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Officers Elected for 2012-2013 Fraternal Year

The men who will lead our council for the next fraternal year were chosen at the June 7th business meeting. Formal Installation of the officers took place on Thursday June 21st in the council chambers. Families and friends were in attendance to support these men as they prepare for the many events scheduled during 2012-2013.



Grand Knight
Rob Garrett Jr.



Deputy Grand Knight
John Wesner



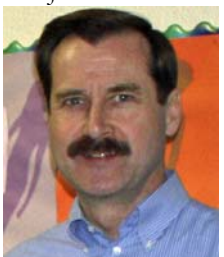
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John Pabin



Treasurer
Joe Abram



Advocate
Paul Nelson



Warden
Mark Weidig



Inside Guard
Bob Trunk



Outside Guard
Al Nugent



Special Guard
Ted Kocab



Trustee 3 Years
Fred Metz

Belated Anniversary Wishes



We neglected to include in last month's Ragan Report, our congratulations and very best wishes to **PGK Joe Greiner and his wife Carol** on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 26th.

We also want to extend our congratulations to **PGK Frank Konya and his wife Mary Ann** as they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 16th.

May both couples have many more happy and healthy years together..

Pre-Meeting Rosary

Brother Tom Michelich has invited all members to join him in what is sure to become a popular tradition.

Prior to every Council Meeting at 7:00 PM members will gather for the recitation of the Rosary.

Beginning with the founding of our Order by Father McGivney, devotion to Mary has been a key component in the lives of Brother Knights throughout the world. Please join us as we continue the tradition begun by our founder.

OFFICERS MEETING

Grand Knight Rob Garrett has announced that this year there will be scheduled officer's meetings. The first is on **Monday July 2nd at 7:00 PM.** The remaining meetings will be held on the **Tuesday before the Business Meeting of each month at 7:00 PM** to discuss relevant issues and ideas.

Note the Business Meeting of **November** is on the **2nd Thursday** due to Our Memorial Mass on the 1st Thursday and no Officer Meeting will take place in **January** due to the holidays.

While these are called Officer's Meetings, and officers are encouraged to attend, all members are welcomed to join in the discussions

Combination Council Reunion and Picnic

Mark your calendars.

Thursday August 16th at 6:30 PM—8:00 PM



We plan to have a HUGE get together in the picnic pavilion. We're planning a picnic /cook-out for not only our currently active members and their families but also for our infrequently attending members, Isabella Guild members, and widows of deceased members. Some of the members and spouses we would like to see:

Bob DeChant	Al Boutin	Rocco Gannelli	Gary Briggs
Frank Konya	Bernie Bruder	Tom Whitfield	Joe Ray DeChant
Bob Banker	Pat Gerrone	Joe Pwsarchick	Roy James
Rich Urig	Jan Black	Betty Rieck	Mary Lou Korney
Grace Rieck	Ester Krebs	Diane Urig	

Some of the special guests who plan to attend might need a ride to and from the festivities. Please consider offering a ride to these men and women who built and sustained the council we now enjoy.

If you would be willing to help and to reserve your hot dog & hamburger contact **PGK Ted Schmitz at 937-6402** and he will fill you in on the details. Perhaps the Ladies of our Isabella Guild would like to bring a dish to share.

The Menu includes:

Hamburgers	Cheeseburgers	Hot Dogs	Sausage
Salad	Sweet Corn	Desserts	

FREE food & drinks and friendly folks. What's not to like? See you there.

Fr. Ragan Picks Up a Couple of Awards at State Convention

Fr. Ragan was awarded the Best Youth Activity in Division Five for its presentation of the Kelly Miller Circus last year. See the article elsewhere in this newsletter with details of this year's Circus Activities.

Our Council was also presented with the best Council Website in Division Five as well as the **Best Council Website in the State of Ohio**. This is the 2nd time in three years that we have been so honored. If you haven't seen our website, or haven't looked at it in a while, take few minutes to look it over, even if it's just for the photo page. Past Ragan Reports can be found on the Member's Page.

