



The Carpenter



Fr. Edward Fitzgerald Council No. 12772; 670 West Main Street; Plain City, Ohio 43064

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From our Grand Knight

Brothers...



First, congratulations to the winners of our Fr. Thomas J. Cadden Memorial scholarship fund winners, Jessica Francis, Dan Kinsley, Monica Lang and Megan Will. Please congratulate them and wish them well when you get a chance to meet them.

The July 4th event was a lot of fun. Thanks to all who helped out and to Gene for donating the brats—it was a great addition to the hot dog sales. FYI, the extra cash we made from the event will go to the Church.

The major event for this month is the Parish Picnic on August 21. I will be looking for a couple of men to accompany me to pick up the
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**Meeting Time Notice—May thru October
Meetings begin at 8:00pm**

Football Frenzy tickets—a new game with more and bigger prizes

- Each ticket sells for \$20; the price is higher, but, there are more and bigger prizes.
- There are 24 chances to win on each ticket on each of the 10 weeks. Total weekly cash prize outlay will be \$2,500.
- If we sell our Council quota of 72 tickets, we do not pay State per capita dues of \$600.00. Our Council gets a minimum rebate of \$2.50 per ticket, more if the State reaches its quota of 35,960 tickets.
- Write your check to “K of C Council 12772” place it and ticket stubs in an envelope and drop it at the PAC, into the collection basket, bring it to a meeting or mail it to me at 4090 US Hwy 42 S, Delaware OH 43015-9505.
- If you don’t buy or sell the ticket, PLEASE return it so we can get it sold by someone else. We are short on extra tickets.

**Council Brothers, this will be a team effort —
PLEASE BE SURE THAT
YOU ARE PART OF THE TEAM!**

Scholarship winners announced

Four winners of our Council 12772 Fr. Thomas J. Cadden Memorial Scholarship competition have been selected:

- **Jessica Francis**, daughter of Stephen and Kathleen Francis, who is currently studying Nursing at Columbus State Community College.
- **Daniel Kinsley**, son of Jackie Kinsley, who plans to study to be a Veterinary Technician at Columbus State Community College.
- **Monica Lange**, daughter of Ron and Maryann Lange, who will study double majors in Music and Education at the University of Akron.
- **Megan Will**, daughter of Kevin and Jill Will, who will study Nursing at Ohio Northern University. Each student will receive from our Council a check for \$400 to help with their costs of schooling.

Congratulations to Jessica, Monica, Daniel and Megan, and best wishes for success in your continuing studies.

**Send a greeting to our adopted Seminararian:
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July Business Meeting Notes

Meeting was called to order at 8:00PM. Opening prayer and flag pledge by GK Carl Haaser. Previous Minutes approved. No corrections needed. New Member nomination: Doug Heindell. 1st reading approved.

Grand Knight Report

- GK Carl Haaser expressed his gratitude to the Council for all their hard work at the 4th of July Celebration.
- Council T-shirts on sale. XL=\$15 and 2XL=\$17.50.
- Football Frenzy tickets for sale. Cost went from \$10 to \$20 per ticket. All prizes doubled. Updated Incentives and Council rebates as well.
- Participants sought for upcoming budget meeting. All opinions and input appreciated.
- Supreme is asking all Knights to complete a Novena for Peace.
- Thanks From Fr. Trapp for the completion of the Well Built Faith Campaign.
- Thanks from Fr. Tim Lynch for all of our support during his time at the Seminary.
- Four Scholarship applications accepted. Megan Will, Daniel Kingsley, Jessica Francis, and Monica Lange. Winners decided by Aug 1st.
- Council awarded the "Through Him" award for successful completion of all State Programs.

Treasurer's Report

- Current bank balance noted.

Financial Secretary's Report

- Bills: \$11.76 reimbursed to John Ciuca for propane purchased for the picnic, \$224.83 to KoC Supreme, \$471.50 to GK Carl Haaser for T-shirt reimbursement.
- Deposits: \$20 misc deposit from Pennies for Heaven, \$100 Food for Families refund, \$290.40 Cash Bonazna rebate, \$592.64 from July 4th event minus \$300 bank for the till.
- All leftover food and supplies from the July 4th celebration donated to the Parish.

New Business

- Seminarian Gordon Mott officially approved for our support thru the RSVP program. All are encouraged to send monthly e-mails, cards and letters of encouragement.
- 3 volunteers to send messages this month: Bros. Haaser, Powers and Ciuca.
- Knights will be cooking for the Parish Picnic. Menu to include Brats, Hot Dogs, Chicken and Vegetarian Bean Burgers.

- Motion approved to make a \$200 donation to the Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial.

4th Degree/D.D. Report

- 1st Degree Aug 4th at Marysville. Times pending.
- 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremony, Marion September 18th. 11:30am Candidate call and 12:00 Ceremony.
- Council Officer installation Ceremony with new procedures upcoming. Date to be announced.

Good of the Order

Sharon Thobe, Joe Ahtner, Len Dzickowski, Soul of Michael Donahue, Cliff Riso, Mary Jane Ward, Mike Schurman, Soul of Tony Mouhanna, Daniel Donovan, Nora Donovan, Suzy Hoy

District Deputy's Report



Brother Knights

I would like to each month share some practical wisdom for husbands and fathers. I will reflect on the actions of Sainly husbands, fathers and men of the Church. These are taken from *Catholic Family Men*. I encourage you to look at this website and see the principles of our Order come alive in the Saints of our Church.

