



Father John Roettele Council 8115 Knights of Columbus

August 2004 Edition

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Council Calendar

*Business Meetings are held the
2nd Tuesday of every month &
Social Meetings the 4th Tuesday at
The Waterford , 1460 Corydale
Drive, Fairfield*

Social Meeting

August 24th, 8:00 PM

Parade and Blue Mass

September 11th, 8:00 PM
Hamilton, OH Then at
Saint Joseph's Church
Contact Jim Stemann or
Tom Montgomery for more info.

Business Meeting

September 14th, 8:00 PM

Social Meeting

September 28th, 8:00 PM

Cakes 'n Corn

October 2nd, work starts at dawn

Business Meeting

October 12th, 8:00 PM

Council Online Calendar Available at:

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Football Tickets Have Arrived!

The 2004 State Council Football Sweeps
Tickets are in. This is the same football
sweeps tickets as last year.

If you need tickets to sell, please
contact Brother Mike Felerski:

Phone: (829-3509) or
E-mail: mfelerski@fuse.net



If you are an "Out of Town" Brother...

Please feel free to contact Brother
Felerski to purchase a Sweeps Ticket for
your self, family or friends.

Brother Felerski must receive all Sold
Ticket Stubs, money and unsold tickets
by October 11th. This is the "Drop Dead
Date" for our council.

Absolute Last Call for New Shirts!

Brother Bill Miller announced that this is
your last chance to order the new Father
Roettele Council golf/polo shirts.

These are the royal blue polo shirts with
the K of C logo surrounded by the outline
of the State of Ohio on the back!

Shirts run true to size and are available in
standard sizes.

**Contact Brother Miller 829-5993
ASAP if you would like to order!**

IMPORTANT NOTE: This will be the last
time you can order shirts before Brother
Miller flies south for the winter!

Please call by the end of August.

New "Cross" Hats Available



Still available for sale are
blue baseball caps
emblazoned with a gold
cross which were so
popular at the Sacred
Heart Festival this year. They cost only
\$10 each and just \$7 for Brother Knights!
Please contact Brothers Bill Miller and Tom
Montgomery.

Sacred Heart Festival Friday "Knight" Fish Fry A HUGE Success!

Friday, August 13th may have been
unlucky for some, but the Father
Roettele Council. The council once again
hosted the Friday "Knight" Fish Fry at the
Sacred Heart Festival.

Every Piece of fish was devoured along
with in incredible number of hamburgers,
hot dogs, Metts and Brats, as well as a ton
of fries. The new fryer which Brother Vitale
worked so hard to rebuild in time for the
Festival helped tremendously.

Thank you to all brothers, wives, family and
friends (too numerous to list here) who
worked so hard to make this years Fish Fry
such a huge success

Fourth Degree Exemplification March 4th and 5th, 2005

This coming year's 4th Degree
Exemplification will be held here in Butler
County at the Union Centre (West Chester)
Marriott this coming March.

This is a truly great opportunity for our 3rd
Degree members. If you have never
considered applying to become a 4th
Degree member, this is an excellent time!

There are some costs involved, however
you can find out about all the guide lines to
becoming a member by contacting our own
Sir Knights: Jim Stemann and Tom
Montgomery .

August 10th Business Meeting Notes

The August 10th Business Meeting was conducted by Grand Knight Dennis Smith.

There were no new form 100's presented at the meeting.

Old Business

The Grand Knight reported on discussions held at the Trustee's Meeting in July. They included the following:

- 1) The Building Fund CD which came due was reinvested for six months.
- 2) Investigation in the cost of purchasing an existing building for a council home at \$120,000 would cost the council \$1,500-2,000 per month. This is well outside our current budget
- 3) The Trustees will look into building a three car garage with a second floor for meeting space.
- 4) The Sacred Heart Festival Committee will provide the council with space under the SHS Gym (former 4th grade class room) to store our flyers.
- 5) It was decided by the Trustees that the Cakes 'n Corn split with the Tempo Club would be 70/30 after expenses.

Old business continued with a report from the Cakes 'n Corn committee saying that Fred Hoerst will allow us to put up signs and sell tickets at the SH Festival Food Booth. Also, the Grand Knight will have C/C flyers printed and ready to be stuffed into the Sacred Heart bulletin for the weekend of August 21st and 22nd.

We are also planning to sell tickets after Masses on the weekend of September 11th and 12th.

A resolution was read for the first time to provide \$250 to the Sacred Heart Pastoral Ministry to purchase 1000 *Pillar of Life, Pillar of Truth* booklets supporting Father Norm's evangelization program. The second reading will be at the September meeting.

New Business

The Fourth Degree Picnic and upcoming Exemplification was discussed by Brother Stemann (see article on page one).

The Council purchased two gliders (or swings) based on a recommendation from the Ladies Auxiliary and passed by resolution previously for the Waterford as a gift of appreciation. The gliders were



From
the

Grand Knight's Desk

We have been exposed...PGK Mike Felerski and I had the honor to represent the Knights at the 50 yard line of the Summer Music Games July 28th before a crowd of over 4,000. As the emcee was announcing our first annual corn hole tournament and pancake breakfast, "Cakes 'n Corn", on October 2nd, the crowd cheered as we tried to get that corn bag into what appeared to be an ever shrinking corn hole.

After our stint at halftime we had a number of kids try their luck at our booth for a dollar. I would like to thank the following brothers for helping out at this event: Mike

Felerski, Bill Miller, Frank Vitale, Jerry Wendling, Greg Boyd, Mike Hanigosky and John Hensley.

We also got to meet a very nice 3rd degree member named Blaine who was performing with the Blue Knights out of Denver Colorado. We need help selling tickets, just give me a call and I will get you some to sell.

I recently had a chance to visit K of C Council 988 in Illinois. My brother Joe is the Grand Knight there. Even though they have a hall that surpasses Father Butler's in size and has 120 members, we still beat them when it comes to having *active participating members*.

'Till next month may God bless,

Dennis Smith
Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report

Bill Read

State Council	Per Capita	\$412.50
Tom Montgomery	Postage	\$37.00
Supreme	Per Capita	\$103.22
Supreme	Supplies	\$97.28
Total		\$650.00

Receipts

Wilkes Insurance, Cakes/Corn	\$30.00
Mt. Pleasant Animal Hospital Cakes/Corn	\$30.00
Total	\$60.00

assembled by brothers Hanigosky, Vitale and Sharpshair.

Frank Vitale presented a letter from Fairfield's Mercy Hospital which Father Norm Langenbrunner received.

The letter thanked him, the Sacred Heart Respect Life Committee, and the Sacred Heart (sic) Knights of Columbus council for the Mothers Day collection donation to the Mercy Prenatal Clinic.



Fourth Degree Exemplification
March 4th and 5th, 2005

Under the Good of the Order

Please keep in your Prayers

Dan Sharpshair's sister-in-law Sandy. Father Butler PGK George Burger's grand daughter. GK Dennis Smith's Sister Mary Ann who is enduring Cheamo, and a note from Mike Hanigosky thanking everyone for their prayers for his mother.

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