

# SANTA MARIA

FAIRBORN COUNCIL #3724  
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

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## Grand Knight's Corner

Brothers,

DGK Brother Matt Justice and I attended the State officer's new year kickoff meeting. Most of the programs for this year are pretty much the same as last year, with a few minor changes. One big change has to do with the fraternal Insurance benefits. I will let our illustrious insurance agent Brother Rob Hernandez share the good news. Our Council was commended several times for the program areas that we excelled in last year thanks to the hard work of PGN Brother Don Shephard and numerous other Brother Knights. We even received a \$50.00 gift card to Dominoes for achieving Star Council.

A big thank you to Brothers Rus Milliron, Corky Block, Percy Gros, Ken Normand, Harry Yarwick, Eric Rogalinski and all the Brothers that helped man the booths at the Parish Festival. Events like this would not happen if it were not for the Knights! Speaking of festivals, please sign up to help at the Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival Aug 17th and 18th . This is a major money maker for our Council and PGK Brother Russ and Brother Corky need your help.

Some of you know the I went on a pilgrimage to Lourdes with my brother Father Martin Pitstick and 20 other people In June. I can't begin to explain the feelings I experienced on the visit to all the holy places and churches. Lourdes was by far the most memorable and moving for me. We were there for 2 days. The highlight of my visit there was the candlelight Rosary procession. The first night I did not walk in the procession but observed it from a high point where I could see and hear everything. I would say that there were over 1,000 people in the procession and another 1,000 people on the sidelines observing and praying. The rosary is led from a central point in front of the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. Each decade is led in a different language and people respond in their native language and they sing several songs between each decade to Our Lady. There are literally people from all over the world participating, people in wheelchairs and stretchers. The power and beauty of the event was beyond description. The second night I did participate in the procession, and it was equally rewarding. Father Martin said Mass for our group each morning in one of the smaller chapels. We had a walking tour of the town of Lourdes where Saint Bernadette grew up and lived until she joined the convent in Nevers France.



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### Grand Knight's Column (cont.)

If you are interested in learning more about Saint Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady to her, there are 2 web sites I would recommend.

<https://directfromlourdes.com/home>

<https://www.catholicjourneys.com/our-lady-of-lourdes-facts-pilgrimage/>

I will continue each month in my column with information on the other places I visited on my Pilgrimage. Vivat Jesus, Tom.

### IT'S FUNNEL CAKE TIME

The Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival will be held this year on Saturday and Sunday, August 17 and 18. 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 fundraiser 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. You can reach them at:

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### MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Brother Knight Tribute

The council's golf tournament held in memory of numerous brother knights who used the game of golf to foster unity and brotherhood is being held on Saturday, August 3rd, at the Locust Hills GC in Springfield. This year we honor Vic Berberich, Pete Baker, Herb Boettcher, Al Brewer PGK, George Butcher PGK, George Fabian PGK, Charles Fischer, Bob Goecke, John Hart, Pat Hobbs, Thad Houston PGK, Jim Hughes, Bob Kirsch PGK, Ed Kempf, Mac Leybourne, Ron Limbach PGK, Ike McHugh, Marvin Meade, Carl Mihlbachler, John Pardi PGK, Jeff Pitstick, Bill Russell, Ron Selner, Al Sheffield, Len Shumski PGK, Phil Simons, Paul Sloat PGK, Sam Torch, Steve Wargo, Past State Deputy Bob Wilhelm PGK, Bob Wurzbacher PGK, and Joe Zeller for using the game of golf to exhibit fraternity and unity as members of Fairborn Council 3724. Brothers in heaven, gone, but not forgotten.





**Chaplain Fr. Bedel**

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Beloved in Christ,

Thanks again for your responses to the Mass times survey. The most common response was also the most awesome, especially in this three-year National Eucharistic Revival right off the heels of the National Eucharistic Congress. "We are simply blessed to have Mass whenever it is," summarizes the most common response, thanks be to God!

Reminder: This new schedule (listed below) begins August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Moreover, Fr. Brian Phelps, Dean of the Emmanuel Deanery, approved it and sent it to the archdiocese. One thing he checks is that we do not have duplicate Mass times on Sundays in a single Family of Parishes.

