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Right to Life NOTES

Bob Trunk, RTL Chairman

Thank you brothers for the opportunity to serve as your Right to Life chairman. I am proud to be a member of a group such as the knights that supports life! I hope to keep the council informed on issues of Right to Life, as well as plan events that will support life.

This issue I have included some info. to participate with ROSARY for LIFE. As some of you probably know this Catholic group prays the Rosary for the Unborn. They pray peacefully in a non-confrontational way adhering to traditional Catholic prayer and public witness. Please consider giving some time to assist this worthy effort.

Rosary for Life

Meets at:

Rocky River Planned Parenthood

20800 Center Ridge Rd. (Across from Applebee's)
Every Tuesday 6:30pm
Every Saturday 10am

Shaker Blvd. Abortion Clinics

11710/12000 Shaker Blvd.
1st Saturday meet at St. Andrews Abbey 8:30am for Confession followed by 9:15am mass. Assemble at Abortion Clinics and return to Abbey for refreshments.
All other Saturdays assemble in front of clinics 9:30am.

Congratulations to all of the Honorees

Awards Banquet Results

Council Awards

Knight of the Year	Harding Christ
Religious of the Year	Bishop A. J. Quinn
Chaplain of the Year	Fr. Gerard Gonda OSB
Family of the Year	Joe & Christine Laforet
Volunteer of the Year	Dan Pulit
Fraternal Man of the Year	Bill Hricovec Sr. (Posthumously)
Catholic Man of the Year	Scott Gedeon
Lady of the Year	Pam Christopher
Youth of the Year	Natalie Cobos
Roman Klingshirn Award	Joe Abram
Blue Coat of the Year	Eric Bergen

Isabella Guild Awards

Isabella of the Year	Pat Christ
Friendship Award	Phyllis Perz
Humanitarian of the Year	Ruth Uszak
Catholic Woman of the Year	Char Pulit

Quarterly Communion

Sunday May 22nd 2011 8:00 AM Mass
St. Mary's Church 2640 Stoney Ridge Rd Avon, OH
Breakfast will follow at Fr Ragan Hall along with the presentation of Scholarship Awards by the Fr. Ragan Charitable Foundation.

"Charity Mud Relay" Council vs. Council Event

Annual Isabella Ladies Guild Tea Party



Carol Starre-Kmiecik
portrays Jackie Kennedy

Style and Grace Remembered

Monday, April 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
K of C Hall, 1783 Moore Rd, Avon

Tickets: \$15 Advance sales only. Limited seating.
For information or tickets, call Pat at 440-933-8986

Raffles and Door Prizes

6 Person Relay
50 Feet of Mud
2.4 Miles of Team Effort
1 Memorable Fundraiser



"He pulled me out of a horrible pit, out of the mud and clay. He set my feet on a rock and made my steps secure."...
Psalm 40:2

Join the Fr. Ragan Knights of Columbus Council (Avon / Avon Lake) in a relay event pitting Council against Council.

Each Knights of Columbus Council will field their best 6 participants who will each run a 0.4 mile relay leg that finishes with a dramatic, 50-foot crawl through a mud pit.

For more information or to reserve a spot for your Council, please contact:

Mike Collins (Event Chairman)
mcollins612@oh.rr.com
440-320-4968
Rob Garrett-CoChairman
garrettje@centurylink.net
440-933-7898
Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011

- Each participating K of C Council is asked to contribute \$50 which will be donated to *Cleveland Catholic Charities* as a combined gift from this event.
- Additional fundraising from Mud Crawl Dares where GKs, PGKs, and local public figures crawl for crowd donations.
- Take advantage of this event by submitting pictures & stories to your local newspaper and parish publications to help your new member recruitment.



Easter Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, April 23, 2011 1:00 PM

Who: All kids ages 10 & Under

Where: Fr Ragan Hall 1823 Moore Rd. Avon, OH

It's Time to Play in the Mud

You know that you've always wanted to play in the mud, relive your youth, or just plain do something crazy.

Well, Co-Chairmen Mike Collins & Rob Garrett are in need of help for the first annual Mud Crawl aka Charity Mud Relay. You won't have to get dirty (unless you really want to) but helpers are needed to help set up the course, serve as race officials, ticket sellers, and other general tasks that will insure a successful event.

