

# Ragan Report



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## Isabella Guild News

Don't forget, as announced last month the **Isabella Membership Dinner** normally held at the October Isabella Meeting has been rescheduled for the **November 8th Meeting and will begin at 6:00 PM**. All ladies are encouraged to bring a friend and potential new member for a fun night, friendship and a fine dinner served by the Gentlemen in Tuxedos. (Sir Knights mark you calendars).

Just a reminder for those new to our council, membership in the Fr. Ragan Isabella Guild is open to wives, sisters, mothers and daughters of Knights of Columbus or any other local women committed to the Catholic Community. For more information check out the Women's Auxiliary Page of the Fr. Ragan Website ([http://frragan.com/women%27s\\_aux.html](http://frragan.com/women%27s_aux.html))

The Isabella Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday December 10th for all Fr Ragan & Isabella members and guests. More details will be available in future issues.

## Lots of Activities are Scheduled—Mark Your Calendars

November 3rd Thursday **Memorial Mass** for Deceased Brother Knights 7:30 PM Holy Spirit Chapel Avon Lake  
November 10th Thursday **Special Meeting** 7:00 PM Followed by 1st & 2nd Degree 8:00 PM  
November 17th Thursday **Turkey Raffle** Fr Ragan Hall—Doors Open 6:00 PM Raffles Start 7:00 PM  
November 20th Sunday **Quarterly Communion** 9:00 AM Mass Holy Spirit Church Lear & Walker Rds. Avon Lake  
November 27th Sunday **Light up for Christ** 5:00 PM Fr. Ragan Hall  
December 3rd Saturday **Day of Reflection** Will begin with lunch at Noon in Fr Ragan Hall and will end about 3:30 PM  
December 4th Sunday **Senior's Dinner** 1:00 PM Fr Ragan Hall Dinner is Free but tickets required Call Vince 934-1778  
December 10th Saturday **Isabella Christmas Party** all **Fr Ragan Members & Guests** are Invited - Fr Ragan Hall  
December 11th Sunday **Kids' Christmas Party** 1:30 PM Ages 10 & Under

## Grand Knight's Message

The month of November is not only the time for thanksgiving, but is also a time to do a little reflecting in the rearview mirror of our lives. It is easy to forget all the good ways the Lord has led. "Forget not all his benefits." (Ps. 103:2)

We should recall the Lord's temporal mercies – our good health, the enjoyment of relatives, the joy and success of work, the enriching friendships we have, and the opportunities to serve God. These could be considered gifts, none deserved but all gratefully received. Be thankful for what we have or had. Join us for Light Up for Christ at 5:00 PM Sunday November 27th at Fr Ragan Hall as we remember the reason for the season.

November is a time when we should remember our friends who were Brother Knights who have died. The memorial mass that we will hold at Holy Spirit Chapel on November 3, at 7:30pm will give us that chance for remembrance. I would hope that anyone that knows of a BK who died would let that Knight's relatives know there is a memorial mass.

Once again, as Catholic men who care and pray for each other, we should try to spread the good word about the Knights of Columbus. As a member of the council, I would hope that you would encourage Catholic men to give the Knights of Columbus a chance to see the benefits they could receive from the fraternal works and deeds the Knights provide. Refer them to our council webpage, [frragan.com](http://frragan.com), to view what the Knights of Columbus do to serve the family, the church, and the community. They too may want to become a member.

Don't forget the good times that can be had at the Turkey Raffle. It will be held on November 17 at the Father Ragan Hall beginning at 6pm. I would hope to see not only the Brother Knights that come to the monthly meetings, but also men who are not able to make it to these meetings. Bring a friend who is not currently a Knight. This is not only a time to get reacquainted with people you have not seen for awhile, but it can also give you a chance to reflect on the future.

Frederick Metz – Grand Knight  
Vivat Jesus



FATHER RAGAN COUNCIL  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# Annual Turkey Raffle 2011

## ADMISSION \$3.00



**Tickets 50¢**  
Each Winner  
Gets a Turkey  
or Ham and  
10 lbs of Potatoes

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2011**

**DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM**

**DRAWINGS BEGIN 7:00 PM**

**Next to B.J.'s 1783 Moore Rd  
Avon, OH 44011**

**Refreshments – Door Prizes**



## First Friday Forum of Lorain County

**November 4, 2011 • 11:30-1:00**

**Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM**



**“It’s ALL Connected:  
Faith, Spirituality, and the Gospel”**

*Our current culture tends toward separating spirituality from religious beliefs. We hear and see the separation made multiple times a day—in our media, our entertainment, and in our conversations with others. Faith can be more deeply connected to our life choices and how we relate with family, friends, and the local and global community. This presentation is designed to put the ‘heart’ back into our beliefs and offer ways we can be Gospel to others.*

Margaret J. Marszal, HM, a Sister of the Humility of Mary, is currently the Retreat Coordinator at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center in Fremont, OH. Margaret has a BSE in Education from St. John’s College of Cleveland, an M.A. in Art Education from Miami University of Ohio, and an M.A. in Christian Spirituality from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. An experienced educator, retreat presenter and spiritual director, Margaret has given presentations for over 20 years in parishes, retreat houses, and wellness centers in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, and Florida. Before coming to Our Lady of the Pines, Sr. Margaret was a Pastoral Associate at St. Jude Parish in Elyria. Previous to that, she was the Director of Villa Maria Retreat Center in Villa Maria, PA.

**Lorain County Community College**

**Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria, Ohio**

Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am • Speaker: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

\$15.00 per reservation

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: 3:00 pm, Friday, October 28, 2011!**

Please mail your \$15 check to:

First Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035  
or call the reservation line at 440-244-0643 or e-mail [fff@lorain.com](mailto:fff@lorain.com)