

KNIGHT WARRIOR NEWSLETTER

May 2025



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 April is Dan Myers for his work at this year's fish fries. For all the other work he does within our council.

Family of the Month of April is. Matthew and Andrea Snyder for their support and help within our parish and SJA school.

Our Youth for the Month of April is, Isabelle Engert for her help serving mass.

Please Pray for Our Parish Seminarians and All Seminarians. Andrew Messer, and Declan Reimer.

Prayers

Brothers, please pray for those members of our council who are ill. We want to pray for all brothers from our council in need of prayers.

Also continued prayers for Joe Blochinger, Harry Garey, Dan Lefeld, Joe Schriener, and Rick Phillips.

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Joe Drouillard who was awarded this honor by our council membership. Thank you, Joe, for all your devoted hard work for council 15905!

Priest Appreciation Dinner 2025



**Priest Appreciation Dinner 2025 Shephard
Of Life Award Presented to Father Kevin
Moebius**





St Joan of Arc 8th Grade students came to dinner before our April business meeting to let us know how appreciative they were of our donation to their trip to Washington DC. They provided a wonderful presentation of their trip.



Thanks to those pictured above for helping with set up and take down for our parish April Red Cross Blood Drive.

2025 Lenten Fish Fries

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

That is the best way to describe this year's Fish Frys. Bigger by the number of guests served and the profit made; along with Better quality of food, and our total team effort. 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! Every week there were dedicated Knights who stepped into key roles. It would be difficult to single out certain individuals, so let me simply say that the set up crew hustled to have everything in place and ready to go. 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 were well prepared for the ever changing weather conditions. The volunteers who stayed late for clean up were greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to the Daughters of Mary for providing such a wide variety of ever so sweet desserts. It is always a pleasure teaming up with these ladies who are so eager to serve with a smile.

Some noteworthy numbers for this year's four fish frys:

*We served 1141 meals, up 206 from last year.

*We baked and fried 810 lbs of fish.

*The total revenue for all four events was \$13,484.

*Our profit after expenses is \$7,147.58, which is the best ever!

A couple of conclusions to be made from these numbers. I firmly believe that the word is out that SJA Knights really know how to put on a great food event. The high number of repeat patrons (including non-parishioners) confirms that they had a great meal for a reasonable price.

Beyond the numbers, it was the socializing and fellowship that was on display these four Fridays. Our patrons would sit and chat long after their meal was finished, simply enjoying conversation with friends. The Knights showed a great example of our Third Degree—Fraternity. 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. Thank you Brother Knights!

Be blessed

Jerry Brown

Silver Rose Saturday June 28

The annual Silver Rose pilgrimage honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, with emphasis on the rosary is beginning this week in British Columbia.

This is a unified effort between the K of C in the US, Mexico and Canada.

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This series of prayer services promotes the dignity of all human life and honoring our Lady.

. I suggest that we all attend 5 pm and invite our Parishioners to pray the Rosary with us before Mass. Please mark your calendars.

You can read more about this Program, a top priority for us, by going to ohiokofc.org and click on "Activities" at the top of the home page.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike

Knights Night Out with Our Ladies if you missed our night out you missed a wonderful evening. Thanks to Joe & Camille Drouillard, Bernie & Anne Drouillard, Paul & Elaine Tecpanecatl and Jerry & Judy

Brown for all the planning and the work that made this a fun evening for all.

Jim & Paul model their derby hats that were table decorations that they won. LOL!!!!





Praying the Rosary

You are encouraged to join one of the groups currently praying the rosary on Sunday morning. One group meets at 7:30, while the other group meets at 9:30. Knights and their families are currently leading the 9:30 Rosary. If you attend the 8:00 Mass, stick around and join us. Many of you who previously attended the 9:30 Mass, but now attend the 10:00 Mass, are invited to come at 9:30 to pray the rosary with us and then attend mass afterward. Hope to see you in church.

Eucharistic Ministers and Nursing Home volunteers are badly needed. Please consider either of these ministries and pray about that decision.

Thank you, Jim

40 Cans For Lent Thanks to everyone who participated in our drive this year.

2025 Super Cash Bonanza Tickets

Thank you to all who have turned in tickets so far! Our first turn in number was 572 tickets which beat last year by almost 100 tickets! Great job everyone, we are on our way to our goal of 1041 tickets!

Keep selling and if you need more please let me know!

FINAL TURN-IN WILL BE MAY 4TH SO TICKETS CAN BE COUNTED and VERIFIED! Johnny O

GOLF SCRAMBLE UPDATE

Our 11th Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble at Stone Oak Country Club is scheduled for Monday, August 4th. This event has become our biggest fundraiser of the year. In order to keep the momentum going in this difficult economy, **we need even more support** from our Brother Knights. Many of you have really stepped up in the last few years which enabled us to expand our charitable giving even more. Last year we donated \$6000 to our school which was used toward the expenses of the 8th grade trip to Washington DC. We plan to continue this donation to the school for whatever need they might have to benefit the students.

