



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please Mark Your Calendars

April 11:

Board meeting 4pm-General meeting 5pm, first turn in of K of C tickets

May 9:

Board meeting 4pm-General meeting 5pm, final turn in of K of C tickets

July 11:

Board meeting 4pm-General meeting 5pm, Kick-off for golf event

August 15:

8th annual OVCS Golf Classic, we would love to see you there.

September 12:

Board meeting 4pm-General meeting 5pm, golf wrap up/Divine Dinner Down Under kick-off

September 27:

Divine Down Under Dinner

November 14:

Board meeting 4pm-General meeting 5pm, distribution of funds meeting

November 20:

OVCS Media day-Please be there

December 4:

OVCS Christmas Gathering, official installation

March 1, 2012

This is the first in a series of newsletters designed to inform you and remind you of activities and meetings of your Ohio Valley Christian Soldiers organization.

Welcome to our newest members from 2011!

They are: Griffith Beck, William Benes, Betty Benes, Virginia Dulany, Don Eberhart, Cynthia Fregiato, Dave Goff, Cindy Goff, Troy Gross, Donald Hofreuter, Phillip Hundley, Diana Kenon, Jack Merryman, Thomas Pancoast, Claudio Reilsono.

K of C Raffle

Our first fundraiser of the year is our K of C Raffle ticket sale in conjunction with the St. Clairsville chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Last year's sale netted us in excess of \$9000 and since our first venture we have raised \$35,000 through your efforts and generosity. All of these profits are distributed to aid the needy of the Ohio Valley in accordance with our mission statement. Remember: the quicker we sell and turn in the proceeds, the greater percentage is refunded to us. Thanks for all your help!

"In Memoriam Donation" envelopes: Last year, Mrs. Francie Martin, the mother of member Dave Diosi, passed away and the family asked for memorial donations to be made to the Ohio Valley Christian Soldiers. As a result, over \$2000 was realized and donated to the Wheeling Soup Kitchen in her memory. We have had "Memorial Donation" envelopes printed and have enlisted the aid of 4 local funeral homes to make them available at their locations for possible donors. Those locations are: Beck-Altmeier in St. Clairsville, Toothmans in St. Clairsville, Kepner in Wheeling and Kelly-Kemp-Braido in Barnesville. Please tell your friends to keep this in mind for your personal use. Remember, we are a 501-C3 tax exempt charity.

That's all for now, but look for more information in the future.

God Bless our good works.

"Join with me in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 2:3