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Grand Knight Report...

Our Council concluded collections for the K of C State Measure Up Campaign during the last weekend of May and PGK Dan Pulit is to be congratulated on chairing a very successful campaign. This year's collection from Walmart, the parishes and "Gimme Five" netted \$6689.01. The collection this year eclipsed the collection from last year by slightly over 22%.

GREAT JOB DAN. It should be mentioned at this time that 80% of the funds submitted to State will be returned to our Council so that they can be distributed locally to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Over the Memorial Day Weekend, DGK John Pabin, Lady Terri, Lady Marion and yours truly attended the 115th K of C State Convention in Columbus. Also in attendance from our Council were State Public Relations Director and Editor

of the Buckeye Bulletin, PGK Harding Christ and Lady Pat. (see attached Photos)

John and I elected to participate in the Monsignor Krispinski Golf Tournament on Friday morning and had a good time (that means we didn't bring back any trophies). Afterwards we went on to the Hilton at Easton where the Convention was held. Contrary to what some in the Council might think, John and I were busy all day Saturday, sitting in Awards Meetings, Business Meetings and a Caucus. In fact, the Business Meeting carried over into Sunday morning and began immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass. Our Council did manage to bring back two awards, one "The Candlelight Award" for completing the required State Programs and the second "The Power of One Award" for bringing in one new member per month over the fiscal year. Unfortunately we missed out on the

Star Council Award because our quota for new membership (not including suspensions) was 22 and for insurance 8. We were only able to bring in about half of each required quota.

As you may or may not know, this will be my last Grand Knight's Report because, at the end of this month, my tenure as Grand Knight of Council 3269 will end. Last July, when I took over the office of Grand Knight, with the little time and experience I had in this Council, the task of being the Grand Knight appeared to be very daunting. However as the days, weeks and months rolled by, I grew more comfortable in the position. I always strived to do the best job that I could in leading the Council and in building up a good reputation for our Council. I always tried to make our charitable events as successful as possible. I've heard from previous GK's that I will miss not being the Grand Knight, and they're probably correct, but I think it will take a month or two for that feeling to set in.

I would like to thank my officers for the fiscal year 2013-2014, and our Chaplain Fr. Gerard, for their help and cooperation throughout the year. I would especially like to thank DGK John Pabin who was an immense help to me throughout our tenure. I couldn't ask for a more cooperative and dedicated Deputy Grand Knight who made the job of Grand Knight a lot easier. John will do an excellent job as Grand



Knight in the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year, so let's give John the same degree of cooperation that you provided me. I would also like to thank the Lady Isabella's for their help and cooperation throughout this year. As the saying goes, behind every successful man is a woman and this certainly applies to our Council.

And lastly, I'd like to thank all the members of the Council for the help and cooperation that was afforded me throughout the year both in charitable and spiritual events. Cooperation from all Council members is the key to a successful Council and you certainly demonstrated that this year. Let's carry over the spirit of cooperation into the next fiscal year.

Vivat Jesus,

GK - John Wesner



Fr. Scott Mass of Thanksgiving

Fr. Scott Goodfellow, from St. Joseph Parish and a member of Fr Ragan Council, was ordained on May 18th at St. John's Cathedral in downtown Cleveland. The following day, on May 19th, he celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Joseph in Avon Lake. The 4th Degree Knights were invited to the celebration and are shown below with Fr. Ragan's 'newest' priest.

Congratulations Fr. Scott!!!



PGK Mike Moore Honored

PGK Mike Moore was presented with the George Vasiloff Award at the recent Avon Lake Sports Hall of Fame dinner.

The Award was established by the Avon Lake Sports Hall of Fame Committee to recognize individuals in the community who, by their actions, accomplishments, demeanor and positive manner, have supported athletics in Avon Lake. The committee seeks to honor a gentleman who was committed to the community, had a remarkable appreciation of athletics, was always willing to lend a hand and was visible at practically every imaginable event. George Vasiloff, an original Hall of Fame Committee member, was a great "friend of sports" in this town and epitomized the positive sports backer.

Mike was honored for his 33 years of work with the Avon Lake Youth Baseball Federation, 8 years with Avon Lake Junior Football League and his forty plus years supporting the Shoremen sports teams.



