



The
Council 5429
Pope John XXIII

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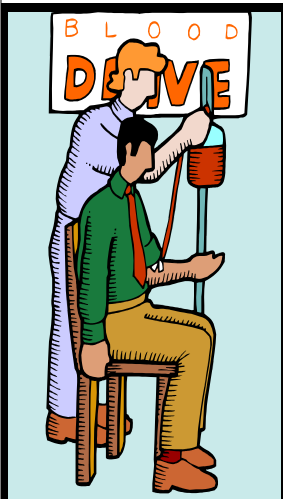
The Parishes of St. Mary Columbus, St. Mary Groveport, Corpus Christi, St. Ladislav and Holy Rosary St. John

April 2008

Dear Brothers,

Spring has finally sprung and hopefully we will soon be enjoying warm weather again. I'm so optimistic that I've removed the snow and ice scrapper from my car. If it snows again, don't blame me! Spring can also be a good time to renew your involvement with your Council. This spring there are several opportunities which, as always, need some help. Saturday, April 12th, our Council is sponsoring another Red Cross blood drive. It will be from 8am to 1pm in the St. Mary School gym. We need at least 10 more donors. To make an appointment you can call me or go to the Red Cross web site; www.givelife.org and under blood drive type sponsor code: knightsofc. You will then be able to schedule yourself. Please help if you can. Also, Saturday May 3rd, is the annual 'Measure Up' campaign. We usually meet about 9:30am in the St. Mary parking lot. We'll collect for several hours followed with a cook out lunch on Father's patio. This is always a lot of fun. Maybe this year we'll have an award for who collects the most unusual donation. There always seem to be a few. One last thought. I ran across this quote and it reminded me of the Knights. "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us. What we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." God Bless, Don.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!



The Council Blood Drive is Saturday, April 12 from 8 to 1 in the St. Mary-GV gym. Give a pint to help save lives. If you are unable to donate we can use volunteers to help. Contact Don Metnes @ 271-5861. You can register online at www.givelife.org. The sponsor code is **KNIGHTSOFC.**

For the Good of the Order -

*Please keep these good people in your prayers;
Kane Rickery, Fran Medary, Karen Joyce,
Diane Gilligan, and Celia Metnes.*

Upcoming Events

Council 5429 Blood Drive—Saturday, April 12 in St. Mary (GV) gymnasium.

April Business Meeting— Monday, April 14, 7:00pm in the Burkley Center at St. Mary.

Fourth Degree Exemplification—April 18-20 at Cherry Valley Lodge in Granville.

Measure Up Campaign— Saturday, May 3rd from 10am to 1pm. Collect on the streets in German Village.

Rescheduled Past Faithful Navigators Dinner Dance— Friday, June 13th at the Confluence Restaurant.

Welcome New Member!

Ray Brahler joined our council at the most recent 1st Degree. Ray is a member of St. Mary German Village and is active in the 4S Club Golf Outing that supports St. Mary School. Congratulations!

2008 Charity Campaign Continues!

Raffle tickets are now available. Stop by April's meeting to pick up yours. We need to sell 152 tickets for the first turn in on April 15. If each member of our council bought one and sold three we could achieve this goal. Our council earns \$4.60 of each \$5 ticket sold so please show your support for 5429. Every Knight who sells 20 tickets gets free membership for 2009!

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Thanks for your cooperation!

Columbus Clipper's Tickets

Tickets for Clipper's games are now available! General admission seats for only \$2 each. Good for any home game April 3 thru June 13. Can be upgraded to reserved seating for \$1. Contact Brother George Medary (861-8702 or georgemedary@hotmail.com) for ticket information. Proceeds benefit the Franklin County Special Olympic Fund for the Mentally Handicapped.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>He is Risen! Alleluia!</i>		1 Top of the Month Dinner 6:30pm @ Claddagh Irish Pub (Front St.)	2	3 Greater Columbus Chapter Meeting, 7:30pm at St. Joseph Cathedral	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Blood Drive— 8am to 1pm @ St. Mary GV gym. 
13 World Day of Prayer for Vocations	14 Council business meeting, 7pm @ Burkley Center 	15 Income Tax Day 	16	17 Cols. Fr. Huber Assembly 809. 4th Degree Meeting at St. Lads. Potluck at 7pm, meeting at 8pm.	18	19 4th Degree Exemplification Dinner—Cherry Valley Lodge
20 Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass-St. Mary GV gym 	21	22 Earth Day 	23 Administrative Professionals Day	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Vocation Prayer- Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who never leaves his flock unattended. As we are nourished by the Easter sacraments, help us share our faith with others. Send more laborers into the harvest to serve as priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers. Amen.		

On a Religious Note! How is the date for Easter determined?

Easter and the holidays that are related to it are movable feasts, in that they do not fall on a fixed date in the Gregorian or Julian calendars (both of which follow the cycle of the sun and the seasons). Instead, the date for Easter is determined on a lunisolar calendar, as is the Hebrew calendar. In Western Christianity, Easter always falls on a Sunday between March 22 and April 15 inclusively. The following day, Easter Monday, is a legal holiday in many countries with predominantly Christian traditions. In the Julian calendar used by Eastern Christianity, Easter also always falls on a Sunday from March 22 to April 25 inclusive, which in the Gregorian calendar, due to the 13 day difference between the calendars between 1900 and 2099, are dates from April 4 to May 8 inclusive. The calculations for the date of Easter are somewhat complicated. In the Western Church, Easter has not fallen on the earliest of the 35 possible dates, March 22, since 1818, and will not do so again until 2285. It fell on March 23 in 2008, but will not do so again until 2160. Easter last fell on the latest possible date, April 25, in 1943 and will next fall on that date in 2038. However, it will fall on April 24, just one day before this latest possible date, in 2111. The cycle of Easter dates repeats after exactly 5,700,000 years, with April 19 being the most common date, happening 220,400 times, or 3.9% compared to a median for all dates of 189,525 times, or 3.3%.



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