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Saturday October 23rd Mass & Dedication of Blessed Virgin Statue

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Quinn at 4:30 PM and will include the dedication of the statue of the Blessed Virgin. A pig roast will follow the dedication at a nominal cost of \$5.00 per person.

In conjunction with the Mass and dedication we will be featuring a weekend full of activities.

Saturday/Sunday October 23rd/24th Family Camp Out & Pig Roast. Bring your Tents or RV's and join us. We will start setting up camp at 2:00 PM Saturday. A pig roast, following Mass, at a nominal cost of \$5.00 per person is planned along with the ever present campfire. Sunday morning breakfast will be served with a special pre-Halloween trick or treat opportunity among the campers and guests. For more information contact Joe Laforet at 440-937-0054 or via e-mail (jlaforet@roadrunner.com)

Fr Ragan Welcomes its newest members

Our terrific First degree team presented one of their finest exemplifications of the First Degree on Thursday September 9th, as we welcomed eight new members to our Order.

Degree Team members included:

- Grand Knight Ray DeChant,
- Deputy Grand Knight Scott Gedeon,
- Chancellor Harding Christ,
- Financial Secretary Joe Greiner,
- Warden Joe Laforet,
- Guard Joe Abram

Be sure to welcome our newest members and encourage them to become active and participate in all of our events and meetings. Leading by example is the best method. Please join us at meetings and the social events listed elsewhere in this publication

The newest members are:

- Mark Lundy,
- James Brady,
- Michael Davies,
- Stephen Hinchcliff,
- Thomas Meehan,
- David Sandy,
- Mark Weidig,
- Daniel Bucci

We would like to remind ALL first degree members, regardless of when they took their first degree, to plan on attending the second degree scheduled for October 21st at Father Ragan Hall. Candidates are asked to arrive at 7:30 PM with the Degree scheduled to begin at 8:00 PM. Please be sure to bring your membership cards.

Father Petcavage Update...

Just a brief update on Father Petcavage. He flew to Rome on September 20th. After only 24 hours there he travelled to his new home base 40 miles north of Rome in Viterbo, Italy. He reports that things are moving very quickly as he adjusts to his new surroundings and the 6 hour time difference.

Mark Your Calendars

- **Sunday October 3rd**, Council Clambake—See Flyer elsewhere in this publication
- **Thursday October 21st** in lieu of our social meeting we will host a 2nd Degree. Candidate Call 7:30PM Degree 8:00PM
- **Saturday early November** (date to be determined) Our fourth annual council men's retreat will be held at Benedictine High School with our Chaplain Fr Gerard as facilitator. This has always been a very special and rewarding event for attendees. It is open to all men whether or not they are Brother Knights. More details will be forthcoming. Scott Gedeon is chairing this event 440-823-7788 e-mail (gedeon4@oh.rr.com)
- **Thursday November 18th** Annual Turkey Raffle. Doors open at 6:00 PM
- **Wednesday, November 3rd** Annual Memorial Mass for our deceased Brother Knights. This has traditionally been held on the 1st Thursday of November but is being changed to **Wednesday November 3rd** at 7:00 PM. It will continue to be held in the Chapel of The Holy Family at Holy Spirit Parish 410 Lear Road Avon Lake, Ohio. Father Gerard Gonda O.S.B. will be the celebrant. This event is open to the public and members should invite a guest to join us.
- **Thursday, November 4th** A regular business meeting will be held at 8:00 PM at Fr Ragan Hall.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ANNUAL

Clambake/Steak Fry

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010

1783 Moore Road Off Route 611 in Avon Next to B.J.'s

Serving From 3:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

Cost — Adults \$21 — Seniors \$19.00

For Either a Bake or Steak Dinner

\$7.00 For Extra Dozen Clams



CLAM BAKE

- 1 Dozen Clams
- 1/2 Chicken
- Corn on the Cob
- Salad
- Clam Chowder
- Bouillon
- French Bread
- Fresh Vegetables
- Sweet Potato
- Dessert



STEAK FRY

- Steak
- Corn on the Cob
- Salad
- Clam Chowder
- Bouillon
- French Bread
- Fresh Vegetables
- Baked Potato
- Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU AVAILABLE - \$5.00



