



The Carpenter



Fr. Edward Fitzgerald Council No. 12772; 670 West Main Street; Plain City, Ohio 43064

June 2018

Sum - sum - sum - sum - Summertime!



Officer Nominations 2018-2019

Grand Knight	Todd Thobe
Deputy Gr. Knight	John Ciuca
Treasurer	Mark Needham
Chancellor	Mike Balmert
Recorder	Kevin Donovan
Advocate	Mark Collins
Warden	Jeff Pieper
Inside Guard	Joe Ahtner
Outside Guard	Jim Schwope
Trustee 1st Year	Carl Haaser
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Council Picnic June 23

See Grand Knight Report for details

District Deputy Report

A Job Well Done!



We will be closing a great fraternal year on June 30. The accomplishments of all of the Councils in District 37 have been nothing short of extraordinary. Our commitment to our Church, Community and Council has made tremendous differences in our local communities. I am honored to have served as your District Deputy with your Council and look forward to starting another great year in July.

Supreme has also recognized the great work of our Brother Knights. They have produced a 9 part series, "Everyday Heroes". They focus the spotlight on remarkable Knights whose courage, faith and commitment to charity embody the mission of the Knights of Columbus. I would encourage you to take a moment and watch these short stories. The series can be found at <https://kofceverydayheros.org>.

I wish all of my Brother Knights and your families a safe and restful summer.

Vivat Jesus,
Jeff Fisher, DD
District 37

Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,



Council 12772 will again have a K of C family picnic as we did last year at Carl Haaser's home. This year's picnic will be on Saturday, June 23 at 5 PM with a cookout and potluck. The council will again provide the meat for the picnic; families should bring a dish to share.

The picnic will be held at The Thobe's home at 6965 Amity Pike, Plain City, 43064. Feel free to arrive anytime from 4:30 to after Saturday mass if you desire. We will plan to have food ready around 5:45. We will have cornhole, croquet and a fire later in the evening for those who choose to stay along with whatever else we come up with at the June business meeting.

Hope to see you and your family there.

Vivat Jesus!
Todd Thobe
Grand Knight

Send greetings to our adopted Seminarians:

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May Business Meeting Notes

Grand Knight's Report

- Meeting was called to order at 7:30PM. Opening prayer by GK Todd Thobe.
- Previous Minutes approved. No corrections.
- New Applicant submitted. Joseph Buckley. 1st and 2nd readings approved.
- We will schedule a 1st Degree Ceremony when we get another applicant.
- Thanks to all who helped in this past week's kitchen cleanup.
- Two requirements completed with the Rosary Mass and the Right to Life flier pass out.
- Thanks, from the Marysville Council golf committee chairman Tony Masico, for our support in their recent golf outing.

Treasurer's Report

- Current Bank Balance noted.
- New Bills of \$250 for the Church Bulletin adds, and \$10 and \$4.95 for misc. supplies.
- \$200 donation and Thanks from the St. Martin DePorres society and the Butler family for another great fish fry season.

Financial Secretary's Report

- Three outstanding bills: \$280 to "Of the Year" Banquet Table: \$300 annual donation to the Kairos Movement, and \$1105 for Super Cash Bonanza Tickets, \$57.20 to Mike Balmert for Cash Bonanza supplies.

Program Activities Report

- Two Activities still needed for the Supreme Columbian Award.

Council Picnic on June 23 will be held at GK Todd Thobe's home, not the Haaser residence. More details to follow.

New Business

- Council Office Nominations for 2018;

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- Request for support for one child for summer camp from Fr Trapp and Emily Winner from the youth support committee. Motion to support for \$250 passed and check will be issued to St. Joseph.
- \$40 in rebates to Emily Winner for the Youth Group Bonanza ticket sales. Thanks to the kids for their work.
- The Plain City Bicentennial committee has announced the 200-year anniversary plans. Fr. Trapp has requested a parish involvement in some way. July 21st Parade has been planned. Ideas were discussed including a possible 4th degree presence. Discussions will continue.
- Carl Haaser mentioned poor support by our Council in 4th Degree supporting Marysville activities compared to their support for ours.
- All are requested to wear red to the weekend of the 19-20th Masses in honor of Pentecost.

Good of the Order

Nora Donovan, Kelsey Chapman, Sam Harriot, Daniel Donovan, Baylis Family, Florine Hamlin, Jeff Fisher, Mary Sanders.

