



# Knighly News

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*Tim Risher*

## Message From Our Grand Knight

Last week my wife and I went back to Akron to attend the funeral of a good friend. We saw many people we knew at the calling hours and the funeral and reminisced about old times and where we are living now. All the while promising to stay in touch more often.

Like everyone's schedule ours always seems to be full and staying in touch even with e-mail and cell phones does not always seem to work. My PDA, personal digital assistant is on stand by waiting for the next opening to occur so I can cram another assignment or appointment into it.

We live in a fast track society and world allowing little time to reflect and count our blessings. Perhaps in this month of November we can do just that as we welcome Thanksgiving and a day or two off to be with family and friends. Count your blessings and count your friends and somehow find a way to reflect on them both. I know I will try.

This month we have a slate of activities to entertain all members, a great first Friday night social, more about this in the newsletter and a get together to help decorate the hall.

Find some time to be with fellow members. Remember it's your club and up to you to make the most of it.

We are fast approaching a very busy time of year for the council and will need to line up help for the Christmas basket program. Reserve a spot on your calendars.

Have a nice Thanksgiving!

Tim Risher, Grand Knight

## Silent Knights

**Ed Parker** For all the hamburgers, hot dogs and brats he cooked for the picnic

**Dale Jakel** For all the chicken he cooked for the picnic. Dale never left the fryer the whole evening. People were begging for more. Secret recipe, Dale???

**Mike Fuqua** For generously donating, setting up and tearing down the children's inflatable bounce machine.

Will your name appear next month as a council member who performs Knightly deeds, behind the scenes, and receives little or no recognition?

## October Newsletter Omission

Francis and Wilma Roos celebrated 58 years of marriage on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Sorry for the oversight. Hope you enjoyed a wonderful day!

## November Anniversaries

08.....	Robert & Janell Hill
08.....	Leroy & Lois Jansen
09.....	Timothy & Martha Vogel
12.....	Sean & Toni O'Keefe
13.....	Charles & Chris Keyser
19.....	David & Bobbie Sue Shanahan
20.....	Donald & Judy Dobernic
25.....	Jack & Christie Case
25.....	Douglas & Annie Pollard
25.....	Randy & Jean Thompson
27.....	Lawrence & Mary Beth Conrad
27.....	Donald & Barbara Meyer
28.....	Billy & Bert Metzger
28.....	Richard & Marie Owen
28.....	Bernie & Lois Schwitzgebvel
29.....	John & Sharon Barnett
29.....	Michael & Beth May

## Important Dates

### NOVEMBER

03.....	First Friday Social
07.....	Officers Meeting
07.....	Charity Committee Meeting
14.....	Council Meeting
15.....	Adopt-A-Highway
16.....	Fourth Degree
28.....	Columbus Club

### DECEMBER

05.....	Officers Meeting
05.....	Charity Committee Meeting
12.....	Council Meeting
21.....	Fourth Degree
26.....	Columbus Club

### JANUARY 2007

02.....	Officers Meeting
02.....	Charity Committee Meeting
09.....	Council Meeting
19.....	Fourth Degree
23.....	Columbus Club

## Corporate Communion

Just a little info about the upcoming Corporate Communion.

The next Corporate Communion is October 29th at Holy Spirit Church with breakfast after at the K C Hall. It would be nice if we could sit together. The breakfast is free and open to our KC Members and their Families, Widows, and potential new Members. The intentions of the Mass is for the deceased Members of Council 1315.

Thanks, Steve

## November Birthdays

03.....	Kenneth Baushke
03.....	Paul Wozniak
04.....	John Kaelin
04.....	Daniel Wiatr
06.....	Joseph Browning
06.....	Leroy Jansen
06.....	Richard Zoellner
07.....	Brian Buser
07.....	Robert Clark
07.....	Edward Parker
14.....	John Peel
14.....	Raymond Wilt
15.....	Dr. Richard Beaven
16.....	Jimmy Diemer
17.....	Robert Jernejcic
17.....	Richard Owen
18.....	Charles Leibfried
23.....	Richard Granger
23.....	Donald McCormick
25.....	Eric Hart
25.....	David Shanahan
27.....	Brendan Sheehan
27.....	David Smith
28.....	Jeffrey Altfillisch
28.....	Richard Hayden
30.....	Donald Korte

## Mentally Disabled Fund Drive

A limited number of Brother Knights volunteered and gave 2 1/2 hours of their time for this years M/D (Tootsie Roll) program. This program has been held by Councils throughout the United States for over 30 years. Thanks to all who participated including the 14 Brother Knights and their spouses along with the 12 Brother Knights and his children. Both days were cold and windy. A Special Thanks to Peg Jameson for the Great Chili she made for the volunteers from her Special recipe. Thanks! Again Peg.

