

SANTA MARIA

FAIRBORN COUNCIL #3724
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

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Grand Knight's Corner

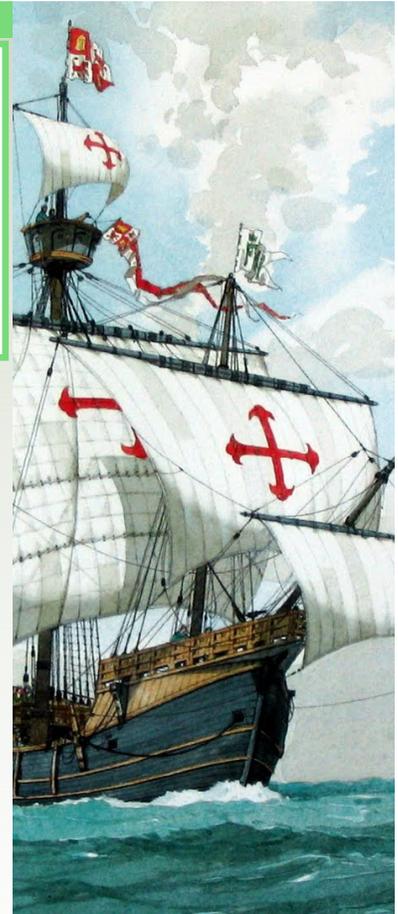
If you haven't been at our Council hall recently, I highly recommend it. Our Brother Knights have been hard at work on some updates. We now have new signs, new carpet in the foyer and what I like to call our Wall of Honor. The Story. When I returned from my 2-year vacation, I learned that when we moved to our new facility all of the plaques and awards accumulated over the last 69 years were packed away. Being an admirer of our heritage, I wanted to display all the good works our members have accomplished.

So my loving and patient wife and I spent a day hanging the plaques on the wall using double sided tape. Brother Eric Rogalinski stopped by and calmly suggested they may not stay up. Of course, he was right and when we came back the next day to finish the project, everything was on the floor. Disheartened and discouraged, we packed everything away and abandoned the idea. After a few weeks, I felt the urge to try again. I approached our Home Corporation President, PGK Minnick with an idea to "securely" mount peg board to the wall and then hang the plaques from it. As with everything I have asked of him, his answer was yes. Not only that, but he also jumped into action to measure, plan, procure and assemble volunteers to complete the project. Even when I gave him a timeline hoping it would all be done before our open house, he did not waver. PGK Karhoff jumped in as well, as he always does, with scrap wood he stripped and sized for backing that saved us a lot of money.

On Sat July 30 the ever-present group of dedicated Knights professionally mounted all the pegboard. I am forever grateful for all the hard work. I don't know how each of you will react to this addition to our home but I hope you take a few minutes to wander through and remember and appreciate all those Knights who came before us with the same goal in mind; to honor God, Family, our Order and our wonderful Council.

My Knight of the Month is Brother Percy Gros. He does so much for our Council, Church, Community and as our Life Director. My Family of the Month is PGK Bill & Linda Stoddard who work tirelessly behind the scenes to support all of our activities. Please congratulate Percy, Bill & Linda.

May God Bless. Vivat Jesus, Grant



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Special points of interest

- Installation of Officers
- Holy Father's Prayer Intention

September 2022

Every year in September, the Earth and sun align in such a way that the Earth does not lean toward or away from the sun. This means that it is virtually half day and half night all around the world during the equinox. The September birthstone is sapphire and the flowers are the Aster & Morning Glory
The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary.

Happy Birthday to Our Brother Knights Born in September

Richard G Beck	Frank T Ivancic	Brian C Redish	Deacon Mark Stasiak
William Ziegler	John E Ronyak II	Michael C Kelley	Tom C Peterangelo
Charles F Gilbert	Bruce W Suter	Sean L Newsome	Logan T Engle
Steven E Way	David J Johnston	David M Johnston	Trevor A Newsome
Terry McCann	Don Liepold	Anthony F M Spaziani	Rev James A Kaczmarek

Installation of Officers

On August 11, prior to the regular business meeting, District Deputy Riley Mason with the help of his District Warden Will Sandoval installed the officers of Fairborn Council 3724 for the Fraternal year 2022-2023. We were also Blessed to have our new Pastor and new council member Fr. Bedel in attendance who helped with the ceremony. Many family members attended and helped with the installation of their loved one and then enjoyed pizza and desert afterwards. Thanks, to everyone who attended.



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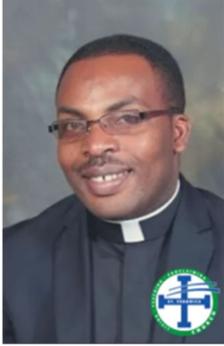
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Bill
 and
 Jeff
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“Boy, it sure is human out today.”



