



KERNER KNIGHT

November 2009
Council 8509

CALENDAR

Nov 2 7:00p	Officers meeting – Commons	Nov 14-15	4 th Degree – Wounded Warrior
Nov 8 9:30	Pancake Breakfast – Commons	Nov 18	Festival of Lights starts
Nov 8	Fruit Sale Starts	Nov 26	Happy Thanksgiving
Nov 9 7:00	Business Meeting – Commons	Nov 30 7:00	4th Degree Meeting
Nov 11	Veterans Day – display the flag		

Remembrance

Mike Hamilton's father passed away. Keep the family in your prayers.

Prayer Request

Sister Columbiette Mary Ann Albright
Fathers Paul Dechant and Joe Tustin; Deacons Gene Gillis and Tim Ritchey

Knights & Family Of The Month

<u>Knight of the Month</u>	<u>Family of the Month</u>
September: Fred Hogan	Ricardo & Christopher Perez
October: Thurman Dubose	Sal & Margie Vita

Operation LAMB

After several years of parking cars at Tanglewood and efforts of our GK & PGK, we have been given the opportunity to work Wednesday nights at the FESTIVAL of LIGHTS! There is absolutely no parking of cars involved!!! Not being able to work the grocery stores has really handicapped our raising of funds for Operation LAMB.

Our duties are to work the main gate and collect the entrance fee from all vehicles that attend. Our receipts will be \$0.35 per vehicle.

We will supply 6 people every Wednesday from 5:00 to 11:00 PM starting Wednesday November 18th through January 6th, 2010-. We estimate at least a 1000 cars pass through each Wednesday and project a sum of \$2800 or more can be raised.

Please support us in this effort. Working every date would be appreciated but not necessary. Members, wives, kids, and friends, 18 years of age and up are welcome to volunteer. Put a team together. For more details and to sign up, please contact one of the following at once.

Please remember that Charity is our most important role as Knights.

Jean Dion 785-3047

Dave Shepherd 996-6356

Fred Hogan 650-1947

Air Show Update

We received our corrected check, \$2,182.55. I want to thank the Knights who helped: Mike Asher, Bruce Baden, Les Buchan, Carl Darkes, Jean Dion, Bob Driscoll, Jim Fetterer, Brian Finnerty, John Ganong, Mike Hamilton, Matt Henze, John Hoban, Fred Hogan, John Kepin, Joe Lozano, Ricardo Perez, Harry Sasser, Dave Shepherd, Mike Watts, and Bob Yuziak. We also had wives and children of these Knights helping out. Scott Thomas' kids stood in for him. There were also parishioners and Columbiettes that helped.

Room At The Inn

The staff at Room at the Inn has made a request for used furniture. They are in need of chest of drawers and night stands as well as a small desk. If anyone has these items and would like to donate them to this worthy cause, please call at 996-3788 or go by their office on West Mountain St. They are located on the second floor of the white concrete block-house across from Pierce Jefferson Funeral home.

Dave Shepherd

Refund Support Vocations Program

We collect aluminum to help support this effort. Please **do not** put plastic or tin cans in the bags you drop off. We are not able to handle, let alone sort through these bags. The Recycle Center will make us dump all our bags out if they find plastic or tin in them. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring your aluminum to the Knights meetings each month

Put your bags in the **Green Recycle Bin** out back of the Commons. If a large bag, leave near the Recycle Bin. If you have large bags or other recyclable metals, I can pick them up for you. It helps if you have rinsed and crushed the cans. We are able to carry more aluminum to the recycle center.

The recycle center just has increased what they are paying for aluminum cans to 45 cents/lb!
Mike Asher, 310-3482 home / 970-1513 cell

Toys for Tots

It's that time of year again. The Knights of Columbus help collect toys and identify needy children in our area. We have been assisting the Marines distribute toys to these children for over ten years. We provide the Toys For Tots Program a list consisting of the **child's name, sex, age, parent's name and address**. This is their requirement. We request this information from various groups and individuals to help identify these children. Our deadline with the Marines is December 4th.

If you can supply us with some needy children, we will make sure we get toys for them. You can e-mail the information or mail it to us. If you would like to deliver these toys to the families you have identified, we would welcome you to share in this wonderful opportunity. Your children will benefit the true meaning of Christmas; a memory that will always remain with them.

We also share these names with the Angel Tree coordinator. This way the children not only receive toys, but clothing items. It might be an individual who has lost their job, a parent, or other circumstance that has befallen the family.

I am also asking that you start bringing canned and boxed food to the meetings for these families. Instead of checks or cash, we could use grocery store gift cards to use for meat or turkey to supplement the canned goods. We could also use gift cards from Wal-Mart and Target for children over 13 for a gift. The Marines are not able to provide 'toys' for these kids.

Herb Pennington (785-1948)

Craig Schwarz (402-3012)

“Just One Dollar for Africa”

Did you ever wonder where your “Happy Dollars” went?

