

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#1757

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Dear Brothers and Families,

The Lord is risen and spring is here. We have so much to be thankful for, as long as we can stay focused on the gifts of, FAITH, HOPE and LOVE. We get so caught up with the everyday distractions of worldly and materialistic things that it is hard to realize what we all have to appreciate. The K of C is as well very thankful to all who have come out and supported the Chicken and Fish Fries. Not only the supporters, but a big "Thank You" goes to all of the people behind the scenes as well. Through your support of Prayers and Charity Campaign tickets it makes it possible to bring offerings of donations to the disabled, mentally challenged, seminarians, local communities and parishes, in fulfilling their dream of FAITH, HOPE and LOVE. Let's take the time to hear, smell, and enjoy the gifts of FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE this spring.

Mike Tobe, Grand Knight

Our sympathy to:

...the family of John F. Ruen

...the family of Richard Nadler

...the family of Clayton Drerup

"May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."

Bartenders Needed - Trustees approved the move to pay bartenders \$25/event. If you are interested in bartending, contact Diane Mershman (419-523-3624).

Thank you to the Herm Schmenk family and the others who helped at the Membership Breakfast.

Thank you to Tom Deitering for organizing the annual K of C Home Show. Job well done!

Another Fine Job! Thank you to Dick Siefker for managing the 300 Club. We appreciate all that you do for the organization. *Mike Tobe*

Bob Fawcett is retiring from his role as Bingo Manager. **Thank You, Bob,** for keeping our bingo operation afloat. Good luck in your future endeavors. In the interim, Jim Ellerbrock will manage the bingo operation. *Trustees*

Current council need: member to manage BINGO operation! Call any Trustee for details.

The **2008 State K of C Horseshoe Tournament** will be hosted by the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Council 1757 at the Greenville K of C Hall. The tournament will be held on July 19 and 20, 2008. Entry fee for the single division is \$15.00 which is held on Saturday and the double division is \$20.00 per team and is held on Sunday. Anyone not having a ringer percentage will need to send in a 100 shoe ringer percentage. Please send remittance by June 30, 2008. Any questions contact: Leo Schroeder 419-876-3996 ljams@q1.net

Who have we helped:

- Brookhill Special Population Free Throw Contest
- Putnam County Right to Life
- Post Proms for schools represented by our council
- Putnam County Red Cross
- Glandorf Fire Department
- OGHS Swim Team
- Special Olympics
- Putnam County Imagination Library
- Miller City Fire Department
- Cancer Assistance Program

2008 K of C Scholarship Recipients
Stephanie Deters
Sherri Ann Gerten
Chelsea Hempfling
Amanda Kreinbrink
Kirk Meyer
Jessica Schnipke
Allison Schroeder
Brock Schroeder
Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship
Curtis Tobe
Congratulations to you and your parents. We compliment you on all that you have achieved.

Financial Secretary corner

Dues (\$20.00) are due for 2008. If any questions call Jim Ellerbrock (419-538-7172).

**Some pay dues when due.
Others pay dues when past due.**

How do you due?

Please mail to Jim Ellerbrock, 242 O-G Rd, Ottawa, OH 45875-9424 or bring to K of C hall at any event.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CK # _____ CASH _____

Chaplain	Fr. Robert DeSloover	876-3480
Assist. Chaplain	Deacon Kenneth Klear	398-2263
Grand Knight	Michael Tobe	523-4894
Deputy Grand Knight	Jeff Cox	966-2348
Chancellor	Rick Maas	876-3409
Lector	John Brinkman	538-6636
Recorder	Greg Klear	523-5011
Treasurer	Mike Ebbeskotte	538-6328
Warden	Mel Lauf	523-4943
Advocate	Chad Niese	653-4876
Inside Guard	Leonard Schmenk	943-3093
Outside Guard	Walter Maag	943-2886
Trustee 1 st Year	Dan Niese	876-3158
Trustee 2nd Year	Ken Schroeder	943-2793
Trustee 3rd Year	Tim Macke	523-4753
Financial Sec.	James Ellerbrock	538-7172
District Deputy	Dick Siefker	538-6804
Club Financial Mgr.	Connie Dehnart	876-3820

300 Club Winners		
Jan	180	Gary Kleman
	103	Virgil L Niese
	205	Janis Schroeder
Feb	173	Nancy Macke
	213	Randy Fortman
	102	John Brinkman
	307	Mary Ann Deitering
Mar	58	Audrey Verhoff
	151	William Klear
	2	Edna Haselman
	309	P.J.'s Typing
End of Year	178	Jeanne Recker
	99	Oscar Schnipke
	68	Joe Uphaus
	3	Ben Ellerbrock
	135	Leon Siebeneck
\$500	75	Luella Dickman
Thank you to all who participated in the Ottawa K of C 300 Club in 2007. Your support helped us buy new plastic tables for the hall and new roasters. The new year begins in April.		

Please keep all flood victims in your prayers and remember they need helping hands.

**Ottawa Knights of Columbus
Calendar of Events
(clip and save)**

Apr. 4	4:30-7:PM	last Chicken/Fish Fry
8	7:30 PM	Trustees meeting
9	6:30-10:30 PM	Polka dance
14		Charity Campaign 1 st Phase ticket turn-in
17	7:15 PM	Mass
	8:00 PM	Meeting - Nomination of Officers; Ladies night
20	Noon	Awards Banquet

Summer Meeting Schedule: Beginning in May and continuing through September the organization will only have one meeting per month. The meeting will be the 3rd Thursday of the month.

May 11		Happy Mother's Day - Thank you for choosing life!
11		Charity Campaign 2 nd Phase ticket turn-in
13	7:30 PM	Trustee meeting
15	7:15 PM	Mass
	8:00 PM	Meeting - Nomination & election of Officers; Ladies night
23, 24, 25		State K of C Convention in Columbus
Jun 10	7:30 PM	Trustee meeting
15		Happy Father's Day
19	7:15 PM	Mass
	8:00 PM	Installation of Officers

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