PRAY THE ROSARY AS OFFEN AS YOU CAN,
 PLEASE COME EARLY TO THE BUSINESS
 MEETING (7 PM) AND PRAY THE ROSARY WITH
 YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS.



Father Alex

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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Council Hall Updates



New Signs In & Out



Wall of Honor

2022 Memorial Golf Tournament

The council's golf tournament held in memory of numerous 3724 brother Knights who used the game of golf to foster unity and brotherhood was held on Saturday, August 6th, at the Locust Hills GC in Springfield. This year we honored Vic Berberich, Pat Hobbs, Pete Baker, Herb Boettcher, George Butcher PGK, George Fabian PGK, Charles Fischer, John Hart, Thad Houston PGK, Jim Hughes, Bob Kirsch PGK, Ed Kempf, Mac Leybourne, Ron Limbach PGK, Ike McHugh, Marvin Meade, Carl Mhlbachler, 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, and Joe Zeller.

Forty-four golfers participated in this year's team scramble. Numbers were up this year and we had a new group join us from Ascension Parish. The brother Knights and their guests enjoyed the fraternal competition and were treated to a pork and chicken dinner for lunch. Prizes were awarded for low team score and individual shot making. The team of PGK Steve Wal, Jeremy Wal, Andrew Wal, and Doug Kite came in first place with a score of 56. Other team and individual results follow.

	<u>Score</u>		<u>Score</u>
Tom Pitstick	68	John Manning	65
Terry Sheffield		Tom Knoth	
Allen Sheffield		Ed Knoth	
Chris Sheffield		Max Roadruck	
Travis Shelton			
Gary Stroble	71	Bill Bankes	62
Mike Stroble		Jim Carlson	
Bill Walls		Pete Maggiacomo	
Jim Gammel		Larry Boggs	
Larry Bogeman	69	Herb Edwards	65
Aaron Pellee		John Edwards	
Mike Maroney		Greg Calhoun	
Father Tom Nevels		Dave Swaney	
Trevor Combs	62	Tom Weiss	62
Keith Lisby		Jim Harris	
Brandon Kunkle		Harold Harris	
Josh Sexton		Terry Patch	
John Eonta	65	Morgan Moore	66
Ed Wood		Gavin Moore	
Tony Massoud		Kris Travers	
Bruce Mutschler		Inue Damrongchai	

This year's memorial tournament was once again a tremendous success due in large part to the fraternalism demonstrated by our current and memorialized brother Knights. Thanks to our Grand Knight Grant Kempf for sponsoring this year's event.

Home Corporation

Your Home Corp continues to work hard to support the Council. Home Corp and the brother volunteers have begun to work on the hallway project. Home Corp president PGK Minnick has reinstated the maintenance clipboard where noted repairs or tasks that might require the home corps attention can be written down for action.

2022 Memorial Golf Tournament



Fallen Brother



Brother Knight David Bartok was called home to our Lord on August 14, 2022.

Brother Bartok received his first degree on February 20, 1990 followed by the second degree on February 22, 1990. On March 17, 1990 he completed his third degree. Brother Dave was a Sir Knight and member of Monsignor Buckley Assembly 822. He was a man with a deep Catholic faith and was actively involved in our council activities and enjoyed singing in the choir at church. Lillian, “Wifey” said he took great pleasure in attending council meetings and activities and especially interacting with Brother Knights.

As Fr. Charlie said during the funeral, Dave had a special relationship with God and now is with him in eternity. Dave now joins our many departed Brother Knights with our respect and thanks.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, September 10, 2022, Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League will co-sponsor the ninth 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. Due to the new mass schedule, the Knights of Columbus will not be hosting a dinner following the ceremony as in years past. Please disregard this portion of the previous message.

NOVENA FOR LIFE

Council 3724's Novena for Life Program begins on Saturday the 10th of September with the Rosary for the Unborn at our Nationally recognized Mary Shrine after the 4pm mass. There is a sign up sheet in the lounge for Brothers to put their names next to a commitment line to say a rosary and the Novena prayer. One brother or their family prays one night out of the 9 starting on the 11th and completing on the 19th. The Novena Prayer can be found on page 6 of this issue.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Due to the change in Mass schedule, the Knights of Columbus have decided to return to offering Breakfast. Our first breakfast will be on September 11th. We will start serving in the Parish Center Cafeteria at 9:30 and will continue until 11:00.

We will be featuring our same popular menus of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, toast, omelets made to order, biscuits and gravy. You'll get all this for \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS? ASK ANY CURRENT MEMBER. CALL 937-878-2909 OR EMAIL GRANDKNIGHT@3724KOFCC.COM

OPEN HOUSE

On September 11th, we will open our Council doors to welcome family, friends, parishioners, and the public following 8:30 AM Mass. Bring your friends by for the Parish Breakfast and then tour our council. Our Brother Knights have been working hard with updates, new "Wall of Honor" and sprucing up! This is an excellent opportunity to show off our home and share with the public what our order is all about. Don't miss this opportunity to share the great work our Council does.

