a very big deal. Kudo's to community chairman Worthy PGK John Wolfe for spearheading that effort. Congratulations as well to Jonathon Karhoff 3724's Youth of the Year and state nominee who represented very well in a tough, tough category. Our seminarian Alex was ordained a transitional deacon this year a step closer to priesthood and that ceremony and mass was one of the most moving I have ever attended. Our Chancellor Matt Justice has done an excellent job and his article on the ordination says it all.

As this fraternal year closes, we have a spaghetti dinner on June 2 to raise funds for Alex's ordination gift. June 16 we host our Knight of the Year Banquet, and June 23rd the Ride, Walk and Run for life, see Bro. Percy Gros for details. Next fraternal year kicks off with the 4th of July Parade and Family Picnic.

My Knight of the Month was Bro. Grant Kempf our incoming Deputy Grand Knight who as he has in the past heads up one of our major fund raisers, the Ohio Charities Campaign which has just concluded. Grant who has also served as Warden and Chancellor is very active in many other Council activities and a positive influence on all our council achievements.

My Family of the Month were Cal and Alice Smith. Bro Cal is instrumental in the bingo program, audits and bookkeeping for the council. Cal can also be found helping in the kitchen and council work parties. Alice is strongly involved with the Daughters of Isabella, the festival, bingo kitchen and the Christmas Bazarre. Make sure to congratulate all of our winners when you see them around the parish.

Ut in omnibus glorificetur Deus Vivat Jesus. GK Erbacher



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ACTIVITIES

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIAN DINNER

Fairborn Council 3724 has been actively supporting Seminarian Alex Biryomumesho through prayer, spending time with him and monetary contributions for a couple years. On April 28, 2018, Alex was ordained a transitional deacon at the Cathedral in Cincinnati. The Council is currently raising money for his Ordination gift, to be presented to him when he becomes a priest in May of next year.

In support of this, we will hold another of our famous Italian Dinners on June 2nd, We'll be serving spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread and ice cream and pizzeles for dessert. As always, we'll be serving in the parish center right after the 4:00 mass. You'll get all this for \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids.

Come help us support our seminarian, get a great meal in the process, and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR BANQUET

Its almost time for our annual Knight of the Year Banquet. This capstone of the Fraternal Year will be held on 16 June 2018 in the Mary, Help of Christians Parish Center. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. Dinner will once again be supplied by Christy's catering and the event is free to all members and their guest. Reservations are required and I need to get our numbers to Christy's by June 8th so if you haven't RSVP'd please do so quickly. There is a signup sheet in the lounge or you may RSVP by calling GK Erbacher at (937)477-5669, or email to grandknight@3724kofc.org. Please make sure I have your name and the number attending

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.

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

This year's Memorial Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, August 11th, starting at 8:30AM. Keep an eye out for the tournament details in future Santa Marias.



"It's your day! What do you wanna watch first? Doc McStuffins, SpongeBob, Bubble Guppies...?"



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.

OUR SEMINARIAN ALEX BIRYOMUMEISHO ORDAINED A TRANSITIONAL DEACON

With thanks and praise, Fairborn Knights proudly celebrate our seminarian's diaconate ordination. Five Fairborn Knights attended Alex's diaconate ordination on April 28, 2018. Alex and eight other seminarians from Mount St. Mary's Seminary were ordained transitional deacons by the Most Reverend Joseph Binzer, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The beautiful ordination began at 11 am at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Chains. The rite included the calling and presentation of the candidates, the litany of supplication, the laying on of hands, the prayer of consecration, the investiture with Stole and Dalmatic, and Presentation of the Book of the Gospels.

The ordination was followed by a reception sponsored by the Serra Club of Cincinnati. A handful of Alex's friends from Uganda, now living in the United States were able to attend. However, his parents and all seven of his siblings reside in Uganda and were unable to attend. Later that afternoon, Alex gave his first of three homilies at Transfiguration parish in West Milton. It was a busy afternoon for Alex, because each mass was followed by a wonderful reception in his honor! Alex is on schedule to be ordained a priest in the spring of 2019. May the Holy Spirit continue guide and bless this young man.



Newly ordained seminarians approach Bishop Binzer: "Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach."



L to R, Fairborn Knights Herb Edwards, Grand Knight Gene Erbacher, Matt Justice, and Herman Karhoff (PGK), with seminarian Alex Biryomumeisho, and Fairborn Knight Grant Kempf.

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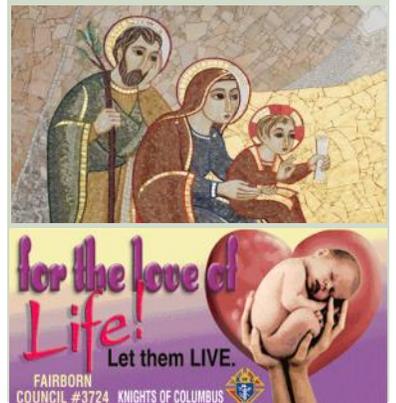
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HOME CORPORATION

Your Home Corp continues to work hard to support the Council. The Directors met on 17 May to pay bills and discuss business. A work party will not be held in May. Please keep an eye on the Santa Maria for upcoming events in June.

