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**Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays - 7:30 PM**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Aug 10** Council Business Meeting
- Aug 24** Council Social Meeting – LCR Tournament!
- Aug 14** Pregnancy Center West Moonlight & Roses Dinner Dance
- Aug 25** 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Harrison Council 2633 **and** Madonna Council 3891 Candidate call 7:00
- Sep 14** Council Business Meeting
- Sep 21** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree St. Susana Council 10272 Candidate Call 7:00
- Sep 22** 1<sup>st</sup> Degree St Columban Council 13813 Candidate Call 7:00
- Sep 28** Council Social Meeting
- Sep 30** Red's Game Social Event

- Council website:** [www.stjosephkofc.org](http://www.stjosephkofc.org)
- Most Holy Rosary Assembly:** [home.fuse.net/assembly](http://home.fuse.net/assembly)
- Cincinnati Chapter website:** [www.cincykofc.org](http://www.cincykofc.org)
- Ohio State Council website:** [www.kofcoho.org](http://www.kofcoho.org)
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**Message from Our Grand Knight**

- Please keep in your prayers all members of our council and their families who are sick or in distress.
- I am saddened to report that Jean Walter, wife of Brother Knight Ray Walter, has passed away. A long time member of St. Joseph Parish, she will be missed. Please keep the Walter family in your prayers.
- Gil Carr's grandson whom was born premature continues to do well and your continued prayers are requested.
- Be sure to check out the website for a list of 2010 and 2011 degree ceremony dates.
- Finally, we wish to give a warm welcome to Fr. Burger of Our Lady of Visitation!

*Tony*

**Member News**

**District Award!**

- Our own Saint Joseph of the Three Rivers Council has officially won the 2009-2010 Fraternal Year Award for most Member Additions!
- We added 14 New Members this past year!
- District Deputy Mike Felerski has decided to treat our council to a pizza dinner at one of our upcoming Social Meetings. Details will follow.

**Baby Richie Update**

- Gil and Mary Carr's grandson Richie continues to improve and is doing well!
- He now weights 4 lbs 9 oz, and with the exception of a double hernia to be taken care of at a later date, he should be home from the hospital in three to four weeks.
- Gil and Mary would like the council to know how grateful they are for all of your good thoughts and prayers!

**New Grandson!**

- Dan and JoAnn Warnock are grandparents again!
- Daughter-in-law Jerri and son Michael gave birth to a baby boy on June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Rylan Mason Warnock checked into the world at 7 lb-12 oz and is 20 3/4" long.
- Mother and grandson are doing great!

**Mission Statement**  
**St. Joseph of the Three Rivers Council**

To promote the Catholic values of all families, and particularly the families of the membership of St. Joseph of the Three Rivers Council, through activities and assistance, and to proclaim the teaching of our Catholic faith while sharing our material wealth with those in need of our help

## Pro-Life Program

### Bobby Schindler Summer Speaker

- Don't miss this free summer event for the Greater Cincinnati pro-life community.
- Cincinnati Right to Life's Summer Speaker Series is honored to present to you the internationally known speaker, Bobby Schindler, brother of euthanasia victim Terri Schindler Schiavo.
- This open to the public event occurs August 12<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9 pm at The Kolping Center located at 10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231.
- All are welcome to attend at no charge. This is not a fundraiser event.
- A question and answer session is included.
- Bobby Schindler is now executive director of the Terri Schindler Schiavo Foundation which works to protect the lives of the medically vulnerable and disabled from the threat of euthanasia.

### Pregnancy Center West

#### Moonlight & Roses Dinner Dance

- Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Woodlands.
- Featuring Live Dance Music by the Pete Wagner Band, with Silent Auction, and complimentary wine & beer.
- Tickets are \$35/person for the event.
- How You Can Help:
  - 1) Donate a gift for our silent auction
  - 2) Request gifts from others for our silent auction
  - 3) Sponsor a table (\$400 for 8 seats)
  - 4) Sell tickets for the Moonlight & Roses Event
  - 5) Distribute Grand Raffle Tickets (\$50 recommended donation)
- First prize is \$5,000 and Second prize is \$1,000.
- Early Bird drawing for \$599 on June 11<sup>th</sup>. (You do not need to be present at the dinner dance to win!)

### Pro-Life Cross Display

- A Pro-Life Cross display will occur at St. Joseph Church on parish grounds from October 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 400 crosses will be displayed, each representing 10 babies each day dying from abortion in the United States. That is 4,000 baby souls returning early to Heaven each day in our United States!
- Setup of the crosses will occur October 2<sup>nd</sup> and details will follow.

### Pregnancy Center West Help Needed!

- Workers are always needed for Monday and Thursday night Bingo benefitting PCW.
- Bingo is held at Purcell Council. Contact Gil Carr for more information.