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff Fisher, DD, District 49

MAXIMIZE SUNDAY

Here is a good example from Saint Louis Martin:

Louis was a skilled watchmaker who owned a profitable jewelry shop. His wife Zelig wrote the following about him to a relative:

"Very often I admire the strictness of Louis, and I say to myself: 'There's a man who never

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August Birthdays/Anniversaries

Knights

David Meyer 8/7
Ivan Miranda 8/8
Mike Gorman 8/15
Dennis O'Conner 8/21
James Jarrell 8/21
Stacey Garnett 8/22
Robert Reinhart 8/23

Spouses

Bonnie Chuha 8/2
Mary Harig 8/2
Kelly Timberlake 8/2
Catherine Corbitt 8/9
Kathy Balmert 8/11
Alexa O'Conner 8/13
Diane Needham 8/20

Children

Marco Spada 8/19
Megan Will 8/20
Daniel Balmert 8/26

Wedding Anniversaries

Jeffrey and Jean Pieper 8/1
Tyler & Emily Winner 8/5
Matt & Mary Rizzo 8/7
James and Karem Jarrell 8/14
Robert and Kelly Timberlake 8/14
Andrew and Elizabeth Ernst 8/18
David and Mary Harig 8/18
Carl and Trish Haaser 8/18
Jim and Renee Dvorsky 8/21
John & Ann Ciuca 8/27
Scott and Catherine Corbitt 8/29
Mark and Diane Needham 8/29
John & Carol O'Connell 8/31

August Dates to Remember

Aug 10 8:00pm Business Meeting—Church

Aug 21 Parish Picnic after 10:30 Mass –PAC

Aug 24 8:00pm Social Meeting—PAC

Notes from a Parish Scribe ...

Getting to Know Ourselves Better



I think one of the hardest things to do is to dig deep into ourselves to be truly honest about imperfections that might be keeping us from loving others more perfectly.

Our busy lives can make it easy to ignore or simply not desire to know where we are weak and prone to sin. Taking the time to root out what is keeping us from loving God and loving our neighbor more perfectly is important for our spiritual growth.

We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St Joseph to be in the silence with our Risen Lord. What a perfect opportunity to ask Him to show us where and how He wants us to grow in perfection!

I attended a mini-retreat recently where the speaker challenged us to read Psalm 139:1-24 daily for 30 days and to ask God to reveal more about ourselves. This has been a fruitful addition to my prayer life and I highly recommend spending some time in prayer with this Psalm.

Psalm 139:1-4

**Lord, you have probed me and you know me:
you know when I sit and when I stand;
you understand my thoughts from afar.
My travels and my rest you mark;
with all my ways you are familiar.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
Lord, you know it all.**

On a personal note, my Mom was in the hospital recently so I spent a lot of time with my Dad who has memory-loss issues. I love him dearly, but I find that I become impatient when he asks me the same questions repeatedly. So before I spend time with my Dad, I pray to the Holy Spirit for the grace to be patient and loving.

I believe that God has answered this prayer because it has become effortless to be more patient with my Dad. I believe that God is doing the work and I am simply cooperating. Thanks be to God!

Trusting in God's providence in our daily lives is sometimes hard and other times easier. It helps to remember that God is with us in all situations patiently waiting for us to ask for His help.

Blessings,

Lori

Lori Crock is a wife and mother and St. Joseph parishioner. She can be found online at holvandhealthycatholic.com, movestrongkbs.com and can be reached at lori@movestrongkbs.com.

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tent from Council 5776 (Westerville) on the morning of August 20. It would be great to have it up by noon 1) to avoid the hot midday sun and 2) the PAC is being rented out for a family reunion and having the tent up by noon gets us out of the way for the family. If you and/or a couple of your strapping young kids would like to join me, please send me an email or text. As we get closer to the date I will post the time to be at the PAC with you pile drivers to hammer in a few stakes and erect the tent.

We will start planning our "Used Coats for Kids" campaign soon. Look for the boxes at the Church and PAC to put your slightly used winter coats. Last year beside our donation of 3 boxes of new coats we delivered several loads of used coats to the needy children of our school district. Well done to Bob Hess for his leadership and to ALL who found the extra clothing for the most needy of our community.

We processed this year's budget before the Social Meeting on the 27th. Thanks to all who took the effort to attend and include their special interests in the process. If you missed the meeting you will find the budget in a special email coming to you soon. This posting is to meet our obligation as a charitable organization. The budget will be voted on at the August Business meeting. If you have any questions, please make sure you attend the July meeting or make you concerns and questions known to one of the officers.

By making a solid budget, it allows us to write checks to our favorite charities for amounts over \$250 without having to post them in the news letter and waiting 30 days to again vote on it. This is a very important process and I do hope you all think about the direction of our charitable giving and make an effort to attend the business meeting to amend and/or vote on it.

Enjoy the last days of summer before the school year starts up. If you are traveling, may God ride with you and keep you safe.

Yours in Christ,

Carl Haaser, Grand Knight
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tried to amass a fortune.' When he was starting in business, his confessor suggested to him – so



St. Louis Martin
www.catholicfamilmen.com

he told me – to open his jewelry store on Sundays until noon. But Louis never wanted to use that permission preferring rather to lose business. In spite of that he has become rich. I can attribute his comfortable financial position to no other cause than a special blessing of God, a result of his faithful observance of Sunday."

Louis' friends believed that he sometimes went too far in his observance of the Lord's Day. They insisted that he should open his jewelry shop on Sundays and holidays, at least by a back door, pointing out that he was losing many opportunities for good business. Louis refused to do so.