Beyond prayerfully considering all the input from parishioners, employees and commission, we also needed to work toward two goals: to make the fewest number of changes possible and to maximize the reach of our priests. The final schedule gives us the ability to cover all Masses with the priests assigned to our Family of Parishes and even allows us to cover them if one of us is away without having to rely on substitutes. Saturday afternoon Vigil Masses of precept were not adjusted. Beyond that, reasons for each of the adjustments are as follows:

St. Augustine is moved to 8 a.m. so the priest who has that Mass is able to have a second one at a nearby parish without having to make a 45-minute drive to Sacred Heart.

St. Luke pushes back both Masses an hour to 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. We did this for two reasons: First, this is something we should have done with the adjustments two years ago when St. Luke lost the noon Mass. These two times would have been in the middle of the three previous ones. Secondly, the current 10 a.m. Mass at St. Luke is heavily attended while the 8 a.m. is not. We anticipate the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses will be more evenly attended on either side of the current 10 a.m.

St. Paul is pushed back 15 minutes to 11:30 a.m. This gives a priest time to get there from a previous Mass, thus fulfilling the goals listed above.

On weekdays, we anticipate an assembly of around 80 people for the 7:45 a.m. Mass at Mary, Help of Christians on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We anticipate the same on Wednesdays at noon. Thirty-five high school students from Chesterton Academy will participate in daily Mass along with faculty, parents and parishioners.

Our three regular parishioners, who currently participate at St. Paul on Thursdays and Fridays at 8:30 a.m. have been notified and invited to participate in the 7:45 a.m. Mass at Mary, Help of Christians or another parish within reach. This frees up a priest to offer Mass for a much larger assembly.

The 6 p.m. Mass on Wednesdays at St. Paul is well attended and remains in place.

Other interesting notes: Chesterton Academy is accustomed to bringing a priest, who supports the school, for Mass once a week. This will be the noon Mass on Wednesdays. From time to time our own priests will offer that Mass for them as well. Thanks again for your flexibility. Again, the new schedule begins August 15 on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please call me if you have any questions at 937-426-1733, xt. 6205. Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayer for you. God Bless, Fr. Bedel



**Father Alex Biryomumeisho**

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Father Alex, our former seminarian, called to let us know he's being reassigned to a new parish family: St. Joseph, Pillar of Families. His new assignment as a parochial vicar became effective July 1st. He'll be one of three priests serving four Shelby County parishes: 1) Holy Angels in Sidney; 2) Sacred Heart of Jesus serving Anna-McCartyville; 3) St. Michael's in Fort Loramie; and 4) Saints Peter and Paul, serving the Fort Loramie-Newport area. He'll reside at Holy Angels in Sidney. While Sidney is still about a 45-minute drive from us, he'll now be about 30 minutes closer than before.



**Seminarian Joe Carner**

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**Council By-Laws Committee**

At the July business meeting the Bylaws Committee reported they had completed their review of the Council bylaws and the bylaws are available for review by council members. The amended bylaws, along with a summary of recommended amendments, are posted in the lounge for your review. The committee will make a motion at the August business meeting to accept the amended bylaws. All Council members are encouraged to attend the August business meeting, actively participate in the discussion, and cast a vote on the motion.

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Thursday, August 15, 2024

“Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom, she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

### St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes

Our Family is comprised of six churches: Mary, Help of Christians in Fairborn, Sacred Heart in New Carlisle, St. Augustine in Jamestown, St. Brigid in Xenia, St. Luke in Beavercreek, and St. Paul in Yellow Springs. Two of our churches, St. Brigid and St. Luke, also have schools with preschool through eighth grades. We are part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and were combined as a Family in July 2022 to be “Beacons of Light,” an Archdiocese multi-year initiative to better array resources for spreading the Gospel far and wide. Family staff are listed below. Contact information for each church is also listed for help with baptisms, anointing of the sick, marriage, communion, reconciliation, registering, religious education, joining the Church, and other needs.

## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STAFF

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## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S CORNER

**New Membership Quota:** Brothers, we are now in the new fraternal year with a new membership quota of 14 (the same number we had last year! Yay!) We made last year's goal by January. Will we do it again? Of course, we will!