<http://FRRAGAN.COM>



Mass for Deceased Brother Knights

Friday July 20th 6:00 PM

Free Pizza After Mass

**The Chapel at St. Edward High School
13500 Detroit Road
Lakewood, Ohio 44107**

Celebrant Bishop A. James Quinn

Members and Families of **Fr. Ragan Council & Lt. Francis McManus Assembly** are invited to join at the celebration of Mass for the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

Following Mass **FREE pizza** and refreshments will be served to attendees.

Reservations:

In order to properly accommodate all attendees we ask that you contact Joe or Helen Lowe at **440-937-6822** by July 17th if you plan to attend

The Chapel is located under the Golden Dome on the western side of the building with ample parking in the rear of the school.

Sir Knights in Full Regalia are Asked to assemble at 5:30 PM



The Golden Dome of the Chapel at St Edward High School



Mark Your Calendar
 Show & Ticket Information
 August 5th 2012—
 Fr. Ragan Picnic Area
 2 Shows 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM
The show goes on Rain or Shine



SPECIAL CLOWN PREVIEW
 Bring the KIDS (Old ones and young ones) to welcome
 the clowns for a special preview show.
Come Visit Carly & Charley FRIDAY JULY 20TH
1:00 PM until 4:00 PM
 This would be an excellent time to pick up your tickets
 for one of the **BIG** shows

Advance Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$7.00 for Kids Under 12 Years Old
 Ticket Prices the day of the show are \$15 for Adults & \$10 for Kids
 Kids Under 2 Years Old are FREE

Tickets are available at
 Whistlers Ice Cream/Pizza Rak
 36816 Detroit Road Avon, OH 44011
 (440) 934-6358

Ray's Automotive
 38219 Colorado Avenue Avon, OH 44011
 (440) 934-4318

St Joseph Church
 32929 Lake Rd Avon Lake, OH 44012
 (440) 933-3152

Cobos Insurance
 41436 Griswold Road Elyria, OH 44035
 (440) 233-6197

As you visit KELLY MILLER CIRCUS and see it's animals, we hope that you will take a special moment to appreciate the beauty and majesty of these members of our circus family. We here at KELLY MILLER believe strongly in the ethical and humane treatment of all animals, especially OUR OWN.
 There are eight people employed here strictly for their care, comfort and oversight. The circus industry receives a lot of negative comments from animal rights groups such as PETA and HSUS, who have raised literally millions of tax free dollars, almost none of which has gone toward any programs that care for the animals for which they solicit these funds to supposedly help!
 We are in constant contact with other animal professionals such as Dr. Schmitt of the Springfield, Missouri Zoo, and Dr. Ted Friend, head of the animal husbandry Department at Texas A & M University in Texas. We are also members of the Elephant Management Association (EMA), USDA Exhibitors Assoc., and The Endangered Ark Foundation as well as being regulated by the USDI (United States Dept. of Interior, and the USDA (United States Dept. of Agriculture).
 We maintain these and other contacts so that we may keep abreast of the newest and best trends for better care and knowledge of our animals. Working together with everyone who really cares about these wonderful creatures will assure not only their well being, but also that they will be with us for generations to come.
 It is a fact: "Animals that have no interaction with people are more likely to become extinct!"