- Hamburger, Cheeseburger or Hot Dog
- Chips
- Candy



Coffee—Hot Tea—Soda Pop are included in the price of the meal

Beer will be available for Purchase

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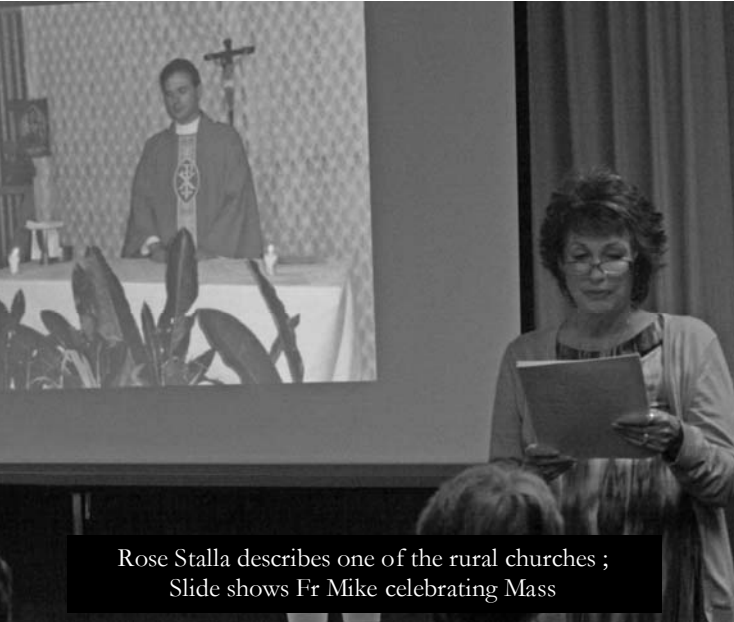
Quarterly Communion

Thank you to all the members who attended the recent Quarterly Communion at Holy Trinity Church in Avon, Ohio on September 19th. There were fourteen Sir Knights in Full Regalia and their ladies who honored us with their presence and added to the celebration of Mass.

A very special thanks goes out to our Chaplain and Celebrant Fr Gerard Gonda OSB, who in addition to an informative and interesting homily, did an outstanding job of promoting the Knights of Columbus in general and Father Ragan Council in particular.

Plan to join us in November at Holy Spirit in Avon Lake for our next Quarterly Communion.

Rose Stalla reports on the Mission in El Salvador



Rose Stalla describes one of the rural churches ;
Slide shows Fr Mike celebrating Mass



A full house listens intently while watching photos

Our Social Meeting of September featured two very Special Guest's

If you were unable to join us at our September 16th meeting you missed a very unique and compelling story of the people, geography and customs of the Central American Country of El Salvador.

Since 1964 the Diocese of Cleveland has operated a mission in El Salvador. During the civil unrest of 1980, three Catholic nuns and a lay church worker were murdered. Their dedication and care for the poor are remembered even today by the people of the region and the missionaries and lay workers who now serve the people of El Salvador.

One of the priests currently in El Salvador is Father Mike Stalla, a member of Fr. Ragan Council. His mother Rose and Helen Herbst traveled to El Salvador and presented for us pictures and stories of their travels and their interaction with the parishioners of the 34 villages served by Fr Mike and the Diocesan Mission Team.

The needs of the people and the mission are many. In an effort to raise funds, a book relating some stories of Fr. Mike's first year in Teotepeque has been published and copies are available for \$20.00 each. An order form is printed to the right. 100% of the proceeds will go to Fr. Mike's mission. Please consider ordering a copy and encouraging others to do the same.

For more information on Fr. Mike's mission, how you can help, and some pictures of the people and places, check out the "[Service](#)" page of the www.frragan.com website, or go to www.frragan.com/frmikebook.html

Please consider purchasing a copy of Father Michael's book, Missionary Bridges.

The book contains the complete collection of Father Michael's entries detailing his time in El Salvador from the very beginning. It is a wonderful way for us to learn about a place many of us will never see, and for children to learn about the struggles of children in a less fortunate country. The book includes many pictures and meaningful reflections by Father Michael. The people of El Salvador teach us not to take for granted our easy access to our church, our Catholic faith, and of course, our many blessings.

100% of all profits will go specifically to Father Michael to aid in his work in El Salvador.

To purchase a copy of this book:

Send a check for \$20 made out to Cleveland Diocesan Mission Office. Please write: "Father Michael – book" in the memo field on the check.

Please mail this completed form and payment to the following address:

Rose Stalla
1393 Beethoven Drive
Westlake, OH 44145

The books are expected to arrive in approximately 2 weeks. At that time, we will ship your book directly to the address you provide. Thank you very much for your generosity.

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