The Gross income of \$8,242.77 was donated to our volunteers as they freely handed out Tootsie Rolls to the shoppers at the Kroger and WalMart stores.

Special Recognition and Thanks for the check Donations go to; Pete & Kaye Buser, Dale & Marion Jakel, Brent & Beth Harris, John & Donna Matukas, Dr. Dan & Dr. Kaye Wiatr and Ann Marie Wine.

Respectfully, Ray & Helen Grudzielanek

## BINGO

For five bingos in the month of July, our revenue was 151 percent of budget. For 4 bingos in the month of August, revenue was 138 percent of budget. In September there were 3 bingos, which generated 107 percent of our budgeted revenue. For this, I give a huge **thanks** to all those who made this possible with their hard work.

Allen Freeland

## Clean Sweep

We recently (Friday 10/20) received a 100 on our Health Inspection. This is not easy to do and would not have been able to achieve without the help from the 4th Degree the night before. I left a note asking if they would help by keeping the kitchen clean, and they did with GREAT detail. Thanks to all for your help in maintaining the hall.

Suzie

## Council Housekeeping

We have been receiving many last minute check requests for immediate payment.

Not sure if the membership knows the procedure but we normally sign vouchers and issue checks at our Tuesday Officers meeting and again the following Tuesday at our membership meeting. It's a three-step process whereby the financial secretary issues the voucher and then our treasurer, John Haynes, prepares the check for my signature. I acknowledge there will be those rare times when a check is needed overnight. When a check is requested outside of these times it creates a hardship on all of us, as we have to somehow facilitate a way for all of these steps to come about with everyone working another full time job.

If you know an event is forthcoming or a bill needs paid please get the process started earlier enough for everything to hit in the normal cycle.

Tim Risher

## Sweepstakes

The NFL sweepstakes selling has been concluded for this year. Many thanks go out to Vic for volunteering to head this up again this year. Also a vote of thanks goes out to those who sold tickets and certainly those who purchased tickets.

Last year we were the number one council in the State in this fundraiser. This year for some unknown reason our ticket sales were down 22% from the previous year. The net monies after payout to the weekly winners is used by the State Council to fund State Charities but also a portion of the money comes back and is deposited directly into our council budget. If every council 1315 member bought a ticket we would have raised \$3000.

Let's get behind this activity for next year and make 1315 the number one council again.

Tim Risher

## First Friday Social – November 3, 2006

**Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 pm.**

### **GET MOM OUT OF THE KITCHEN**

Dinner will be served in the main hall, consisting of Spaghetti with meat sauce, and/or meatballs, salad and garlic bread and dessert.

Soft drinks and draft beer will be served free of charge. Wine and canned beer will be available at a nominal charge.

Following dinner, the children will be invited to watch the movie "Over the Hedge." The traditional popcorn and soft drinks will be served.

No planned social events are planned for the adults, but it is hoped that you will use this opportunity to meet new members and renew friendships with old members.

Come join us in our campaign to "Get Mom out of the kitchen"

# Election Day

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, Americans will go to the polls to select those who will represent us at every level of government.

We Knights have always taken seriously our civic responsibility to participate in the election process, and to encourage others to do so as well. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared, "In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation...Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power."

In this spirit, and in solidarity with our bishops and priests, I ask that you make sure that you cast your vote in November.

Tim Risher, Grand Knight

## Hall Decorations

The Knights of Columbus will be decorating the Hall for Christmas on Friday November 24, 2006. This is a great chance to socialize with our fellow Knights and their families while making our facility a real "Show Place" for the Holidays.

