



SANTA MARIA

FAIRBORN COUNCIL #3724
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

****Star Council 2012-2013, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016****



Fraternal Year 2016-2017

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September 2016

GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

This month we received the official word that we once again have made Star Council. This is the third time in four years that we have qualified for this prestigious award and I would like to thank and congratulate each one of our members who contributed to accomplishing this incredible task I am truly humbled by all the hard work you brothers put into achieving this lofty goal. Thank you all for your commitment and dedication.

With all that said, however, I don't want anyone to think that these awards are now a given. It took a lot of hard work to earn each and every Star Council Award we've ever gotten. It's going to take a lot of hard work to achieve it again this year, but I believe we have the motivated group of men to do it. When the call goes out to recruit a new member, or support one of our stellar activities, please say "YES" and help us continue to live up to our massive potential.

At the risk of being repetitive, I started out this fraternal year the same way I did the last, by selecting PGK Herman Karhoff as our Knight of the Month for July. Herman continues to be an indomitable organizational force in our council. He lead the effort to totally reorganize our budgeting and financial tracking, helping to align our business process more closely with the way the Financial Secretary records and reports our income and expenditures. Herman also was a big part of our Super Cash Bonanza program this year. He is a regular at Bingo, and continues to lend his organizational talent to FYI as a member of their Board of Directors. He is a regular part of the Tuesday Crew, and can be found at almost every Council activity. Thanks Herman for all you do.

Our Family of the Month, Herb & Maureen Edwards, are a great example of a good Catholic family. It is hard to find a more loving and caring couple than Herb and Maureen. They have always been devoted to each other and to their seven children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Herb is our Recorder and another regular supporter of our Bingo program. He and Maureen are very active in their church, Our Lady Queen of Peace, at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. They are the leaders of the Prayer & Praise group, serve as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lectors, Parish Council, and many other activities, they are also very active in a Caring Ministry which helps people in need. They have opened their home to families needing a place to live and helped them get back on their feet. Thanks to the Edwards Family for all their hard work.

Vivat Jesus!

Beef

2016 OHIO KNIGHT'S FOOTBALL FRENZY

The 2016 NFL Football season is rapidly approaching and once again you are asked to participate in the Ohio K of C Football Frenzy Sweepstakes. Brothers, this is one of the easiest fundraisers we have. Each ticket is valid for the last 10 weeks of the NFL season (30 Oct through 1 Jan). There are 32 NFL teams. Each week each player has four teams. Each player has new teams each week. No other ticket has the same teams in any given week. Each week there will be \$2500 in prizes. Highest 19, four team scores payout ranges from \$400 (highest) to \$30 19th highest scores. You can also win if you have the lowest score (\$100), 2nd lowest \$75, 3rd lowest \$50, and 4th lowest \$40. Tickets cost \$20 each, are available at the hall. You can also contact PGK Karhoff, (937) 361-2758 or Bro. Grant Kempf 937-609-1471, for ticket pickup or purchases. The final turn-in date is 23 October 2015. Our Council's goal is to sell 225 tickets to achieve our State quota. Please help us achieve this goal.

IT'S FUNNEL CAKE TIME

The Fairborn Fall Festival, which is October 8 and 9 is our next chance to share our funnel cakes with the community. This is a new venue and a chance for a great fundraiser for the Council. If you'd like to volunteer to work, please contact the Grand Knight at GrandKnight@3724kofc.org or 937-426-5299.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE for ABORTED CHILDREN

On Saturday, September 10, 2016, Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League will co-sponsor the fourth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, calling on pro-life Americans to honor the gravesites of our aborted brothers and sisters. Fairborn Council 3724 and Daughters of Isabella, Marian Circle 911 will be sponsoring a Rosary at our own Memorial for the Unborn after the 4:00 p.m. mass. Please join us in saying a Pro-Life Rosary at our nationally listed Memorial. Afterward we will hold a Pot-Luck Dinner in St. Francis Hall. Bring a cover dish to share, and join in the fellowship while having a good meal.

PARISH DINNER

September 17th marks the start of our second series of Parish Dinners. This month we will be bringing back one of our most popular entrees from last year's offerings, roast chicken, green beans, baked potato, salad and dessert. You get all this for just \$10 for adults \$5 for children. We'll be serving in the Parish Center right after the 4:00 Mass. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.

