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Grand Knight Report...

The Pre-St. Paddy's Day Party was a huge success with more than \$3600.00 being netted for our Ultra-sound Initiative. Approximately 150 people attended the event and, based on the number of people on the dance floor, had a very good time. Many thanks go out to all who helped put on the party, from setting up in the morning to working at the party in the evening, and to all who attended. We also need to thank the individuals and businesses (see the list in this report) that donated or took out ads that covered the up-front costs of this event. Without their generosity, our net income would not have been what it was. Lastly, many thanks go out to PGK John Hri-covec who cooked the corned beef and cabbage meal. I was told by many of those in attendance that the meal was

excellent.

The Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, March 22 and was attended by approximately 70 people. The recipients of the Awards presented this year were as follows...

The Religious Of The Year Award
Sr. Mary Tomas Dacek SND

The Family of the Year Award
Kevin and Colleen McHenry Family

The Volunteer of the Year Award
PGK John Riba

The Roman Klingshirn Award
PGK Daniel Pulit

The Knight of the Year Award
PGK Victor Sedivec

Please join me in congratulating this year's worthy recipients.

Our rescheduled Lenten Day of Recollection led by Fr. Gerard on March 30 was well attended by approximately 50 Knights, Lady's and friends and was a very enjoyable time. The event was billed as a Movie Night with the showing of the made-for-TV movie The Scarlet and the Black. This movie tells the story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, a real life Irish Catholic priest who saved thousands of Jews and Allied refugee POWs in Nazi-occupied Rome. Pizza and soda was served along with brats cooked and donated by Bill Greaney. The movie was terrific and enjoyed by all and thanks go out to Fr. Gerard for a very educational and entertaining Day of Recollection.

This month we will be having a Blood Drive on April 10th from 3-8 PM. We will need help in setting up the hall to accommodate the workers and the donors. An announcement will be made at our next Business Meeting detailing the time help will be needed. If you can donate your time to help us set up and can also donate blood as well, please stop by and help us in this worthy cause.

As has been the case in previous years, we will have a Children's Easter Egg Hunt on our grounds at 1:00 PM on Holy Saturday, April 19. All Brothers and Ladies of the Isabella are invited to bring

their children, grandchildren or youngsters in the family to this event.

Collections for the Measure Up Campaign will take place on the last weekend of April and the first weekend of May. We will again be collecting at Walmart in Avon on Friday, April 25 and Sunday, April 27, and May 2 and May 4. As has been the case in the past, PGK Dan Pulit is the chairman of this program. It is hoped that all Brothers of the Council will consider donating some of their time to help Dan collect for this worthy cause. If you cannot make the April Business Meeting and wish to sign up to collect, please call Dan @ 440-930-2319.

On Tuesday, April 29 we will again be cooking for the St. Joseph Homeless Shelter in Lorain. As was done in the past, we will meet at the Hall at around 9:00 AM and will cook the food and have it ready to be delivered by 4:00 PM in the afternoon. Anyone wishing to help in this worthwhile project can call me at 440-933-9955 and let me know.

May each and every one of you have a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Vivat Jesus,

GK - John Wesner



Pre-St. Paddy's Day Party



Ohio State Council's Charity Campaign this year, Super Cash Bonanza, is now underway! This year's ticket sales will have over \$108,000 in prizes. There are 25 prizes with a top prize of \$49,680. The donation per ticket is \$5. The Council Goal is to sell 1300 tickets which would net the Council approximately \$3800 to \$4000 that can be used for charitable contributions. For more information, contact Super Cash Bonanza Committee Chairman Br. John Pabin.

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____ COUNCIL _____

This ticket stub must have a full name and complete address or a full name and a ten (10) digit phone number.

SUPER CASH BONANZA

2014

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 23, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
Hilton at Easton
Columbus, Ohio
Winner need not be present.
Ticket rules on back.
DONATION: \$5.00

OVER
\$108,000
In Cash Prizes

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

A BIG Thank You to the following for their donations to our Pre-St. Paddy's Day Party:

JL Smith Group
36610 Detroit
Avon, Ohio

First Federal Savings of
Lorain
3721 Oberlin Ave.
Lorain, Ohio

SpaWest
29109 Center Ridge Rd.
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Amherst, Oh

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Caldwell Banker
32648 Center Ridge Rd.
N. Ridgeville, Oh

Zechman Wholesale Co.
152 Reaser Ct.
Elyria, Oh.

