



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 2010

Dear Brothers;

Happy New Year to all our brother Knights, their families and friends. I hope everyone enjoyed a happy and joyous Christmas. As for the latest news. Our current project is the support of St. Mary's Winter Gala, scheduled for Jan. 30th. Knights can support the success of the Gala by attending the event, supplying or purchasing a silent auction item or \$20 raffle ticket for a \$5,000 tuition payment to the educational institution of your choice. The evening is a lot of fun, the previous four events have received much positive feedback. I hope you can attend.

God Bless, Don

Lector's Corner—"The Drill"

I'm reading a book on Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius and the 1st chapter spoke about the need to seek forgiveness for the things we've done in the past because we continue to sin each time we remember the event.

An example is the time we got drunk or whatever, the initial act is a sin and we repent, then we tell the story at a latter date, we do so in jest, we relive the event, we relive the sin or recommit the sin. The trouble is these sins seem never to be confessed.

In the world we have doctors who make a living at going back into a person past and getting a relief from these sins by digging up the past so that it can be dealt with again. The problem is we don't deal with the sin enough.

What is neat about the sacrament of confession is the last thing that the we say is I am sorry for these and all my sins and especially for having committed a mortal sin in my past or past life.

The chapter talks about our need to bring our sinfulness to the Lord not only in a carnal way but in the spiritual way. The sin in our lives effect both sides of our lives. We often ask the person we offended to forgive us and we leave it there. My thought now is that in the Sacrament of Confession do just that, we take care of both, carnal and spiritual. In the sacrament we talk not one to the Priest but directly to Jesus at the same time.

I was telling this to someone else and they questioned the memory idea and the re-committing of sin. My response was that many times we wake up from a dream in a cold sweat from our thoughts, or we go downstairs for a little while because of a nightmare, our subconscious is powerful and has an effect on us. God Bless!

Deacon Jerry

Upcoming Events

Top of the Month Dinner—Tuesday, Jan. 5, 6:30 @ Old Bag of Nails, Broad & Nelson

Chapter Meeting— Thursday, Jan. 7, 7:30pm at St. Joseph Cathedral.

January Business Meeting— Monday, Jan. 11 at 7pm in the Specht Center.

Coffee and Donuts— Sunday, January 17, after 9:00 Mass, St. Mary-GV.

St. Mary School Gala & Auction— Sat. January 30th @ The Athenaeum. Food, Music and entertainment.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner—Sun. Jan 31 , 6:30 @ Villa Milano.

Free Throw Contest—Date TBD sometime in January 2010.

Catholic Men's Conference—Sat. March 6 @ the Lausche Building, Ohio Expo Center (State Fairgrounds).

Christmas Tree Sale—The early returns indicate that this year's Christmas Tree Sale has been a profitable success for both Council 5429 and St. Mary's School. Thank you to Mike Shuter, Dick Ashworth, Stu Sinn, Diane Dryguniewicz, The Knights of St John, Doug Vance, Thomas Schleub, Joshua VanDixhorn, Don Metnes, Jerry Butts, John LaMotte, Ryan Ratliff, Kevin Kelley, John Kirwin, Paul Vitartas, Mike Keebaugh, Kevin Joyce, Rich Finn and other Brother Knights who volunteered countless hours towards our biggest fund raiser of the year. Go you Brother Knights! (Community Service!!!!)

Kroger Plus Cards

If you shop at Kroger you can benefit Council 5429 by using your Plus card. We receive rewards every time your Plus card is scanned. Please follow these easy steps to register your card with our Council's NPO # 82225. (dba Christopher Charity Inc).

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That's it! Our council will now receive rewards on all your purchases. If you do not have internet access please contact Rich Finn @ 614-403-0809 to get your Plus card registered so that you can continue to benefit our council.

Our most recent reward check was for \$118.14 for a three month period.

Every little bit helps us do our good works.





For the Good of the Order

Please keep these good people in your prayers;

John and Helen Hurst, First Responders,
All Military Personnel, Bill Knoblauch, Karen Joyce,
Charley Giametta, Nathan Vitartas, Frank Ianaggi
and Family, Janice Williams, Pat Rote, Bernadine
Neal, and Betty & Jayne Lavoie.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Vocation Prayer—Creator God, life is your gift. Through baptism you invite us to share our lives in service to others. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to your call. Bless those who serve you as priests, deacons, religious, consecrated seculars, and lay ministers. Amen.</p>					<p>1 The Octave Day of Christmas the Blessed Virgin Mary the Mother of God. New Year's Day World Day of Prayer for Peace</p>	2
3 Epiphany	4	5 6:30 - Top of the Month Dinner @ Old Bag of Nails Broad & Nelson	6	7 Chapter meeting @ 7:30 St. Joseph Cathedral	8	9
10	11 Council business meeting, 7 pm @ Specht Center 	12	13	14	15	16
17 Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass-St. Mary GV gym 	18 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 	19	20	21 Cols. Fr. Huber Assembly 809. 4th Degree Meeting at St. Lads. Potluck at 7pm, meeting at 8pm.	22	23
24 31 Catholic Schools Week	25	26	27	28	29	30

Meeting Notes from December 14, 2009

- Three new first degree members and one new transfer member.
- Tree sales progressing well. Thanks to all volunteers.
- St. Mary School Gala table for 10 sponsor (\$1500)
- Nominations are being accepted at next meeting for the following:
Religious of the Year, Family of the Year, Knight of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Youth of the Year.
Send nominations to rfdigger@aol.com if you can't make meeting.
- Council golf style shirts are available for \$25. Contact GK Metnes.
- Spring Ticket Pick Up is Sunday, Feb 4 at Seton.
- Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Sun. Jan 31, 6:30 @ Villa Milano.
- Founders Day Mass—Sunday in March, 9:00 Mass @ St. Mary GV
- Pinewood Derby Race for Cub Scouts in Feb. or March.
- Survey of Fraternal Activities Due 12/31/2009.

Welcome new members of Council 5429!

Stu Sinn has transferred to our Council from the Delaware (OH) Council. Stu attends St. Mary GV and has been a regular volunteer at the tree sale.

Chris Bartony, Miles Drake, and Erik Roush are all new members who took their first degree on December 7, 2009 at St. Brigid of Kildare. They are members of St. Mary GV.

First Degree — Charity
 Second Degree—Unity
 Third Degree—Fraternity
 Fourth Degree—Patriotism



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