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Grand Knight Notes....

The Holy Spirit Quarterly Communion was well attended by 3rd and 4th degree Knights. It made a nice impression to see a large roped off section of the church ready to receive the K of C and their families. And when it was filled, the K of C was noticed. After in the social hall, many Holy Spirit parishioners attended the donut Sunday. I want to thank Mark Potteiger for helping with the table. Two men that took information asked about dues and how they could join. If we could get 2 to 6 new members for each first degree that is scheduled, we will hit our Supreme quota plus allow this council to continue on the path of greatness.

At the recent Foundation meeting, money was given to the four churches and schools. It was not a large as it has been, but good financial resolve is seeing us pay off the roof loan, possibly yet this year. The board has established a budget. Each month the "income" is divided into various charitable categories. As the income from bingo profits and rentals continues, we can start to predict that the future charitable donations to the churches will grow. This is one major of the major cornerstones of the K of C; Support of the Holy Catholic Church. We all need to take a moment to remember the first and second degree that we took and what the degrees tried to awaken in us. Now if that means working bingo once a month or attending a function or even planning a new fund raiser, we need you. If it means one night a month that you need to be at the hall to help with a meeting, we need you. If it means attending a Mass to remember our departed Brothers, we need you. Bottom line is that WE need YOU. Be an active member. Come to a few meetings. You might like it. "Mikey does."

Future Knight

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Brother John Hri-
covec and his wife Carry have a new baby
boy. She delivered John Joseph on September
18th He was 9 pounds, 7 ounces and 21 inches
long. The baby boy and family are doing well.

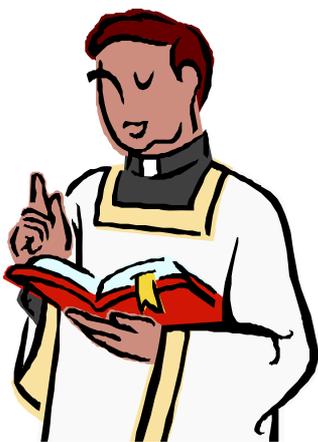


Informational Websites

Supreme Council—<http://www.kofc.org/>

State Council— <http://www.kofcoho.org/>

Fr. Ragan Council— <http://www.halls4u.com/>



MEMORIAL MASS

*We honor our departed brothers of
the Father Ragan Council with a
memorial Mass in Novem-
ber. This year on November 2nd,
we will be celebrating Mass at
Holy Spirit Chapel starting at
7:30. Please mark your calendars
for this important event. We*

*Catholics firmly believe in the after life and our
reaching the promised land. Our departed Broth-
ers, we pray, have made this goal. But we also
need to remember them while they were among
us. Join us as we sing and pray the Mass for
them.*

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To make a reservation, a deposit of \$850.00 per person is required, of which \$600.00 is refundable up until December 1, 2006. Your final payment will be due December 1, 2006.

Social Meeting News...

Our Lecturer PGK Vic Sedivec has arranged another informative and entertaining pair of speakers for our October 19, 2006 meeting. They will present a program designed to inform everyone about the mission and needs of the Lucy Idol Center.

The Center provides habitation and transportation services for adults with mental health, mental retardation, developmental and medical disabilities through programs designed to enhance their quality of life.

Please join us for what is sure to be an enlightening evening.

FDD, PGK Mike Abfall seeks State Office

It is an honor and privilege to announce that Former District Deputy and Past Grand Knight of Fr. Ragan Council Mike Abfall has announced that he is seeking the office of State Warden at next years convention.

Most of you are aware that Mike is currently the State Youth Chairman and is the driving force behind one of the social events of the year, the Fr Ragan Council Clam Bake.

Of course running for office requires cash and Mike is looking for volunteers to help in his fund raising efforts. There is a Roast Beef Fund Raising Dinner Scheduled for November 12, 2006. If you can help out at that function or in any other way, Mike would certainly appreciate the assistance. Give him a call at (440) 937-5338

Chaplain's Report...

At the September 21st meeting Chaplain Father Leo DeChant, discussing the extreme reaction by some Muslims to Pope Benedict XVI's speech in Germany, reminded us that we must recognize the sensitivities of other religions when talking with others.

He asked that everyone pray for the Christians in the Middle East where they are a minority and are often persecuted and discriminated against on a daily basis.

Fr. Leo reminded us that the vast majority of Muslim's are loving and peaceful people. The outspoken minority do not truly represent the peaceful teachings of the Muslim religion and its followers.

He asked everyone to pray the Rosary for Peace especially during the month of October.

COUNCIL FUND RAISING ACTIVITY

On October 14th the K of C will be hosting a food trailer at the Avon Lake Homecoming. We will be serving fresh cut American fries, Italian Sausage, hot dogs and possibly Sloppy Joes. We will use the trailer again, and this year we want to set up the 2 awnings that we have plus the foldable picnic tables.

