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## Wisdom From Above

*Jim Maslach, Grand Knight*

Well, we made it. As we sit here today reading this article, the 2010-2011 Fraternal Year has come to a close. And what a year it has been for our council and for me personally.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that participated, helped and even prayed for our council and the events from last year. The state's motto, "Strong in Faith and Service," was truly what this council did. Together, we were able to:

- Return to more family-orientated programs and events
- Look at new fundraisers
- Bring in quality members
- Find new ways to serve our communities
- Publish our message to the general community.

But, with all of the good things that we did, there were some items we fell short on. Some of these were by choice and some were not. We must learn from those, grow and become stronger as men and leaders.

At the state convention over Memorial Day weekend, a new state deputy was elected. Worthy State Deputy Dave Helmstetter took office starting on July 1 for 2011-2013. Our Worthy State Deputy and his team have put together the service programs that all Ohio council's will be using for the next two years. These programs are designed to meet the motto of "Take Up His Cross."

This motto is great, not only for the state but for our council. Too many times we get wrapped up or into things and we have forgotten some of older members and excluded newer ones. I am guilty of this and am not afraid to admit that. But, I plan to grow, learn from my mistakes in order to make me and our council stronger.

**Charity, Unity, and Fraternity**—these are words that we as brother Knights live by and strive to make part of our daily lives. Our council displays great charity to our parish and local communities through our service programs. But, we fall short of practicing unity and fraternity amongst our fellow brothers.

We all must take a position that brings great charity, unity and fraternity to all our

two-way street. We need to hear from all of you. We are interested in how to make our meetings more interactive, other events that we can do for our families and for our members, how can we increase our faith even more.

Over the next month, the officers will be looking for your feedback—good and bad. We will then take the feedback and state general program book and start to put together goals, objectives and budgets and give to you in September.

Finally, the second reading from July 4 Mass really inspired me and I would like to share that. Ponder this as we move into the new year.

*Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth. This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. - James 3:13-18*



members—Take Up His Cross. We all must be willing to take up our brother's cross. If we cannot show charity, unity and fraternity to our own, how are we going to be able to show it in public?

This coming Fraternal Year is going to be one where we are going to have some goals and objectives that, hopefully, open up that unity and fraternity in each of us. We need to create an atmosphere where all our brothers, new and old, are welcome and loved just as Christ loved His disciples.

Change is coming and it will not be easy—it never is. The council officers recognize that we need to do this. But, communication is a

Brothers, we must remember that all wisdom comes from God above. We must all use it wisely and together in order to plant the seed of righteousness and bring peace to our council and our lives.

Together we are so much stronger. Help us help our council to Take Up His Cross and carry forth our mission, our lives for love of our families and God.

## MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Total Membership	YTD Change in Membership			
200	1			

  

	Month To Date			
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net
Member	13	1	0	1
Insurance	5	0	0	0

  

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## Order to Release Promotional Ads Nationally

Knights of Columbus Supreme Council

The Knights of Columbus is releasing four professionally produced advertisements that highlight the history, charity and life-changing impact of the Order and invite Catholic men to join and “make a difference.” The four ads were introduced by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and shown to state deputies, state secretaries and their wives at the closing session of the organizational meeting on Sunday.

The supreme knight said that the commercials, produced in the fast-paced,

contemporary genre, will be shown on some national television stations. DVDs with the ads also will be distributed to all state councils for screening at council meetings, recruitment drives and parish gatherings.

“This is part of our continuing effort to express and communicate the Knights of Columbus story, to tell a wider audience what we are all about,” Anderson said.

The ads are designed to appeal to younger Catholic men who want to “make a difference” in the lives of their families, their parishes and their communities.

## Meet Our New State Deputy

Worthy State Deputy David Helmstetter

Delegates to the 112th annual Ohio State Convention in Columbus, Ohio elected Dave Helmstetter as State Deputy of the Ohio State Council, Knights of Columbus, highlighting an extensive K of C career.



Leading up to his election, Dave has served the Knights of Columbus and the Ohio State Council in many different positions and capacities. During his time as State Secretary, he successfully guided the Ohio State Council to a record Pennies for Heaven campaign with more than \$96,000 dollars collected.

As State Warden, he chaired a record-setting Measure Up Campaign when more than \$472,000 was raised to help citizens with mental retardation. Then, as State Advocate,

he guided Ohio councils to a then record campaign when chairing the annual Matching Funds Campaign which supports Catholic religious education.

Dave served as State Membership Director under Past State Deputy and former Vice Supreme Master Al Hickey and State Church Director under Past State Deputy and former Vice Supreme Master Baci Carpico. Under then State Deputy John Welch, he was Membership Retention Director and played a part in helping Ohio attain its lowest suspension rate in more than 20 years. He has also worked in a variety of diocesan positions and served four terms as District Deputy.

