

# SANTA MARIA

FAIRBORN COUNCIL #3724

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

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## Grand Knight's Corner

Hard to believe we are finally going to be able to put the term complete to the past fraternal year but indeed 2020-2021 is ending. What a tumultuous year for the council, our families, and our country to survive. What was supposed to be a couple of weeks turned into more than 18 months of a shuttered economy and closed doors. Now that things are slowly heading back to normal, I think we are going to see a lot of our council activities restored during the 2021-2022 fraternal year. Thank you for sticking together, thank you for supporting me as Grand Knight during one of the most challenging times in our council's history, better times as they say are on the way.

In continuing the theme of talking a bit about St. Joseph, I wanted to touch on the concept we see in artwork of depicting St. Joseph as an old man something I've always taken exception to. I believe wholeheartedly that St. Joseph was in fact in the prime of his life when he was wed to Mary, he had the sacred duty of protecting his small family and protection by its very definition requires capability. St. Josemaria Escriva once said, "I don't agree with the traditional picture of St. Joseph as an old man even though it may have been prompted by a desire to emphasize the perpetual virginity of Mary. I see him as a strong young man, perhaps a few years older than Our Lady but in the prime of his life and work." And let's not forget one of the strongest proponents of St. Joseph in our lifetime, Mother Angelica who when asked during a broadcast if St. Joseph was an old man? Responded with one of the neatest statements I have ever heard saying, "Well my dear that's a good question, the church has no official teaching on whether St Joseph was old or young, but I prefer a young Joseph, after all old men don't walk to Egypt." So, to my mind and the minds of others the physical demands of St. Joseph's mission make the probability of him being old rather low. I encourage you to look at the Building the Domestic Church Kiosk located on the side entrance of Mary Help by the rectory. One of the pamphlets is called "St. Joseph, Our Father in Faith" I would ask you each if you have not already done so to read that little booklet. It is a quick read but summarizes quite effectively the last couple of pope's views on St. Joseph as well as illuminating current church thought on why he is so important to our faith.

This fraternal year at its closing saw council 3724 again despite the year's challenges max out our Faith, Family, Community and Life Programs. I believe strongly that we have to somehow convince the younger members of our community that council 3724 is a vital force in the parish in order to meet the next decade of growth for our council but I'm not going to dwell on that aspect of our current status. 3724 as a council achieved the goals we set, we were recognized with the Bronze Award at the State level and were once again awarded the Columbian Award from Supreme. Who better than St. Joseph to turn to for guidance and inspiration as we close the book on this year and begin the activities and the work of our council anew?

My Knight of the Month was PGK Larry Bogemann our Faith Program director and one of the council trustees. Larry takes a lot of ribbing from everyone but by and far is one of the stalwarts of the council never failing to lend a hand when asked. My Family of the Month was that of PGK Frank Carchedi, who in addition (to keeping the Santa Maria going during my time as GK also stepped up as the council's program director in the absence of a Deputy Grand Knight. He continues to perform at a top level for the council no matter what challenges are thrown his way and Janet is right there with him. When you see Frank and Larry around make sure to give them a hearty well done and thank you.

"Ut in omnibus glorificetur Deus"

Vivat Jesus, GK Erbacher



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### Special points of interest

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## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE NEXT FRATERNAL YEAR

The May business meeting saw a lively actual election with multiple candidates for the position of Warden and Inside Guard 1. When the elections concluded the following names were entered into the minutes as the elected officers for the 2021-2022 fraternal year. Thank you to all brothers who agreed to step up again this year and much gratitude to Brothers Herb Edwards, Mark Dues, Harry Yarwick and Tom Pitstick for wanting to be involved at this level in the council and giving us a bit of excitement at the May meeting.

