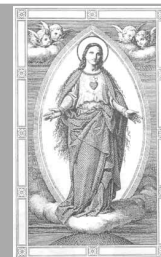




Father John Roettele Council 8115 Knights of Columbus Fairfield, Ohio

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August 2005

Council Event Calendar:

Business Meetings are held the
2nd and 4th Tuesday
of every month at
The Waterford , 1460 Corydale
Drive, Fairfield Ohio 45014

Meeting

August 23th, 8:00 PM

Meeting

September 13th, 8:00 PM

Meeting

September 27th, 8:00 PM

Meeting

October 11th, 8:00 PM

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Sacred Heart Festival Fish Fry Continues Success

This year's annual Sacred Heart Festival Friday Fish Fry (say that three times fast) was another huge success. If there is one thing Council 8115 knows, it's Fried Fish!



Brothers Vitale, Jeffers and Smith

As an added bonus, brother Frank Vitale (the King of Industrial Frying), brother James Stemann (Fish Chef Supreme), and brother John Jeffers (French Fry Master) tested fried corn on the cob on willing participants (no one was injured). The result was excellent and could very well become a future product offering!

By the way, Cross Hats are still available, but they're selling fast! Contact Brother Bill Miller before they are all gone!

A Very Late Newsletter and Why So!

Over the next few months there are going to be a number of changes to the council newsletter. Some of the changes were planned and others are going to be the result of the new two business meetings per month schedule.

For one thing, there is going to be more council meeting news to report on; and no, I am not going to publish two newsletters per month (editor smiles)! Although I like putting together the newsletter, I want to avoid "burn-out". But more importantly, brother Tom Montgomery, the newsletter's past editor, still prints, folds, labels, stuffs and mails out every issue. We don't want to wear him out, after all he is our Financial Secretary as well.

So, why is this issue so late you ask? Well I missed the first August Business meeting since I was on vacation...and everything went down hill from there! Why didn't I just skip August and publish September's? Well there was just too much information I wanted to get out, even if it was late, and trying to cram two month's worth of council news into one newsletter would have "done me in" (see previous paragraph).

Thanks for your patience. --Mike, Editor.

Fallen Marine Lance Corporal. Michael J. Cifuentes Laid to Rest

On Monday, August 15th Lance Corporal. Michael J. Cifuentes was laid to rest following his funeral Mass which took place at St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church in Hamilton, Ohio.



Michael is the son of Gregory and Carolyn Cifuentes. Greg is an insurance member of our Council and a Captain in the City of Fairfield Fire Department.

Every person I spoke with or had I seen quoted, said that Michael will always be remembered for his smile and sense of humor. Although I did not know Michael personally, I did know him through his father Greg with whom I serve on Sacred Heart's Respect Life Committee.

Michael was a member of Lima Company, based in Columbus, and the Cleveland-based battalion involved in the August 3rd roadside bombing in Iraq which took the lives of fourteen Marines.

--Michael Felerski
Editor

Michael was born on June 25th, 1980 in Hamilton. He graduated from St. Xavier High School and Miami University with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology.

*"Shepherd me, O God, Beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life"*

**August 9th
Business Meeting Notes**

The August 9th Business Meeting was conducted by Grand Knight David Michaels.

Unfinished Business

A motion was made to donate \$100 to the Susan Torres Fund. The motion passed.

The Charities Raffle winner for tickets sold was Past Grand Knight Dennis Smith. Brother Smith will receive a Hotel's stay courtesy of Grand Knight David Michaels.

A motion was made to donate \$100 toward a gift to the Waterford in conjunction with the Ladies Auxiliary. The motion passed.

Brother Dan Sharpshair asked for volunteers to work the Sacred Heart Festival Friday night Fish Fry (see related story on page one). Brother Frank Vitale asked for Saturday night volunteers to help the Sacred Heart Saturday evening food booth. Grand Knight Dave Michaels will be asking the Jaycees to help us on Friday evening.

New Business

The Catholic Men's Conference will be March 4th, 2006 at Cincinnati Music Hall. For more information, please contact Financial Secretary Tom Montgomery.

The council discussed the loss of Michael Cifuentes (see article on page one).

Brother Tom Montgomery stated that he would be looking for new facilities for the storage of the council's two trailers and pizza oven.

It was announced that the State Football tickets are in: Please see Brother Jerry Wendling for more information and tickets.

A motion was made to re-up the Building Fund CD. There was much discussion including terms and number of CDs. The motion to re-up was passed.

The Semi-annual Audit was completed by the Trustees and signed off by the Grand Knight.

PGK Dennis Smith motioned to create an exploratory committee to look into the development of a Squires Circle/youth group. The Motion passed.

A motion was made to convert the monthly Social meetings into full Business meetings. There was discussion, followed by the motion passing.

A motion was made to donate \$50 to the Joe Nuxhall Character Education Fund. The motion passed.

**August 23rd
Business Meeting Notes**

The August 23rd Business Meeting was conducted by Grand Knight David Michaels.

Admissions Committee: No Report

Grand Knight's Report: Thanks to all who worked the Sacred Heart Festival on Friday night. The Grand Knight thanked those who were able to attend Michael Cifuentes's funeral.

The Grand Knight received a letter from

Supreme which discussed the new "modernized" version of the First Degree which was created and tested with good response. Finally, the Grand Knight announced that there will be an Officer's Meeting at 19:00 before the upcoming first September Business Meeting on the 13th.

It was re-announced that the Audit had been completed and sent. Barry DeRoos discussed Supreme's new Soccer Challenge program to see if the council was interested in hosting one, maybe with another council. Ken Stiens talked about how our council held soccer shoot-outs in the past.

Bylaw Committee: Started.

Equipment Committee: The trailer is back in the barn. Also, the fryers were cleaned after the Festival and returned to the Festival storage room.

Unfinished Business

The gift to the Waterford residents for the use of their facilities by the council and Ladies Auxiliary is to be determined.

A motion was made to have the Fish Fry again next year on either March 10th and 24th or on March 24th and April 7th. Discussion followed and the motion passed.

Jerry Wendling thanked the Council on behalf of the Sacred Heart Festival Committee for its work during the festival.

New Business

Tom Montgomery announced that the 4th Degree and 968 will be hosting "A Knight on the River", on the B & B river boat. The cost is \$25 per person. Please see Tom for more information.

DGK Mike Felerski made a motion for approval to ask Father Norm if the council could host an Ice Cream Appreciation Bash for the Sacred Heart Alter Servers. This type of event is often put on by K of C councils.

There was discussion as to whether or not everyone who would be working the event would need to have background checks as per the Archdiocese. Brother Felerski will investigate, discuss with Father Norm and report back to the council.

The meeting closed and members retired to the Fairfield Village Green Applebee's.

**Under the Good
of the Order**

Please remember in your prayers:

Jim Stemann's step sons.

Jim's mother-in-law.

Brother Jerry Wendling's wife (and Ladies Auxiliary member), Terry.

The Cifuentes Family

Brother Dan Sharpshair's uncle.

Steve Rosenbauer's daughter.

And for Mike Hanigosky's leg.

**Ohio Knights 2005
Football
Sweepstakes**



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| Highest 4-Team Total | \$400 |
| 2nd Highest | \$200 |
| 3rd Highest | \$100 |
| 4th Highest | \$ 80 |
| 5th Highest | \$ 60 |
| and more... | |