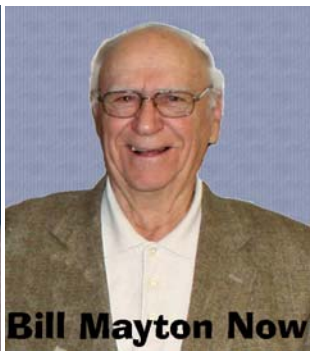


CONGRATULATIONS ON 50 YEARS AS A KNIGHT



62-Bill Mayton



Bill Mayton Now

On January 15 1959, a 30 year old Bill Mayton stepped forward and began his many years of service to the Knights of Columbus by making his 1st degree. Quickly becoming involved in Fr. Ragan Council, Bill advanced to become Grand Knight in 1962.

Now we congratulate and honor Bill for his **Fifty** years of distinguished service to the Knights of Columbus in general and our council in particular.

Bill and his wife Marie continue to support the council and its activities and we look forward to many more years of association with these two remarkable people. Next time you see Bill be sure to congratulate him on his remarkable achievements.

Derric Williams Fundraiser

Saturday February 7th 4 PM to ??

Catered by Bubba's Q

\$20 Adult \$10 Child

Silent Auction will be held
in Small Hall

To volunteer or for more information call Marc Quayle at (513) 260-0649 or Scott Gedeon at (440) 823-7788.

Guest Speaker at February 19th Meeting Open to the Public

The New Avon YMCA, that will be adjacent to the Crushers Stadium on Colorado Ave, will provide a guest speaker at our Feb 19th meeting. Our meeting will begin at 7:30 PM so that our featured program can begin promptly at 8:00 PM. Get your questions answered and offer suggestions to make the new "Y" all that you want in a recreation facility



Crushers GM Ryan Gates Addresses Fr Ragan

GM Ryan Gates of the Lake Erie Crushers Professional Baseball Club gave members & guests, at the January 15th meeting of Fr Ragan Council, a reason to forget about the below zero temperatures outside .

He described the preparations being made, not only at the new stadium on Colorado Avenue but also in the front office as the inaugural season opener on June 2nd 2009 draws closer.

Affordability, exciting young players, and competitive baseball are the highlights we can look forward to this summer. The majority of seats will cost \$9.00 with lawn seating available for \$6.00. Season tickets are now available and smaller packages will go on sale in early February.

The Crushers are affiliated with the independent Frontier Baseball League and will feature young players, 19 to 27 years old who are playing for the love of the game and the hope that a major league scout will appreciate their skills and tap them for a trip to the big leagues. Most players will be paid \$600 per month with select players making up to \$1500 per month. No ego-tistical, money grabbing players here. Just great baseball, played the way it used to be. For more info call 440-934-3636 or online at <http://lakeeriecrushers.com/>



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Grand Knight's Message...

"A time to speak out"

To many, the Knights of Columbus is an archaic organization that simply is no longer relevant. Our earliest brethren organized under Father McGivney to stand up for the belief that you could be both American and Catholic. While the anti-Catholic sentiment of the 1880's has waned, our Catholic way of life remains under attack by those calling for unlimited abortion rights under the Freedom of Choice Act that has been introduced in Congress. The President supports this measure as does Senator Sherrod Brown, Democrat from Avon.

I will summarize for you the two salient features of the Act:

- Absolutely no restrictions under state law on abortions; and
- Doctors performing abortions are **prohibited** from providing nutrients or warmth to babies expelled alive from the womb as the result of a failed abortion.

A member of our Council has recently communicated with Senator Brown who enthusiastically voiced his support for this measure. Recent actions by the President clearly signal his support for the same.

While supporters of the Freedom of Choice Act hold themselves out as "defenders of the Constitution" and "champions of liberty" they in fact have become instruments for the propaganda of evil. They hope to delude others into believing that abortion is a right and is not the intentional taking of innocent human life.

It is our obligation as The Blessed Mother's Knights to speak for the unborn and defend the sanctity of life. In the coming weeks, our Council will begin a campaign to inform Senator Brown and other supporters of our opposition to the Freedom of Choice Act and abortion in general. I ask you to be an active and vocal participant in our upcoming pro-life campaign. Take courage and stand up for the Culture of Life. Do not lose hope and become discouraged for Truth always prevails and our Lord always triumphs.


















Vivat Jesus,

Scott Gedeon

Isabella News-

One man's trash is another man's treasure! Bring your unwrapped White Elephant and some spare change to our February 10th meeting. Who knows what you could take home after our silent auction. All proceeds will go to the Guild treasury.

February 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Super Bowl XLIII</p> 	<p>2 Groundhog Day</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Pet Placement Bingo</p> 	<p>5 Officers 6:30 PM Business Meeting 8:00PM</p>	<p>6 Fr Ragan Bingo</p> 	<p>7 Derric Williams Fundraiser 4:00PM Adults \$20/Kids\$10</p> 
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Isabella Guild <small>of Fisher Ragan Council No. 5209 Knights of Columbus</small> 7:00 PM</p>	<p>11 Pet Placement Bingo</p> 	<p>12 Foundation 7:30PM</p>	<p>13 Fr Ragan Bingo</p> 	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Mc Manus Assembly 8:00 PM S. Amherst</p> 	<p>18 Pet Placement Bingo</p> 	<p>19 Social Meeting Special Time 7:30 PM Guest Speaker from Avon YMCA</p>	<p>20 Fr Ragan Bingo</p> 	<p>21 4 PM St Peter Lorain 100th Anniversary</p> 
<p>22 10:00 AM Quarterly Communion St Joe's 1:00 PM Confirmation St Theresa</p> 	<p>23 7:30 PM Confirmation St Peter N. Ridgeville</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Pet Placement Bingo</p> 	<p>26 Foundation 7:30PM</p>	<p>27 Fr Ragan Bingo</p> 	<p>28</p>
<p>Also on Feb 22nd Regional Free Throw Avon Lake HS Register 7:45 AM</p>  <p>Begin 8:30 AM</p>						