## Knights of Columbus Logo Apparel

Contact council member Paul Beck for ordering your KofC Logo apparel or other specialty logo items from Apparel Master. Apparel Master will donate 10% of all purchases to the Rev. Bill Dehmer Scholarship Fund.

## Our Programs

### Final Figures on 2010 Fish Fry

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Income:	\$14,718.93	\$15,008.46
Expense:	\$9,331.44	\$9,907.12
Profit:	\$5,387.79	\$5,101.34

Profit Allocation was as follows:

Rev. Bill Dehmer Scholarship Fund	\$2,688.75
Our Lady of Visitation	\$1,344.37
St. Joseph of the Three Rivers	\$1,354.67

- Thanks to Jim Bischoff and all the workers at this year's Fish Fry!

### Council Youth Director

- Current Youth Directory Dan Warnock is looking for a volunteer to replace him in this role.
- If you or anyone you know within our Knights would make a good Youth Director, please contact Dan.

## Guest Column

### Display of Faith

- If you have out of town travel plans this summer, remember to attend mass and submit a bulletin to Steve Kruse for the Display of Faith binder.
- Each out of town bulletin gives you an entry into a \$50 raffle. (Entries for local churches are limited to the first person to submit the bulletin.)
- The winning bulletin for this year's Display of Faith was turned in by Bob Merten. He received a gift certificate for \$50 to Outback Steakhouse.
- We had 67 bulletins turned in this year. 26 members participated traveling to 16 states. Next year we are shooting for 100!

### St. Joseph 2010 Festival Results

- Gary Beckemeyer and Dave Gerth would like to thank all of you who helped with festival setup and tear down, as well as those of you who helped run the Big 6 booth.
- We could not have done it without you!
- Festival results for our booth will be published mid to late August.

## Ladies Auxiliary

- Our next meeting will be Tuesday September 14th, 2010 with the rosary at 7:15 pm and meeting at 7:30 pm at Miami Township Hall in Cleves.
- On the 14th we are planning a special kickoff meeting to welcome all wives. A personal invitation will be sent in the mail this month. Please plan to come and see what the Ladies Auxiliary plan for this coming year.
- Look in future newsletters for more information. Any Knight's wife, sister, daughter, 18 and older, can join the Auxiliary.

**KNIGHTS, PLEASE PASS THIS INFO TO YOUR WIFE.**

## Future Programs

### Reds Game Outing

- We have organized a social night to see the high powered Cincinnati Reds play the Houston Astros Sept. 30th at Great American Ball Park.
- There is limited seating of 32 only.
- Be sure to get your ticket order in for this outstanding opportunity to see the Cincinnati Reds battle to win their first pennant championship since the World Series Champs of 1990.
- We will sit in the Mezzanine section as a group between home and third base (or first).
- We will ride to the game on Harvey's Trolley, while enjoying a hot dog, beverages and salted shell peanuts! All this for just \$25!!
- Catch pennant race fever now for the Reds are surely to be in the thick of things come the last week of the season.
- Ride the trolley and save gas and parking money. Get dropped off and picked up at the front gate!
- We will meet and leave from St. Joe's parking lot.
- We would like this to be a guys' night out, so invite your son, grandson or fellow friend to join us.
- It will be most helpful of you to give us a sincere account that you will be going in order for us to better plan this outing.
- To reserve your tickets contact Dan Warnock at 941-6667. Get your order in ASAP as these tickets are sure to sell out!

### Reds Game Update!

- We only have 9 tickets left for the Reds game.
- At the August 10th business meeting, for those who have paid for their ticket by the end of the meeting, we will have a drawing.
- The winner will receive 2 vouchers for 2 seats in the Mezzanine section at Great American Ball Park for the game of their choice in the remaining 2010 season.

### Left Center Right Tournament

- For our August 24<sup>th</sup> social, we will be holding a Left Center Right dice game tournament!
- It's an easy and fun game that can be learned in seconds.
- You will need 3 quarters per game to play. We would ask players to buy a couple \$1 "scratch off lotto tickets" with them to use in place of a quarter.
- At the end of the game, the winner will scratch off all lotto tickets.
- If he wins \$25 or less he keeps it all. If he wins more than \$25, he keeps half and the other players in that game will split the rest.
- Should make for an interesting game of LCR!

### Stag Night

- We are forming a committee to plan and host a St. Joseph K of C Stag Night.
- Date and details to be announced, possibly for October 2<sup>nd</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>.

- Plan on fried chicken, corn hole, black jack, and an overall good time, plus hopefully signing up some new members.

### Night at the Races

- Keep the date of October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for the Most Holy Rosary Assembly's Night at the Races event.
- Cost per person is \$20 for dinner, drinks, and fun well in excess of that amount!
- See Charlie Wilke for more information and details to follow in the coming months.

### Spaghetti Dinner in February

- We are instead planning a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser at Visitation the Saturday before the Super Bowl in February 2011.
- Discussions for who the fundraiser will benefit are ongoing.

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