MEMBER UPDATES

Grand Knight Kempf paid a visit to Paul and Rose Yosick towards the end of August and provided the following update. Rose is looking pretty good, Paul is having a harder time of it recovering from his injuries. Both are in good spirits and during the visit Paul shared a lot of 3724 memories with our GK. They can have visitors and really appreciate cards. Paul and Rose can be reached at:

Hill Spring Nursing Home
325 E. Center Ave
Springboro, OH 45066

Novena for Life Prayer

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

2022-2023 FOOTBALL FRENZY

The tickets for this year's frenzy are in the lounge for pick up. Please come by the hall on any Thursday and pick some up. I would like each member of the council to account for at least three tickets either by purchasing or selling. If you can see yourself do a couple more that would be appreciated. I know it's a tough sell especially at \$20 ea. 3724's goal is to get to 106 tickets. We sold 83 last year but 106 would get us a partial credit on our state per capita tax next year, which would be a great help to the council. The deadline for council turn in is Oct 27, 2022 as I have to mail the tickets and check by Nov 3. Late tickets will be accepted until Dec 15 as the State cutoff is to have them mailed by Dec 31, 2022. Tickets turned in after the Oct 27 deadline will only be good for the remaining games of the season and will not be retroactive for earlier games.

As of Thursday Aug 25th we have sold 23 tickets; 22% of the goal. If you need me to mail or deliver tickets to you please contact me at 937-477-5669 and I will get them to you.

Fraternally, PGK Gene Erbacher

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Happy September! Summer might be holding on a little while longer, but the bright and cool days of autumn will soon be upon us, symbolizing new beginnings! We have a membership drive coming up at Mary Help of Christians the weekend of September 24 and 25, and we desperately need each of you to join us as a volunteer for one of the Masses: either the Saturday 4 pm Mass or the Sunday 8:30 am Mass. I know most of you go to the Sunday Mass; but if you can rearrange your schedule a little bit, we'd sure appreciate some of you coming to the 4 pm Saturday Mass. Sign up at the business meeting on September 8 or email me at markmarilyndues@gmail.com. Thanks, brothers!

Membership Incentives: 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: Practice your "elevator speech" (see below):

It's an elevator ride. You have 30 seconds. Maybe.

You can't tell the entire story of the Order in 30 seconds. So don't try. Instead, tell the prospect why your membership is important, valuable, and meaningful for you and your family. That simple message will be very powerful if you tell it sincerely and passionately.

Here are some talking points:

- We have more than 16,000 councils headquartered in Catholic parishes around the world.
- Knights put their faith into action every day to make life better in their parishes and communities.
- We offer men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands, and fathers.
- The Knights of Columbus annually contributes nearly \$200 million to worthy charitable causes around the world, and our members donate nearly 100 million hours of their time.
- Our Leave No Neighbor Behind program provides direct outreach to those most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. • Our founder – Blessed Michael McGivney – has been beatified by the Church. People around the world seek his intercession through prayer.
- All practicing Catholic men 18 years or older are invited to join.

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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'.

Family and Youth Initiatives

Family and Youth Initiatives' mission is to empower families and provide hope. Every day families and children are suffering from traumas caused by generational cycles of abuse and poverty. FYI's solution is to rescue and protect those families and children to prevent future trauma by redirecting their paths through education, training, and support in our multiple programs.

FYI's annual Harvesting Hope event is just around the corner! This free fundraising event is used to spread FYI's message and demonstrate its impact on the community. At this year's event, each of FYI's four programs will display how they actively make a difference in the lives of those they serve. These interactive demonstrations will teach you some of the lessons their clients are learning and provide you with a firsthand look at FYI's process towards empowerment. The evening promises to be a unique look into the hearts and hands of FYI's staff. You will not want to miss this opportunity to learn about FYI's impact on our community and how you can join in the mission!

FYI is also selling raffle tickets for a beautiful, handmade quilt that was graciously created and donated by longtime FYI supporter, Kim Gros. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at FYI's office located at 468 N. Dayton-Lakeview Road, New Carlisle, OH, 45344. The drawing will take place at the Harvesting Hope event but the winner does not have to be present to win. Harvesting Hope is completely free to attend but registration is required. Reserve your spot today by registering at: FYIHarvesting-Hope.eventbrite.com. Event details: Date: September 29th, 2022, Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
1801 St. Paris Pike, Springfield, OH, 45504
For more information about how FYI is making a difference in our community, visit FYIOhio.org!

Financial Advisory Board (FAB)



Financial Advisory Board Fraternal Year 2022-2023

Grand Knight:	Grant Kempf
Deputy Grand Knight:	Don Shepherd
Trustee:	PGK Gene Erbacher
Council Treasurer:	Larry DeWitt
Home Corp President:	PGK Frank Minnick
1st Member At Large:	Steve Glass
2nd Member At Large:	PGK Steve Wal

The next FAB meeting will be Sept 29, 2022 at 6:30pm. At that meeting the board will review the fund status compared to inflation to date to determine the amount of money available for donation and vote on the charities to be supported. The Fund balance as of 08/30/2022. Total Assets \$409,911.43. The deadline for written nominations is Sept 15, 2022. Nominations to be made to grandknight@3724kofc.org or placed in the Grand Knights Mailbox.

Charities nominated to date:

The Young Eagles Program based out of the Greene County Airport in Xenia
The Orphanage in Papua New Guinea run by the Capuchin Mission.
3724's own Bro Ray Ronan is assigned there.

INSURANCE CORNER

Four parts of retirement: Phase One

I would like to discuss a goal that's on many workers' radar: retirement. To some, retirement is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow or the reward after a long career. It's a time to relax, take up a hobby and enjoy life. Whether retirement is just around the next corner or if you have another 30 years to go, it's never too soon or too late to start planning or revise that plan. Protection is the base element of any well-founded financial plan; the base of the pyramid. Without basic protection against premature death or the inability to earn income due to disability, the remainder of the pyramid collapses.

If you own mutual funds and die without life insurance, those funds will be needed to pay final expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time (after a market correction). If you own mutual funds and lose your ability to earn income due to disability and are without paycheck protection, those funds will be needed in order to pay living expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time (is there ever an opportune time?). Basic protection is a must. There are many options I can discuss with you that will fit your needs and your budget. Give me a call.

Robert Hernandez

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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

RETENTION

Our 2022-2023 Grand Knight Grant Kempf has asked me to head up the Councils retention efforts. I plan to use the Ohio State Council (OSC) Membership Retention Program guidance as our guide. The Council does currently address most of the guidance the OSC provides. They recommend a Retention Committee made up of members who are friendly and outgoing and generally well-liked. These brothers should be willing to contact other brothers. Their focus is NOT dues. Their focus is retaining a Brother Knight as a member and connecting with him personally. The dues are a side effect of retention. The Financial Secretary is not a member of the retention committee but is an important source of member information.

Fairborn 3724 has been & continues to be one of the top Councils in Ohio. I would like to have 4 to 6 Fairborn Knights as members of the retention committee. Send me your name, email & phone number.

VIVAT JESUS, John A. Wolfe, PGK FDD PCP / Retention Director / 937-609-4552

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

Rest of the Souls: Brother Dave Bartok, Rebecca Edwards

Health and Healing:

Katherine Justice, Joe Detore, Tom Gooch, Mecca Brezck, Anna Gros, People of Ukraine, PGK John Whytal, Paul and Rose Yosick, Jon Edwards, Steve Paulsen, Alice Smith, Jim McNamra, Tom O'Connor, Robert Herring, Robert Hernandez, Velma Hobbs, Janet McGrath, Wallace Johnson, Alice Smith, Hope Smith, Ruth Fisher, Cathrine Lump, Charles Lump, Bill Murphy, Bill Murphy Jr., Dayna Murphy, Holly Gros, Abbe Belote, Sandra Jensen, PGK Russ Milliron, Jordan Copeland, Gordon Samuel, Paul Avery, Alicia DeWitt and Mike Barlow.



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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

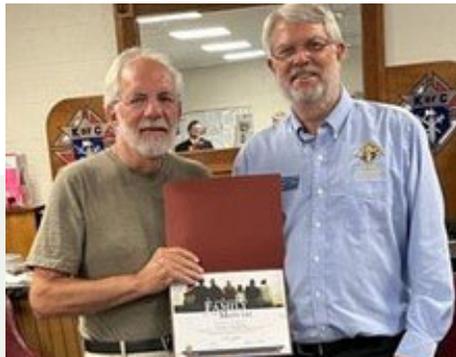
Sep 1	Trustee Meeting	Sep 8	Business Meeting
Sep 10	National Day of Remembrance	Sep 11	Parish Breakfast
Sep 11	Open House	Sep 14	K of C Bingo
Sep 15	Home Corp Meeting	Sep 24	MHC Membership Drive
Sep 25	MHC Membership Drive	Sep 29	FAB Meeting

OCTOBER PREVIEW

Trustees Mtg, Parish Dinner, Family Rosary Rally, Columbus Day, K of C Bingo, Business Mtg, OLQP Membership Drive, Home Corp Meeting, Corporate Communion, Council Anniversary

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.



August Family of the Month Bill & Linda Stoddard

Preserve life, protect the family, proclaim the faith. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

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