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Grand Knight Report...

I want to thank the members for their support in electing me as Grand Knight and the new slate of officers for fraternal year 2014/15. It is a privilege and certainly will be a challenge to be the leader of the Fr. Ragan Council over the next 12 months. I ask for your prayers and help in making it a successful year.

I hope to build on the outstanding work that PGK John Wesner and his staff of officers, event chairmen and volunteers have accomplished over the past 12 months. It was a remarkable year. In working with PGK John throughout the year, he was driven by the charitable cause of our Council. The fundraising

events were successful and charitable distributions noteworthy. We added the St. Joseph's Homeless Shelter to our list of charities, expanded on the Coats for Kids program at Christmas time and came up with new ideas to increase the proceeds from the fundraising events. PGK John also worked hard to ensure the Council activities of unity and fraternity were accomplished. A few examples of this are the Blood Drive, Parish Roundtable Program, Family Steak Fry and Picnic and the Night at the Movies. Thank you PGK John Wesner for your selfless dedication to the Council!

It is with sadness that we mourn the unexpected passing of Brother Paul Szendrey on June 25. Paul was the Council recorder this past fraternal year and Friday Night Bingo manager. Paul was instrumental in keeping the Friday Night Bingo program in tack and running successfully. In this regard he was enthusiastic and resourceful about bingo and well-liked by the bingo players and fellow bingo workers. His presence will be missed but he will be with us in spirit in the years to come.

The upcoming events for July and early August are: July 3, Thursday, 7:30 PM, Business Meeting; July 13, Sunday, 4 PM, Night at the Movies "The Way;" Thursday, July 17, 7:30 PM, Scholarship Presentations; and August 2, Saturday, 2 PM & 5 PM shows of Kelly Miller Circus at Avon Village School. Hope to see a lot of the Brother Knights at these events.

Vivat Jesus,

GK - John Pabin



Mark Your Calendar...
Show & Ticket Information

Saturday, August 2nd
2:00PM and 5:00PM

Avon Village School
36600 Detroit Road (Avon, OH)



Please pass the word on to all friends and relatives with children. We will need volunteers to help with ticket sales, banner solicitation and parking on the day of the circus. Contact GK John Pabin (440-725-7369) or PGK Vic Sedivec (440-452-3518) with questions or if interested in helping.



Council Movie Night

On Sunday, July 13th the Council will host it's second Night at the Movies with Fr. Gerard Gonda. The movie is **The Way**. Pizza, snacks and soft drinks will be offered starting at 4:00 PM and the movie will begin at 5:00 PM. After the movie, Fr. Gerard will lead a discussion about the themes in the movie.

All family and friends are invited. For RSVP contact Kevin McHenry at 216-214-7186 or e-mail kevinjmchenry@aol.com.

Fr. Gerard provides the following movie summary: This is a recent movie that came out in the theatres in 2010 starring Martin Sheen and his son Emilio Estevez. It is an enjoyable movie to watch although it deals with a serious theme. Sheen plays an eye doctor who is widowed and is somewhat estranged from his only son who loves to travel instead of staying in college and preparing for a career. When Sheen finds out that his son has been killed in France, he flies over to claim the body. While there he finds out that his son was killed in a storm while walking the famous "Way of St. James" - a very long pilgrimage route through France and Spain that ends at the Shrine of St. James in Compostella, Spain.

The pilgrimage dates back to the 8th century and was the most popular destination for European pilgrims for many centuries. Sheen decides to finish the pilgrimage carrying the ashes of his son. Along the way he meets interesting fellow pilgrims who provide some humor but also some reflection on how to deal with problems in life. The movie is rated PG-13 and would be fine for children who can grasp that the characters have problems that they are seeking God's help for - whether they want to admit it or not.



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 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, a flag disposal ceremony was conducted by the Lt. Francis McManus Assembly and Local Boy Scouts at the Picnic Pavilion of Father Ragan Hall on Thursday June 12th.



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Officer Installation

The installation of officers for the 2014-2015 Fraternal Year took place at Fr Ragan Hall on Thursday, June 19th. The Council's new officers are as follows:

Chaplain	Father Gerard M Gonda, O.S.B.
Grand Knight	John J Pabin
Deputy Grand Knight	Kevin J Mc Henry
Financial Secretary	Timothy J Hohman
Chancellor	John R Zajac
Recorder	Michael P Collins
Treasurer	Mark D Weidig
Advocate	Robert A Trunk
Warden	Giulio Romano
Inside Guard	Jim A Steenstra
Outside Guard	Kristopher L Krulik
Special Guard	Ted Kocab
Lecturer	PGK John A Wesner
One Year Trustee	PGK Frederick G Metz
Two Year Trustee	PGK Robert Y Garrett Jr
Three Year Trustee	PGK John A Wesner



Isabella News



**Isabella
Guild**

of Father Ragan Council No. 3269 Knights of Columbus

There will be a committee meeting for the October Tea Party on Tuesday, July 8th at 7:00 in the meeting room at the K of C Hall. There will be no regular meeting in July or August. The next Isabella Guild meeting will be September 9th. Have a wonderful summer!

Save the Date:

Annual Tea Party
Wednesday, October 15th 2014

August Social Meeting: Steak Fry

All Fr Ragan Past Grand Knights, Spouses of PGK's, former members who have moved away, current members and their families are invited to a special **Family Picnic & Steak Fry** at our Hall.



Bring your family to spend time with other Knights' families and enjoy the summer weather before the school year begins. Make plans now to invite any potential Knights candidates (and their families) for a low-key, friendly introduction to the Knights of Columbus!

Date: Thursday, August 21st
Time: 6:00PM—8:00PM



CALENDAR



Thur, July 3	Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
Sun, July 13	Night at the Movies: <i>The Way</i> (4:00PM, Knights Hall)
Thur, July 17	Social Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
Sat, Aug 2	Kelly Miller Circus (Avon)