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Grand Knight Report...

Brother Knights, November is upon us. What an eventful October we had. Our annual clambake on 10/4/15 was delicious. Our turnout wasn't as good as last year, but we still cleared over \$800.00 profit. On 10/13/15, we had about 30 people including 15 brother knights show up at Planned Parenthood in Rocky River to pray the rosary. I was very moved by this beautiful testimony to what we believe. On Sunday 10/18/15, six Sir Knights participated in the Mass with Bishop Lennon for the St. Teresa Avila statue dedication marking her 500th birthday at St. Teresa Avila Parish in Sheffield Village. I am very grateful to have been

a part of this as well. On Monday 10/19/15, the Isabella Guild had their Annual Tea Party. Oh my goodness...what a fabulous event!! It was so well attended and exceptionally organized. Kudos to the Ladies, and to that amazing chicken salad!

This past Sunday, my wife and I had the opportunity to attend the Family Haven "Be The Light Brunch" along with PGK John Pabin and his wife to support our Council's Special Guard Ted Kocab and this fine organization. This was another spectacular event! We also presented them with a check for more than \$1500 that we raised through our "Measure Up Campaign". Likewise,

earlier this month I personally delivered checks to the Murray Ridge Center in Elyria, and to the Lucy Idol Center for the Handicapped in Vermilion.

What a great feeling I experienced knowing that this is what we do as Knights of Columbus. Also this past Sunday, 10/25/15, we had our first Movie Night of the Fraternal Year. Our Chaplin, Fr. Gerard brought the movie, Francis of Assisi, and we had a tremendous turnout of more than 60 people. What a very enjoyable evening. Finally, we had a 1st Degree on Wednesday 10/28/15, and exemplified 2 new Brother Knights. Wel-

come Andrew Herbst from Holy Trinity Parish and Chris Cornet from St. Joseph Parish. Please see the November Calendar for upcoming events and activities, most notably the Memorial Mass on Monday 11/2/15 at 7:00pm and the Annual Turkey Raffle on Thursday 11/19/15 at 6:00pm. Finally, as we approach Thanksgiving, what are you thankful for? I'm thankful for the Knights of Columbus Fr.

Ragan Council #3269 and The Isabella Guild. My heart is filled with joy!

Vivat Jesus
GK Kevin McHenry



GK Kevin McHenry and PGK John Pabin stand with Br Ted Kocab at the Family Haven 'Be The Light' Brunch

Hall Floor Sparkles Again

Br. Dave Aslasken spearheaded the effort to clean, wax and buff the hall floors. Like last year, the floors had that sparkling effect. Also, I would like to thank GK Kevin McHenry, PGK John Pabin, Al Nugent & Bill Glowacki for individual effort in clearing the hall and helping Dave. Many Brother Knights came Friday morning to set-up the tables and many were there Saturday morning to set up for the Tea Party! Jim Brady took the popcorn machine home & cleaned that out completely and that was a chore. Thank you Brother Knights for all your efforts!

Foundation President,
PGK Rob Garrett



Isabella News

We will be having our membership dinner on November 10 at 6pm. Please bring whatever dish you signed up for, and bring a potential new member as well!

Entertainment Books and Our Town coupon books are available for sale. These books make wonderful Christmas gifts. Please contact Simi DiLuciano 440-934-5766, Betty Rieck 440-934-0346 or Jan Black 440-933-8550 to get yours today.



New Documentary on Our Lady of Guadalupe to Air on ABC This Fall

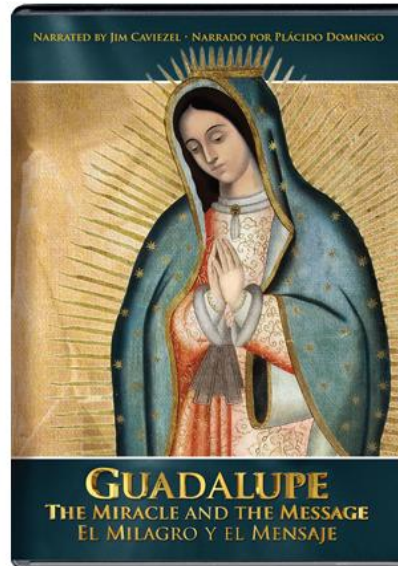
{from KofC.org} A new documentary film narrated by actor Jim Caviezel offers original insights into the details, story and impact of the 16th century apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe — one of the most recognizable religious icons in the American hemisphere.

The Knights of Columbus-produced film, *Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message*, paints a comprehensive and inspiring picture of the history, facts and legacy of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Being aired as part of ABC's *Visions and Values Series*, the documentary will have a broadcast window from Oct. 11 to Dec. 10.

The film delves into the inexplicable existence of the image that appeared on the tilma (cloak) of an indigenous convert named Juan Diego, who, over the course of four days in December 1531, received a series of visions of the Virgin Mary. The indigenous people were amazed how the image revealed important elements of the Christian faith through native symbols — an actual codex — that they could understand. Most experts and historians affirm that the image miraculously imprinted on the tilma resulted in the conversion of millions to the Catholic faith.

The image itself has long been puzzling to the scientific community, since it has been shown to exist without having been painted, has survived despite extreme age, adverse conditions and a bombing. The image also exhibits features reminiscent of photographs, such as reflections in the image's eyes, even though it appeared hundreds of years before photography.

For more information about the film, including broadcast times and the DVD release, visit www.guadalupefilm.com or follow the hashtag #guadalupefilm.



Isabella Guild's Tea Party Photos



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: November 6th

SPEAKER: Bob Reuter

CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITY(IES): President, St. Vincent de Paul Society

TOPIC: "The Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 150 Years and Counting of Transforming Lives in the Diocese of Cleveland"

DATE: December 4th

SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. Michael McCandless

CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITY(IES): Director for Diocesan Vocation Office

TOPIC: "tbd"

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: For the November luncheon, call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, November 3rd. For the December 4th luncheon, call me by December 3st.

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.

Foundation Meeting – October

The Fr Ragan Foundation will hold a meeting on Thursday, November 12 at 7 PM. There will also be a Bingo meeting at 7:30 PM after the Foundation meeting.

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CALENDAR



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| Mon, Nov 2 | Memorial Mass (7:00PM, Knights Hall) |
| Thur, Nov 5 | Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall) |
| Sun, Nov 15 | Quarterly Communion (9:00AM, Holy Trinity) |
| Thur, Nov 19 | Turkey Raffle (6:00PM, Knights Hall) |
| Sun, Nov 29 | Light Up for Christ (5:00PM, Knights Hall) |



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