### 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 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee:	PGK Larry Bogemann

Three of the Service Program positions remain to be filled for the next fraternal year. Please prayerfully consider one of them. These are not elected but volunteer positions. Titles with an asterisk next to them must have a director to be compliant with Supreme Guidelines. If there is a name listed that means a Bro has already accepted the position 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:	Vacant
*Retention Chairman:	Vacant

### Job Descriptions Per our 3724 By-Laws

**Membership Director:** have supervision of a comprehensive program of recruitment and retention for his council. The membership director will handle recruitment efforts, act as chairman of the membership committee to review new member applications, and report to the council at general business meetings 3724 efforts to recruit new members.

**Community Director:** Has the responsibility to make the council aware of its life within the community and to develop programs that will be of service to the community.

**Retention Director:** Formerly part of the Membership Director duties, Supreme broke this into a separate duty to act upon members who have fallen off the roles or active status, to determine why and how we can bring them back to full council participation.

## OHIO K of C COUNCIL STATE OFFICERS 2021-2022

At the 122<sup>nd</sup> State Convention held virtually May 22, 2021 in Covington, KY the following were elected to serve as your State officers for 2021-2022:

State Deputy- Mark Siracusa  
State Secretary- Jeff Killany  
State Treasurer- Mike Felerski  
State Advocate- Jim Maslach  
State Warden- Chris Sirka

Congratulations to all and best wishes for a successful fraternal year.

### Officers/ Directors

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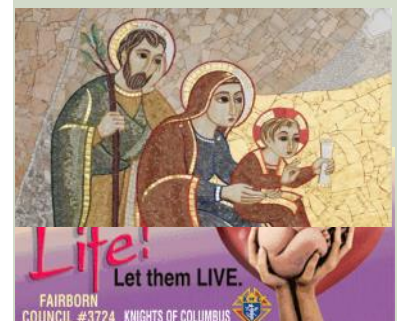
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## 2021 OHIO CHARITIES FINAL REPORT

Brothers, thank you for supporting the 2021 OHIO Charities fundraiser. We had 87 members out of 231 who sold or purchased 1485 tickets (450 more than last year). The Council will receive \$5397 (\$3.63 for each ticket sold) for local charities. The top three sellers were:

PGK Jim McCoy (448)  
PGK Herman Karhoff (35)  
Bro Eric Rogalinski (33)

Unfortunately, there were no 3724 Council winners. Winners can be found at: [kofcoho.org](http://kofcoho.org), click on the Super Cash Winners List.

## 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](mailto:andrewwal55@gmail.com), (937)672-5543.

## A NOTE FROM NEW GUINEA

Brother Knight Br. Ray Ronan, OFM Cap sent a note for the Council: that the Fairborn 3724 gift of \$500 was received and is being used for the Diocese of Mendi Capuchin Education Program in Papua New Guinea. Many, many thanks, a BIG help! All is well here, just being careful since the Coronavirus has entered PNG.

Due to travel restrictions, Br. Ray has no plans for stateside visit this year.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI BICENTENNIAL PILGRIMAGE



Brother Percy Gros participating in the Marian Pilgrimage as the pilgrims leave MHC and head toward Dayton on Friday May 28, 2021.

## INSURANCE CORNER

The Knights of Columbus offers a wide range of insurance products, please contact me for your insurance needs or if you have any questions.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Know someone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, they can become an online member for free! Have him go online to <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> and fill in the requested information, its that easy.

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS



## HOME CORPORATION

Your Home Corp continues to work hard to support the Council. The Directors met on May 20 to pay bills and discuss business. Due to the COVID-19 crisis our work parties will be suspended until further notice.

