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Grand Knight Report

October is the month of the birth of our patron Christopher Columbus. He was a man of vision, he was not deterred by setbacks and he eventually achieved a goal of proving the long held theory of a flat Earth wrong. As Knights, let's take the risks of inviting new members into our Council and put ourselves forward to take responsibility in the name of Charity. That is a small favor to ask of our Brother Knights.

Every Fall we have our usual fundraisers: Football Frenzy, the Clam-bake and the Turkey Raffle. Plan to help in some way toward these Council events. We also could use some more volunteers with Friday Bingo. Your help contributes to the success of Fr. Ragan Council and it's charitable endeavors.

Thanks to the Sir Knights for their participation in the Quarterly Communion at Holy Spirit Church last month. Several Knights prayed the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood in September and were joined by other Pro-Life Catholics. Brother Robert Trunk will have other Pro-life activities planned for 2013.

At our social meeting in September, our Worthy Lecturer, PGK Ted Schmitz introduced Tom Hummer, who presented a fascinating exhibit of First Class Relics. These Relics on display were from the Apostles and various Saints for the 40+ guests. Tom's mission is Archangel: Crusade of Love and he is a Knight from St. Clarence in North Olmsted. Richard Bosley, the Chief of Police from Avon, will be our guest speaker on Thursday October 18th.

Our Insurance Agent, John Zajac, has planned a steak fry before our 1st Degree on Monday October 15th at 6 PM. PGK John Hricovec will prepare a steak dinner for \$10. per person. Any member or potential member may come, but recent recruits and Candidates for the 1st Degree that night will enjoy a juicy steak gratis. Candidate call is at 7 PM and the Degree is at 7:30. This is a wonderful way to welcome new members in our October Blitz.

Note the change in the Memorial Mass this year at Holy Trinity Church. Also, our Officers meeting will be on Tues. Oct. 2 at 7 PM.

Vivat Jesus,
Robert Garrett Jr.- Grand Knight

Memorial Mass New Location Holy Trinity Avon

This year our annual **Memorial Mass** for deceased Brother Knights, traditionally held on the First Thursday of November, falls on the **Feast of All Saints, November 1st.**

Our Chaplain Fr. Gerard Gonda OSB has graciously offered to celebrate the **7:00 PM Mass at Holy Trinity Church Avon Ohio**, which will satisfy your obligation for the Holy Day and provide an opportunity to remember All Saints, including those Deceased Brother Knights.

A reading of the names of deceased Knights will follow the Mass with refreshments served in the modular unit following that ceremony.

Plan to join with friends and families in remembering all deceased Knights especially those of Fr. Ragan Council who have gone to their eternal reward.

1st Degree Scheduled with Steak Dinner



GK Rob Garrett announced that a 1st degree will be held in Council Chambers on **Monday October 15th.**



Prior to the degree at 6:00 PM, a Steak Fry for all members and potential candidates and friends will be held in Council Chambers. There is no obligation for attendees to join but rather an opportunity to share a good time and great meal. The cost will be \$10 per person however candidates taking their degree that night and the newest members from the degree held August 20th will receive a complementary steak dinner..

Call Gk Rob Garrett 933-7898 or PGK John Hricovec 440-242-7894 to let them know that you're coming (and how you want your steak).

Again, Steaks at 6:00 PM, Candidate call is at 7:00 PM with the degree commencing at 7:30 PM. We urge all Knights to come down, support our Degree Team, and welcome the newest members of our council, whether or not you can get there for the dinner.



**FATHER RAGAN COUNCIL 3269
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL**

**Clambake/Steak Fry
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012**

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

Serving From **3:00 PM TO: 5:30 PM**

Cost — **Adults \$22.00 — Seniors \$20.00**

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

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Call Rob Garrett 933-7898

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WHERE: Knights of Columbus Hall

1783 Moore Rd

Avon, Ohio 44011

TIME: 1-3 pm

2012 SCHEDULE

WHEN:

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

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

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**4th Degree News
Congratulations to Our New Master**

Sir Knight William Studenic, Jr. has been appointed the new Master of
Ohio District # 1 of Hennepin Province
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FIRST FRIDAY FORUM LORAIN COUNTY

October 5, 2012 11:30am – 1:00pm



Rev. Michael McCandless
Coordinator of Vocations
Diocese of Cleveland

“Hearing God’s Call: From Invitation to Investiture”

What does a journey of discernment look like? What are the experiences and components of the discernment of priesthood for a man here in Cleveland? We all, NO MATTER OUR VOCATION, have entered into moments of experiencing joy, peace, restlessness, a lack of confidence, gratuitous graces and courage with our difficulties, as well as great hopes or fears about our future. Moving through these, especially with the hope of reaching a decision about how we will serve, and who we will serve – and if this is God’s will – is a process of discernment. Sensing God’s invitation first, we then respond..... by investing our full self into His designs for us.

After spending a year at Akron University studying Chemistry/Chemical Engineering, Fr. McCandless entered Borromeo Seminary and was ordained in 2008. His first assignment was at St. Mary Catholic Church in Painesville, the oldest Catholic community in Lake County. In early November 2010 Bishop Lennon appointed him as Coordinator of Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood and Recruiter for Borromeo. He has found his new ministry to be one that is life-giving, challenging, and a tremendous learning experience!

Lorain County Community College
Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria, Ohio
Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am • Speaker: 12:00 – 1:00 pm
\$17.00 per reservation

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 3:00 pm, Friday, September 28th!

Please mail your \$17 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 fflorain@gmail.com



FATHER RAGAN COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Turkey Raffle 2012

ADMISSION \$3.00



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

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2012
DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM
DRAWINGS BEGIN 7:00 PM

Next to B.J.'s 1783 Moore Rd
Avon, OH 44011
Door Prizes
Beverages Will Be Available