Our monthly raffle winners were:

1st Place: Barb Gazzero, \$40 Ticket #021

2nd Place: Ray Moorman, \$25 Ticket #191

3rd Place: Edd Sharp, \$10 Ticket #030

The new tickets for our 37 month drawing are available. This is the best multi-draw raffle in the business. We pay, on average, five dollars more a month than most other raffles and we have the special \$50 drawing in July. For tickets email HomeCorp@3724.kofc.org, call the hall at 937-878-2909 or see any Home Corp director.

Your Home Corp is in need of at least one new director. Since Home Corp President PGK Milliron has been appointed as our new FS, he can no longer serve as a HC director. Please consider stepping up to fill this void.

MEMBERSHIP

Don't stop now!!! Our order is counting on you to attract new members into our ranks. Since you thought enough of the Knights of Columbus to be a member of our council now share that membership in the Order with someone else. Nothing happens unless YOU ask. Fairborn Council needs to attract new members to provide increased service to our Church and community. You can help close the 125th Anniversary of the Order by making this year the most successful year ever recorded.



Lyssa Engle, daughter of brother Tom and Linda Engle, recently graduated from Anderson University in South Carolina with a Cum Laude Bachelor of Science in Mathematics / Actuarial Science and a Minor in Applied Computing in Business.



MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother: to you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen

STATE CONVENTION



Ohio State Council 119th Convention in Covington, KY - During State Deputy Kevin Miller's Banquet Awards Ceremonies, PGK William J. Gazzerro was honored as the OSC State Knight of the Year and Linda Ann Engle was honored as the OSC State Lady of the Year based on their outstanding achievements chronicled in their OSC nomination binders submitted by Grand Knight Eugene Erbacher.

LADIES NIGHT



Kim Gros, Fairborn Council 3724 Lady of the Year (2017-2018)



Ladies night 2018



Ladies night MC PGK Russ Milliron

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.

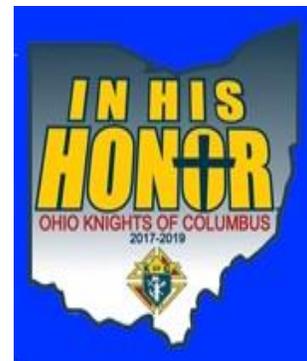
I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they 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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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS



Universal – Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.

FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day in the United States is on the third Sunday of June. It celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make for their children's lives. Its origins may lie in a memorial service held for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in 1907

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.

Repose of the Soul:

Mike McGuinness, Jean Dalessandro, Effie Milliron-Caudill Mother of PGK Russ Milliron, **Katherine Barlow Mother of Tim Barlow**, Fredic Meyer, **Mary Pat Maus, Antonia Caraballo.**

Health and Healing:

Wayne Moses, PGK Jim McCoy, Vic Berberich, Joan Trefethen, , Amanda Wertimer, Bruce Huey, Melita Murphy, Dave Bartok, John Kaempf, JavierPerez Jr, , Jim McNammara, Richard Edwards, Jon Edwards, Kate Grunwell, Deacon Rusty Baldwin, Mark Morgan, Scott Reigle, Peg Mumaw, Myra Limbach, Sherry Blanton, Nicki Ankrom, Lissette Morales, Angle..



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JUNE EVENTS

Jun 2	Fund Raiser Dinner	Jun 9	Trustee Meeting
Jun 14	Business Meeting	Jun 16	KOTY
Jun 17	Father's Day	Jun 21	Home Corp Mtg.
Jun 23	Ride, Walk, Run for Life	Jun 28	1st Degree

JULY PREVIEW

4th of July Parade and Picnic, MHC Festival, Ohio State K of C Tour,
Corporate Communion

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.



Grant Kempf Receiving KOTM From GK

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FLAG DAY



The first celebration of the U.S. Flag's birthday was held in 1877 on the 100th anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777. However, it is believed that the first annual recognition of the flag's birthday dates back to 1885 when school teacher, BJ Cigrand, first organized a group of Wisconsin school children to observe June 14 - the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes as the Flag's Birthday. Cigrand, now known as the 'Father of Flag Day,' continued to publically advocate the observance of June 14 as the flag's 'birthday', or 'Flag Day' for years.

Just a few years later the efforts of another school teacher, George Balch, led to the formal observance of 'Flag Day' on June 14 by the New York State Board of Education. Over the following years as many as 36 state and local governments began adopted the annual observance. For over 30 years Flag Day remained a state and local celebration.

In 1916, the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 became a nationally observed event by a proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson. However, it was not designated as National Flag Day until August 3rd, 1949, when an Act of Congress designated June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

Today, Flag Day is celebrated with parades, essay contests, ceremonies, and picnics sponsored by veterans' groups, schools, and groups like the National Flag Day foundation whose goal is to preserve the traditions, history, pride, and respect that are due the nation's symbol, Old Glory.