We will need help in the set up, around 8 AM and the cooking from 10 – 2 PM and the clean up around 3-4. All on Saturday. No Sunday work. Potato cutters, money handlers, cooks, and general good guys are needed. This is an important event for us as it advertises the K of C to the local public. Plus we might make a profit!

Guest Lecturer...

Fr. Ragan's Chancellor Scott Gedeon stepped in as a guest lecturer at our September 21st meeting and presented information about the Thomas More Law Center in Ann Arbor Michigan.

The Center is named for St Thomas More the Patron Saint of Lawyers who was executed for his beliefs by Henry VIII in 1535 AD.

The Center's mission is threefold:

- To defend Catholic & Christian Freedoms
- To preserve family values
- To protect the sanctity of life

They have volunteer attorneys throughout the United States with a lot of cases from California and New York. Scott described several high profile cases that the Center has successfully defended in various jurisdictions up to and including the Supreme Court of the United States.

Virtually all expenses are covered by the volunteer efforts of member attorneys and the generous contributions of the general public.

Scott urged everyone to visit the Center's website

(<http://www.thomasmore.org>) to learn more about the important work done by this group and to consider the Thomas More Law Center when making your personal charitable distributions.

October 06

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 11 Clam Bake 3:00 PM – 6:30 PM 4 th Degree Tri-nott Holy Trinity-Lorain 10:30 AM			St Mary's Bligo 	8:00 PM Fr. Ragab Business Meeting		
	Columbus Day 	Meeting 7:00 PM Isabella Guild 10000th Ave. Lorain 707-441-1111	St Mary's Bligo 	7:30 PM Fr. Ragab Charitable Trust Meeting	Fr. Ragab Bligo 	Apun Lake Homecoming Food Table 
1st Degree @ Fr. Ragab Candidates 1:30 PM Degree 2:00 PM		Lt. McManus Assy 4 th Degree Meeting 8:00 PM Elyna Isabella High Tea & Fashion Show 7:00 PM	St Mary's Bligo 	8:00 PM Fr. Ragab Social Meeting Guests speaker from Lucy, Mol Center	Fr. Ragab Bligo 	
4 th Degree Tri-nott St. John's Cathedral 2:00 PM 		4 th Degree Turnout St. Vincent De Paul Elyna 7:00 PM 	St Mary's Bligo 	7:30 PM Fr. Ragab Office Meeting	Fr. Ragab Bligo 	
4 th Degree Tri-nott Makaw HS Camp 3:00 PM 		Halloween 	St Mary's Bligo ALL SAINTS DAY 	8:00 PM Fr. Ragab Business Meeting	Fr. Ragab Bligo 	

November 06

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 29	30	31	November 1	2	3	4
				7:30 PM Fr. Ragan Memorial Mass Holy Spirit Chapel 	Fr Ragan Bingo 	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Election Day 	S1 Mary's Bingo 	7:30 PM Fr. Ragan Charitable Trust Meeting	Fr Ragan Bingo 	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rossi's Best Dinner Fund Raiser for PGK - PDD Mike Abblitts Run for State Warden		Meeting 7:00 PM 	S1 Mary's Bingo 	Turkey Raffle Doors Open @ 6:00 P.M Raffle @ 7:00 P.M 	Fr Ragan Bingo 	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			S1 Mary's Bingo 	Happy Thanksgiving 	Fr Ragan Bingo 	
26	27	28	29	30	December 1	2
Quarterly Communion, Holy Trinity 8:00 A.M 			S1 Mary's Bingo 	2nd Degree @ Fr Ragan Candlaries 7:30 PM Degree 9:00 PM	Fr Ragan Bingo 	



1st Degree Scheduled

ASK YOUR FRIENDS, ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS, ASK THE GUY YOU SIT NEXT TO AT CHURCH, SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY.

WE HAVE A FIRST DEGREE SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2006 AT FR. RAGAN HALL. CANDIDATE CALL AT 1:30 PM WITH THE DEGREE BEGINNING AT 2:00 PM.

IT'S A BYE WEEK FOR THE BROWNS SO COME ON DOWN AND SUPPORT THE NEW CANDIDATES.



SECOND DEGREE

Father Ragan Council will hold a second degree on November 30th. This is the 5th Thursday of the month and do not have any meetings scheduled. Candidate call at 7, degree at 7:30. As our brothers move from first to second degree, let us all support them. We need them as a council just as they need us to lead the way. Please attend all degrees. You may remember something from your degree!

Mark Your Calendars

Our Next **Quarterly Communion** on November 26 and will be held at Holy Trinity Church at the 9:00 AM Mass.

The modular will be available from 9:00 AM until noon. Donuts will be served.

More information in the November Report.



