

KNIGHT WARRIOR NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023



ST. JOAN OF ARC
COUNCIL 15905
TOLEDO, OHIO

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY AWARDS

Knights of Columbus Council # 15905 monthly recognizes a Knight of the Month, Youth of the Month and Family of the Month. The intention is to honor and say thanks to Members of our Parish for the contributions they make to our Parish and Community.

Knight of the Month of March we honor Nick Stroh for all his work for our council and parish.

Family of The Month of March is the Focht Family for their dedicated work in our parish.

Our Youth of the Month of March, Emery Rosa. Emery is an amazing young lady who is polite, kind, and respectful to all.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH SEMINARIANS AND ALL SEMINARIANS. Eric Kaufman, Andrew Messer, and Declan Reimer.

April 2, 2023

Mission Accomplished

On Friday evening, as our last guests departed the Atrium with smiling faces and thankful comments, our month of Fish Frys came to an end. As I sat outside the kitchen enjoying my fish dinner, it gave me an opportunity to observe and reflect.

This year's fish frys were a huge success as a result of a great team effort. When you put on an event four weeks in a row, you need a lot of manpower. This is where the Knights really shine! Every week there were dedicated

individuals who stepped into key roles. It would be difficult to single out any one Knight. Let me simply say that the set-up crew really hustled to make our guests welcome. The cooks and kitchen help prepared a fantastic meal. Our line servers were friendly, helpful and kept the steady flow of patrons moving. The outside fish and fries crew of six Knights worked like a well-oiled machine.

The Daughters of Mary were awesome providing and serving sweet desserts. Thank you, Ladies, it is great working with you as a team. And then a great job by the cleanup crew putting the kitchen and Atrium back in good order - sometimes a thankless job.

I would like to give a special thank you to Harry Gary and Jim Lemert for using their pickup trucks to haul fish and supplies to their destination, thus keeping the fish smell out of my vehicle.

Just for giggles-here are some fish fry notes.

The Knights

- served 912 meals
- baked or fried 540lbs of fish
- fried 270 lbs of french fries
- baked 70 lbs of macaroni
- served 1,824 scoops of coleslaw
- used 54 gallons of cooking oil

As a side note, we do look at our fish fries as a fundraiser. They are a good source for generating income for our council to be used for charitable causes. The four fish fry's generated \$11,015.00 of revenue. After expenses, we showed a profit of \$4,442.17. That's fantastic!

Much more than profit was the fellowship that took place. The Knights third degree is fraternity, and it has been on display over these last four weeks. The work was fun, we shared ideas, built relationships, and gave of our time and talent. We can truly be proud of our team effort.

I thank all the Brother Knights and let's do it again next year.

Be blessed,

Brother Jerry Brown





Red Cross Blood Drive

On Saturday April 1st, a rotating group of Knights assisted the Red Cross, in setting up their equipment. We also set up our tables and chairs, at approximately 6:15 AM. We then returned seven hours later to take down and reload.

Red Cross is in dire need at this time.....They left SJA with over 100 pints of blood.

Saturday May 27th is the next Blood Drive. It is an extremely charitable and selfless act to help someone in need. It is also Memorial Day weekend and a patriotic thing to do.

Thanks to the following who were there to serve and assist; Chuck Baumgartner, Dave Irelan, Paul Tepanecatl, Mike Kralovic... (Present but not photoed), Bill Garber and Bernie Drouilliard).

Our Parish holds four of these events each year. Please let Jerry Brown know if you would like to help.

Thanks,
Mike Kralovic



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Please congratulate and acknowledge the recipients of the “Making of a Warrior” Scholarship for the 2022-2023 School Year.

Sixth Grade

Jayden Perez, Andie Shinaberry, Lucas Woessner and Sydney Zawisza

Seventh Grade

Haleigh Enser and Joseph Ruggiero

Eighth Grade

Ava Daly, Beckett Fenbert, Audrey Geletka and Thomas Woycik

This scholarship was established 2 years ago. Each student receives a \$400 tuition credit. This scholarship begins in the 6th grade and will continue for the next two years if the student maintains their good standing and has fulfilled the requirements. As 5th graders they must complete an application and submit the required paperwork, show proficiency in the classroom and display the qualities expected of a child in a Catholic School environment. The plan is to acknowledge these students at the 9:30 Mass on our Corporate Communion Sunday which is April 16th.