June Birthdays/Anniversaries

<i>Knights</i>		<i>Children (cont'd)</i>	
<i>Robert Summers</i>	6/5	<i>Caleb Laux</i>	6/16
<i>Larry Wright</i>	6/5	<i>Caleb Miller</i>	6/18
<i>Tyler Winner</i>	6/8	<i>Leo Winner</i>	6/21
<i>Jim Dvorsky</i>	6/17	<i>Morgan Foster</i>	6/23
<i>John Campbell</i>	6/21	<i>Erica Ernst</i>	6/24
<i>Larry Schneider</i>	6/25	<i>Quinn Heiss</i>	6/24
<i>Andre Lourenzo</i>	6/29	<i>Drew Harig</i>	6/26
		<i>Luke Foster</i>	6/27
<i>Spouses</i>		<i>Wedding Anniversaries</i>	
<i>Jessica Schimmoeller</i>	6/6	<i>Kenneth & Phyllis Runyon</i>	6/2
<i>Barbara Sievers</i>	6/6	<i>Bob & Barbara Sievers</i>	6/5
<i>Deedee Bradley</i>	6/13	<i>Jon & Jodi Santini</i>	6/8
<i>Jenna Campbell</i>	6/21	<i>Alan & Kathleen Wilson</i>	6/15
<i>Kim Caito</i>	6/23	<i>Larry & Cathy Wright</i>	6/16
<i>Children</i>		<i>Greg & Lisa Adams</i>	6/17
<i>Mitchell Garnett</i>	6/2	<i>Tony & Elaine Bonacci</i>	6/18
<i>Julia Campbell</i>	6/6	<i>Gerald & Terrie Hare</i>	6/19
<i>Ace Winner</i>	6/8	<i>Chad & Kim Miller</i>	6/20
<i>Brittany Stransky</i>	6/16	<i>Stew & Amy Wenerstrom</i>	6/23
		<i>Dave & Barb Seciliot</i>	6/25

June Dates to Remember

June 13: 7:30pm Business Meeting at the Church	June 27: 7:30pm Social Meeting at the PAC
June 23: 5:00pm, Council Picnic, Thobe residence	

The Chat Corner ...

Mary Mother of the Church

By Lori Crock



May is Mary's month and this May is particularly exciting because Pope Francis has designated a new Marian feast day on the Monday following Pentecost to venerate her as Mary Mother of the Church. According to Cardinal Robert Sarah, this is a way to foster Marian piety and the maternal sense of the Church. This new feast day is on Monday, May 21 this year.

The Marian title of "Mother of the Church," was given to the Blessed Mother by Blessed Pope Paul VI at the Second Vatican Council. We are called to joyfully celebrate Mary's role in the life of her Son, her role in the Church, and we are reminded that she wishes to be involved personally in our lives as a loving intercessor, gentle guide and strong mediatrix.

In Pope Francis' new *Apostolic Exhortation Guadate Et Exsultate of the Holy Father Francis on the Call of Holiness in Today's World*, he teaches us how the Beatitudes apply to our life today and concludes the letter stating that he would like his reflections to be "crowned by Mary because she lived the Beatitudes like no other."

Pope Francis continues to teach us about Mary: "Mary is the saint above saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us. Mary our Mother does not need a flood of words. All we need to do is whisper, time and again: "Hail Mary ..."

May we seek Our Lady's intercession, may we especially honor her this month by praying the Rosary often and may we seek to be more like her with patience, humility, spiritual strength and perseverance to do the will of God.

Lori

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Please note:



Deacon Tony Bonacci will be taking time off from his column for an indefinite period. We hope to have his inspirational messages return in the near future.

First highway Trash Pickup of the year accomplished on May 12

Council Brother Mark Needham led a group of eight fellow Knights in completing the first of four highway clean-up sessions on a hot and sticky Saturday, May 12.

Trash accumulation was typically heavy over the winter months, making the team's efforts worthwhile. Those Brothers participating with Mark were Mike Brickner, Kevin Donovan, Joe Foster, Phil Grady, Kevin Schilling, Mike Schuman and Mark Walden.

Thanks, men, for your contribution to our community.

Brother Needham represents our Council in Delaware tournament

On April 28, our Council was represented by Mark Needham in Delaware Council 1056's First Annual Veterans Golf Outing

The event was a fund raiser for the Central Ohio Veterans Stand Down Organization. Our Council sponsored the 4th hole.



Brothers gather to clean the kitchen after our Lenten Fish Frys

A team of 9 Council Brothers joined hands to scrub down the PAC kitchen on Monday night, May 7 following our successful Lenten Fish Frys . The work party consisted of John Ciuca, Mark Collins, Kevin Donahue, Phil Powers, Mike Schurman, Jim Schwope, Ed Stransky, Todd Thobe and Greg Wayton. Thanks, fellas, for your good hard work!