Turkey Raffle News

The annual turkey raffle will be held on the "USUAL" Thursday this year. November 16th, the week before Thanksgiving, Father Ragan Council will be home to the raffle. Bud Curry will be our program host. Doors will

open at 6 and the first bird will be out at 7. Like last year we will also give away turkeys, potatoes and hams. Beer will be available for sale. Come join the fun as we spin the wheel of numbers. Ticket sellers are needed. Please volunteer.



State Football Raffle Tickets Still Available



Tickets are \$10 a piece with the final turn in set for 10/20/06. You start winning money on the games beginning 10/29/06. See Tom Dunegan or Bob Schneider for tickets

*If everything seems to be going well,
you have obviously overlooked something*

Murphy's Law



Isabella Guild

of Father Ragan Council No. 3269 Knights of Columbus

Membership

It is membership time again! ***All wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of Knights are encouraged to attend.*** Our October meeting will be our Membership Dinner. We will meet at the Hall at 6:00 pm on October 10th for dinner. Please bring a dish to share. Meat will be provided. Membership Fees are now due. They remain only \$5.00 for the year—a true bargain for the fellowship you will share.

Fundraiser News

Plans are well under way for the October 17th Fundraiser. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue of the Ragan Report for further details. Isabellas are asked to bring their Sunday best finger desserts. Make it a really special evening by dressing up in your "Tea Party" hat! Call Bobbie Bruder (934-4053) or Eddie Guthrie (934-0744) if you would like to reserve a table for your group of eight.

A Few Reminders for October:

Entertainment books are on sale. Check out the full page ad in this edition of the Ragan Report. Be sure to buy yours from an Isabella. We make money for each one sold.

Don't forget our Bingo Food!

October 6: cabbage and noodles-Mary Bliss;

Bakers - Sandy Moore and Marlene Lapushansky

November 3: cabbage and noodles- Betty Rieck;

Bakers - LaVerne Sedivec and Rita Michelich.

Happy Birthday

Rose Abfall 10/02
Rita Briggs 10/10
Sandy Moore 10/17
Betty Rieck 10/13
Mary Seroka 10/23
Frances Sikora 10/17

Anniversary Wishes

Jim and Jan Black 10/11
Bill and Clarie Bommer 10/30
Roberto and Lynn Cobos 10/11
Al and Helen Kimmel 10/17
Jim and Sandra Marsh 10/1
Tom and Rita Michelich 10/5
Joe and Marilyn Miscencik 10/18
Stanley and Gerry Perusek 10/23
Tom and Betty Rieck 10/23
Dave and Beth Schindler 10/18

Isabella Guild Membership Form

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Phone () _____

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Anniversary (M/D/Y) _____

**Membership is open to any Wife, Mother, Sister, or
Daughter of a Knight from Father Ragan Council.**

We ask that our members pay their dues at this time of the year. Dues are still only \$5.00. Please fill out this Membership Form and mail it to:

Pat Christ, 32649 Surrey Lane, Avon Lake, OH 44012 or bring it to a meeting. Pat is the Isabella Guild Treasurer. If you are an honorary Member please fill out the coupon and submit it with no fee as it is our only means to get correct addresses, telephone numbers, etc.

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Lt. McManus Assembly—Turnout Schedule

Oct 1st—Holy Trinity Lorain 10:30 AM Mass
100th Anniversary—Bishop Lennon

Oct 22nd—St Johns Cathedral Cleveland
2:00 PM Prayer Service 50th Anniversary of the Hungarian
Revolution Bishop Grese

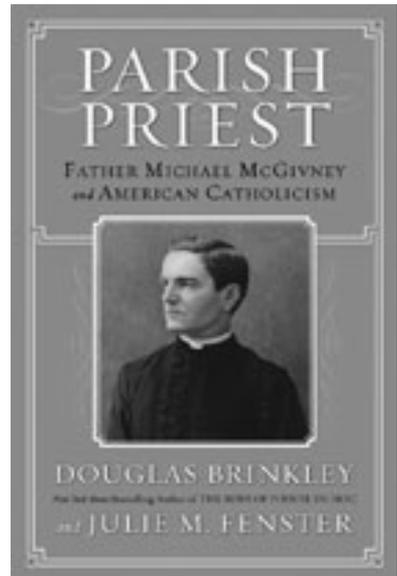
Oct 24th St Vincent DePaul—Elyria 7:00 PM
Service for Pro-Life

Oct 29th Midview High School Grafton 3:00PM
Combining of 2 parishes Bishop Lennon

Nov 26 Holy Trinity Avon 9:00 AM Mass
Fr. Ragan Quarterly Communion

PARISH PRIEST

Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism
This new biography on the Order's founder was written by best-selling author Douglas Brinkley and Julie M. Fenster. The book is a fascinating account of Father McGivney's world and the people who influenced him and came to know his greatness.



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