



Knight Crier



Council 5129

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Ladies, I am excited to be your Grand Knight. I thank you for giving me the privilege of serving as Grand Knight. I've met many of you over the last several years and look forward to meeting many more of you.



I also want to thank the Knights that have stepped forward and accepted offices to serve their brothers, council and church. I welcome the opportunity to serve with you this coming year.

For those that I have not had the privilege to meet, I would like to tell you about myself. I have been a Knight for 32 years during which I have served in many positions. I joined the College Park Council K of C in my home state of Maryland until coming to Ohio in 1992. In '94, I met Brother Joe Wehener of the A.J. Schulte Council 6144. While a member there, I served as Fin. Sec. for 3 1/2 years. From there, I assumed the District Deputy position for the next four years, when Brother Jack McCoughlin retired. As District Deputy, I was proud to be your representative.

During this time, I was very impressed by your council and the way they went about helping the church and it's members, especially the widows and children. I knew then this was the council I wanted to be a part of. We have a busy year ahead. I will do my best to serve you, the council, and the church. With the help of our slate of officers, they will help us reach our goals. You will be called on this year to participate whenever possible. What a difference it can make if everyone does their part. No one should have to do it all.

Our membership is what makes us stay new and grow. No club or fraternity can survive without new members and new ideas. Deputy Grand Knight, Dick Clawson, myself, and the other officers look forward to hearing your ideas and suggestions to increase our membership. Please come to the meeting on the 1st Thursday of the month and shake hands for the good of our council, church, and community.

Bernie Corbin, Grand Knight

September 1, 2009

Council Events Calendar

Regular Meetings— 1st Thursday of each month

GOLF OUTING

October 10, 2009

PANCAKE & EGG BREAKFAST

October 4, 2009 from 9:30 to 12:30

Pro-Football Ticket Sales

Contact Bernie Pleiss— 667-6576

MONTHLY MEETING

AUG 6, 2009

New members welcomed into the Council were Dave Crawford, Jeff Adair, Steve Lehmkuhl and Jonathan Pearson. A fifth, Steve Herzog, is transferring into our council.

The State Tour, hosted by our council, drew about 200 delegates from the Cincinnati dioceses.

The new slate of officers is due to be sworn in at the Sept. meeting. Claire Wint, a beneficiary of the Wint Fund, is doing well in the 2nd grade as noted by a local paper.

2nd and 3rd Degrees are scheduled at Springfield Council 624 Sunday, Aug. 16 at 12:30. Contact Pat Ewing.

Exemplification is Aug. 29 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Centerville.

Fr. Mark assured there would be space for K of C literature in the Narthex information rack.

Football sweepstakes are now in progress. Contact Bernie Pleiss.

A letter from Dennis Kelly was read urging the officers and other members to consider the insurance, annuities, and other investments that are available to the them.

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**HAVE YOU DONE YOUR
GOOD DEED TODAY?**

RICHARD CLAWSON

By way of introduction, my name is Richard Clawson. I have been a K of C member since 1954, during which I have held all offices in the council, except Financial Secretary. This is the



second time I have been elected to the Office of the Deputy Grand Knight. It is my pleasure to work with the great group

of men in our council.

One of my jobs is to increase membership and help our council grow. If every one of our members could encourage just one of their good Catholic male friends to see what the Knights are about, I know we would have a very invigorating council. If any member needs help in this regard, please let me know. That is what I am here for.

Information is another great asset of any council. We have started an e-newsletter and up-to-date web site. We are also adding a link in the church website in order to increase awareness of our activities. We will maintain a yearly calendar on the K of C website as well. Information on upcoming activities should be more readily available.

The council directors need your help implementing the Service Program and meeting the goals of our council. Jim Sommers (Family Director), Mark Sojda (Church Director), Dale Voisard (Community Director), and I (Membership Director) are ready for your suggestions. Ask us what can you do for your council.

This is a great challenge for me and I hope, with the good Grace of God, we will continue to grow a great council. I will see you at the meeting on Thursday, September 3rd.

Dick Clawson, Deputy Grand Knight

Dear Editor

Here's your chance to voice your opinion. Email me at rtebbe@woh.rr.com. I would love to hear from you. Pen names acceptable!