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| Prize #1 | \$414.00 A MONTH FOR 10 YEARS (\$49,680) | |
| Winner: | Albert Fortine New Franklin Oh | 523016 |
| Prize #2 | \$313.00 A MONTH FOR 5 YEARS (\$18,780) | |
| Winner: | Liesel Parsons Westerville Oh | 161229 |
| Prize #3 | \$212.00 A MONTH FOR 5 YEARS (\$12,720) | |
| Winner: | Eric Noltkamper Chagrin Falls Ohio | 487050 |
| Prize #4 | \$4,000.00 | |
| Winner: | Michael Klima Columbus Grove Ohio | 354861 |
| Prize #5 | \$3,000.00 | |
| Winner: | Roger Brockert Elida Ohio | 383856 |
| Prize #6-9 | \$1,500.00 | |
| Winner: | Leo Helsley Elyria Ohio | 540418 |
| Winner: | Eugene Budner Salem Ohio | 322810 |
| Winner: | Charles Pellerite Newman Ohio | 242701 |
| Winner: | Penny Furda Garrettsville Ohio | 545372 |
| Prize #10-13 | \$1,250.00 | |
| Winner: | Seth Herrnstein New Washington Ohio | 434417 |
| Winner: | Frank Kolebuck Maumee Ohio | 445792 |
| Winner: | Liz Mendicino Marietta Ohio | 341002 |
| Winner: | Jonathon Cockrell Columbus Ohio | 434333 |
| Prize #14-17 | \$1,000.00 | |
| Winner: | Richard Cole Bloomville Ohio | 432230 |
| Winner: | Chris Sauby Waynesville Ohio | 060340 |
| Winner: | Dorothy M Yenser Defiance Ohio | 452225 |
| Winner: | Terry Schlaht Washington State | 542125 |
| Prize #18-21 | \$750.00 | |
| Winner: | Geoffrey Flagg Maineville Ohio | 062499 |
| Winner: | Paul Varrati Garfield Heights Ohio | 524201 |
| Winner: | Maria Rodriguez Westlake Ohio | 460571 |
| Winner: | Virgil Cruz Centerville Ohio | 070821 |
| Prize #22-25 | \$500.00 | |
| Winner: | Douglas Smith Cecil Ohio | 447174 |
| Winner: | Christine Huggins St. Clairsville Ohio | 326522 |
| Winner: | Tom Jankowski North Ridgeville Ohio | 511542 |
| Winner: | Dave and Peggy Moeller Independence Ohio | 526031 |

Drawing of Award Winners, Friday, May 23, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.
Columbus Hilton at Easton , 3900 Chagrin, Columbus, Oh 43219

Kenneth J. Girt
State Deputy

Kevin P. Miller
State Treasurer

Flag Disposal June 12th

This year (2014) marks the 200th anniversary of the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key after witnessing the bombardment of Fort McHenry (no relation to Kevin) in the War of 1812. It officially became our National Anthem by Congressional Resolution on March 3, 1931.

Flag Day, June 14th, commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on that day by the 2nd Continental Congress in 1777. A proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916 officially established June 14th as Flag Day and National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress in August 1949.

To commemorate these historic events, and in accordance with the United States Flag Code, flags that are no longer serviceable will be burned in a ceremony conducted by the Lt. Francis McManus Assembly and Local Boy Scouts at the Picnic Pavilion of Father Ragan Hall Thursday June 12th at 7:30 PM.

The public is invited to join us in this flag retirement ceremony and to enjoy the refreshments that will be available following the conclusion of the event.

Worn and non-serviceable flags can be dropped off at the hall any time prior to the event.



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Used Postage Stamps

The used postage stamps that K of C family members and other sources have saved have been given to the LaGrange Lions Club. They will be used to raise funds for their upcoming 11th Annual Sight and Hearing Event. This will be held June 8th at the LaGrange Lions Park, LaGrange, OH. Their program includes a free concert; Terry Lee Goffee will be performing. They would appreciate any support we might give them.



A total of 10 storage boxes were donated, each containing more than 20 pounds, for a total of 204#. The number of stamps is estimated to be about 571,400 in all. The picture to the left shows the boxes loaded into Br George Perz's car.

Thanks to all the savers! Please continue to do so. Accumulations can be dropped off at the hall or given to George Perz directly.

