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Grand Knight Report...

On the first day of March Fr. Gerard enlightened and entertained us with a talk on the Paschal Mystery and then showed the movie "Life is Beautiful." To go along with this, Br. Henry Rodriguez prepared and served pizza, hot dogs, veggie tray, croustini, chips and refreshments to satisfy our appetites. This was the fifth "Family Movie Night." On March 11th, Br. Mike Cracas of St. Joseph's Parish became a new member to the Council as a result of the First Degree Ceremony conducted by the North Olmsted Council. The March Social meeting featured a guest speaker from the Catholic Cemetery Association who

gave an interesting and informative presentation about a subject we prefer not to think about, preparing for death.

For April, PGK Dan Pulit is prepared to kick off the 2015 Measure-Up Campaign. Collections will start on April 11 & 12 at St. Joseph and St. Teresa; on April 18 & 19 at Holy Spirit and Holy Trinity; on April 24-26 at Wal-Mart and May 3 & 4 at St. Mary's. Please be generous in giving of your time to help with these collections for the developmentally disabled citizens. On April 4th at 1 PM the Foundation, under the direction of PGK Vic Sedivec, is sponsoring the Easter Egg

Hunt for all children in the community that are under 10 years of age. Please bring your children, grandchildren and feel free to invite your friends, relatives and neighbor's children. On April 11, in conjunction with the Isabella Guild, we will have the Awards Banquet to recognize outstanding achievement and dedication. On April 16 from 4 PM to 8 PM we will sponsor the Annual Blood Drive with Life Share. If you are an eligible donor and have not given blood since Feb. 20, please stop by. You will be rewarded with a free t-shirt and hot dog,

pizza, chips and soft drink. Finally, on April 29 we will have a First Degree Exemplification at the Hall.

As we enter Holy Week let us prepare ourselves by reflecting on the suffering and death of Jesus Christ so that we are ready for the celebration of His Resurrection. Happy Easter!

Vivat Jesus
GK John Pabin



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Fish Fry

In Holy Trinity's Gym
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Holy Trinity Fish Fry
Every Friday during Lent -
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!

Easter Egg Hunt

The Council's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Holy Saturday, April 4th at 1:00PM on the Council grounds.

All youngsters 10 years of age and under are welcome whether or not they have an association with our Council. Bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy the fun! Weather permitting we will assemble outdoors but if Mother Nature objects we will relocate inside.



BLOOD DRIVE

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Thursday, April 16, 2015
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Loyal for Life Donor Rewards.

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. The donation per ticket is \$5. The Council goal is to sell 1450 tickets which would net the Council approximately \$3800 to \$4000 that can be used for charitable donations. For more information, contact GK John Pabin. First turn-in is April 9th and the final turn-in is May 12th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2015 Charity Tickets

OVER **\$108,000** IN CASH PRIZES!

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!

PLUS 22 MORE PRIZES

Awards Banquet

The Council's Awards Banquet will take place on Saturday, April 11th in conjunction the Isabella Guild. A social hour with hors d'oeuvres will begin at 6 PM in the Hall and will be followed by dinner at 7 PM. The menu will consist of roasted boneless breast of chicken and breaded pork chops with green beans, salad, scalloped potatoes, rolls, butter and dessert. Wine will be served with dinner, but you can also BYOB. The Bar will be open for soft drinks and wash.

The award presentation will begin at 8 PM. RSVP by April 6th required. Call or e-mail John Pabin at 440-725-7369 or john.pabin@gmail.com

Measure-Up Collection Schedule

Measure up collection schedule:

April 11 & 12 at St. Joseph and St. Teresa
April 18 & 19 at Holy Spirit and Holy Trinity
April 24-26 at Wal-Mart
May 3 & 4 at St. Mary

Please be generous in giving of your time to help with these collections!

First Degree

The Council will have a First Degree Exemplification at the Hall on April 29th



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THANK GOD IT'S FIRST FRIDAY - WEST

Through the Gifts from God, we provide food for the body, food for the mind,
and food for the soul.

An inter-parish men's group will meet on First Friday for socializing, luncheon, talk by a priest, and concluding with the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Upcoming luncheons:

DATE: April 3rd

SPEAKER: GOOD FRIDAY - NO LUNCHEON

A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO ALL!

DATE: May 1st

SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. Michael Troha,

CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITY(IES): Pastor of St. Ignatius of Antioch

TOPIC: "Benefits of Stewardship as a Way of Life"

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

COST: \$10.00

TIME: Registration/socializing begins at 11:15 AM; the Luncheon at 12:05 PM; talk at 12:35 PM; and, concludes with Mass.

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS: Call George at (440) 937-6606 by the Tuesday before the scheduled talk.

REMINDER: PLEASE SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS. YOU CAN DROP THEM OFF AT THE LUNCHEON OR AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL.

George W. Perz
Secretary-Treasurer
TGIF- West

CALENDAR



Thur, Apr 9	Business Meeting (NOTE: 2 nd Thursday of April)
Sat, Apr 11	Awards Banquet
Thur, Apr 16	Council Blood Drive (4-8PM, Knights Hall)
Wed, Apr 29	First Degree Ceremony