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Grand Knight Report...

The month of April started with the Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday. PGK Vic Sedivec has chaired this event for several years and this year over 50 children from the community participated. The Measure-Up Campaign kicked off on April 11th. Collections were made at five of the parishes and Wal-Mart. Final collections will be made at St. Mary's parish on May 3rd and 4th. PGK Dan Pulit and his team of volunteers have collected over \$6,000 so far. At the annual Blood Drive, conducted by Life Share, 14 individuals presented for donation, eight members and six guests.

This year's Awards Banquet was done in conjunction with the Isabella Guild. The Isabella's presented seven awards. The Council presented three awards: The Religious of the Year to Deacon Louis Maldonado, the Family of the Year Award to the family of Br. Jim Brady, and the Knight of the Year Award to Br. Michael Collins. The Roman Klingshirn Distinguished Knight Award will be awarded at the May business meeting. It was a fun event coupled by good food, wine and fellowship.

Regarding Super Cash Bonanza, we had 755 tickets turned in on April 7th. This

will insure the Council of an additional rebate of \$604! The final turn-in is due May 12th and we still have over 120 members that have not yet responded to the ticket mailing campaign. If you have not yet returned your ticket, please consider the purchase of at least one ticket.

We have a First Degree Ceremony on April 29 and on May 17, along with the Quarterly Communion at St. Mary's Church, we will host a New Member Reception, with coffee and doughnuts, after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses.

Also in May, the Isabella Guild have their May Crowning Ceremony on May 12th; at the May 21 Social meeting there will be a presentation on Identity Theft; the Ohio State Convention will be May 22-24 and the Scholarship Awards will be presented on May 31.

May 10 is Mother's Day. Please remember the Mothers, living and deceased.

Vivat Jesus
GK John Pabin

Isabella News

The Isabellas's May meeting will feature the annual crowning of Mary following a Mass celebrated by Fr.



Isabella
Guild

of Father Ragan Council No. 3269 Knights of Columbus

Paschal Petcavage, OSB, at 7pm on May 12th. Knights are invited to attend as well.



Isabellas are invited to be present at the presentation of the grants given this year by Isabellas and the Knights on Sunday at 5pm on 5/31. Pizza and soft drinks will be available after the presentations.

Scholarship Award Presentation

The Scholarship Awards for high school and college students will be presented at the Hall on Sunday, May 31st, 5 PM, followed by snacks and soft drinks.

Bingo Meeting in May

Please note: there will be a Bingo meeting on Wednesday, May 13th, 7:30pm at the Hall. All who are interested should attend!

Ohio State Council's Charity Campaign this year, Super Cash Bonanza, is underway! Final turn-in is May 12. If you have not returned your tickets, please do so as soon as possible and thank you for generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2015 Charity Tickets

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

super cash Bonanza

1st Prize **\$49,680**
Payable \$414/month for 10 years!

2nd Prize **\$18,780**
Payable \$312/month for 5 years!

3rd Prize **\$12,720**
Payable \$212/month for 5 years!

PLUS 22 MORE PRIZES

DRAWING DATE
Friday, May 22, 2015, 7:00 a.m.
Columbus Club
Donor named not be present.
Ticket cost is \$5.00.
DONATION \$5.00

Awards Banquet

The Council's Awards Banquet occurred on Saturday, April 11th in conjunction the Isabella Guild. Thank you to these and all the individuals who make our Knights and Guild such a wonderful place.



The winners of the K of C awards were as follows...

- Religious of the Year - Deacon Luis A. Maldonado
- Knight of the Year - Br. Michael Collins
- Family of the Year - Br. Jim Brady and Mary Kay Brady Family
- Roman Klingshirn Distinguished Knight Award - Br. Bill Greaney

The winners of the Isabella awards were as follows...

- Isabella of the Year Award- Helen Lowe
- Catholic Woman of the Year- Laverne Sedivec
- Humanitarian Award - Lois DuPerow
- Appreciation Awards - Colleen McHenry and Pat Christ
- Friendship Awards - Fran Paden and Rita Michelich

**I HAVE FOUND
THE PARADOX,
THAT IF YOU LOVE
UNTIL IT HURTS,
THERE CAN BE NO MORE
HURT,
ONLY MORE LOVE.
- MOTHER TERESA**

Council Quarterly Communion

The Council's Quarterly Communion will take place at St. Mary's Parish, 8 AM Mass, May 17. After Mass the 8 AM and after the 10 AM Mass, there will be a New Membership Drive and reception with coffee and doughnuts at the Parish Hall.