It is an organization that was started by the Order of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary (in Hopedale, Ohio). It is an amazing charity because it is guaranteed that 100% of all funds raised go directly to the orphans and those who are starving and homeless because there are no overhead fees involved. The Order went down to Africa to set up contacts with a religious order in several countries in southern Africa.

The sisters of the order in Africa wake up in the morning and they spend the entire day feeding the orphans, the sick and the starving nourishing their bodies, and then ministering to their souls by sharing the Love of the Lord with them. The homeless and the starving walk many miles just to receive one bowl of starch-like food, but because of the numbers and lack of food, many people have to wait overnight without food, waiting for the next day's ration. The sick come to these sisters seeking a dignified place to die and the sisters care for these people and their orphans. Because of the situation in Africa at this time, the charitable organizations down there can hardly keep up with the need. It remains, that in spite of their efforts, one person dies every five seconds from starvation in the Africa.

But the good news is that we can still help because just **one American dollar can feed an ENTIRE family for one month.**

Additional donations can be sent to:

Just One Dollar for Africa

P.O. Box 100, Hopedale, Ohio 43976

Sister Margaret Mary 740-946-9000

Pancake Breakfasts

Back by popular demand! Starting Sunday, November 8th we will start up our Pancake Breakfasts again. They will run the first Sunday of each month. We hope people will attend and enjoy the time. Cost is \$5.00 for Adults and Children under four eat free. Please come out and support this effort. They will start serving about 9:30. They could use volunteers for then next breakfasts.

4th DEGREE NEWS

1. Wounded Warrior Program

Through donations we are able to send military men and women, who have lost limbs or suffered other major injuries while in harms way, home for Christmas leave. All moneys donated are used to send combat wounded men and women home. The first year 65, then 189 and last year 249 Marines and Soldiers went home for Christmas.

Donations are tax deductible since the Military Order of the Purple Heart is a 501(c) 3 tax status organization. *Checks should be made payable to:* **“MOPH Wounded Warrior Leave”**

We will be collecting money after Masses starting November 14th. Any other time, you can put your check in an envelope, mark it ‘Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus’ and pass it onto the church office. Excess monies go to help these wounded warriors during the year when there is a family emergency they need to get home for.

2. Veterans Day

We will be putting American flags on the graves of veterans at the Garden of Memory Cemetery in Walkertown.

3. We will be raffling off several religious statues again this year.

4. Christmas Party December 4th, Royal House, tuxes and social baldric - RSVP
Sir Knight Jean Dion, Faithful Navigator - Pope John Paul II Assembly #3017

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Teach your children well

Raising children is probably the hardest job you’ll ever take. It requires you to wear more hats than you ever thought possible. Cook, chauffeur, nurse, counselor and many more... and that’s often in one morning. One of the most important roles you accept as a parent is that of a teacher. Before they even get to school, you’ll teach your children so much, and before they get out into the world, you’ll instill values that they will carry with them.

Sometimes the values you want to impart (respect, compassion, accountability, financial responsibility, etc.) often run counter to what our instant-gratification driven society values. So, we strive to teach by example.

This is one good reason to carry enough life insurance to protect your family. This one simple act can show what you value. You’ll show them that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You’ll show that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they’re provided for even if you’re not around. You’ll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you’ve had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

It will teach them about priorities. Sure, it may not sink in at the time, especially if any of the sacrifices made prevent them from filling what they see as their immediate “needs” (really things they want, not need, like the newest DVD, video game or article of clothing). In the long run, they will learn from what you do and what you don’t do. Only you can choose the lessons you will teach.

Let’s meet to review your existing coverage. My needs analysis, provided free, will help teach you where your coverage may be lacking. We can plan today to secure your family’s future and set in motion lessons that will last a lifetime.

I’m at 336-689-3225 or steven.wolff@kofc.org.

Steven Wolff, Field Agent

Holy Cross Website

Have you been there yet? www.holycrossnc.org There is information on the *Stewards of the Mass*. You can find the Priest's Mass schedules, Holy Day and Holiday Schedules. On the right side of the Home Page, you will find the church calendar. Checkout what is going on and when. Very detailed!

Father Paul has put a link for the Saints for each day at the bottom of the Home Page. Take a few minutes and explore our church's website. You will be surprised at what you find on there! The Kerner Knight can be found under the Knights section on the Parish Community tab.

WANTED

The Knights of Columbus **Kerner Knight** is looking for an assistant editor with layout and publishing experience. Once a month assignment with advancement opportunities. Great rewards. Contact Herb Pennington 785-1948 or herbpennjr@bigplanet.com

Ushers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers to assist with the masses. For more information, visit <http://www.holycrossnc.org/> click on Stewards of the Mass. This is an opportunity to volunteer your time as a Knight. Contact Herb Pennington.

All articles in by 21st of the month