PROGRAM
 Kelly Miller Circus Performance Directed by Ringmaster John Moss III

WELCOME TO THE CIRCUS

A musical welcome from Steve and Ryan and the Kelly Miller Band

FASCINATING FELINES

Ryan Holder's Tigers

WHERE WILL WE SIT

Steve and Ryan

STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

Delara Duo

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Silk Road Camels and Zebra

HERE COMES TROUBLE

Steve and Ryan

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE

Fridman Torales, Master of Roal Bola

PIRATES OF THE KELLYBEAN

Featuring the North Starlets Aerial Ballet

INTERMISSION

ANGRY CLOWNS

Steve and Ryan

GRACE AND DARING ON THE SINGLE TRAPEZE

Rebecca Ostroff

ULTIMATE JUGGLING

Raul Olivares

SURFING USA

Steve and Ryan

PONDEROUS PACHYDERMS

Kelly Miller Performing Elephants

A TOY COMES ALIVE

PRIDE OF THE PAMPAS

Fusco Family Gauchos

FINALE

Grand Knights Message for July,

Welcome to the 2012-2013 Fraternal Year for Fr. Ragan Council 3269. I would like to thank all brother Knights and their families who attended our Installation of officers on June 21. PGK's Mike Moore and Cy Bliss assisted and PGK Ted Schmitz acted as mother hen by trying to get us to coordinate the jewel symbols with matching emblems on the robes. Jim Maslach, our new District Deputy performed his duties for the first time and he did a superb job addressing the group and presenting the jewels to the new officers. Our (now Past) District Deputy Jim Lynsky dropped by quickly, but had another commitment. He said he missed not being here for the Installation because our Council was special to him. Thank you for your support these 5 years Jim. No meeting at our Hall is complete without the talents of our chef d'equipe, PGK Jim Bruder who prepared a nice meal for our Brother Knights and guests.

Thanks to all who participated.

Our first fundraiser is the Circus on Sunday Aug. 5th at 2 and 5 PM. Stop by Cobos Insurance, Ray's Auto and Truck Service, Whistler's Ice Cream Shop, St. Joseph Church or the Smoke Shop to purchase your tickets for this wonderful family event. We will have tickets at the meetings or you may call Tom Michelich at 440-871-5118 or myself at 440-933-7898. Tickets will be available at the Hall on Sat. Aug. 4th from 9- 12 AM. When you buy your tickets presale you save some money and the Council will get a nice rebate. Encourage your family and friends to attend.

Clowns Carlee and Charlie will be performing at our Grounds on Friday July 20th from 1-4 PM. this will be a delight for children of all ages and some free tickets will be given away.

As a prelude to the Circus on Aug. 5th , at 9 AM the crew at Kelly Miller Circus will raise the tent, which is an event in itself. Thanks for your support!

As noted elsewhere in this issue, regular officer meetings will be held on the Tuesday 2 days prior to our first business meeting of each month. However, our first officer meeting will be Monday July 2nd because of the 4th of July holiday. All meetings will be held from 7-8 PM. Any member may attend the officer meetings. Our first business meeting will be at Thur. July 5th at 7:30 PM. I would like to have a 1st and 2nd Degree on Thur. July 26, so we need your aid in enlisting new members.

We will host a Donut Sunday at St. Joseph Church on Sunday July 22nd following the 8:30 & 11:00 AM Masses. We can recruit new members then as well as at the St. Mary's Oktoberfest and Holy Trinity's Festival. New members are essential for any organization to flourish.

Finally, thanks to the Sir Knights of the Lt. McManus Assembly and to Boy Scout Troops #333 and #462 for their assistance at the Flag Disposal Ceremony on Flag Day, June 14. God Bless America!

Robert Garrett Jr., Grand Knight, Vivat Jesus.

Title of Event: First Annual Knights of Columbus Patriotic Hymns Sing-Along
Why: To show our Patriotism as Knights of Columbus in support of our Church and Religious Freedom as Americans during the USCCB's "Fortnight for Freedom"

Date: Sunday July 1st

Place: **St. Mary of the Falls Church 25615 Bagley Rd. Olmsted Falls, OH**

Time: Immediately following 6:00 pm Mass

Admission: FREE

Facts About "Fortnight for Freedom" from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Religious Liberty www.kofc.org/columbia

- We are Catholics. We are Americans. We are proud to be both. To be Catholic and American should not mean having to choose one over the other.
- Religious Liberty is under attack, both at home and abroad.
- Specific concrete examples include:
 - HHS mandate for contraception, sterilization, and abortion inducing drugs
 - As Bishop Lori testified to Congress, "This is not a matter of whether contraception may be *prohibited* by the government. This is not even a matter of whether contraception may be *supported* by the government. Instead, it is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be *forced* by the government to provide coverage for contraception or sterilization, even if that violates their religious beliefs."
 - State Immigration Laws
 - Altering Church Structure and Governance
 - Christian Students on Campus
 - Catholic Foster Care and Adoption Services – Boston, San Francisco, the District of Columbia (our nation's capital – Washington, DC), and the state of Illinois have driven local Catholic Charities out of the business of providing adoption or foster care services – by revoking their licenses, by ending their government contracts or both – because those charities refused to place children with same-sex couples or unmarried opposite sex couples who live together.
 - Discrimination against small church congregations
 - Discrimination against Catholic humanitarian services
 - Concerted efforts have been made to deny the right of conscientious objection on the part of Catholic individuals and institutions with regard to cooperation in intrinsically evil practices.
 - We are worried about the tendency to want to reduce religious freedom to mere freedom of worship without guarantees of respect for freedom of conscience.
 - There is a strong need for an engaged, articulate, and well formed Catholic laity with the courage to counter a reductive secularism which would delegitimize the Church's participation in public debate about the issues which are determining the future of American society.
 - Religious Freedom is more than freedom of worship. This is not a Catholic issue. This is not a Jewish issue. This is not an Orthodox, Mormon, or Muslim issue. It is an American issue.
 - The Bishops call on "All the Energies the Catholic Community Can Muster" to help the Church help all Americans have their God given right to religious liberty be respected.