Isabella News



**Isabella
Guild**

of Father Ragan Council No. 3269 Knights of Columbus

The upcoming Isabella meeting is Tuesday, June 10th at 7:00PM. We will be discussing the upcoming Tea Party, October 15. It is never too early to start thinking about the basket raffle and perhaps collecting items to put in it and asking merchants about gift card donations. The chairpersons, Colleen McHenry and Mary Brady, will tell us the plans so far and be setting up a committee meeting for the near future. We will also be having the installation of officers, followed by our annual "Strawberry Festival"! Hope to see you there!

Note: All tickets for the Crushers raffle have to be turned in at the Isabella meeting on June 10th.

Isabella 60th Anniversary Mass and May Crowning



The Isabella Guild was founded in 1954, not just as an auxiliary to Knights of Columbus Father Ragan Council 3269, but to also serve the church and community. It was affiliated with the council, with neither organization dictating to the other. Purpose of the guild was to be a "Catholic charitable organization with our first obligation to the Knights and the second to any charity or project selected by the women."

On Feb. 26, 1954, a total of 19 ladies were present at the first meeting, Marguerite (Peg) Gannelli, wife of John Gannelli, who was Father Ragan Council Grand Knights in 1954-1955, acted as temporary president. Mary Riba was temporary secretary and Marguerite Jones was temporary treasurer.

On June 3, 1954, Peg Gannelli was officially elected president; Lucille Tarone vice president; Mary Riba, recording secretary; Mary Miller, corresponding secretary, and Marguerite Jones, treasurer. Trustees elected were Justine Kovacs and Evelyn Shannon. When the group was organized in 1954, dues were \$2.00 per year. In 1972, they were raised to \$3.00 a year, and in 1978 they climbed to \$4.00. Today the annual dues are \$5.00. Meetings were held at members' homes until 1956 where the group began meeting in the basement of the Central Bank, until the Knights of Columbus Hall was completed in 1962.

In February 1979, the Isabella's celebrated their 25th Anniversary with a catered dinner at the K of C Hall. In 1994, they celebrated their 40th Anniversary with dinner at Amber Oaks Restaurant, Sheffield Lake. In 2004, they celebrated their 50th Anniversary with dinner and mass at St. Leonard Retreat Center.

Surge... With Service

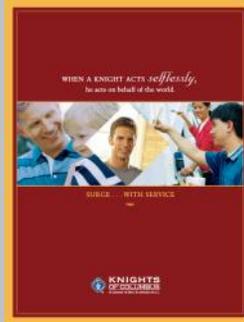
Together as Knights we are a **“Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization.”** This theme permeates the Knights of Columbus Service Program which promotes activities in the areas of Church, community, council, family, culture of life and youth.

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...

DEVOTIONS

- Distribute rosary prayer cards (#1877 E,F,S), to promote more frequent recitation of the rosary. Cards are \$3 per hundred and may be ordered from the Supply Department on a Requisition Form (#1);
- Give out the wallet-sized Eucharistic Devotion Prayer Card (#4194 E,F,S) to promote devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. The prayers can be used before the Blessed Sacrament and during Communion;
- Pray the rosary in English, French or Spanish — a cassette tape (#4436 E,F,S) or a CD (#4439 E,F,S) is available from the Supreme Council Supply Department for \$3.50;
- Promote the Sacrament of Penance by distributing “A Guide to Confession” cards (#2075 E,F,S) available from the Supply Department for \$3 per hundred;
- Distribute the Prayer for Pope Benedict XVI Card (#9530 E,F,S,PL), which encourages Knights, their families and parishes to pray for His Holiness. The Prayer to the Mexican Martyrs (Saints) Card (#4229, English; #4229S, Spanish) and the Prayer to the Mexican Martyrs (Blessed) Card (#4535, English; #4535S, Spanish) encourage Knights, their families and parishes to pray to these martyrs who were Knights.



Parish / Local Events

July 19th

Holy Spirit (Avon Lake) - Parish Picnic, after 5pm Mass

New 1st Degree Members

Two candidates were exemplified in the first degree last month. Brs. Spencer Weidig and Jack McGervey (L to R) joined our Council on May 15th. If you should see our Brothers at our next business meeting or out in public, congratulate them and make them feel welcome



New Officer Installation

The Installation of New Officers for the 2014-2015 fraternal year will take place on Thursday, June 19, at 7:30 PM. All Council members and family are welcome to attend.

CALENDAR



Thur, June 5

Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)

Thur, June 19

Officer Installation (7:30PM, Knights Hall)