



The
Council 5429
Pope John XXIII

HERALD

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

January 2008

Dear Brothers;

Happy New Year! Time again to reset our goals and expectations for a new year. If you're like me it's easy. All I need to do is find the list I made last January and change the year to '08. But first let me extend a hearty thank you and well done for all the volunteer hours contributed in '07. Especially for the great effort put forth in the sale of Christmas trees. It certainly was a lot of work, but ask anyone who helped and I think they will agree, it was a lot of fun as well. The success of this effort allows 5429 to get off to a good financial start for '08. With this in mind I ask you to consider purchasing a Kroger gift through our council. The card is rechargeable at any Kroger store and the benefit is that 5% of the dollar usage is refunded by Kroger to our council. So this is another great fundraising opportunity which hopefully will build over time. To order cards just contact me or any officer of the council. All these efforts will certainly increase our ability to participate in more K of C programs thereby having a greater positive effect on the people and organizations of our local communities.

God Bless,
Don



Brothers Steve Skinner, Thomas Schlueb, and Dick Ashworth warm up with homemade chili while selling trees at St. Mary.

Christmas Tree Sale a Success!

Our biggest fundraiser of the year kicked off November 23 with the unloading of the Christmas trees for the annual sale. Our council committed to providing workers on Mondays thru Thursdays from 3:30 to 9:30 thru December 20. Due to our efforts virtually every tree, wreath, and pine roping bundle was sold and the lot was bare by the 20th. A big "THANK YOU" to all those who took time to make this event a success. What a wonderful way to prepare for the coming of Christ by getting together for the good of the Council and our community. Congratulations Council 5429!

3rd Annual St. Mary Gala & Auction

Mark your calendars and get your tickets for January 26 & plan to meet your fellow Knights at the Columbus Athenaeum at 6:00pm for cocktails, dinner, live music and dancing! Tickets are \$100 each.

All proceeds benefit St. Mary School (the only Catholic grade school in southern Columbus.)

A Silent Auction of many wonderful gift items will begin at 6:00pm. For more info visit www.stmarygv.com or call 444-8994.

Also, a \$5000 tuition scholarship raffle is being conducted. This raffle is limited to 500 tickets and the winner can apply the scholarship to any educational institution for the 2008-09 school year. Tickets cost \$20 and may be purchased in the school office, after Mass on Sundays or by calling 444-8994.

The winning ticket will be pulled on January 26 at the Gala & Auction. Winner need not be present to win.



2008 Membership Dues

Don't forget to pay your 2008 membership dues to continue to enjoy all the benefits of your Council. Dues notices have been mailed out and your prompt payment is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Thomas Schlueb at 443-3887 or e-mail him at TBSCHLUEB@sbcglobal.net. All

Brothers are encouraged to provide their current e-mail addresses to Brother Schlueb so that you can receive all the latest news and information about Council 5429.

Annual Free Throw Shooting Contest

January 23 at St. Mary School Gym at 4:15pm!

Boy & girls ages 10 to 14 can sign up by filling out the form in the Take Home Tuesday packet or by calling 444-8994. Knights are needed to help with this event and



can sign up by calling Don Metnes at 271-5861. Volunteers need to have undergone the Protecting God's Children training per Diocese of Columbus guidelines.

For the Good of the Order -

*Please keep these good people in your prayers;
Patrick Schlueb, Linda Earl, John LaMotte,
Betty Likens, Helen Hurst,
and Rosemary Nelson.*

*Brother Bill Knoblauch's wife, Suzanne, passed away.
Please remember them in your prayers.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>New Years Day is The Octave of Christmas, Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and a Holy Day of Obligation. Start out the new year by attending Mass at the church of your choosing.</p>		<p>1 New Year's</p> 	2	<p>3 Greater Columbus Chapter Meeting, 7:30pm at the Cathedral</p>	4	5
<p>6 Feast of the Epiphany</p> 	7	<p>8 6:30 Top of the Month Dinner (4th Degree) @ TAT Ristorante</p>	9	10	11	12
13	<p>14 Council business meeting, 7pm Burkley Center</p> 	15	16	<p>17 Col. Fr. Huber Assembly 809. 4th Degree Meeting at St. Lads. Dinner at 7pm, meeting at 8pm.</p>	18	19
<p>20 Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass-St. Mary GV gym</p> 	<p>21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>	22	<p>23 4:15 Free Throw Contest St. Mary Gym</p>	24	25	<p>26 6:00 St. Mary School Gala & Auction</p>
<p>27 Catholic Schools Week</p> 	28	29	30	31	<p>Support Catholic Schools Week by attending the 3rd Annual St. Mary Gala & Auction January 26 at the Columbus Athenaeum.</p>	

Let's Go Krogering!

The gift cards are here! Grand Knight Don Metnes has signed us up for this fund raising program that will provide our Council with 5% of all money loaded onto the gift cards. These special cards can be re-loaded and are good for food, merchandise and gas purchases. This is a great way for all Knights to support their council and help us raise funds. You don't have to spend a dime more than normal and it requires very little effort. All you have to do is shop like you normally would. Get your card by contacting Don at 271-5861 or Metnes@aol.com.

On a Religious Note!

January 1- The Octave of Christmas, Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God. **Holy Day of Obligation.**
 January 6 – The Epiphany of the Lord.
 January 13 thru 19 – National Vocations Awareness Week.
 January 18 thru 25 - 100th Anniversary of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
 January 22 - Day of Penance for violations to the dignity of the human person.
 January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul.
 January 27 thru February 2 - Catholic Schools Week.



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