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Knights of Columbus

# OUTLOOK

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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

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**MIKE DUFRESNE, GRAND KNIGHT, 431.0068, MIKEDUFRESNE@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

### Brother Knights!

**W**e held our annual event planning meeting in August to schedule most of the activities for the Fraternal year.

Please keep a close eye on the articles

in this newsletter and join or help where you can. I would like to thank Steve Mangan for his efforts to inform us at our monthly business meetings. He will be sharing information during the Lecturer's portion of our gathering.

## COUNCIL NEWS

### COLUMBIAN GOLF CLASSIC

**JIM KENT**

**CHARITIES DIRECTOR, 429.5841**

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**F**or the golfers in our council, the annual Dayton Deanery Priest Appreciation Golf Outing will be held October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Community Golf Course. Golf and dinner is \$75 before 15 September and \$85 after the 15<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the event support religious vocations.

Contact Bob Erhart at 299-2263 or Jim Duffin at 298-3988 for more details.

### CONFIRMATION MASS

**TIM MANGAN**

**CHURCH DIRECTOR, 347.2085**

**TIM@TDLTOOL.COM**

**B**rother Knights! St. Luke's next Confirmation Mass will take place on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. The Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Binzer will preside.

In addition to having the Fourth Degree there, I am looking for help with the Mass. I am looking for Brother Knights who are Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. If you are available and can help out please let me know and I will get you signed up for this very important sacrament. Please let me know by October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you and God Bless!



## TAKE UP HIS CROSS

•FOR CHARITY •IN UNITY

•WITH FRATERNITY



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## PARISH PICNIC

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**TIM MANGAN**  
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**B**rother Knights! The next Parish Picnic at St. Luke Church is scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 3:00 p.m. and last until 7:00 p.m.

I am looking for volunteers to help out! I need 4 Brother Knights to help with setting up the tables and chairs after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. There will be no 12:00 p.m. Mass! There will be a 2:00 p.m. Mass instead. I am looking for a few Brother Knights to help monitor the miniature golf course which is a new this year. I am looking for 2 Brother Knights to sell 50/ 50 raffle tickets. The more volunteers the better. The idea is for everyone to have fun and enjoy themselves at the picnic. I don't want people to work the whole time! So, if you can spare about an hour of your time, I will greatly appreciate it! Let me know by phone call or e-mail if you will help out! One last thing, please wear your Knights of Columbus shirt to the picnic! We want to be visible and let people know who we are. Thank you and God Bless!

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## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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**MIKE SMITH**  
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**T**he 2012 Entertainment Books are in! The sale price for the books is the same as last year, \$30 each. Half of that amount comes back to our council. This is one of the main ways we are able to fund the many activities of our council, so please be generous and proactive in making this event a major

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## LADIES K OF C

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**L**adies K Of C meeting is September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at Sandy Zimmerman's house.

Please come and help plan our events for the year. Everyone is welcome. Please call me if you have any questions or need directions.

Hope to see all of you there.

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## FAMILY ROSARY RALLY

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**TIM MANGAN**  
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**T**he family that prays together – stays together. Plan to attend the Family Rosary Rally at UD Arena on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. with Prelude Music at 2:30 p.m.

For details go to website: [www.rosary-rally.com](http://www.rosary-rally.com)



success!

Please let me know ASAP how many books you would like me to provide you for sales or for your own personal purchase. I can either deliver them at the next Council meeting or personally drive them to you. Other organizations will also soon begin selling books, so please don't delay.



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## COUNCIL FAMILY PICNIC

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**STEVE MANGAN**  
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**O**ur council's family picnic will be on September 25<sup>th</sup>. The start time is 3:00 p.m. and we plan to eat around 5:00 p.m.

The location is the Mangan Banquet Center (corner of Grange Hall and Dayton Xenia).



Provided will be hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and the normal condiments. There will be a lot of games set up outside like volleyball and corn hole. You should bring whatever you want to drink and either an appetizer, side dish or dessert. Bring children, grandchildren, potential knights and their family.

The picnic goes on rain or shine.

If you can help set up or clean up let me know. Please mark your calendars now.

# 2011 FOOTBALL FRENZY

Once again this year the Ohio State Council is sponsoring the Football Frenzy Sweepstakes. The big difference this year is the program is built around College vice Pro Teams. There are 32 Division I College teams selected for each playing card.

- Each week each player has four teams and each player has new teams each week.
- No other ticket has the same teams in any given week.
- Week No. 1 is Oct. 8, Week No. 2 is Oct. 15, Week No. 3 is Oct. 22, etc.
- A total of \$1250.00 in prizes are awarded weekly to the ticket holders with the 4 teams that score the most – or the least – number of points in that given week of games.
- The scores from the previous week's games will be used for teams that are not scheduled to play on any given week. It makes no difference whether teams win or lose.
- Total prizes will be \$10,000. Winners are notified and paid automatically each week by the Ohio State Council.
- Tickets are \$10 each and are available from the Grand Knight.

Like the Charity Sweepstakes, increased sales produce increased rebates for the Council General Fund.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our brothers that are celebrating a birthday this month!

**Scott R. Zimmerman**

**Rev Joseph L. Giambrone**

**Mark S. Retzloff**

**Blair D. Gould**

**John F. Rolsen**

**Richard T. Laughlin**

**Frank M. Sci Jr.**

**James K. March**

**John L. Tornichio**

**Gregory E. Notestine**

**Daniel J. Zalewski**

**Michael J. Ondrasek**

**John S. Zawila**



## STATEMENT ON S&P ACTION

**FROM: Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson**

Today's action by Standard and Poor's does not reflect in any way on the business operations or performance of the Knights of Columbus. S&P's action – as their statement indicates – was caused by the downgrade of the rating of the United States in response to this country's debt crisis. According to S&P's statement on the methodology for their decision "the U.S. sovereign credit rating constrains the long-term ratings on these U.S. insurers." S&P's latest release cites the "very strong financial profiles" and "favorable business profiles" of the Knights of Columbus and other insurers affected by their rating revision. In addition, they cite the benefit the Knights of Columbus has from our "affinity relationships with our policyholders."

Because of our sound and ethical business practices and investment strategies, the Knights of Columbus is stronger today relative to the industry than

it was five years ago. Over the past five years, the life insurance industry as a whole has seen a 6.8 percent decrease in sales. But during that same time, Knights of Columbus life insurance sales have grown by 20.7 percent. Since the financial crisis began in 2008, we have improved both operational performance and the credit quality of our investments. We continue to have the highest rating possible from A.M. Best (A++) and the highest rating S&P is able to give to any insurance company based in the United States (AA+). In short, there continues to be no more highly rated insurer in the United States than the Knights of Columbus, and our members can continue to have the highest confidence in our performance as a company and in the safety of the money that they have entrusted to us.

For Knights of Columbus life insurance, annuities, long term care insurance and disability income insurance, contact your Field Agent: Dave Norckauer.

Click here for the Councils on-line Calendar.

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