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Clendar of Events

- **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.
- **Saturday November 20th** Our fourth annual **Council Men's Retreat** will be held at Benedictine High School 2900 Martin Luther King Jr Dr. Cleveland, OH 44104 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. The day will begin with lunch at Noon followed by a very rewarding, moving and interesting program by Fr. Girard. The day will conclude as all attendees will join the residents of the Abbey for Vespers in the Abbey. For more details contact Scott Gedeon at 440-823-7788 e-mail (gedeon4@oh.rr.com) If interested in car pooling meet at Fr. Ragan Hall no later than 11:15 AM
- **Thursday November 18th** Annual Turkey Raffle. **This Event is Open to the Public. Bring your friends and neighbors.** Doors open at 6:00 PM with the lucky wheel of fortune starting to award turkeys at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$3.00 and tickets for the individual raffles will be available for \$0.50 each. Many turkeys, hams and potatoes will be raffled with door prizes to add to the enjoyment of attendees. Refreshments will be available for purchase and of course the 50/50 Raffle always sends someone home happy.
- **Saturday December 11th** The Ladies of our Isabella Guild present their "Angelic Yuletide Christmas" at Fr. Ragan Hall. Appetizers available at 6:30 PM with dinner to follow at 7:15 PM. For more information call event chair Debbie Berger at 440-937-6603.

4th Degree News

Sir Knight PGK Jim Bruder was named Hennepin Province—Ohio District One Sir Knight of the Year at the Hennepin Provincial meeting held October 2nd thru 4th 2010 in Sterling Heights, Michigan. Jim is an active member of Lt. Francis McManus Assembly where he serves as Color Corps Commander making sure the Sir Knights, in full regalia, are on hand to honor the priests and bishops of our diocese as various parish events throughout Lorain County. Congratulations to Brother Jim and Lady Bobbie.

Thanks to all of the members and friends who turned out in a torrential rain storm to support **Father Ragan's Annual Clambake** on October 4th. A dedicated crew of volunteers, many of whom got soaked cooking, dished up many Clam Bakes and Steak Fries and kept the guests happy. The proceeds will help fund the many community and fraternal activities of our council.

Another large crowd was in attendance on Saturday October 23rd as Bishop Quinn celebrated Mass and presided at the **Dedication and Blessing of our Shrine of the Blessed Virgin** in support of the Rights of the Unborn. The ceremony was greatly enhanced by the lovely voices of the choir from Holy Trinity Parish under the direction of Helen Herbst. Also joining in the festivities was our Chaplain Fr. Girard Gonda and special guest Fr. Mike Stalla who was home on vacation from his mission work in El Salvador. We greatly appreciate the members of the clergy who found time in their busy schedules to join us and to Helen and the choir for their generous contribution of time and talent.

To see photos of these and other events check out our website <http://frragan.com/albums/index.html>

Clambake October 2010



Dedication of Blessed Virgin Shrine

Lunch with Santa



WHO—KIDS UP TO 12 YRS OLD

**Kids & Grandkids of Knights and
Potential Candidates**

DATE— SUNDAY 12-12-10

TIME— LUNCH 1:00 PM

SANTA ARRIVES WITH GIFTS 2:00 PM

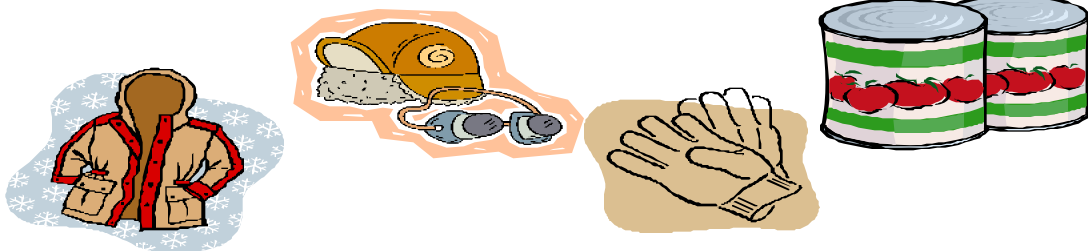
Cost is FREE

In order to prepare sufficient food, reservations are a MUST. (No Exceptions)

E-Mail Grand Knight John Hricovec jthric@msn.com no later than 12-4-10

Include::

- Each child's name & age
- Number of Adults coming



HELP THE NEEDY OF OUR AREA

***We will be collecting New, or Gently
Used Coats, Hats, & Gloves***

***We will also be collecting
Non-perishable food items***