Upcoming Service Opportunities

- Red Cross Blood Drive—Thursday, April 10th at the Hall from 3:00-8:00PM.
- Cooking for the St. Joseph Homeless Shelter in Lorain. Meet at the Hall around 9:00 AM on Tuesday, April 29th. Call GK John Wesner for more info (440-933-9955).

March Social Meeting

On Thursday, March 20th at the Council's Social Meeting, guest speaker Paul Orlosky, reporter from Channel 19, talked to members and friends of the Council. Mr. Orlosky conveyed a lighthearted look at himself and his childhood, told his favorite Fr. Becherer jokes, and talked about how he uses faith & prayer in his life to deal with and process his career working in the media.



Guest speaker Paul Orlosky and PGK Harding Christ share television and newspaper war stories.

Measure Up Campaign

Our Measure Up Campaign will be held at Walmart (Avon) on Friday April 25 and Sunday April 27 and on May 2 & 4. Collections will also be made at our Parishes beginning in May. Look for more details on those dates as we get closer.

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 News

The April meeting of the Isabella Guild will be Tuesday, April 8th in the meeting room of the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7:00. Our speaker will be Michael Petkosek who will speak to the members about vocations. There will be a light lunch and a short meeting. Please plan to attend! Reminder that on Tuesday, May 13th the Guild will celebrate our 60th anniversary with Mass and May Crowning of our beautiful outdoor statue of the Virgin Mary. Mass will be officiated by Fr. Gerard. A dinner will follow with a short presentation by our president, Debbie Berger. Looking forward to seeing you in April AND May!



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Holy Trinity (Avon)



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

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!

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

2014-2015 Officer Call

Anyone who has interest in becoming an officer in Fiscal Years 2014-2015 should contact DGK John Pabin at our next Business Meeting. You must be a 3rd degree Knight to be eligible to hold office.

Surge... With Service

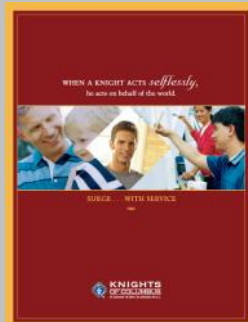
Together as Knights we are a “**Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization.**” This theme permeates the Knights of Columbus Service Program which promotes activities in the areas of Church, community, council, family, culture of life and youth.

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...

PARISH SUPPORT

- Initiating an “Adopt a Catholic School” program, organizing fund-raising or volunteer support activities deemed feasible and appropriate by a committee of council and school officials;
- Offering to purchase uniforms for athletic teams of a local Catholic school or CYO;
- Providing lectors or commentators when needed in your council’s parishes;
- Conducting a “Clean Up, Fix Up, Paint Up” Day in your parish with council members donating their services;
- Distributing Bibles and catechisms to parochial schools, religious education classes and missions;
- Recognizing altar servers in your parish with an “Altar Server Certificate” (#1859 E,F,S, 25¢ each), available from the Supreme Council Supply Department;
- Presenting CCD and Catholic school students with a certificate, Rosary or a small gift on the occasion of First Communion, graduation, Confirmation or other significant milestones; and
- Helping new parishioners feel welcome by sponsoring a “Parish Family Welcome” program once or twice during the year with an Open House to introduce new parishioners to the parish. Include refreshments, an introduction from your pastor and priests, introductions of the parish council members and descriptions of the various organizations (Knights of Columbus, PTA, CYO, etc.) and groups active in the parish. Be sure to include speakers, especially your grand knight or other council officer, to promote the parish’s various programs and activities including the Knights of Columbus.



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, May 2nd

SPEAKER: Rev Fr. Nicholas Rachford of St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Parish, Lorain

TOPIC: “The Differences of Byzantine Catholicism”

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, April 29th

CALENDAR



Thur, Apr 3	Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
Thur, Apr 10	Red Cross Blood Drive (3:00-8:00PM, Knights Hall)
Thur, Apr 17	NO MEETING—Holy Thursday
Sat, Apr 19	Easter Egg Hunt (1:00PM, Knights Hall)
Tue, Apr 29	Cooking for Homeless Shelter (9:00AM, Knights Hall)