At the local level, Dave served four terms as Grand Knight of St. Mary's Council 1592 and a term as Faithful Navigator in the Fourth Degree with St. Gaspar del Bufalo Assembly, Minster. Dave also has been active in ceremonies, working on Third Degree teams for 14 years and currently on his council's First Degree team as Deputy Grand Knight.

Professionally, Dave received a Bachelors of

Science Degree in Journalism from Bowling Green State University in 1978. For more than 26 years, he has worked in Marketing Communications with Crown Equipment Corporation at the company's headquarters in New Bremen, Ohio. He is a member of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC). The Dayton and Greater Cincinnati IABC Chapters awarded him a 2010 Bronze Quill Award of Excellence for a search engine marketing project.

Dave and his wife, Cinda, have four sons and a daughter, ranging in age from 21 to 30. They also have three grandchildren. The Helmstetter's reside on the family farm near St. Mary's and are active members of Holy Rosary Parish. Dave serves as a lector and usher while Cinda sings in the parish choir. Dave also has also served two terms as parish council president, chaired the parish's 150th anniversary celebration, and worked on the parish festival's advertising committee for more than 30 years. In the community, Dave served on both the St. Mary's and Auglaize County United Way boards as president.

## New Service Programs Rolled Out

Our theme, **Take Up His Cross**, emphasizes that we as Knights of Columbus must be leaders in our Catholic parish communities with programs that reflect the principle virtues of our Order: Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We must **“Take Up His Cross...For Charity...In Unity...With Fraternity.”**

The 2011-2013 general programs focuses on these main principles. These tenets address **charity** – our good works for our parishes, communities and families; **unity** – the manner in which we approach our good works, together as Knights and as a

single body representing what our Order stands for; and with **fraternity** - the friendships and camaraderie we experience by belonging to the greatest Catholic organization in the world.

The **Take Up His Cross** program draws upon our call as Knights of

Columbus to be strong leaders in the Catholic community. Our formation as Knights continues throughout our membership. We are expected to lead a good Catholic life, accept responsibilities and train ourselves for Catholic lay

leadership. These familiar words are our call to **Take Up His Cross** and become outstanding leaders in our parishes and communities.

Our ceremonies ask the question so beautifully, but what is our response: Will we **Take Up His**

**Cross?** In today's world, we, as Knights, are called to do just that -- **Take Up His Cross** and lead by our examples of charitable works, in a unified effort, and as a brotherhood dedicated to our Catholic beliefs.

**Take Up His Cross** stresses the great tradition we as Knights of Columbus need to uphold – and most importantly must continue to do so in order that every Catholic man and his family can experience the benefits of membership. When leadership is needed, we must rely on our love of life, dedication to vocations and family that allow us to **Take Up His Cross** in His name and promote the values we proudly represent.

The challenge now is for us to bring this program to life. Are we as Knights ready to accept this challenge and **Take Up His Cross...In Charity...In Unity...With Fraternity?**



**Take Up His Cross**  
Knights of Columbus  
Ohio State Council  
2011-2013

## Pro-Life Has Been Elevated

The Ohio Knights of Columbus have faced a challenge and changed.



At the 110th State Convention in May 2009, a resolution was passed to elevate Pro-Life to a full-fledged program. We start honoring that passing by

adding Pro-Life as its own program in the Dynamic General Program. The inaugural Director will be Gary Anderson. This program will involve councils in promoting that Life Begins at Conception!

Programs that we as a council will be looking to do are:

- Praying Rosary for Life at Each Meeting
- Day of the Unborn Child
- March for Life

- Offering Educational Programs
- Partnering with Pro-Life Groups
- Essay Contest, and so on.

The "Take Up His Cross" theme so beautifully applies to the Pro-Life Activities Program. As our Lord took up His own cross in order to redeem our lives, now it is our turn to take up our own crosses in defense of the most innocent and defenseless of our brothers and sisters.

## We Need Your Help

Jim Maslach

The officers are here to serve our greatest asset—YOU. So, we need to know what it is you are expecting from your council leaders. The best way to do that is to see how satisfied you are as a member of our council.



But, we cannot do it without you. So, for an incentive, all completed surveys will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gas card. You will need to supply your name to be entered.

The results will be reviewed by the officers in August. On September 6th, we are calling for an ALL-HANDS Meeting—basically, we want to fill Hilbert Hall with all our members.

At that meeting, results of the survey will be announced along with the plans, objectives and budget for the 2011-2012 Fraternal Year.

In July, you will receive either an email or snail mail letter with a simple request to complete a 10-question Membership Satisfaction Survey.

The survey will be used to measure where we are as a council and areas of improvement. It is our goal to have this done semi-annually to measure our gains (or losses).