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HOME CORPORATION

Your Home Corp Directors met on 18 August. The revisions to the Council Members Home Corporation bylaws were voted on and approved at the August Council business meeting. A copy of the new bylaws are available at the hall for your inspection. Your new Home Corp directors/officers are: President Corky Block, Vice President PGK Don Stefan, Secretary Terry McCann, Treasurer Tony Beiring.

Our 37 draw raffle has begun. Winners for August were:

\$40 Paul Herchenback #004

\$25 Janet Duhon #153

\$10 Matt Justice #145.

Our next work party will be the 24th of September. We'll be working on trying to get the kitchen in shape for our parish dinners this month; we'll take another shot at working on our chairs next month.

MEMBERSHIP

Men join organizations by attraction. They see what members of the organization are doing and decide that is where they want to be. In order to attract men to the Knights of Columbus, we must be Practical Catholics; we must be and do what others want to be with. We must, every one of us, stand for something, we must mean what we say and we must practice a Charity that evangelizes. Each of our words and actions will influence men to want to be with us or to have nothing to do with us. Are we being the best example possible? Once we answer, YES, to this question then we must not hesitate to encourage the prospective member to join our ranks.

Looking at our current performance in this area, the turnout at our July Council Corporate Communion was not such as to influence anyone to join us. The group at the Rosary was small. Of those who got to mass after the rosary many sit away from the council. The next Corporate Communion is the last Sunday in October. Let's fill the left front pews with K of C Families for the Rosary of Mary to which we promised to be faithful.

MEASURE-UP 2016 FINAL RESULTS

Here is a breakout of the separate collections, Gimme 5=\$611, Weekend Blitz=\$1080, Business Can & Coin Drop=\$107, Wright State Ushers=\$500, Council=\$150, Bingo=\$300, MHC Parish=\$2113.50, TOTAL=\$4861.50. Thanks to all the Brothers that supported the Gimme 5 collection and **BIG THANKS** to the ones that manned a Weekend Blitz shift, Bill Gazzero, Herb Edwards, Paul Herchenbach, Phil Ambs, Russ Milliron, Ray Daily, Don Stefan, Larry Dewitt, Alan Meade, Terry McCann, Herman Karhoff, Eric Rogalinski, Miles McGuffin, Clete Buddelmeyer, Frank Carchedi, Percy Gros, Tom Pyatt, Laurel Mayer, Tom O'Conner, Thurman Lee, Ray Morman, Ken Normand, Grant Kempf, Don Banford, Rob Hernandez, John Gooch, Jose Nava, and Dan Cyphers. Brothers, without your support we couldn't show Knights of Columbus in action supporting, Citizens with Developmental Disabilities. This final report is late due to summer vacations, out of town work and illness of Brothers with the information and check signing authority. Campaign Chairman, Bro. Harry Yarwick

RECYCLING NOTE

Aluminum Can Collection: Due to recent change in recycling grades of Aluminum. The new category is Beverage Cans, currently .45 per pound. Please do not put any other type of aluminum cans in your donations. Bro. Harry Yarwick

FINANCIAL ADVISORY BOARD SEPTEMBER 2016

There will be a FAB meeting on Thursday September 29th at 6:30 in the Council Office. We will be going over all the documentation we have access to, looking at our rate of return, and assembling a list of questions and recommendations for our investment professionals during their next visit.

Home Council of Past State Deputy Robert W. Wilhelm (dec.)

INSURANCE CORNER

By Dennis Kelly, MDRT, FICF, Field Agent
LTC answers tough questions

Did you know the average stay in a nursing home lasts three years and that cost could quickly surpass \$250,000? How would you pay for this? How would this affect your family? Can your family handle the responsibility and do you want to place that burden on them? Are you relying on government subsidies to take care of you?

Do you want peace of mind and security? Do you want to maintain your dignity and choice of care options? Do you want to preserve your lifetime earnings/savings? Have you minimized the risks against your estate?

Yes, I know there a lot of questions here, and many are difficult to answer. But I can help provide some insight into one of the best options available to you and your wife through the Order. Our fine products are not beaten in price or quality and no price increases have ever been levied on existing policyholders in the history of our company.

Long-term care insurance can protect you against the ever-rising costs of care. An LTC policy can keep the burden of care off of your family. This allows your wife to remain your wife and not become your caregiver (or you to remain her husband and not patient or caregiver). With an LTC policy, you remain in control of your dignity and how and where you get care.

The Knights of Columbus can serve as a valuable resource for long term care planning, providing answers to questions you might have and affordable coverage options tailored to your needs. Most people assume LTC is unaffordable – that is until they meet with me face to face. Contact me to learn more today at 882-6928 or 478-1049. Don't leave your family in jeopardy any longer.