This year the Knights have voted to increase the scholarship to \$500 per student. The cost of a quality

Catholic Education continues to increase as does everything else. The success of our Annual Golf Scramble is directly responsible for the establishment of this scholarship. This year our costs have also increased, so we need your help more than ever. More information will be coming soon about the golf outing and how you can personally contribute to another successful tournament. Thank you, Jim Rybarczyk

Volunteers needed for Membership.

The Membership Director is looking for 3-5 volunteers to help with recruiting. The individuals will be helping at recruiting events as well as assisting in recruiting strategy. No experience necessary. Contact our membership director Dan Lefeld.

danlefeld@yahoo.com

Officers Meeting April 10 7:00PM Community Room.

Council Business April 13 Rosary 7:00, Meeting Begins 7:30.

4th Degree Assembly 807 April 14 Rosary
Cathedral open house 7:00

Corporate Communion Sunday April 16, 9:30 Mass. Come sit together as a family and join us for the Rosary beginning at 9:00AM. We encourage you to wear your council shirt.

Officers Meeting May, 8 7:00PM Community Room.

Council Business May, 11 Rosary 7:00, Meeting Begins 7:30. Election of Officers

State of Ohio Knights of Columbus State Convention May 19-21, Columbus, Ohio, Hilton Downtown. Open to all knights and wives. If you are interested, please contact Michael Kralovic or Rob Malone. Reservations are required for certain events.

Corporate Communion Sunday May 21 9:30 Mass. Come sit together as a family and join us for the Rosary beginning at 9:00AM. We encourage you to wear your council shirt.

Priest Appreciation Dinner May 23, 5:30 Graystone Hall Perrysburg, Ohio. Cost is \$40.00 per person. We need door prizes for the priest. These could be

gift cards, bottle wine etc. All brother knights and wives are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in attending the dinner, contact Jim Lemert. lemertj@aol.com

Save This Date June 23, Around the World in 80 Days. Knights Night Out Pinnacle in Maumee. Cost 40.00 per person.

2023 Chicken Barbecue Dinners. July 23, serving begins at Noon until sold out. We are planning another one sometime in September. If you are interested in serving and helping on this committee, contact Joe Drouillard drouillard@adelphia.net

APRIL Birthday's

John E Owczarzak

John Michael P Drouillard

Ernest K. Messer

Francis C Wisniewski

Jack P Trembach Sr

David A Gruen

Eboh H. Igwebuike

Bret V Huntebrinker

Deacon Stanley E Przybylek

Benjamin L. Cousino

Happy Birthday

Bonanza Tickets

Your name could be on this ticket AND it could be a winner!!



Brother Knights

Thank you for your efforts so far in our Cash Bonanza ticket sales. As of April 1st, we have sold over 600 tickets!

Please continue to sell, sell sell, so we can reach our 1000 ticket GOAL! Final turn-in is right around the corner and if you need more let me know! I'll deliver!!

Remember the more tickets you sell, the more money for our councils' charities.

Contact Johnny O: 419-349-2426, Johnnyo40@bex.net.

Noninations For Officers 2023 -2024

Brothers,

Each year we hold election of officers in May.

We are required to publish a list of those seeking office 3 times prior to our actual business meeting. This year our May Business Meeting will be May 11. Our meeting will begin at 7:30 and elections are the first item under new business.

You must be a 3rd degree member to hold an elected office in our order.

Elected offices: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Treasurer, Advocate, Recorder, Warden, 2 Inside/Outside Guards and 3 Trustees.

**Appointed Positions: Chaplin, Financial Secretary,
Lecture, Program Directors, Faith, Family,
Community, Life, Membership, Retention, and Social
Media.**

**St Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus Council
15905 Officer Nominations
2023-2024**

Grand Knight	Michael Kralovic	Sean Weirich
Deputy Grand Knight	Bernie Drouillard	
Financial Secretary.	Jim Peniston	
Chancellor	Gabriel Jakubisin	
Recorder	Joe Drouillard	
Treasurer	Bill Thome	
Advocate	Robert Drewior	Isiah Angeli
Warden	Mark Laws	
Inside Guard	Paul Tepanecatl	

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Knights of Columbus Spring 2023 Toledo Diocese Exemplification FOURTH DEGREE

**Reservations Due Monday April 8, please
contact Rob Malone for additional**

information. 419-367-6947 419-381-1613

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Patriotic Degree of the Order Weekend Schedule April 22, 2023 Holiday Inns & Suites Perrysburg, Ohio