**Membership Drives:** We have our annual membership drives coming up in the months of September and October. Mary Help's drive will be the weekend of September 21 (4 pm Mass) and September 22 (8:30 am Mass). Our Lady Queen of Peace (Base Chapel) will hold its membership drive the weekend of October 26 (5 pm Mass) and October 27 (9 am Mass). Sign up sheets are posted in the social lounge. I'd sure appreciate everyone's help!

### Fast Start Incentives:

Members who recruit at least **two new members** into our council, (provided that their membership number is on the application for membership) will earn an *Ohio State Council 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Challenge Coin*.



**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 for and from 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 new Council 3724 and/or Fourth Degree name tag, see Brothers Mark Dues or Herb Edwards at the next business meeting. The cost per tag is \$5.00. Vivat Jesus!

### Facebook

Our council has a substantial social media presence fostered by our current Financial Secretary PGK Russ Milliron, aided by PGK Grant Kempf. Follow your council at <https://www.facebook.com/3724kofc>

### 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

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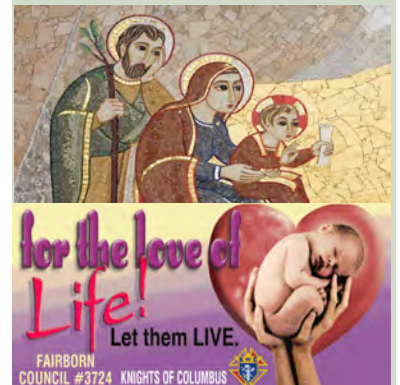
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## 4th of July Parade and Picnic

Fairborn Council 3724 had another wonderful 4th of July parade entry followed by a great picnic attended by Knights, families, widows and friends. Everyone enjoyed the family bingo with the fantastic prizes provided by Percy and Anna Gros! We were Blessed to have in attendance, Father Blenman, Father Alex and our new Seminarian Joe Carner. Check out the council Facebook page for more pics.



MHC Festival & Knights



### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to Fairborn Council 3724 Knight of the Month for July 2024, Father Don Moss. Thank you for your inspirational and entertaining talks during our monthly business meetings, and for all you do to represent our council and the Knights of Columbus.

### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to Fairborn Council 3724 Family of the Month for July 2024, PGK Don & Teri Shepherd. Thank you for your wonderful dedication to our council and our parish.

### **Home Corporation (HC)**

Officers of HC met on July 18, 2024, to discuss activities and pay bills. Key interest points:

Conducted the first HC Raffle and the winners were: \$50 prize, ticket # 058 - Knox Karhoff; \$40 prize winner, ticket # 001 – PGK Steve Wal; \$25 winner, ticket # 066 – Martha Karhoff, and the \$10 winner, ticket # 087 – Bro Herb Edwards. There still are several unsold tickets. They are only \$10 each, and there will be a \$40, \$25 and \$10 prize drawn at each HC monthly meetings through Jun 2025. Winning tickets are returned to the jug for all future drawings (a total of 33 more chances to win). For tickets, contact PGK Frank Minnick, (937) 522-0866.

Home Corp officers for Fraternal Year 2024/2025 are:

**President:** PGK Frank Minnick

**Vice President:** PGK Frank Carchedi

**Treasurer:** PGK Herman Karhoff

**Secretary:** Bro Herb Edwards

**Jul 27th - Work Party results** – Several members turned out to help with picking up litter on the MHC grounds from festival activities; assisted with cleaning carpets, and equipment prep for the upcoming Fairborn Sweetcorn Festival. Thanks to all who helped with keeping our Council first in its class.

**Next Work Party is planned for Aug 24, 2024, 9:00 am.** Watch for a Work Party Activity email around mid-Aug for more details.

If you see something that needs to be done or acquired for the benefit of the Council, note it in the Maintenance Work Log located in the business meeting room, on the right, just inside the door. **Key point - the HC is here to help Council members do whatever it can to help achieve the Council's mission.**

### **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'.

### 2024 Football Frenzy

The 2023 frenzy was a banner year for 3724. We closed out the campaign having sold 218 tickets, the rebates received and the per capita credit we earned from the state returned a little over \$2,000 dollars to the council. A record-breaking year we would love to repeat. As always, the frenzy will involve the last 10 weeks of the football season. The NFL does not receive any of the money raised as it stays local and within the state of Ohio. It's once again going to be a donation of \$20.00 per ticket and on behalf of Grand Knight Tom Pitstick I will be asking all brothers to account for 2 tickets. Should you wish additional tickets just reach out and I will get them to you. Vivat Jesus, PGK Erbacher

