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Grand Knight Report...

August is upon us, and along with the Summer heat, things are heating up at the Fr. Ragan Council #3269 Avon/Avon Lake. On Saturday August 6, 2016, at the Shoreway Shopping Center in Sheffield Lake, we are sponsoring the 6th Annual Kelly Miller Circus. Shows are at 2pm and 5pm. If you have never been to the Kelly Miller Circus, I encourage you to attend. You won't be disappointed. We will be having a 1st Degree Ceremony at the hall on Wednesday August 10, 2016. Candidate call is at 7:00pm with the degree at 7:30pm. If you know of anyone interested in joining our great organization, have them come to the

hall at 6:45pm, so we can have them fill out a form 100. On August 18, 2016 at 5:30pm, we will be having our annual Council Picnic/Steak Fry. For only \$6.00 you can enjoy a Ribeye Steak with Onions and Mushrooms, Baked Potato with all the toppings, Corn on the Cob, and many side dishes and desserts compliments of our wonderful Isabella Ladies Guild. We are limited to 110 guests, so make your reservations by calling or e-mailing me at (440)-930-4740 or kevinjmchenry@aol.com. This is one of my favorite events that we put together. So, if you have been away for a while, come and join us for a great meal, fellowship, and fun. We would

love to see you. On Sunday, August 21, 2016 Fr. Gerard will be hosting the first Movie Night of the Fraternal year. We will have food at 4:00pm and a documentary on Mother Teresa at 4:30pm. This precedes the canonization of Mother Teresa on September 4, 2016.

I just want to remind you of a few other activities in the near future. We will be scheduling a Quarterly Communion/Membership Drive at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Avon real soon. I'll keep you posted as to the date. September 17, 2016 is the Annual Tim Bruder Memorial Golf Outing. I encourage you to attend. I look forward to this outing every year. We are planning to hold the annual Clam Bake on Sunday October 2, 2016. Details to follow. The Isabella Ladies Guild will be having their first annual Oktober-

fest & Beer Tasting on Saturday October 22, 2016. Save these dates, so we can get together again and again. I look forward to being with you at all these wonderful functions.

Finally, I just want to thank the 10% of our membership who consistently show up to meetings, and who offer their time, talent, and treasure for the betterment of our organization and to those we serve. If you are not part of the 10%, please think about coming to a meeting or being a part of one of the many activities we hold throughout the Fraternal Year. We would love for you to be a part of the great things we do as Brother Knights of Columbus. God Bless You all.

Vivat Jesus
GK Kevin McHenry

Isabella News



Isabella
Guild

of Father Ragan Council No. 3269 Knights of Columbus

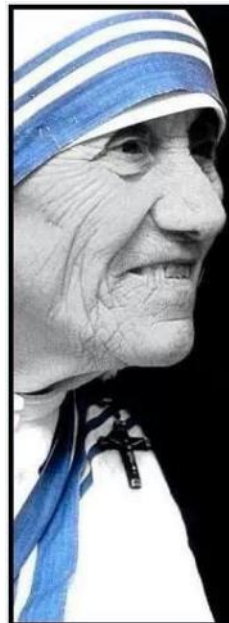
There will be a meeting at the Hall on Tuesday 8/9, 7pm to discuss plans for the upcoming Oktoberfest.

The Isabella's will host their first annual Oktoberfest which will be held at the hall on Saturday October 22 at 7pm.

Presale tickets are available now. Please call Mary Jane Morog @ 440-937-5283 or Bobbie Bruder @ 440-934-4053 to make reservations.

Gardening Help Needed

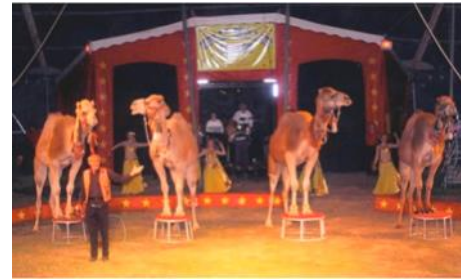
The pictures below and right are of the Blessed Mother Mary Statue at the Hall. You can see the area is becoming overgrown with weeds and we would like some help to remove the weeds and return the space to its original beauty. If you are interested, please contact DGK Jim Brady or Colleen McHenry.



“GOD
has not called
me to be
SUCCESSFUL.
He called
me to be
FAITHFUL.”



Kelly Miller Circus is coming up this **Sat. Aug, 6, 2PM and 5PM** shows at Shoreway Shopping Center, Sheffield Lake, Ohio . Tickets can be purchased at the business meeting on Thursday Aug. 4 or at one of the seven outlets: Apples Market or Driftwood Café in Sheffield Lake; Bob-O-Link Golf Course, Joe Firment Chevrolet or One Stop Beverage in Avon; Fenik's Frozen Custard or St. Joseph Parish Rectory in Avon Lake.



Tim Bruder Memorial Golf Outing

The Tim Bruder Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, September 17th at Bob-o-links Golf Course in Avon. Proceeds from the outing will go to benefit Crohn's and Colitis patients at the Cleveland Clinic's Digestive Disease Institute.



Ragan Report Mailings

Attention Council members: If you know of someone not currently able to receive electronically the Ragan Report, please send that person's name and address to George Perz (440) 937-6606. For the last several years, George has mailed copies of the Ragan Report to those members and wives.



Fr. Ragan Council - Family Picnic & Steak Fry
Thursday August 18, 2016
5:30PM - 8:00PM (Dinner @ 6PM)
Cost: \$6.00 Adults - Steak Dinner
Cost: \$2.00 Children (12 and under) Hamburger/Hot Dog



Reservations:
By Sunday August 14 - call/email
Grand Knight Kevin McHenry
[440-930-4740](tel:440-930-4740)/kevinjmchenry@aol.com
Tickets limited to 110-contact for yours now!



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: September 2, 2016

SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. John Manning

CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITY(IES): St. John Cathedral and St. Mary Seminary

TOPIC: "Historic Churches in the Cleveland Diocese"

DATE: October 7, 2016

SPEAKER: "Rev. Fr. Gerard Gonda, OSB"

CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITY(IES): President, Benedictine High School

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 will conclude with Mass.

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS: For the September 2nd luncheon, call me by August 30th at (440) 937-6606.

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, TGIFF-West

The FEST – August 7th

The FEST is a one-day family FESTival sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland. It is designed to bring thousands together for a an amazing family day – for FREE. Join us from Noon until 10pm for activities for your entire family and an exceptional experience. The amazing family day concludes with a Catholic Mass at 8pm followed by an amazing American Fireworks display. It takes place at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe).



CALENDAR



Thur, Aug 4	Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
Sat, Aug 6	Kelly Miller Circus, 2pm & 5pm (Sheffield Lake)
Wed, Aug 10	1st Degree Ceremony (7pm Candidate, 7:30pm Degree)
Thur, Aug 18	Council Picnic (5:30PM, Knights Hall)
Sun, Aug 21	Movie Night w/ Fr Gerard (4:00PM, Knights Hall)
Thur, Sept 1	Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)



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