FRIDAY April 21, 2023

Hospitality Room hosted by Assembly 2800 in Board
Room ----- 6:00 thru 10:00 PM

SATURDAY April 22, 2023

Candidate Registration with Diocesan Registrar in Pre-
function Area thru Lobby ----- 8:00 thru 9:15 AM

Candidates Assemble with Diocesan Marshall in Ground
Round ----- 9:15 AM

Candidate's Family Members pin Candidate in Ground
Round -----9:15 thru 9:30

AM Ladies' Meet & Greet in Lobby outside of Ballroom ---
-----9:30 thru 10:30

AM All Sir Knights dressed per Dress Code below in

Carronade #1 -----
9:45 AM Exemplification Ceremony begins in Carronade
#1 -----
10:00 AM Ladies' Program in the Carronade #2 -----

10:30 AM Class Picture taken after Exemplification -----

11:30 PM Social Time in Lobby after Exemplification -----
----- 11:45 thru
12:45 PM **VIP Lineup for Luncheon and Awards
Ceremony** -----
----- **12:45 PM** Luncheon and Awards Ceremony
Seating begins in Carronade #1 -----
----- 12:45 PM

Luncheon** and Awards Ceremony in Carronade
#1(Dress Code Below) -----
1:00 PM

**Dress Code for Exemplification Ceremony is as follows:
Sir Knights in 4th Degree Uniform, Tuxedo or dark suit
with white shirt, dark tie, matching socks and polished
shoes.**

**Candidates in dark suit with white shirt, dark tie,
matching socks and polished shoes.**

Dress Code for Luncheon is as follows:

Sir Knights in 4th Degree Uniform, Tuxedo with Social Baldric or dark suit with social baldric, white shirt, dark tie with matching socks and polished shoes.

Ladies – Appropriate Church attire

Non-Sir Knights in dark suit with white shirt, dark tie with matching socks and polished shoes.

**** Drinks for Luncheon can be secured in the hotel bar after the Class picture till 12:45 PM**

**State Family Camp Out 2023
July 25 - July 30, 2023
*** CORRECTED *****

Greetings Brother Knights and Families!

Make your plans to attend! The 55th Annual Ohio Knights of Columbus Family Campout has been scheduled for **Tuesday July 25 thru Sunday July 30, 2023** at the Mercer County Fairgrounds in Celina, Ohio, hosted by Ohio KofC District 1 Join us for a weekend of fun, food and friendship!

Come early in the week and enjoy some local attractions on your own.... Maria Stein Heritage Museum, Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics, 39 Mile Scenic Byway featuring The Land of the Cross Tipped Churches, Celina-Coldwater Biking/Walking Path, Franklin Township Greenway Trail for biking or walking, Grand Lake St. Mary's, Niekamp Farm & Flea Market, Tony Stewart's Eldora Speedway Kings Royal Race, Bicycle Museum of America, Armstrong Air and Space Museum, Saturday Farmers Market.

Camping for Friday and Saturday is \$60 with \$30 for each additional night. Indoor activities will be held in the air-conditioned Jr. Fair Building. All sites are electric. Picnic tables will be provided. A hose will be available to fill your water tank if you do not bring water with you. Firewood will be available. Ice available for purchase.

Anyone local not camping but wishing to visit and enjoy the Friday and/or Saturday activities and meals **must pre-register as a Visitor** so we have enough food available. The fee will be \$10 per person per day. If you are not camping folk and live farther away but want to join the festivities following are a few local hotels: just be sure to **pre-register as a Visitor**.

- Best Western, 2020 Holiday Drive, Celina, Ohio 45822; 419-586-4919
- West Bank Inn, 1055 West Bank Road, Celina, Ohio 45822; 419-584-3625
- Romer's Westlake Hotel Villas, 1100 S Main St, Celina, OH 45822; 419-584-1444
- Americas Best Value Inn, 1421 State Route 703, Celina, OH 45822; 419-586-4656
- The Gels Home Bed and Breakfast, 507 N 2nd St, Coldwater, OH 45828; 419-678-3288

We hope to see you at the 55th Annual 2022 State K of C Family Campout! Register by mailing the registration form before July 1, 2023. Reservations after this date cannot be guaranteed a site.

We are accepting donations to help defray the cost of the campout and would greatly appreciate any monetary or raffle gifts you may be want to send.

For more information you may call Joe Bruns 419-852-2361 ohio2023kofcfamilycampout@gmail.com.

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