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Grand Knight Report...

October was another busy month for the Father Ragan Council. We started out with the Annual Clambake on Oct. 5th which served over 220 customers from the community and the net proceeds from this fundraiser was over \$2,800 which will be used for council operations and charitable distribution. So many Knights and members of the Isabella Guild stepped up to the plate to make this a successful event. Thank you to all that helped.

On Oct. 12th we had 5 First Degree Members advance to the status of Second Degree and on Oct. 19th the Father Ragan Council hosted a Third Degree

Ceremony at the Hall where over 30 Members from the Diocese were exemplified in the Third Degree of which 5 are from Father Ragan Council.

On Saturday, Oct. 25th Chaplain Fr. Gerard conducted a Day of Reflection at the Benedictine Abbey and 12 Knights and guests attended this retreat. On Sunday, Oct. 26th Fr. Gerard hosted our third Family Night at the Movies at the Hall by showing the 1952 movie "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" followed by a power point presentation about Sister Lucy and the 3rd Secret. A fun evening with pizza and snacks was enjoyed by many.

In the last week of October Brother Bill Greaney took 9 members and guests to New Haven to visit the Supreme Headquarters and to visit St. Mary's Church in Waterbury, Ct. where Fr. McGivney founded the K of C.

Now it is November and another busy month to look forward to. On Sat. Nov. 1 we have the Annual Mass in honor of all deceased members of the Father Ragan Council. Fr. Gerard will celebrate the Mass at the Hall and will be processed in by the Sir Knights. A dinner, sponsored by Brother Bill Greaney, will follow the service.

On Nov. 16th at the 9 AM Mass at Holy Trinity we have a quarterly com-

munion followed by new membership open house at the Holy Trinity School. On Nov. 20th we will have the Annual Turkey Raffle fundraiser, on Nov. 25th a First Degree Ceremony and on Sunday afternoon Nov. 30th the Light Up For Christ Service conducted by Deacon Walling to kick off the Christmas Season.

I sincerely appreciate all the help in making this a successful fraternal year to date.

Vivat Jesus,
GK - John Pabin

Isabella News

The Isabella Guild Membership dinner will be held Tuesday, 11/11 @ 6pm. All new members are welcome.



Isabella
Guild

of Father Ragan Council No. 3269 Knights of Columbus

Also, the Isabella's are selling 2015 Entertainment books. They are \$30.00 and available until December 10. We also have 2015 Our Town & All Around books for \$28.00 and these are available until February 2015. To purchase, please contact Simi DiLuciano 934-5766, Betty Rieck 934-0346 or Jan Black 933-8550. These make great Christmas Gifts!

Volunteer Opportunities

Turkey Raffle Set-Up 5:00PM on Thurs, 11/20
Senior Dinner Set-Up and Serving TBD

Parish / Local Events

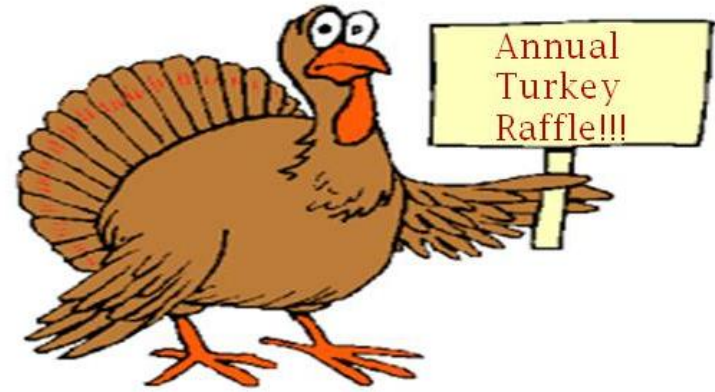
November 9th Holy Name Society Pancake Breakfast—Holy Spirit (Avon)
Mosovsky Hall from 10AM-Noon
December 7th Advent Reconciliation Service. Sunday, December 7, 2014
7:00 p.m. ~ St. Joseph Church, Avon Lake

Memorial Mass

The Council Memorial Mass was held on Saturday, November 1st in the Knights' Hall. The Mass was followed by a meal sponsored by Brother Bill Greaney.



K of C, Fr. Ragan Council 3269
1783 Moore Rd. Avon, OH off Rt. 611 next to BJ's
Proudly Presents.....



Thursday November 20, 2014

Admission \$5.00

(Table Snacks Included)

Raffle Tickets \$.50 each

Minimum 75 Winners

*Each winner receives a Turkey or Ham
& 10lbs. Potatoes*

Doors Open @ 6:00, Raffle begins @ 7:00

Door Prizes!

Beverages Including Beer Available for Purchase

*Proceeds benefit KofC Charities and support the Council
Fraternal Activities.*

Quarterly Communion

Our Council will have our Quarterly Communion Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Avon on Sunday, November 16 at the 9:00AM Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served afterward. All brothers are urged to attend. A new membership drive will take place at the school after the Mass.

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.

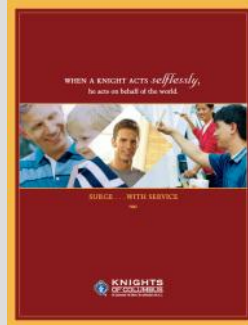
Each month the Ragan Report will highlight a collection of activity ideas in one of the six program areas. Supreme encourages each council to evaluate the needs of their community and determine which programs and activities are best.

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

HUMAN NEEDS

Housing, food and health all have two things in common, they represent human needs and they offer a fertile field for community service projects. Among ways to address those needs are:

- Helping groups that assist senior citizens, the frail and homebound, people with Alzheimer’s disease and the people who care for them;
- Providing transportation for the elderly for Mass, shopping, visiting relatives or doctor appointments, helping senior citizens who live alone in performing routine household tasks;
- Lending a hand to people with intellectual disabilities (read and inform yourself about the facts by contacting the local chapter of ARC (thearc.org) and tying your projects and activities with them so that there can be coordinated involvement in working out the problems which face citizens with intellectual disabilities);
- “Adopting” students at a special learning class or school for children with intellectual disabilities, taking the young people on field trips, hosting parties for them, giving them gifts on their birthdays, and sponsoring other activities to brighten their days and boost their self-confidence;
- Supporting community programs that enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities by promoting greater opportunities in education, housing, employment, transportation and recreation;
- Battling adult illiteracy by providing volunteer tutors, raising money for adult basic reading material, urging local businesses to institute workplace reading programs, and spreading the word that assistance is available to nonreaders. If no literacy programs are available locally, work to develop one.



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 luncheons:

DATE: November 7, 2014

SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. Gerard Gonda, OSB

TOPIC: “Beyond the Universe Bulletin. Catholic Communication in Cyber Space”

DATE: December 5, 2014

SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. Michael Gurnick, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

TOPIC: “Priesthood and the Call for a Fatherly Heart: A Message for all Catholics”

DATE: January 2, 2015

SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. John Mullee, Median County (Lodi) area parishes

TOPIC: TBD

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 the Tuesday before the scheduled talk.

CALENDAR



Thur, Nov 6	Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
Sun, Nov 16	Quarterly Communion (9:00AM, Holy Trinity)
Thur, Nov 20	Turkey Raffle (6:00PM, Knights Hall)
Tues, Nov 25	First Degree Ceremony (7:00PM, Knights Hall)
Sun, Nov 30	Light Up For Christ (5:00PM, Knights Hall)