



The Carpenter



Fr. Edward Fitzgerald Council No. 12772; 670 West Main Street; Plain City, Ohio 43064

October 2018



Grand Knight's Report



October is our month for a membership blitz and with that in mind we will be doing a membership drive at and after all masses on October 20 and 21 and will then do a first degree ceremony later in the month, possibly, Wednesday, October 24 before our social meeting. We have at least one member application at this time.

Please wear your K of C shirts to show you are a member and please come down to the basement or over to the classroom at the PAC after masses and talk to any prospective members.

If you know of any prospective members, talk to them this upcoming week and personally invite them to come to the gathering after mass to learn more about the Knights.

Vivat Jesus

Todd Thobe
Grand Knight

YOU can recruit a member!

- While attending Mass, look around you.
- Watch people as they go forward to partake of the Eucharist.
- Spot that man who is not a Knight.
- Approach him after Mass, introduce yourself and ask:
- **“Has anyone ever invited you to become a member of the Knights of Columbus?”**
- Exchange phone numbers and follow up.

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District Deputy's Report

MARIAN PRAYER - OUR LADY HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS



Spread devotion to Our Lady and pray for our brothers and sisters of faith who are at risk around the world through the Marian Prayer Program.



As the new Marian image is brought on pilgrimage through the jurisdiction, councils will host the Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians icon for a prayer service at their parish.

District 37 will host the icon from January 7-31, 2019. Several councils have expressed interest and have scheduled dates in January. Please watch for further announcements and if possible to attend one of these prayer services.

Jeff Fisher, District Deputy
Ohio District 37

Send greetings to our adopted Seminarians:

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Kevin Girardi: 614-301-4456, kgirardi18@pcj.edu

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September Business Meeting Notes

Meeting called to order at 7:30PM. Opening prayer by GK Todd Thobe. Previous minutes approved.

Grand Knight's Report

- \$250 from the State education fund increased to \$500 and transferred to DNA youth fund in Plain City. Motion approved.
- \$250 to the Catholic Education fund.

Treasurer's Report

- Current checking balance noted; five outstanding checks. A check for our profits from the July 4th event will be presented to the Church to be deposited in the Fr Edward Fitzgerald fund in the Catholic Foundation.

New Business

- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest will be held for PSR students. Three age groups and gift card prizes discussed and approved.
- The purchase of a tent for Knights function and rental opportunities is being discussed. Initial research is that it will be in the \$3000 range. A committee has been set up to further research our options.
- The Weekend of October 20th will be our Knights Membership Drive.
- Brother Mike Balmert requested financial help for the upcoming Men's Kairos weekend. Motion to expand budget to \$600 yearly toward the Kairos program approved.
- The road crew needs new grabbers to help with the road clean up program. New grabbers are approximately \$20 each. Approved purchase of 6.

Unfinished Business

- January 18 March for Life Rally in Washington DC. A survey to determine interest will be sent to all Knights. A possible trip or tagging along with another Parish is being discussed. Please respond to the survey ASAP.

- September 22-23 will be our annual Pancakes and Pizza for Seminarians fundraiser. After all weekend Masses. Pizza on Saturday and Pancakes on Sunday.

- Football ticket sales are below last years numbers. \$1020 in sales turned in.

Program Activities Report

- Four activities submitted. Two approved and one pending submission.

DD report

- 2nd & 3rd Degree will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Grove City on October 28. Candidate call 1:00. Degree to begin at 1:30.

Good of the Order

Matt Sutter, Elaine Bonacci, Mary Balis, Nora Donovan, Florine Hamlin, Ella Karst. Daniel Donovan, Sandy Hilbert, Mary Sanders, Kelsey (granddaughter of Deacon Tony), Donna S., Christine Patilla, Ray Pucel

October Dates to Remember

October 10: 7:30pm Business Meeting at the Church

October 24: 7:30pm Social Meeting at the PAC

Oct 20-21: Membership blitz at all masses

October Birthdays/Anniversaries

Knights

Samuel Dennis 10/6
Michael Bertorello 10/11
Joe Foster 10/16
Matt Rizzo 10/17
Nathan Will 10/23

Spouses

Renee Dvorsky 10/5
Diane Miller 10/10
Elizabeth Ernst 10/11
Michelle Powers 10/11
Jan Grose 10/12
Jennifer Hoffman 10/17
Jessica Bertorello 10/29
Debbie Laux 10/29
Lorree Dendis 10/31

Children

Austin Heiss 10/6
Haylee Heindel 10/10
Scarlett Schilling 10/14

Children (Cont'd)

Peyton Heiss 10/16
Samantha Werner 10/17
Oriana Krieg 10/21
Caroline Rizzo 10/22
Mary Balmert 10/13
Meredith Reinhard 10/16
Noah Klinker 10/18
Ava Wehner 10/24
Grace Rizzo 10/25
Michelle Schurman 10/26
Anne Peck 10/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Mike & Anne Gorman 10/9
Scott & Lisa Bowen 10/10
Kevin & Jennifer Donovan 10/12
Shane & Jennifer Hoffman 10/17
Carmine & Deanna Spada 10/17
Stacey & Doris Garnett 10/22
Larry & Cheryl Schneider 10/27

The Chat Corner ...

We're All In Marketing

By Lori Crock



Before I moved into the field of fitness, I had a small marketing communications company that allowed me to help small businesses and entrepreneurs develop their messaging and branding.

I discovered that one of the biggest frustrations for business owners was marketing. They were experts at their field, whether they provided a product or a service, but marketing often overwhelmed them. They felt unsure about how to talk about their business to others in a compelling manner.

That's where I came in. I enjoyed writing and helping them zero in on what made them different. I helped them write and share their compelling story in the marketplace.

Often I would say, "we are all in Marketing"—every person, every minute, as everything we say and do impacts how people see and evaluate our brand, our mission, our product or service.

Marketing, at its essence, is the sharing of information, experiences, and stories, in a way that attracts people—whether it's supporting the mission of a non-profit, or buying a product or service.

I found myself recently saying to a friend that Marketing applies to Jesus as well. What I meant was that those of us who love Jesus, and desire to grow in our relationship with him, inevitably want to

share our love and our faith with others. This could be called Marketing, but as Catholics, we more commonly refer to this as Evangelization. We are all called to evangelize—each in our own way—loving God and neighbor, and by example, bringing people to the good news of Jesus Christ.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1913, states, "Thus, every person through these gifts given to him, is at once the witness and the living instrument of the mission of the Church itself, 'according to the measure of Christ's bestowal.'"

] When I think of Sts. Peter and Paul, two extraordinary disciples, we could say they

When in Rome

Traveling with Fr. Pat's recent tour in Italy were four Council Brothers and their wives. Thanks to modern technology, they texted a couple of photos shown below for the enjoyment of us stay-at-homes.



R. to l. Brothers Walden, Stransky, Brickner and Needham pose in front of a mobile Knights of Columbus recruiting vehicle



Brothers Stransky and Brickner seen after attending Mass at St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican.