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Grand Knight Report...

Hello Brothers.

WOW!! We just completed the first of 5 reporting periods to our State Council covering the first two months of the 2016-17 Fraternal Year. We submitted 9 activities and logged 683 Knight hours!! We are a very blessed council. Our first and last activity for this period would not have been possible without the love and dedication of our Chaplin, Fr. Gerard. The first was the St. John Neumann Pilgrimage. The last was the Movie Night with a documentary about Mother Teresa as we prepare to witness her canonization on Sunday September 4, 2016. At our Movie Night, three guests were present

that met Mother Teresa. Again, How blessed are we Brothers. We manned a booth at the Sheffield Lake Community Days. We had a guest speaker and Right To Life Crusader, Fred Sokol, speak at our July Social Meeting. We helped out at the annual St. Mary's Oktoberfest. We sponsored the 6th Annual Kelly Miller Circus. We celebrated PGK Jim Bruder's 75th Birthday. In lieu of gifts, Jim and his wife Bobbie collected non-perishable food and dry goods and donated it to CRS in Avon Lake. We held a 1st Degree on August 10, and welcomed 5 new Brother Knights to our Council. They are David Demer, Brent Casper, Gary McPhillips, Fred

Smith, and Rudy Breglia. Welcome, Brothers. We are pleased to have you join our great organization. On August 18, we held the annual Council Picnic and Steak Fry. 110 Brother Knights, wives, and family members were present. The weather was beautiful. The food and fellowship was absolutely wonderful. Nice work Brothers.

Looking ahead, we will have a Quarterly Communion at St. Mary's in Avon on Sunday 9/11/16 at the 10:00am mass with coffee, donuts, and fellowship to follow. Please come and join us if you are able. We would love to see you. We are taking suggestions for our Social Meeting on Thursday 9/15/16. We will be hosting another First Degree Ceremony on Wednesday 9/21/16 at the Hall. If you know of anyone that is interested in becoming a Brother Knight, please let me know. As we move into October, the Isabellas will be hosting their first annual Oktoberfest on Saturday 10/22/16 at 7:00pm. Tickets are only \$15.00. I have a few other calendar reminders for you. The an-

nual Turkey Raffle will be on Thursday November 17, 2016. The annual Children's Christmas Party will be on Sunday December 18, 2016.

At our September Business meeting, I'm going to propose to our council some ideas for an activity on Saturday October 29, 2016. St Ed's plays St. Ignatius at Cleveland Browns Stadium at 7:00pm. Maybe we could attend the game as group. The other idea would to have a game watch party at the hall that same evening, but also have a meal, Karaoke, and a Halloween Costume Contest. If you have an opinion, please let me know.

As always, I just want to thank you for all you do for our council. Please keep in your prayers Fr. Ron Wearsch, Pastor St. Joseph's Parish and Brother Knight, as he travels to Rome for the canonization of Mother Teresa. God Bless you, and The Peace of Christ be with you.

Vivat Jesus
GK Kevin McHenry

Isabella News

Tuesday September 13, 7pm will be our first meeting of the new year. Please plan to attend. We will be discussing and planning for the Oktoberfest party.

The Isabella Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday October 22 at 7pm. \$15.00 pre-sale tickets available now! Includes Bratwurst w/toppings, German potato salad and Apple cake for dessert. Polka music for dancing, sideboards and 50/50 raffle too! Domestic and Import Beers will be available for sale. Please call Bobbie at 934-4053 or Mary Jane at 937-5283 for your tickets.



Isabella
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of Father Ragan Council No. 3269 Knights of Columbus

Family Picnic & Steak Fry Photos



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.

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: October 7, 2016

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

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

TOPIC: "tbd"

DATE: November 4, 2016

SPEAKER: "Rev. Fr. Donald Oleksiak"

CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITY(IES):

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.

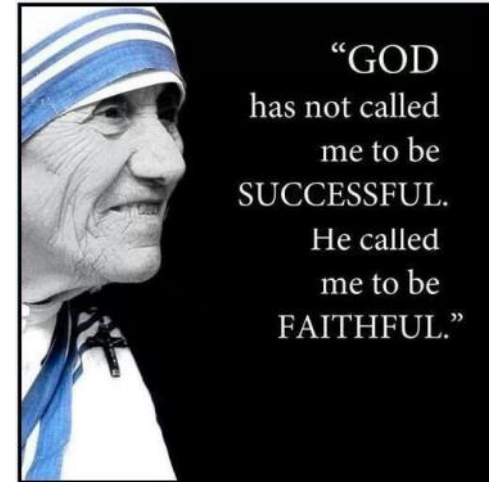
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George W. Perz

Secretary-Treasurer, TGIFF-West

Safe Travel Prayers for Pilgrims

Isabella Marion Wesner is traveling to Rome along with Fr. Ron Wearsch from St. Joseph to attend the canonization of Mother Teresa. Isabella President, Debbie Berger is also in Rome for the event. The Canonization can be seen on EWTN, Sunday, September 4th at 4PM.



CALENDAR



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| Thur, Sept 1 | Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall) |
| Sun, Sept 11 | Quarterly Communion (10AM Mass, St. Mary—Avon) |
| Thur, Sept 15 | Social Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall) |
| Wed, Sept 21 | First Degree Ceremony (7:00/7:30, Knights Hall) |



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