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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Rest of the Soul

Rest of soul of Lucille Karhoff, mother of PGK Herm Karhoff.

Health and Healing for Members:

PGK Al Brewer and wife Ann; PGK John Whytal and wife Brenda; PGK Lew Murphy and wife Melita; PGK Jim Muma; PGK Bill Stoddard; PGK John Wolfe; Brothers Cal Smith, Ed Costello, Bill Lubera, Vic Berberick; Ray Daley; Jim McNamara; Bill Fortener; Bill Russell; Paul Yosick; Paul Pitstick; Tom Pitstick; Charlie Lump; Gregory Groeber; Andy Beiring; Dave Bartok; Jose Nava; Dick Drake; Bill Gilbert; Bill Hermiller; Billy Russel; Ed Costello; Paul Thomas and wife Rita; Mark Marten; Paul Kelley and wife Mary.

Health and Healing Member Requests:

PGK Steve Wal's Father-in-Law, Wallie Johnson, Bro Terry McCann's niece Kayli Fazio; GK Milliron's mother Effie; Bro Ed Trefethen's wife Joann; Deacon Max Roadruck's wife Barbara; Bro Cal Smith's granddaughter Hope; Bro Charlie Lump's mother Cathy; PGK Herm Karhoff's granddaughter Kelsey, mother and daughter-in-law; Bro Jim Diesel's sister-in-law Cammy; Bro Herb Edward's sisters Phyllis and Becky; DGK Erbacher's mother-in-law Aurea; Bro Greg Groeber's daughter Teresa; PGK Gazzero's sister-in-law; Bro Jack Huey's mother and brother; Angie Natalie; Jean Ketchen; Velma Hobbs; Pat Pitstick; Jacqueline Cinelli; Kevin Sullivan; Rebecca Meadors; Mary Hellen Kelley; Dave White; Sheila Sullivan-Cox; John Kemp, Maureen Stefan, wife of PGK Don Stefan, Irma Carchedi, mother of PGK Frank Carchedi, Rosalie Sloat, PGK Jim McCoy's daughter Amanda & Mel Drysdale, friend of Herb Edwards.

Special Prayer Requests:

Bro. Grant Kempf's Son-in-Law, Justin Adams (Deployed)



Council 3724
Fairborn, OH



“Ut in omnibus glorificetis Deum”

COUNCIL 3724 RECORDS UPDATE

In this digital age, more and more councils are switching to digital communications and email distribution of their newsletters. Your Council is no exception. For a long time, we have sent out alerts about our activities and our brothers that are sick or in distress via email, and maintained a list of brothers who prefer to receive an electronic copy of the Santa Maria. In recent months, I have begun to get more complaints from brothers because they never knew that one of our members was sick, or that another one died. Unfortunately, the days of a telephone call down list are over. The quickest, easiest and cheapest way for us to keep you up to date is e-mail. To make sure we have the best possible list of everyone's address I'm asking everyone to update their e-mail address in our records. The process is simple. Send an email from your preferred e-mail address to webmaster@3724kofc.org, identifying yourself with your full name. We will make sure that your address is on our Knight Alert and Activities list as well as correct in your permanent records.

FAIRBORN DAILY HERALD FRIDAY AUGUST 19, 2016



Fairborn Annual Sweet Corn Festival

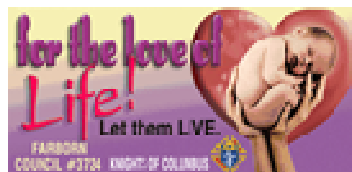
Pictured is Fairborn Council 3724, Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight M. Russell Milliron participating in the corn eating contest. The corn is steamed in the husk using a wood burning steam engine, which, with accessories, is configured to steam 16 dozen ears of corn at a time. During the two-day time period the festival takes place, it steams more than 8,000 ears of corn.

12 MONTH CASH PRIZE DRAWING

Brothers, once again this year we are holding monthly cash drawing for \$40 and \$25, and \$10 prizes. This Home Corp big fundraiser started in July and runs thru June of 2017. The chances are still ten dollars each and again only 200 tickets are printed and sold. The first drawing this month of JULY has a Big Bonus Prize drawing of an extra \$50. Also note: All winning tickets are immediately put back in for the next prize that day. (Yes, in the past we have had multiple lucky winners of cash.) Please see or call Corky Block (864-7018) or PGK Jim McCoy (879-3570) or C.694-3368.

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 fellow 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 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



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