For other Fortnight for Freedom Activities go to

<http://dioceseofcleveland.org/freedom/>

Thanks to all who sold or purchased Super Cash Bonanza Tickets—Below are this years winners

**Ohio State Council, Knights of Columbus
OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST
"2012 Super Cash Bonanza"**

Prize #1	\$414.00 A MONTH FOR 10 YEARS(\$49,680)
Winner:	James Schiltz Montrose, Co 452425
Prize #2	\$313.00 A MONTH FOR 5 YEARS (\$18,780)
Winner:	Raymond Halliwell Sr. Wakeman, Ohio 064453
Prize #3	\$212.00 A MONTH FOR 5 YEARS (\$12,720)
Winner:	Fr.John Keehner Youngstown, Ohio 039599
Prize #4	4,000.00
Winner:	Bob Ritman Sidney, Ohio 456761
Prize #5	\$3,000.00
Winner:	Janie Wymer Berea, Ohio 336362
Prize #6-9	\$1,500.00
Winner:	Paula Batty Carrolton, Ohio 192813
Winner:	Frances Berg Dayton, Ohio 440614
Winner:	Terry Jopko Thomasville, Nc 052993
Winner:	Jerry McCord Gastor, In 141105
Prize #10-13	\$1,250.00
Winner:	Elsa Gutierrez Olmsted Twp, Ohio 283166
Winner:	Walt Sadowski Toronto, Ohio 174139
Winner:	Marguerite Stolarik Byesville, Ohio 177021
Winner:	Jack Huey Yellow Springs, Ohio 396142
Prize #14-17	\$1,000.00
Winner:	Jim Wilson Malibu, Ca 175852
Winner:	Fred Pilla Cincinnati, Ohio 381749
Winner:	Martin Janoco Mentor, Ohio 323305
Winner:	Morgan Meadows Moscow, Ohio 160158
Prize #18-21	\$750.00
Winner:	Bob Beckstedt Celina, Ohio 436189
Winner:	Zachary Miller Galloway, Ohio 178940
Winner:	Mathew Lirot Bryan, Ohio 125814
Winner:	Diana Seger Minster, Ohio 464292
Prize #22-25	\$500.00
Winner:	Lisa Wilson Celina, Ohio 435165
Winner:	Nereida Daiz Cleveland, Ohio 342829
Winner:	Richard Donnelly Piqua, Ohio 422638
Winner:	Andrew Reiter Brunswick, Ohio 332581

Drawing of Award Winners, Friday, May 25, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.
 Millennium Hotel, 141 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, Ohio
David A. Helmstetter **Robert F Collins Jr.**
 State Deputy State Treasurer

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS

Daytime Dancing!

FOR COUPLES AND SINGLES

WHERE: Knights of Columbus Hall
 1783 Moore Rd
 Avon, Ohio 44011

TIME: 1-3 pm

2012 SCHEDULE

WHEN:



July 2nd: (first Monday) Only \$4.00 per person

August 6th: (first Monday) Only \$4.00 per person

September 16th: Sunday Dinner Dance

• Buffet Dinner & Dancing. \$15.00 each or \$25.00 per couple

October 1st (first Monday) Only \$4.00 per person

November 5th (first Monday) Only \$4.00 per person

December 3rd (first Monday) Only \$4.00 per person

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