In case you don't have a calendar handy, this is the Friday after Thanksgiving, so come by with the family to show your thanks for all the many blessings we have been given and enjoy the company of your Brother Knights.

Snacks and refreshments will be available (none of them are Turkey). Please plan to drop by around 6:00-6:30 PM to help.

## November – National Caregivers Month

National Family Caregivers Month (NFC Month) — observed every November — is a nationally recognized month celebrated to draw attention to the many challenges facing family caregivers, advocate for stronger public policy to address family caregiving issues, and raise awareness about community programs that support family caregivers. NFC Month is a time to thank, support, educate, and celebrate more than 50 million family caregivers across the country.

During National Family Caregiver Month and every day, NFCA encourages family caregivers to take three steps every day to make their lives easier, improve care and raise awareness about the issues that family caregivers face. NFCA's caring every day messages are:

***Believe in Yourself.***

***Protect Your Health.***

***Reach Out for Help.***

This November there will be a special emphasis on the need for all of us to help family caregivers protect their health in order to have a more satisfying life and be better able to provide their loved one with the best care possible.

### **Top 10 Ways We Can All Celebrate National Family Caregivers Month**

1. Offer a few hours of respite time to a family caregiver so they spend time with friends, or simply relax.
2. Send a card of appreciation or a bouquet of flowers to brighten up a family caregiver's day.
3. Secure a donation from your local beauty salon or spa for a massage or manicure for a family caregiver you know, or encourage

### **November Mass Readings**

#### **Sunday, November 5**

First Reading ..... Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Second Reading ..... Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel ..... Mark 12:28-34

#### **Sunday, November 12**

First Reading ..... First Kings 17:10-16

Second Reading ..... Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel ..... Mark 12:38-44

#### **Sunday, November 19**

First Reading ..... Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading .... Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel ..... Mark 13:24-32

#### **Sunday, November 26**

First Reading ..... Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading ..... Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel ..... John 18:33-37

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# Knights of Columbus Alaska Cruise

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Because of circumstances, it has become necessary to change the cruise dates and itinerary. If you are considering joining us on this cruise, don't delay as available cabins are rapidly being sold. Please review the following.

### **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS 7 NIGHT CRUISE TO ALASKA MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2007 ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE LINE "VISION OF THE SEAS"**

18 May	Seattle Washington		4:00 PM	BOARDING
19 May	(Cruising)			CRUISING
20 May	Juneau, Alaska	11:00 AM	9:00 PM	TENDERED
21 May	Skagway Alaska	7:00 AM	8:30 PM	DOCKED
22 May	Tracy Arm Fjord, Alaska	7:00 AM	12:00 PM	CRUISING
23 May	Prince Rupert, British Columbia	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	DOCKED
24 May	Inside Passage (Cruising)			CRUISING
25 May	Seattle Washington		6:00 AM	DEPARTURE

INTERIOR RATE: \$779 PER PERSON  
OCEAN-VIEW RATE: \$944 PER PERSON  
JUNIOR SUITE RATE: \$1,649 PER PERSON

\*LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE  
DEPOSIT OF \$500 PER CABIN DUE BY JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2007.

## November – National Caregivers Month - continued

them to advertise a free service for family caregivers through the month of November.

4. Help a family caregiver decorate their home for the holidays or offer to address envelopes for their holiday cards.
5. Offer comic relief! Purchase tickets to a local comedy club, give a family caregiver your favorite funny movie to view, or provide them with a book on tape.
6. Find 12 different family photos and have a copy center create a 2006 calendar that the family caregiver can use to keep track of appointments and events.
7. Offer to prepare Thanksgiving dinner for a caregiving family in your community, so they can just relax and enjoy the holiday.
8. Take a few minutes to write a letter encouraging your mayor, county executive, or governor to issue a local proclamation establishing November as National Family Caregivers Month. Contact information for government officials can be found at [www.firstgov.gov](http://www.firstgov.gov).
9. Become a part of the National Family Caregivers Story Project. Encourage the family caregivers you know to share their stories.
10. Join the National Family Caregivers Association (NFCA) and show your support for family caregivers. For more information, call NFCA at 800-896-3650.

*For more information, visit the source of this information at <http://www.thefamilycaregiver.org>*



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