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Ubi Caritas est Vera

Our Chaplin, Fr. Andrew, has asked for our help in feeding the more than 1 billion starving people in this world. Please give generously to the International Missions Fund

See the Grand Knight's report for information regarding a restructuring of Council #5453.

Are you a 3rd degree Knight and have been thinking about making the next step in your Knights of Columbus journey? 4th Degree exemplification is coming up Apr 10-11, 2010 in Mason, OH. Contact any officer.

Pray for Our Family

Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. James 5:14

Continue to pray for baby Matthew Lawhom, Savana Baumgartner, niece of Joe Baumgartner, and Noah Flaherty, son of Brother Knight Patrick Flaherty.

Continue to pray for Beverly Bernard mother of Steve Graham, Vickie Nesmith wife of Scott Nesmith, Deacon Bayne and his family, Eric Ritchie's Aunt Pat Buschle, Chuck Yocum, Burt Conway, brother of Don Conway, James Stratman, Thomas Rose, and Ron Braunwart's daughter Charlene, Tom Blaker, Jim Haynes, Carol Conway, wife of Don Conway, Paul Becker, Pray for Jim Bonar, son of Tom & Joyce Bonar who has started to walk a little. Also pray and Mary Cahill, wife of Keith Cahill. Pray for Leo and Annette Riehle who are suffering with heart problems. Also pray for Sheila Mandic, wife of Brother Chric Mandic, she has cancer. Pray for Rick Soper's daughter, Lisa, who is recovering from surgery. Pray for Joanne, a friend of Brother David Biehle's wife. Pray for Karen Ward, daughter-in-law of Don Ward. Becky Browning, wife of Deputy Grand Knight Ron Browning, is having surgery. Please pray for her. Also pray for jack Neal's wife who has been ill.

Please pray for our overseas Service men and women including: Katie Cahill Williams, daughter of Keith Cahill, and Joey Smith, son of Bob and Ardella Smith who is now in Kuwait. Pray for Russell Madden, nephew of Mike Madden, who is heading for Afghanistan. Pray for William Rehtin, son of Ray Rehtin who will be in Special Forces Qualifying course starting in April.

If you have prayer requests you would like published in this newsletter, please contact GK Ray Rehtin at r.rehtin@kofc5453.org or 859-817-1103

Grand Knight's Message

There is a lot going on in your council and it is not possible to update everyone on everything in this format, but we will attempt to do so. To stay informed, you are encouraged to attend the monthly business meetings.

Of most immediate importance, Mary Queen has opted to form its own council. They have enough members to do so and have elected their officers and have selected a Financial Secretary. The only thing left is for Supreme to certify the new council. This means that some of you receiving this newsletter may not be receiving one from this council in the very near future. Your help and participation in Bishop Ackerman Council #5453 over the years has been appreciated and will be missed in the future. We wish you well in your efforts to grow your new council and support Mary Queen Parish into the future.

Ackerman Council has committed to two fundraising events at Mary Queen in 2010. They are Mary Queen's festival and a school fundraiser in August. Our Council will honor its commitments. Future participation in Mary Queen's festival will be reviewed once the new council is up and operating.

Ackerman Council now has a Ladies Auxiliary. If spouses, daughters, granddaughters, sisters or widows of members of this council wish to join, they may contact Darlene Rehtin by phone @ 859-817-1103 or via e-mail @ drechtin@msn.com. The women in this group are planning ways to support our council in its fundraising efforts and increase our ability to carry out our first principle of Charity.

The donut season is right around the corner. We will be gearing up for a long summer of Fraternity and Unity to produce a quality product that our customers crave so that we can support our parishes, youth groups, scout troops, and numerous other charitable organizations as we live out our core principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. I look forward to seeing all of you in the donut trailer this season as we look to expand our charitable giving in this time of need. Many hands make light work...not to mention all the delicious donuts you can eat.

The council's annual golf outing is May 8th. This is an important and fun fundraiser as all proceeds go the Northern Kentucky Special Olympics. The cost is \$70 per person. Price includes a steak dinner served at the council hall afterwards and door prizes. Steaks are provided by Brooks Meats in Walton. Your ability on the golf course is not as important as your willingness to have fun. Come on out for good fellowship, good fun and good food. Contact Emery Kocsis or Ken Hill for details.

Your council held a Free Throw Competition in February. David Biehle chaired this event. We sent 5 young people to the District tournament. Three of those youths will participate in the state competition in Georgetown

There is a new Field Agent for Northern Kentucky. His name is Bob Sheil. When I have Bob Sheil's contact information, I will pass it along. Tom Johnson will be focusing his efforts on the Lexington/Louisville areas. Tom's participation at our meetings will be missed.

Council News

District Deputy Wayne Brown presented 9 Council #5453 brothers with honorary membership at the February 2010 meeting. Given Honorary Life membership for 50 years of being a Knight or 25 years and 70+ years old were: Robert Webster, Joseph Stratboro, Wallace Glatt, Edward Delahunty and Robert Green. Honorary Membership, for 25 years as a Knight and 65+ years old, was granted to: Glenn Wiseman, Thomas Loom, Gayle Cayton and Paul Becker. Congratulations to all for their long service with the Knights of Columbus!

The first annual Council #5453 Super Bowl party was a tremendous hit! Didn't get to go? Mark it on your calendar for 2011!

The Friday Fish Fry at IHM can always use some extra hands. Call Fred Meade to sign up.

The Donut Trailer schedule is already filling up, with 13 confirmed dates out of 15 available. Make sure you get in on the experience of volunteering for at least one on these outings. Also, a chairman is still need for the new Gallatin County fair date. Call Keith Cahill now to volunteer: 859-371-5829

Now taking orders for the 2010 Knights of Columbus polo shirt. Only prepaid orders will be accepted. Contact Fred Meade.

Looking for Scholarship selection committee members Call Dean Adams.

Insurance members are needed to extend our incredible string of 9 consecutive Star Council awards. Help keep the record alive and call our insurance representative today.

Lecturer Rick Soper will deliver another exciting presentation at the Mar 22 Mass/Social meeting. Topic: The Shroud of Turin.

Rick Bose was elected Chancellor to replaced Chris Mandic who has resigned.

The 2010 Council #5453 Golf Outing will be held on May 8 at the Boone Links Country Club. The \$70 price includes golf, cart, steak dinner and prizes. Hole sponsorship is available for \$50.

Good of the Order

The March attendance drawing of \$35.50 went to Thomas Lawler who was not present, and the charity drawing of \$35.50 went to Greg Kramer who was not present.

The April charity drawing will be for \$49.50 and the attendance drawing will be \$49.50.

Apr 5, 2010	1st Degree
Apr 2-3, 2009	Rosary Devotion
Apr 10-11, 2010	4 th Degree Exemplification, Mason, OH
Apr 12, 2010	Business Meeting
May 8, 2010	Council Golf Outing
April 26, 2010	Mass/Social Meeting
Apr 5, 2010	1st Degree
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