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Grand Knight Report...

The Wine Tasting Event as usual turned out to be a very successful and enjoyable event I'm told. My wife and I could not attend since our flight from San Diego to Charlotte was cancelled because of the storm that ran up the East coast, so we were forced to remain there for 4 extra

days. We had just completed

a trip down the Baja Peninsula of Mexico. It was interesting to see some of the small community churches and to attend Mass in Mexico. The pictures illustrate the churches in San Vicente and San Ignacio (L-R). Mission San Ignacio is one of the first missions built by the

Jesuits in Mexico in the year



1728 or thereabouts. Attending Mass in San Ignacio was like attending a Latin Mass in our country.

There will be a change in the date of the **Council Day of Recollection**. It may very well not be held on March 8 as scheduled. An email announcement will be sent out when a date is set.

In this month, we will again be hosting what we term as our **Pre-St. Paddy's Day Party**. Please see the flyer that accompanies this report and please consider joining us in what, last year, turned out to be a very good party for charity. This year, as was the case last year, the Cleveland West Side Irish American Club Pipe Band will make an appearance and will thrill us with their sounds of Bag Pipes and Drums.

Also, on Saturday, March 22 at

7:00PM we will be holding our **Annual Awards Banquet**. Anyone wishing to nominate a brother Knight for an award can notify me or Deputy GK John Pabin or PGK Rob Garrett by no later than March 6.

Lastly, the month of March is most notably known as being the month in which we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. And one would think that in the church, March is dedicated to him but this is not the case. March is dedicated to devotion to Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus. Fathers, in particular, should cultivate devotion to Saint Joseph, whom God Himself chose to care for His Son.

Vivat Jesus,

GK - John Wesner

Isabella News

The next Isabella meeting will be Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00 in the meeting room of the K of C Hall. Our speaker will be Sr. Stephanie Thompson, MDiv, BCC, Manager of the Spiritual Care Department at Mercy Regional Medical Center. Sister will speak about spiritual care issues and end of life care. Sister indicated she is very hopeful our members will come prepared with questions, because there is a lot of misinformation and misunderstanding surrounding this area. There will be dessert and beverages following Sister's talk and then a short business meeting. Members are encouraged to bring a friend or two. The meeting is open to all Catholic women and guests are welcome. Hope to see you there.



**Isabella
Guild**

of Father Ragan Council No. 3269 Knights of Columbus

March Social Meeting

On Thursday, March 20th at the Council's Social Meeting, our guest speaker will be Paul Orlousky, reporter from Channel 19. The meeting will begin at 7:30PM. Mr. Orlousky will talk about religion, humorous stories and working in the media.



Council Day of Recollection

The Council Day of Recollection will not be held on March 8th as originally scheduled. A new date has not been firmly scheduled yet. A separate announcement will be sent out to all members when a new date is selected.

Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet will be held on March 22nd at 7:00 PM at our Hall. If anyone has a candidate they would like to nominate for an award, please bring your nomination to the attention of the Grand Knight, Deputy GK John Pabin, or PGK Rob Garrett no later than March 6th.

Easter Egg Hunt

This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 19th at 1:00 PM. All members are invited to bring their children or grandchildren to this enjoyable event for the children. It is recommended that a basket or sack be brought in order to collect all the goodies.



Isabella's May Crowning

The Isabella's will be holding a May Crowning on their regular meeting date, Tuesday, May 13th at 6:00 PM. Plans for a Mass and a Dinner are in the works. See future Fr. Ragan Reports for more up to date specifics.



Support Local Fish Fry Events

Holy Trinity (Avon)



Fish Fry

Holy Trinity Fish Fry including Good Friday, 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Lake Perch Dinner \$11
Baked Fish Dinner \$10
Pierogi Dinner \$8
Perch & Pierogi Combo \$13
Shrimp \$11
Kids Menu Available
Back this year: Clam chowder!

In Holy Trinity's Gym
Dine-in or Carry-out

St. Joseph (Avon Lake)



Join us for a Lenten Fish Fry!

March 7, 14, 21 & 28 | April 4 & 11
5:00pm to 8:00pm

Looking for a simple way to observe our Lenten traditions? Enjoy a meatless meal with your family and friends each Friday evening, and then come together to pray the Stations of the Cross.

\$12 Dinner: Includes: Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw or Apple Sauce, Roll & Butter & Dessert

(4 piece Lake Perch Dinner or 6 piece butterfly Shrimp Dinner or Combo Dinner 2 Perch & 3 Shrimp)

\$2 Sides: Cabbage & Noodles, Mac & Cheese, Cheese Pizza, French Fries

\$1 Sides: Coleslaw or Apple Sauce

St. Mary (Avon)

Parish Fish Fry

The Parish Fish Fry will be on Friday March 21 from 4:00 to 7:30 in the Parish Activity Center.

Surge... With Service

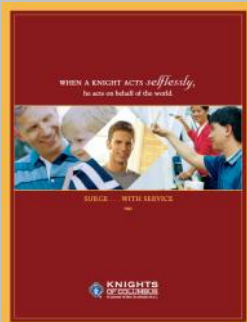
Together as Knights we are a “Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization.” This theme permeates the Knights of Columbus Service Program which promotes activities in the areas of Church, community, council, family, culture of life and youth.

Each month the Ragan Report will highlight a collection of activity ideas in one of the six program areas. Supreme encourages each council to evaluate the needs of their community and determine which programs and activities are best.

Listed below are program and activity ideas under the Church category...

VOCATIONS

- Organizing the celebration of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations in April or May; special observance of Vocations Awareness Week in January; regular prayers for vocations at every council meeting, family meal and other suitable times; attendance at regular Masses for vocations; cooperation with the family life committee in getting the vocations message into homes;
- Obtaining and distributing vocations materials. Vocations booklets, posters, prayer cards and other supplies are available from the Supply Department;
- Inviting a seminarian or novice to council meetings and events or making him the guest of honor at a council dinner. Include seminarians and novices in religious appreciation dinners. Remember seminarians and novices in council prayers
- Holding a vocations fair, asking religious orders in your area and your diocesan vocations director to participate, and inviting the young people of your parish or community to attend and learn more about the religious vocations opportunities available to them;
- Arranging for local boys, particularly altar servers and Squires, to visit a nearby seminary, meet some of the seminarians and get a feel for what it means to prepare for the priesthood;
- Recognizing newly ordained priests by presenting them with a personalized congratulatory note or certificate (consider using the multi-purpose certificate [#2898]) available from the Supply Department.



THANK GOD IT'S FIRST FRIDAY - WEST

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

Upcoming luncheon:

DATE: Friday, March 7th

SPEAKER: Rev Fr. John P. Singler, St. Mary (Berea)

TOPIC: "Perspectives on Lent"

DATE: Friday, April 4th

SPEAKER: Rev Fr. Wally Hyclack, St. Mary of the Falls (Olmsted Falls)

TOPIC: "Lenten reflection on Christ's human nature allowing for His unique ability to relate to our pain"

LOCATION: St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted

COST: \$10.00

TIME: Socializing 11:30AM - 12:00PM; luncheon followed by talk, concluding with Mass.

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS: Call George at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, March 4th (March's luncheon) and by April 1st (April's luncheon)

CALENDAR



Thur, Mar 6	Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
Sat, Mar 15	Pre-St. Paddy's Day Party (5:30-10:00PM, Knights Hall)
Thur, Mar 20	Social Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
Sat, Mar 22	Awards Banquet (7:00PM, Knights Hall)
Thur, Apr 3	Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
Thur, Apr 10	Social Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)