### The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



## 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:

PGK William Gazzerro, Helen Kempf, Paul Higdon

### 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 Lumppp, William Gilbert, Charles Lumppp, Jim Wolfe, John P. Wolfe



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## JUNE EVENTS

Jun 3	Trustee Meeting	Jun 10	Business Meeting
Jun 14	Flag Day	Jun 14	4th Degree Meeting
Jun 17	Home Corp Meeting	Jun 20	Father's Day
Jun 24	Lecturer Meeting	Jun 26	Ride, Walk & Run for Life

## JULY PREVIEW

4th of July Parade and Picnic, FAB Meeting, PGK's Meeting, Lecture Meeting/  
Degree,

## 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.



PGK Larry Bogemann receiving the KOTM from GK Gene Erbacher



PGK Frank Carchedi receiving the FOTM from GK Gene Erbacher

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## FLAG DAY JUNE 14, 2021

Some interesting facts about the flag:

1. Bernard Cigrand, a small-town Wisconsin teacher, originated the idea for an annual flag day, to be celebrated across the country every June 14, in 1885. That year, he led his school in the first formal observance of the holiday. Cigrand, who later changed careers and practiced dentistry in Illinois, continued to promote his concept and advocate respect for the flag throughout his life.
2. It is widely believed that Betsy Ross, who assisted the Revolutionary War effort by repairing uniforms and sewing tents, made and helped design the first American flag. However, there is no historical evidence that she contributed to Old Glory's creation. It was not until her grandson William Canby held an 1870 press conference to recount the story that the American public learned of her possible role.
3. The lyrics of "The Star-Spangled Banner," America's national anthem since 1931, are taken from a patriotic poem written by Francis Scott Key after he witnessed the Battle of Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. His words were set to the tune of "To Anacreon in Heaven," a popular British drinking song.
4. In the 1950s, when it seemed certain that Alaska would be admitted to the Union, designers began retooling the American flag to add a 49th star to the existing 48. Meanwhile, a 17-year-old Ohio student named Bob Heft borrowed his mother's sewing machine, disassembled his family's 48-star flag and stitched on 50 stars in a proportional pattern. He handed in his creation to his history teacher for a class project, explaining that he expected Hawaii would soon achieve statehood as well. Heft also sent the flag to his congressman, Walter Moeller, who presented it to President Eisenhower after both new states joined the Union. Eisenhower selected Heft's design, and on July 4, 1960, the president and the high school student stood together as the 50-star flag was raised for the first time. Heft's teacher promptly changed his grade from a B- to an A.
5. Unlike setting an intact flag on fire, flying one upside-down is not always intended as an act of protest. According to the Flag Code, it can also be an official distress signal.
6. The Flag Code stipulates that the Stars and Stripes should not be used as apparel, bedding or drapery.
7. The practice of draping coffins in the American flag is not reserved for military veterans and government officials. On the contrary, any burial may incorporate this tradition.
8. Etiquette calls for American flags to be illuminated by sunlight or another light source while on display.
9. During the Vietnam War era, some demonstrators burned American flags as an act of protest. The Flag Protection Act of 1968 was enacted in response, making it illegal to burn or otherwise deface the Stars and Stripes. In two landmark decisions 20 years later, the Supreme Court ruled that the government couldn't curb individuals' First Amendment rights by prohibiting desecration of the U.S. flag. Respectful burning of damaged flags according to established protocol has always been acceptable.
10. When flags are taken down from their poles, care must be taken to keep them from touching the ground. In fact, the American flag should always be kept aloft, meaning that rugs and carpets featuring the Stars and Stripes are barred by the Flag Code.
11. When the flags of cities, states, localities or groups are flown on the same staff as the American flag, Old Glory should always be at the peak. When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they should be of equivalent size and flown from separate staffs of the same height.
12. The Flag Code strictly prohibits adding an insignia, drawing or other markings to the Stars and Stripes. Some American politicians have been known to defy this regulation by signing copies of the U.S. flag for their supporters.
13. Ever wondered how to correctly fold an American flag? First, enlist a partner and stand facing each other, each holding both corners of one of the rectangle's shorter sides. Working together, lift the half of the flag that usually hangs on the bottom over the half that contains the blue field of stars. Next, fold the flag lengthwise a second time so that the stars are visible on the outside. Make a triangular fold at the striped end, bringing one corner up to meet the top edge. Continue to fold the flag in this manner until only a triangle of star-studded blue can be seen.