



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

October 2009

### Grand Knight Notes-

This month GK Metnes asked that the following obituary submitted by John Hurst be published.

Bernard (Barney) Palkovacs, age 80, of Obetz, died June 14, 1997 at Dayton VAMC. Graduate of Univ. of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, Chief Pharmacist at Chillicothe VAMC, Ohio Penitentiary as Pharmaceutical Consultant to Ohio Dept. of Mental Health & Corrections, retired from Gray Drugs, honored by Dept. of Veterans Affairs for research of quantitative usage and suspension of the three "Miracle Drugs", Thorazine, Dilantin, and Serpsil. He was inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame, Class of 1996 by Gov. Voinovich. Received the Bronze Star, American Defense Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, European Medal with three battle stars, Presidential Unit Citation, EAME Combat Action Medal, Badge of Courage and Purple Heart. By order of the Sec. of the Army, was granted the Distinguished Member of the 18th Infantry Regiment. Life member of the society of the First Infantry Division (Big Red One), Ohio National Guard. Past Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus for Councils 5429 Columbus, 1071 Chillicothe, 1749 Cincinnati, member of 2898, 4th Degree Assembly 809, Past District Deputy of #44 and 51, received 45 year K of C Pin from 5429. First statewide VA coordinator for K of C. As representative, has over 2000 volunteer hours at Chillicothe VAMC for the K of C and the Disabled American Veterans Capital City Chapter #3 where he is Senior Vice Commander. He is a KY. Colonel. Member of St. Ladislav Catholic Church and Senior Stars. Associate member of Hungarian Reformed Church and Hungarian Cultural Assn. Survived by wife Ann; son B. Peter (Marilyn) Palkovacs; daughter Paula (Kevin) O'Connell; sister Bessie Palkovacs; sister Mary Demus; five grandchildren; brother & sister in law Desmond (Violet) Price. Interment at Glen Rest Memorial Estate. Officiated by Rev. William D. Huber, Pastor.

#### For the Good of the Order

Please keep these good people in your prayers;  
John and Helen Hurst, Diane Gilligan, First Responders, Janice Williams, Bishop Campbell, Pope Benedict, All Military Personnel, Pat Rhoté, Doug Vance, Jim Corrova, Beth Maupin, Barb Likens, Nathan Vitartas, Tasha VanDixhorn, and Darren Jennings.

### Lector's Corner: "Something of Value!"

Reading Mt. 25; 31-46 we see what it takes for heaven. What I like about the K of C is it gives me the opportunity to serve Jesus in a number of ways. Most of us are limited in how we touch others and may not have a lot of opportunities. The K of C increases our exposure to the needy and lets us be part of something greater than who we are. We become the extension of Jesus, the Father & Holy Spirit if we don't fall into the sin of laziness or even try to help. Praise Jesus! Rev. Mr. Jerry Butts

### Upcoming Events

**Top of the Month dinner**—Oct. 6, 6:30pm at Montgomery Inn. Call Mike Shuter (614-444-3448) for reservations.

**Family Rosary Day**— Oct. 11, 3pm at Christ the King Church. Bishop Campbell is Presider and Homily by Fr. Antonio Carvalho.

**Council Meeting**—Monday, Oct. 12 @ 7PM in the Specht Center.

**Coffee and Donuts**— Sunday, Oct. 18 after 9:00 Mass.

**Wood Splitting**—Sat. Oct 31, 1pm and Sat. Nov. 14, 1pm at St. Joseph Cemetery.



District Deputy Tim Hickey congratulates new Financial Secretary Kevin Joyce as Thomas Schluab and GK Don Metnes look on.

### Council Meeting Notes—September 14, 2009

- Christopher Charities is doing well with the Kroger Rewards Program. Need more council members to sign up.
- Kevin Joyce official installed as Financial Secretary.
- St. Mary-GV Parish Picnic set for Sunday October 18 following 11:30 Mass. K of C to staff the grill.
- Annual Men's Get Together on Wed. evening Nov 25 @ St. Mary GV. Card games, raffles, food & beverages.
- Christmas Tree Sale at St. Mary-GV begins November 27 with the unloading of trees @ 8am.
- Congratulations to Brother Knight Paul Vitartas who was named Insurance Agent of the Month for July 2009.
- Council 5429 will take advantage of the "matching funds" provided by the K of C state group.
- Ryan Ratliff selected to fill open seat on the Christopher Charities board.
- Approval to purchase one full page ad in the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification program.

### Brother Knights—

Consider a Knight of Columbus Annuity! The K of C presently pays 3.5% for a balance under \$10,000, and 3.75% for a balance over \$10,000! All annuities are guaranteed to pay no lower than 3.00%.

Several annuities are available: qualified, non-qualified and Roth. The Knights can also complete 401k and 403b rollovers!

K of C annuities are guaranteed to earn you money! I look forward to meeting with you to discuss your options!

Paul Vitartas  
Insurance Agent, Knights of Columbus 614-314-7463

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Vocation Prayer—Creator God, life is your gift to me. You invite me to share my life in service. Give me courage and generosity to respond to your love, to your call. Keep me close to you. Open the hearts of many men and women that they may accept your challenge to build the Kingdom. Amen.</p>				1 Chapter meeting @ 7:30 St. Joseph Cathedral	2	3
4 Respect Life Sunday	5	6 Top of the month dinner 6:30 @ Montgomery Inn	7	8	9	10
11 Family Rosary Day 3pm @ Christ the King	12 Columbus Day Council business meeting, 7pm @ St. Mary's 	13	14	15 Cols. Fr. Huber Assembly 809. 4th Degree Meeting at St. Lads. Potluck at 7pm, meeting at 8pm.	16	17
18 Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass-St. Mary GV gym 	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Priesthood Sunday World Youth Day	26	27	28	29	30 	31 All Hallows Eve 1pm—Split wood @ St. Joseph Cem.

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- 2) Click on Sign In/Register and sign up for account
- 3) Click on My Account, enter e-mail & password ...
- 4) Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards and input your Plus card number. Update or confirm.
- 5) Enter our NPO #82225 and click confirm.....

That's it! Your council will now receive rewards on all your purchases and there's no need to load up the gift card. 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.

**\$153.53 was earned in this quarter by 8 members!**

## Christmas Tree Sale !

**Now that I've got your attention please mark your calendars for our council's and the St. Mary Home & School's biggest fund raiser. We need volunteers during December to help sell trees. Evening and weekend hours are available. Please contact Rich Finn @ 614-403-0809 or [rfdigger@aol.com](mailto:rfdigger@aol.com) to sign up.**

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