Mike & Rob are also looking for ideas and suggestions for potential sponsors for the Events "Program Book". If you know of a potential sponsor, or would be willing to purchase a personal ad give Mike or Rob a shout via phone or e-mail.

The date is Saturday May 21st—Plan to join us to help if you can, or just watch as a lot of folks have "Fun in the Mud" to raise money for charity.

Council Essay Contest

Deadline: April 15, 2011

Who is Eligible: All 8th grade students/parishioners of St. Joseph, St. Mary, Holy Trinity and Holy Spirit

The theme of the essay is: "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society"

For an application, contact Mike Collins via e-mail

mcollins612@oh.rr.com



A Chance for Brother Knights to Support St Mary's School

I'm sure they would appreciate any offers of help and your patronage.

Wildcat Derby Night at the Races

Saturday, May 14, 2011

St. Mary's Gymnasium
2680 Stoney Ridge Road
Avon, Ohio 44011

Doors Open-6:30 p.m.
Post Time: 7:30 p.m.
Tickets \$15/person

Includes: Admission, Beer, Wash, Light Snacks
Feel free to bring your own food and beverages

Must be 21 to attend



Proceeds from this event will benefit St. Mary's School

_____ tickets @ \$15.00 each (Ready for pick up at event entrance)

Name _____

e-mail _____

Phone _____

_____ Yes, I would like to buy a horse for \$25

Horse's Name _____

_____ Yes, I would like to buy a jockey for \$10

Jockey's Name _____

*All sales on first come first serve basis

**Deadline for horses, jockeys and sponsorship May 9, 2011

Make checks payable to St. Mary's
Mail order forms and money to:
St. Mary's School
2680 Stoney Ridge Road
Avon, Ohio 44011

_____ \$50 Business Card Ad
(includes recognition in back of
program and throughout the event)

_____ \$100 Race Sponsor
(includes recognition on race page,
main screen and throughout the
event)

_____ \$200 Wildcat Sponsor
(includes business card advertisement,
table of 8, one horse & jockey, name on
main screen & table sign, recognition
throughout event)

\$ _____ Enclosed

Event questions contact:
Luke Wysocki 440-668-6875
Horse, jockey or sponsorship info:
Amy Dreger 934-4237

Measure Up Campaign

Help Us Raise Funds for People with
Developmental Disabilities

Volunteers (Lots of Volunteers) are needed for us to meet our goal this year. Last year our Chairman Dan Pulit and his crew of dedicated helpers raised \$5845.15 and we plan to raise the bar even further this year.

This year's Measure Up campaign will take place on April 30th and May 1st at Wal-Mart in Avon as well as before and after all the Masses that weekend at our four area churches.

If you can help out for an hour or so at Wal-Mart or at your local parish, contact chairman PGK Dan Pulit at 440-930-2319 or via e-mail at dcpulit@centurytel.net

A special thank you to all the brother knights who have already contributed to Measure Up via the "Gimme Five" campaign associated with your dues statement mailing.

Ohio State Convention Information

If you are interested in attending this years Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus Convention at Easton Mall in Columbus Ohio, you can get all the information you need at:

<http://www.kofcohio.org/2011Convention.htm>

Grand Knights Message April 2011

Thank you to all who came out and supported our award recipients at this years Awards Banquet. Congratulations to all of the recipients, without you, the past year would not have been a success. Congratulations to PGK Harding Christ and his wife Pat, who both received the highest honors from the Knights and the Isabelas. Both having received the awards before, their work and dedication to Fr Ragan warranted them being recognized again. Another family making a clean sweep was PGK Dan and Char Pulit. Having been in Fr Ragan council for only 3 years, both have taken active roles as officers and chairpersons in many functions.

With only a couple of months left in the fiscal year, Fr Ragan is again in need of some members to step up and become officers. It takes some time and some work to be an officer, but the reward is much greater than the sacrifice. This can be your chance to help continue the tradition of Fr Ragan council and its service to Avon and Avon Lake. This can also be your chance to make friendships with Catholic families who share the same values as you do. United in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism and continuing Christ's work in your own back yard.

Vivat Jesus—GK John Hricovec