Our event again this year is a Monday morning with registration starting at 8:30AM along with coffee & juice and an open driving range. The scramble begins with a shotgun start at 10:00AM. Women and seniors use different tees. Dinner and award presentations will follow. At the event you can purchase raffle tickets, 50/50 tickets, participate in a team skins game, buy a 3ft string that allows you to move your ball 3 feet closer on your *next shot* and purchase Monsignor Forgiveness which is our version of a mulligan. Each participant receives a goody bag with golf balls, drink tickets and other items.

The main income for our event comes from the Hole and Sand Trap Sponsors. We have three Sponsor levels. You or your company can be a Hole Sponsor for \$170, a Sand

Trap Sponsor for \$55 or a Friend Donor for \$25. The player cost is \$130 per person or \$520 per foursome. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. There will be a prize for the longest drive and closest to the pin for both men and women. A new car donated by The Perrysburg Auto Mall can also be won for a hole in one on the selected hole. Bogey is your friend helps to keep a good flow to the round for everyone. If you don't have a full team, don't hesitate to join us. Many times there are threesomes or twosomes that are looking for a player or two to fill out their foursome. All checks should be made out to the **SJA Knights of Columbus** with your completed forms for a team or sponsor. Please place them in an envelope marked SJA Golf and turn them in to the Parish Office or mail to me at the address listed below. Forms are available in the narthex as well as a box to drop off your new golf ball donations.

If you have not supported our event in the past, this could be your year. Securing Hole Sponsors, buying a Sand Trap Sponsor or being a Friend Donor are just three ways you can make a big impact on our bottom line. Contacting businesses and restaurants for possible sponsorships, securing gift cards from those same businesses and restaurants or you yourself and family becoming a sponsor or donating a gift card are examples of how you can help. Some of our Knights have donated three or four dozen golf balls in the past. If you can donate even a sleeve or a dozen would be greatly appreciated. God has

truly blessed us over the last nine years. Our success would not have been possible without the great volunteers that have stepped up with their support. This event is another example of the team spirit exhibited by our family of Brother Knights.

Thank-you,

Jim Rybarczyk

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**Council Officers Meeting Monday May 5
7:00.**

Council Business Meeting Thursday May 8

Dinner 6:00, Rosary 7:00 Meeting Begins 7:30.

Election of Offices.

Help To Serve Lunch with SJA Students

Tuesday May 13 10:30am, 6-10 Brother Knights
to help setup and serve hot dogs and hamburgers to
our students.

Corporate Communion Sunday May 18

10:00 Mass. Come sit together as a family and join us

for the Rosary beginning at 9:30AM. We encourage you to wear your council shirt.

Zac Brown Band Concert Concessions University of Toledo Saturday May 24

4:00PM. We will be serving from our normal football concession stand. We need 15 brother knights to work our stand. Wives are welcome to help.

Please let me know if you can help. Sign up sheet at our May business meeting. Please contact Willi Meyer if you can participate 419-206-8170 or willimeyer756@gmail.com

Chicken & Ribs Dinner Saturday June 7

Noon – 7:00pm. Contact Joe Drouillard 419-265-0546 to help.

We will need four grill masters (no prior grilling experience necessary) to cook chicken from 12:00 noon till 4:00 pm.

We will need three sous chefs to help master Jim Peniston prepare the food in the kitchen from 12:00 noon till 4:00pm.

We will be serving take-out meals from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

We will need a couple of speedy take-out runners from 2:00pm till 4:00pm.

We will need five to six servers to help prepare take-out containers. Arrive by 5:30 and serve until 7:00pm.

We will need 4-5 men to help clean up after the event.

**Council Officers Meeting Monday June 9
7:00.**

Council Business Meeting Thursday June 12
Dinner 6:00, Rosary 7:00 Meeting Begins 7:30.

Corporate Communion Sunday June 15
10:00 Mass. Come sit together as a family and join us for the Rosary beginning at 9:30AM. We encourage you to wear your council shirt.

Silver Rose Saturday June 28

**St Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus Council
15905 Slate of Officer
To Be Elected May 8, 2025
July 1, 2025 June 30, 2026**

Grand Knight Bernie Drouillard

Deputy Grand Knight Joe Drouillard

Chancellor Gabriel Jakubisin

Recorder Martin Cousino

Treasurer

Advocate Sean Weirich

Warden Paul Tecpanecatl

Inside Guard Bill Thome

Inside Guard Thad Beely

Outside Guard Joe Reimer

Outside Guard Michael Christie

3 Year Trustee Michael Kralovic

2 Year Trustee Rob Malone

1 Year Trustee Johnny Owczarzak

May Birthdays

Jerry Brown

Andrew Messer

Bill Thome

Joe Schriener

Joseph Thieman

Jim Nissen

Timothy Weltin

Jay Whitehurst

Martin Cousino

Bill Perry

Gift Ngo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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