



# Knight Crier



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## Council 5129



### DECEMBER MEETING-CHRISTMAS DINNER

Larry Drosch, State (Dynamo) Membership Director was the honored guest speaker at the Christmas dinner served after the regular meeting on December 2nd. Larry gave an inspiring presentation on the "Dynamo" in each and everyone of us and how it helps us to accomplish our jobs, no matter how difficult.

Larry is no stranger to our Council, as he returns each Summer to attend the State Tour held here at St. John's. He had many good things to say about the Knights of Council 5129.

Many of the wives, sons, or daughters joined the Knights at the Christmas Dinner, a delicious meal of homemade cabbage rolls with all the trimmings, prepared and served by Sandy Pohlman, wife of G.K. Tom Pohlman, and Ann Robinson, wife of D.D. Sam Robinson. KofC Council 5129 thanks these two ladies for all their hard work it took to make it a success.

### OHIO STATE-MICHIGAN GAME

This year's Rodney Wint Memorial Fundraiser, was brought to a successful conclusion. All the squares were sold and there were three winners, one of them, by the luck of the score, won twice. All three of the winners are Brother Knights. It might be added, that one of the winners donated his prize back to the fundraiser and the double winner returned half of his winnings to be given to a charitable cause.

The success of this campaign can be credited to Mike Stucke, who volunteered to take the lead in contacting people and selling the squares.

Thank you Mike, for accepting the challenge, and taking it all the way home. For his effort, Mike was chosen as Knight of The Month of November. Congratulations Mike.

### MILITARY EMPLOYMENT

It seems like a very short time after Pat Ewing assumed the Deputy Grand Knight office that he will soon be taking on a much more difficult, as well as dangerous job, in a distant country, Pakistan. We will miss Pat while he is gone, and he will remain in our thoughts, our prayers, and our hearts.

May God be with him and keep him safe in his journey.



### ED DOCK PASSES AWAY

Brother Ed Dock died on Saturday Nov.26th. Ed was a Brother Knight (honorary life member) since 1963, transferred to our council in 1981 and supported many of our activities. He attended daily Mass and faithfully cared for his wife, June for many years with her dialysis treatments.

After the viewing on Tuesday evening, the 29th, some of his Brother Knights gathered to say the Rosary for Ed. May your soul rest in peace.

### Council Events Calendar

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS

#### Regular Meeting

Jan. 1st, 2012-7:00pm

2012 Super Bowl Game

Feb. 5th-Tom McClurg/ Dale Voisard

K of C Fish Fries

Mar. 2nd, 16th, 30th-Dale Voisard

Grand Knight: Tom Pohlman

667-1493

District Deputy: Sam Robinson

667-6279

Fin. Secretary: Bernie Pleiss

667-6576

Insurance Field Agent-Dennis Kelly

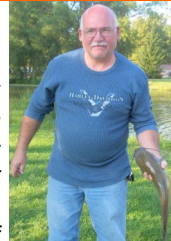
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KofC Website

[www.kofc5129.org](http://www.kofc5129.org)

### FALL CAMP OUT

Once again, as in previous years, Council 5129 invites it's members, their families, and even their friends, to a relaxing, fun filled weekend of fishing, fun, friends, and family participation.



The campout took place the weekend of September 24th to 26th at Lake Loramie State Park at Ft. Loramie, Oh. Three families participated, the weather was beautiful, and from the looks of Steve Wilson in the picture, the fishing was great also.

### PICK THREE RAFFLE

Ticket sales have been going rather briskly, as people who bought tickets last year, are buying their tickets earlier so not to miss out. If you haven't bought your ticket yet, be sure to call either Tom Miller(667-3247 or e-mail-[tmiller681@woh.rr.com](mailto:tmiller681@woh.rr.com)) or Tom McClurg(667-1502 or e-mail-[tmclclurg@aol.com](mailto:tmclclurg@aol.com)) to order yours. Remember there are only 1,000 tickets available--when they're gone, there's no more till next year. They make excellent gifts, and even "stocking stuffers" for Christmas.

IF GOD GAVE YOU A UNIQUE TALENT  
WONDERFUL!  
TO SHARE IT FREELY WITH A FRIEND,  
PRICELESS!

### OCTOBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Once again, when the Council needed a chairperson for the October 3rd Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Bill McGrath volunteered to take on the job. Bill and his numerous volunteers put together a rather tasty breakfast that was enjoyed by many of the fellow parishioners.



Thank you Bill, not only for stepping-up for the breakfast, but also for other events during the year when you answer the call and pick up the load.

Knight of the Month-Bill McGrath

### INSURANCE CORNER

No doubt you've been slammed in many ways by the current economic mess which is still getting worse by most accounts.



Almost once a week, one of my 1000 clients calls me to report they have lost their long held position in another downsizing or plant closing. In my 17 years of work for the Order, I have never seen my clients so upset, scared and even angry. Like all bad things that enter our lives, this too shall pass and your brother Knights are excellent helpers if you network with them to find a new job, but they can't help you if they don't know about your difficulty.

Whether or not you still have a good job, you may have a need to move 401K, 403B, TSP, IRA, or other retirement assets, or just some very low interest CDs to a better interest environment. With K of C annuities paying far superior rates to local banks and thrifts and with equity accounts hemorrhaging for the better part of the last decade, money on account with the Knights has far outperformed every other asset class over not only the last decade, but has done so with no fees, annual charges, risk or even the threat of probate of attachment! With annuity interest in 2009 running more than double that of 2008, writing annuity contracts has become almost equal in my time spent with clients as writing needed life insurance to protect their family's future. Your family's financial future rests also on safeguarding the money you have set aside for your retirement. Why continue to take unneeded risks and accept poor financial returns when the Order has just what you have always needed. With over 500 annuity accounts in force in my 1000 assigned families - obviously many have found for years they could get good returns without sleepless nights and watching the scary day to day equity markets while feeling helpless about their future. Call me at 882-6928 and we'll review your needs on a very personalized basis. If you still have something left to protect, this might be the most important phone call you'll make.

by Dennis Kelly, MDRT, FICF, Field Agent