May Social Meeting Speaker

At the Social Meeting on May 21st, there will be a presentation about Identity Theft presented by Bob Bakaitis. The meeting will be open to Council members, family and friends.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Council's Annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Holy Saturday, April 4th on the Council grounds. Dozens of youngsters took part in collecting a healthy assortment of chocolate and candy!



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
One Family in Christ

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CARNIVAL

Thursday, May 28, 2015 through Sunday, May 31, 2015



ENTERTAINMENT:

Thursday, May 28, 2015: 6:00pm – 9:00pm - Vinnie Urbin

Friday, May 29, 2015: 6:00pm – 10:00pm - Crazy Chester

Saturday, May 30, 2015: 6:00pm – 10:00pm - Says She (Molly Pesarchick)

Sunday, May 31, 2015: 12:00 pm – 4:00pm - Dust My Broom (Vic Radel)

Sunday, May 31, 2015: 5:00pm – 9:00pm - Jerry Popiel

Amusement Rides, Music, Dancing, Great Food, Cold Beer and Soft Drinks, Instant Bingo, Children's Games, and Raffles

MAIN RAFFLE: \$5 Each or a Sheet of 12 for \$50



First Prize is a *24 Month Lease on a 2015 GMC Terrain from Joyce Buick & GMC
OR \$10,000 Cash.

Second Prize is \$1,000 & Third Prize is \$500.

**Lease includes 10,000 annual miles. Winner must qualify for lender approval & is responsible for any damages*



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Mass in Memory Scheduled

A Mass in memory of Br. Paul Szendrey has been scheduled at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church. The Mass is scheduled July 28th at 9:00 AM at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church (formerly St. Vitus) located on Rt 57 at 2143 Homewood Drive, Lorain.

Foundation News...

As President of the Father Ragan Charitable Foundation I would like to wish each and every family a safe and healthy summer. We held a Foundation meeting on April 16th of this year to discuss Monday night bingo. We have had bingo at the hall for two years on Monday night. However, due to the lack of volunteers, a decision was made to close Monday night bingo after April 27th. I would like to thank the twenty to thirty members who have carried the bulk of helping run Monday night bingo. I would especially like to thank Donna Cobos, wife of BK Mike Cobos, who stepped in when nobody else was willing to run bingo. With the help of BK's Bob Booth, Don Darkow, George Perz, and Vic Sedivec, Monday night bingo made a profit of over \$8,000.00 in five months. We will still continue to have Friday night bingo at the hall.

There seems to be a feeling among other council members that their time is not that important to council activities. The Foundation will be giving over \$8,000.00 in scholarships to 16 deserving students. Each of the students has a father or grandfather who is or was involved with council and Foundation activities at one time. The Foundation is considering the idea that recipients of a scholarship should be children or grandchildren of BK's who are willing to support activities in any way possible. Two examples are Dave Aslaksan and Herman Wearsch. Dave spent an entire weekend making sure the floor of the big hall was stripped and then waxed. A beautiful job that took many hours to complete. Herm came in and made sure the stove in the kitchen was working properly. Both men volunteered their time. If you feel there is some way that you can help, you can contact me at fredmetz23@yahoo.com or (440)963-0747.

If you can think of an activity that you can sponsor and are willing to chair that would be great. Over 30 years ago PGK Roberto Cobos started the Knights of Columbus wrestling tournament that continues every December at Avon Lake High School. PGK Vince Gargaro has been running and hosting the senior Christmas dinner that is held at our hall. PGK Ted Schmitz along with GK John Pabin, DGK Kevin McHenry, and BK John Zajac set up and hosted the wine tasting event that is held every February. PGK John Hricovec helped set up the youth NFL flag football league that is held during September and October. The wine tasting event and flag football helped raise money for scholarships and other community activities. There are many more activities that happen throughout the year. Volunteers are needed for each activity. Decide when and where you can help and you will not only be a good Catholic gentleman, but you will be helping serve others throughout the year.

If any member has an idea on how the hall could be used or can come up with an idea on advertising the use of the hall please let me know. It would also be nice if a member would step up and take responsibility for coordinating events in the building.

PGK Frederick Metz

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CALENDAR



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| Thur, May 7 | Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall) |
| Sun, May 17 | Quarterly Communion (8AM, St. Mary's) |
| Thur, May 21 | Social Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall) |
| Sun, May 31 | Scholarship Awards Presentation (5PM, Knights Hall) |