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Grand Knight Report...

I want to thank all Knights and their families for attending the Awards Dinner last month and a special thanks to PGK John Hricovec for providing a delicious meal for us. Congratulations to all those honored for all their hard work in the name of charity. Al Nugent was unable to attend and was presented his award during the last Social Meeting. Sr. Connie celebrated her 50th year as a nun in January and thanks also to Fr. Gerard for leading us in prayer. Mike Collins has a list of the Isabella Ladies honored and the Knights honorees. Thanks to Debbie Berger and the Isabella Ladies for their support of the Knights. Let's sup-

port their fundraiser for the July 5th baseball game at All Pro Freight Stadium with the Lake Erie Crushers. Their main event is their Tea Party on Wednesday May 22.

Deputy Grand Knight John Wesner is looking for candidates for office for the 2013-2014 year. Some of the offices require several hours a month of your time. The Deputy Grand Knight position demands more time and I want to thank John for all his help in taking care of items that I do not have time to do. He has been a great asset to this Council. There will be a first reading of the

2013-2014 Officers at our business Meeting on May 2nd. Final nominations will be on June 6th, at which time anybody else not nominated may seek an office.

One position that still needs to be filled is the manager of the Fr. Ragan website. PGK Mike Moore will leave that position soon. Mike will set you up, but we need someone to step up. We don't want to leave this position vacant after it has won several State awards.

Our Super Cash Bonanza drive is still ongoing and Chairman John Pabin sent in 791 tickets for the first turn in to the State. The Knights and our local Catholic elementary schools have been supportive of this endeavor. Final turn in to John is May 15th. His goal is 1,200 tickets sold. The State Knights use some of the funds to support seminarians and other activities. A portion is returned to the councils for their charitable donations. Several years ago, one of our members was one of the big winners; this year it could be you!

Another project that most councils in Ohio are doing is collecting for Measure Up- for those developmentally disabled. Under the direction of Chairman PGK Dan Pulit, we collected at Wal-Mart & Holy Trinity Church this past weekend. Dan would like volunteers to sign up at our meeting on May 2 for the other churches. During the next few meetings we will need suggestions of which community programs we would like to benefit from our contributions. Initially WalMart was not in the game because of their renovations, but I'm sure that Dan's disarming smile con-

vinced them to change their minds.

On Sunday, May 19th we will have 2 events. The Quarterly Communion will be at the 10 AM Mass at St. Mary's Church. Then at 2 PM at Holy Spirit, Knights' member Deacon Terry Grachanin will celebrate his first Mass at his home parish. Please come and support Terry who will be ordained a priest on May 18 at St. John's Cathedral. His assignment will be at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Parma. Best wishes to Deacon Terry and his family on this blessed event.

Thursday, May 23 at 5 PM is the deadline for scholarships. Forms may be picked up at the office, at meetings or call Mike Cobos at 440-396-5594. Any student of a Knight or a grandchild of one who is attending a Catholic high school or any university is eligible. Presentation of scholarships will be announced in the next Ragan Report.

Also on Thursday, May 23 at 7:30 PM we plan to make a final decision about our Bingo night(s). All members are encouraged to voice their opinion at this special Foundation meeting.

The 2013 Knights Ohio State Convention Golf Tournament is Friday, May 24. Entry fee is \$60. The deadline is May 10th, so at our meeting on May 2nd, have your group list and check on hand.

We plan to have a Degree shortly, details at our meeting.

Vivat Jesus, Grand Knight Robert Y. Garrett Jr.

Awards Banquet

The Father Ragan Knights of Columbus and Isabella Ladies Guild Award's Banquet was held Saturday, April 13th at the Knights' Hall. Council and Guild members along with other members of the community were honored for their service and charity during the past year.

The **Isabella Ladies Guild** winners included:

Margaret "Simie" DiLuciano - Isabella of the Year
Theresa Pabin - Catholic Woman of the Year
Mary Kay Brady - Humanitarian Award
Cynthia Czarnecki - Appreciation Award
Marion Wesner - Friendship Award

The **Knights of Columbus** winners included:

Spencer Weidig - Youth of the Year
Timothy Maxey - Volunteer of the Year
Dorothy Hricovec - Lady of the Year
Mike Collins Family - Family of the Year
Robert Trunk - Roman Klingshirn Distinguished Knight Award
Al Nugent - Catholic Man of the Year
Sister Constance Przybylski - Clergy of the Year
Joe Abram - Knight of the Year



Isabella Ladies Guild News



The Isabella Ladies Guild will have installation of officers in June for 2013/14 year. More information will follow in the Ragan Report for June.

The Isabella Guild members with Fr. Gerard will celebrate their May Crowning Mass on May 14, 2013 at 7:00p.m. with their monthly business meeting to follow. All Guild members are welcome.

Parish Events

May 5th St. Joseph (Avon Lake): May Crowning following 8:30AM Mass
May 19th Holy Spirit (Avon Lake): Deacon Terry Grachanin 1st Mass

Isabella Ladies Guild - Tea Party

Isabella Ladies Guild, Fr. Ragan Council Knights of Columbus Avon/Avon Lake will host their Annual Tea Party on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1783 Moore Rd, Avon (next to BJs). Performance by Mary Beth Ions, Violin: Up Close & Personal. Tickets are \$15, advance sales only. Seating is limited. For more information/to purchase tickets, call Pat Christ: 933-8986.



Ordination - Deacon Terry Grachanin

Seminarian & Brother Knight Terry Grachanin will be ordained by Bishop Richard Lennon on Saturday, May 18th. The following day on May 19th he will celebrate his first Mass at Holy Spirit in Avon Lake at 2:00PM.