#### **Please make checks payable to: K of C 3724**

As we did last year tickets will be mailed out to all members and stubs and donations can be returned to the council hall or mailed to

Gene Erbacher, PGK  
1442 Wedgewood Dr  
Fairborn, OH 45324

### From PGK John Wolfe Thank You and Update



Thanks to all that have offered prayers for my recovery. I entered Manatee Hospital June 1st due to excessive bleeding from having upper teeth removed. Later sent to Riviera Palms extended care. Hope to get out soon. Still have to have lower teeth removed. Hope I don't have the excessive bleeding again. Very proud of 3724 having Star Council Awards with last 4 Grand Knights. Also proud to see GK Tom Pitstick & DGK Matt Justice leading a great team this year. Hope they attain another Star Council to keep the string going. During the past 3 years, I have worked with the GKs where I could & worked a number of projects especially in the Council History area. Thanks again for all the prayers & get well wishes, phone calls, Facebook posts, cards. Hope to get back to normal as I had planned a trip to Germany in September to see my great granddaughter Aria Rose & her parents with a side trip to my 6th Oktoberfest in Munchen. Best Wishes John

Romeo, Juliette & Schnitzle visiting me

### 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.

## YOUR OFFICERS FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2024-2025

The Induction Ceremony for the elected council officers was performed by our worthy District Deputy Jeremy just prior to the July 11, 2024 Business Meeting. Attended by approximately 25 brothers as well as family members of the new officers. Family were then treated to pizza and drinks in the lounge where they were joined by the membership at the conclusion of Grand Knight Tom Pitstick's official dismissal of his first meeting. Your Officers and Appointed Community Directors are;

**Grand Knight:** Tom Pitstick  
**Deputy Grand Knight:** Matt Justice  
**Warden:** Bro. Brian Petachi  
**Chancellor:** Bro. David Johnston  
**Advocate:** PGK Steve Wal  
**Treasurer:** Bro. Larry DeWitt  
**Recorder:** Bro. Tim Barlow  
**Inside Guard:** Bro. Ken Normand  
**Outside Guards:** Bro. Terry McCann, Bro. Steve Glass  
**3 Year Trustee:** PGK Don Shepherd

**Program Director:** DGK Matt Justice  
**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

### Past Grand Knight's Thank You

On behalf of the PGKs of 3724, I would also like to offer thanks and appreciation to the brother knights who stepped up to lead this council during the next fraternal year. God Bless, Vivat Jesus, PGK Erbacher

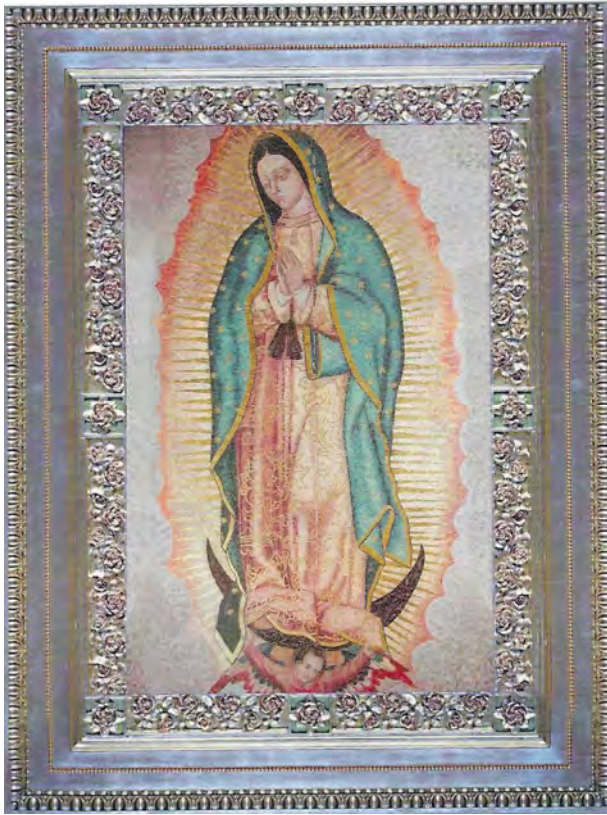
### Financial Advisory Board Fraternal Year 2024-2025