Have a say on what you want from your council. Complete the survey and attend the meeting on September 6th. If you need transportation, please contact GK Jim Maslach for arrangements.

Thank you for helping make our council the best and most vibrant council in the state.

## Different Life Stages, Changing Needs

Hugh Mullen, Field Insurance Agent

Paying for college for your children may be one of your family's current needs. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help.

Please call me at 216 587-0274 or e-mail me at [hugh.mullen@kofc.org](mailto:hugh.mullen@kofc.org)



## 2011 Football Sweepstakes

Jim Maslach

Well, while the National Football League continues to work out its labor agreements, the Knights of Columbus State Officers have decided to go a different route with the annual football sweepstakes. This year, the sweepstakes will use NCAA Division 1-A BCS teams. Not only does this provide a higher selection of teams for the tickets, but also gives you a chance to what your alma maters go at it.

Tickets are available for \$10 each with the turn-in date of October 4th.



Go luck and Go Zips! (My alma mater)

## Help Wanted

### LOOKING FOR PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Brothers, as we start the new Fraternal Year, we are in need of members that can help direct our service programs. The programs are: Church, Council, Community, Family, Pro-Life, and Youth. If you want to help move the council forward on some new and exciting service projects, please give DGK Steve Koly a call at 330.741.0687 or an email at [sjk483rd@yahoo.com](mailto:sjk483rd@yahoo.com).

### WANT TO HELP 30,000 PEOPLE

We are looking for some additional volunteers to help with parking cars at the annual Fest at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe on Sunday, August 7th. If you are interested, please contact PGK John Brown or GK Jim Maslach or go to [www.thefest.us](http://www.thefest.us) and click on Volunteer. Fill out the form and when asked which organization you would like to work with, enter KofC 4847.



### HELP A BROTHER

Brother Mike Lucci is in need of some help. Mike is suffering from a vision problem due to diabetes. A number of us are going to get together to help him with the house. Contact FS Sonny Scarpino or PGK John Chalfa for more info.

# Calendar

All Meetings are held at St. Ambrose Lehner Center unless otherwise noted.

JUL	AUG	SEP
4 Independence Day	2 General Meeting @ 7:30p—Refreshments After	5 Labor Day
5 General Meeting @ 7:30p—Refreshments After	7 The FEST, 8a (CPL, Wickliffe)	6 General Meeting @ 7:30p—Refreshments After
10 State Tours Meeting @ 1p (Garfield)	16 1st Degree @ 7:30p (Chapel)	8 Council Anniversary (1959)
16 KofC Charity Golf Outing @ 8a (Bunker Hill GC)	23 Officers Meeting @ 7p	20 Open @ 7:30p (Lehner Center Upstairs)
26 Officers Meeting @ 7p	28 Parish Picnic @ 12 Noon (OLOG)	27 Officers Meeting @ 7p

## Birthdays

JUL	AUG	SEP
1 Gerald Golof	25 John Brown & Jim Lepi	16 John Pesci
2 Tony Zawalski	26 Decamo Montali	18 Tony Comella
6 John Hamley & Mike Lucci	29 Father Joe Mecir	19 John Domasky
7 Kyle Vermette	30 Paul Gagne	20 Father Tom Behrend
10 Tony Scolaro	<b>AUG</b>	22 Al Heinele & Dan McCourt
13 Joe Cilibrise	2 Kris Koch & Ernie Perry	28 Rich Renz
22 Jim Roth	7 Peter Piersant	29 Jim Smith
23 Joe Biedenbach	8 Greg Arasim	30 Steve Hambley
24 Ron Vinci	14 Carmen Destro	31 Edwin Miller

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## Degree Schedule

Anyone interested in a degree below needs to contact their sponsor and Worthy Chancellor Frank Pacek at 330.225.4370. No member should go to a degree alone. If the sponsor cannot go, please let Frank know and we will make sure someone goes with the candidate. All candidate information MUST be turned into the Worthy FS Sonny Scarpino to update membership records.

1st Degree	2nd Degree
7/21 @ St. Peter's, North Ridgeville (7:30p)	7/25 @ Council #3213, Wadsworth (After 1st Degree)
7/25 @ Council #3213, Wadsworth (6:30p)	
8/10 @ St. Clarence, North Olmsted (6:30p)	
8/16 @ St. Ambrose, Brunswick (7:00p)	
8/18 @ St. Peter's, North Ridgeville (7:30p)	



### General Meetings

1st and 3rd Tuesday of Every Month  
(Unless Noted)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
Lehner Center Downstairs Large  
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Come for the Fun. Stay for the Fellowship!  
We would love to see you there!



## Men Serving the Lord

Charity – Unity – Fraternity – Patriotism  
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