

September 27, 2006

Dear brother Knight:

The attendance at our September meeting was lower than normal because it was moved up one week with very short notice due to the Parish Mission on the fourth Monday. It will end tonight with the best attendance in years for a parish mission.. It has been entertaining as well as thought provoking and spiritually uplifting. For the first time it was given by a Catholic layman, whom we can identify with. His own conversion from an "animal house" type life is fascinating.

To make sure that everyone is informed, the Grand Knight asked me to send you the following message by e-mail which most of the members have.

This Sunday, October 1 in the afternoon Gallipolis will have its annual Right to Life demonstration for one hour. The participants will hold signs while in prayer in front of the Ohio Plaza (the old Kroeger location). We need a few members to carry the Knights of Columbus banner. If willing to do this, please call Mike Haas at 446-2515. Please bring your families and friends to give a beautiful testimony in support of life.

On Sunday October 15 after the 8 am and 10 am masses, we will be serving breakfast in the church Hall as a fund raiser for our charitable activities. We will need considerable help. Please call Jim Ryan at 245-0484 if you will be able to help. Hopefully, many participants in the Bob Evans Farm Festival will attend. Please bring your family and invite friends.

On Sunday October 22 from 11am to 5 pm, the parish will have its monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration. At 5 pm, there will be a parish pot-luck dinner to strengthen our parish community. You are invited to attend both. We also need Knights to be an honor guard for Christ the King as the knights of old guarded their kings with their lives. An honor guard kneels and prays in the first row left or right for a half hour or more. It is a beautiful spiritual experience with our savior and an opportunity to give Christian witness. We need the men to take the lead in the renewal of our parish. If able to participate please sign the sign-up sheet in the back of the church or call Paul Sebastian at 245-9404.

Towards the end of the month, those who have their third degree will have the opportunity to receive the 4th degree. If interested, please call Bruce Davison at 256-1427.

Thanks and God bless.