As of July 1, 2024, new Fraternal year, the Financial Advisory Board will consist of:

**Grand Knight:** Tom Pitstick  
**Deputy Grand Knight:** Matt Justice  
**Trustee:** PGK Don Shepherd  
**Council Treasurer:** Bro. Larry DeWitt  
**Home Corp President:** PGK Frank Minnick  
**Home Corp Treasurer:** PGK Herman Karhoff  
**1st Year At-Large Member:** PGK Gene Erbacher  
**2nd Year At-Large Member:** Bro. Steve Glass

Next meeting is scheduled for August 29, 2024 where FAB will review Building Fund Growth for possible distribution to charity. Special thanks to departing Trustee PGK Grant Kempf for your efforts over the last fraternal year.





## **NINE MONTH NOVENA**

O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelop the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation. Through your apparitions on Tepeyac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to you, we humbly implore your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world. Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of

life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with yours, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to you, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to your Divine Son in Whose name we pray. Amen.

### **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



**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.**

## INSURANCE CORNER



### **Our Mission**

The mission of the Knights of Columbus today remains the same as when it was founded in 1882: to protect Catholic families financially and to help strengthen the Catholic faith of our members. While the current medical, social and economic issues we face are unsettling, it's not the first time we have risen to meet such challenges. We stand together during hard times, and we are ready to provide life insurance, annuities, long term care and disability insurance. Knights of Columbus Insurance agents are fully equipped and eager to help you understand how the current climate may affect your personal finances and how our products can help. Our agents can meet with you in person, talk to you over the phone (when appropriate) or through a virtual meeting using Skype or similar software. Agents are ready to answer questions, assist with service-related issues and help show you how you can reduce your financial risk. It is an opportune moment to thank our founder, Father Michael McGivney, for his foresight in founding an Order that consistently provides reliable financial protection for Catholic families. Our commitment to helping you and your family remains strong. Give me a call.

### **Robert Hernandez**

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## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### **For Political Leaders**

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

## 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:**

### **Health and Healing:**

Archbishop Schnurr, Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, PGK John Wolfe, PGK Larry Bogemann, PGK Herman Karhoff, Charlie Lumpp, Dave Banazak, John Martin, Terry McCann, Chuck Shaffer, Michael Gaudir, Helen Adams, Kitty Justice, Paul David Avery Jr, Ray & Regina Daley, Nam Mac, Jay Leonard, Brenda Whytal, Rose Yosick, Mary Alice Paxson, Marge Hueston, Lisa Caldwell, Kathy Thompson, Kim Sees, Marilyn Dues, Cathy Lumpp, Cathy Bendall, Lou Nava, Addalyn Gibson, Gayle Beck, Carolyn Huey, Trish Huey, Jean Decenzo, Don & Pam Ward, Carol Maiorano, Margaret Adams, John Barlow, Larry Esses, Alicia DeWitt, Beverly LeFevre, Tony Ragozzine, Dave Black, Kim Gros, Steve Kosey, Baby Henry, Cecilia Prewitt, and Rita Bland.

## 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.



**Council 3724  
Fairborn, OH**

### August Events

August 1 Trustees Meeting  
August 7 BINGO  
August 12 4th Degree Meeting  
August 15 Home Corp Meeting  
August 17 Sweet Corn Festival  
August 21 BINGO  
August 24 Home Corp Work Party  
August 29 FAB Meeting & PGK Meeting

August 3 K of C Memorial Golf Outing  
August 8 Business Meeting  
August 14 K of C BINGO  
August 15 Feast of the Assumption  
August 18 Sweet Corn Festival  
August 22 Lecturer Meeting  
August 28 BINGO

### September Preview

Trustees Meeting, Business Meeting, 4th Degree Meeting, Home Corporation Meeting, HC Work Party, Lecturer Meeting, BINGO, K of C Breakfast, MHC Membership Drive, OLQP Corporate Communion, MHC Corporate Communion, Labor Day, September also kicks off our 40 Days Novena for Life Program which starts with the National Day of Remembrance of Unborn on September 14.

### 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 Thursday 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 wins the Pot-of-Gold if they completed the entry requirements.



**Knight of the Month**  
Fr. Don Moss



**Family of the Month**  
PGK Don & Teri Shepherd



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