On April 24th, Deacon Terry, was given his first assignment as a Parochial Vicar from Bishop Lennon. Effective mid-June, he will be serving the Parish of St. Charles Borromeo, 5891 Ridge Road in Parma.



Lake Erie Crushers Loge Raffle

The Isabella Guild of Father Ragan Council has again this year obtained the use of the City of Avon's Loge for the Friday July 5th Lake Erie Crusher's game against the Gateway Grizzlies. (Game time 7:05PM)

They are raffling a package that includes 12 tickets to the game as well as a parking pass and the use of the loge. In addition to comfortable prime seating & television access, the game will include an awesome fireworks display following the game. It's so nice, you may actually hope for a rain delay so you can enjoy the inside of the Loge while everyone else is getting wet. The winner will be responsible for their own refreshments.

Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Proceeds benefit the community services and scholarships awarded by the Isabella Guild.

Tickets will be available from any Isabella Member and at Father Ragan Council meetings and events. Call Fran Sikora for more information or tickets 937-5507.

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4th OF JULY HOLIDAY
—★ KICKOFF RAFFLE ★—
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS
VS
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES
FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2013
GAME STARTS 7:05 P.M.
FIREWORKS FOLLOWING THE GAME
12 Tickets to the city of Avon loge and
a parking pass donated by Avon.

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Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson (from *Columbia*):
“The pope’s election was a joyful moment for the Knights of Columbus and the Church. We have in Pope Francis a holy man, a dedicated man and a man who will lead the Church forward in its mission of the new evangelization. As his greeting to the world made so clear, there is much in common with the core principles of our Order and those of our Holy Father. And in many ways, we share a very similar history with him.



His roots, like the Knights, are in the Americas. And as more than one person has remarked to me, Pope Francis is the son of European immigrants in the New World, just as Father McGivney was. What’s more, Pope Francis—like Father McGivney and generations of Knights after him—is well known for his personal work with the poor and those most in need.



Even his choice of name—Francis—evokes not just St. Francis of Assisi’s charity, but also the words the Lord spoke to that humble saint: “Rebuild my Church.” It is a stirring reminder of the need to continue our work of the new evangelization, of rebuilding the Church through prayer and living out faith through charity.”

Super Cash Bonanza

Ohio State Council's Charity Campaign this year is now underway! The ticket stubs and checks or cash should be returned to campaign chairman John Pabin by May 13th (final turn-in). For each ticket sold, Fr Ragan Council will keep \$2.40 to be used for charitable contributions.

2013 SUPER CASH BONANZA

OHIO STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OHIO CHARITY FOUNDATION

1ST PRIZE ▶ \$49,680
Payable \$414/month for 10 years

2ND PRIZE ▶ \$18,780
Payable \$313/month for 5 years

3RD PRIZE ▶ \$12,720
Payable \$212/month for 5 years

DRAWING DATE
Friday, May 24, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
The Kalahari Resort & Spa, Sandusky, Ohio
Donor need not be present.
Ticket rules on back.
Donation: \$5.00

OVER \$108,000 In Cash Prizes

4th Prize: \$4,000 10th to 13th Prizes: \$1,250
5th Prize: \$3,000 14th to 17th Prizes: \$1,000
6th to 9th Prizes: \$1,500 18th to 21st Prizes: \$750
22nd to 25th Prizes: \$500

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Right to Life Corner

Bob Trunk, RTL Chairman



If God is for us, who can be against us?

Thursday, May 2nd 7:00pm

The Holy Rosary will be prayed before the business meeting. All members are welcome to attend. The number of brothers who are praying is steadily increasing. Thank you brothers for making this an excellent Council program!

VIVAT JESUS!

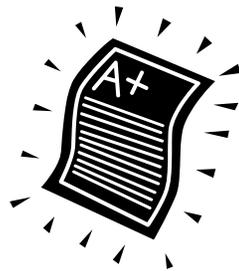
*Contact Bob Trunk for more info.
(440) 477-2721*



Jesus, protect and save the unborn.

Council Scholarships

The Father Ragan Scholarship deadline is May 23rd at 5:00PM. Please contact Mike Cobos at (440) 396-5594 or email at mike@cobosinsurance.net in order to obtain an application.



Call for Officers...

It's that time of year when members must choose the men that will lead our Council during the 2013-2014 Fraternal Year. Officer nominees must be a 3rd Degree Member in Good Standing and be willing to accept the responsibilities of the office for which he is being nominated.

For those interested in becoming an officer for the next Fraternal Year, please contact Deputy Grand Knight John Wesner.

THANK GOD IT'S FIRST FRIDAY - WEST

This inter-parish men's group meets on First Friday for a luncheon, talk by a priest, and concludes with the celebration of the Eucharist.

Upcoming luncheons:

DATE: May 3rd

SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. Joseph Piskura (Retired Army Chaplain)

TOPIC: "Experiences as an Army Chaplain"

LOCATION: St. Clarence Church, Lorain Road, North Olmsted

COST: \$10.00

TIME: Socializing 11:00 AM; luncheon at 12:00 PM; and, Mass at 1:30 PM

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS: Please respond via e-mail or call me at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, April 30th.

Again, since our base membership continues to decline, please invite a friend or fellow parishioner to join us. This will be our last luncheon until September. Mark your calendars though as we will have Bishop Lennon as our speaker. Have a safe summer.

If you should have any other questions, please call me at the number above.

George W. Perz
Secretary-Treasurer
TGIFW-West

CALENDAR



Thur, May 2	Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
Thur, May 16	Social Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
Sun, May 19	Quarterly Communion (10:00AM, St. Mary—Avon)
Sun, May 19	Deacon Terry Grachanin 1st Mass (2:00PM, Holy Spirit—Avon Lake)
Thur, May 23	Foundation Meeting: 'Bingo' (7:30PM, Knights Hall)