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Grand Knight Report...

Hello Brother Knights. April is upon us! We are through 3 Quarters of the Fraternal Year, but our activity hasn't let up. On Sunday March 5, 2017 we held a Quarterly Communion at St. Joseph Church in Avon Lake and assisted with the Coffee and Donuts after the 8:30 and 11:00am masses. Thank you to all the Sir Knights who participated at the 11:00am mass in Full Regalia. On Thursday March 16, 2017 we held our annual Life Share Community Blood Services Blood Drive at the Hall. We had 27 people come to donate blood of which 2 gave double the normal amount. Since we began this activity, the number of donors

has increased each year. Thank you to PGK John Pabin and DGK Jim Brady for all their efforts in putting together this activity. GREAT JOB Brothers!!

On Saturday, March 18, 2017, a group of us met our Chaplain, Fr. Gerard, at St. Andrew's Abbey for a mass for the Unborn Child. Following mass, we went to the Pre-Term Clinic on Shaker Blvd and prayed a rosary in the rain. We finished with lunch at Your's Truly. Thank you to Fr. Gerard for arranging such a beautiful activity and to all those who participated. It was a wonderful day!

The Ohio State Council's 2017 charitable campaign, Super Cash Bo-

nanza, is under way. Tickets are \$5 each, and there is a chance to win one of 25 cash prizes. First prize is \$49,680. Second prize is \$18,780. Third prize is \$12,780. The drawing will be held at the 118th Annual State Convention on May 27, 2017. First ticket turn in is April 11, 2017, so if you would like to purchase tickets, please contact DGK Jim Brady at (440)-865-9668, PGK John Pabin at (440)-735-7369, or myself at (440)-930-4740. Thank you to all who purchase tickets, and let's have some winners from our Council!

Our Council Social Meeting this month will be on Thursday April 20, 2017 at 7:30pm. Our KofC Insurance Field Agent, Bill Marks, will be presenting. If you haven't had the opportunity to learn about what our Knights of Columbus Organization has to offer each of us with respect to Life Insurance, Annuities, and Long Term Care Insurance, I encourage you to attend this very informative meeting.

At the end of the month, Our Council will again be collecting for the "Measure Up" Campaign

outside the doors of Walmart in Avon(4/28-4/30). All money raised is donated for the care of individuals with developmental disabilities. Please consider picking up a 2 hour shift. We could really use your help. Each shift requires the assistance of 4 brothers, 2 at each door. Thank you again to PGK Dan Pulit for organizing this activity for our Council.

On Sunday April 30, 2017, we will be having another "Movie Night" with our Chaplain, Fr. Gerard. We will begin with a meal at 4pm, with the movie "Risen" to follow. Please join us for this activity. Bring your family, and invite a family from your Parish as well. I hope to see you at the Ragan Hall.

We celebrate Easter Sunday on April 16, 2017. I want to wish you a very Happy Easter. God Bless You Brothers, and may the Peace of Christ be with you always.

Vivat Jesus
GK Kevin McHenry



Isabella News



Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday April 11 @ 7pm. We will be finalizing Tea Party details. Table favors will also be prepared as this meeting.

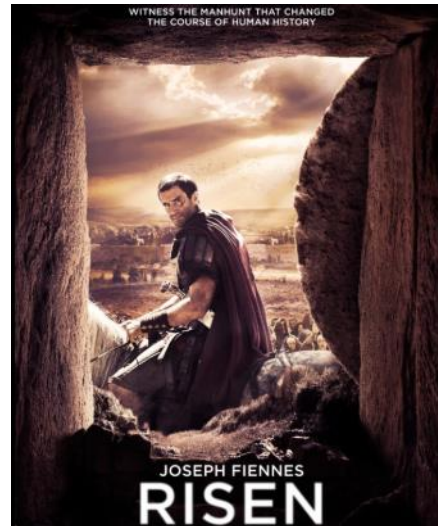
The Tea Party will be held Monday April 24 at 6pm. Please call Pat at (440) 933-8986 as soon as possible if you do not have your tickets yet.

A new Email account has been set up to receive and distribute Isabella information. Please send a note to: isbellaguild@yahoo.com if you would to be included.

Council Movie Night

The Council's next Movie Night with Fr. Gerard will be **Sunday, April 30th** beginning at 4:00PM with a meal.

The movie shown will be 'Risen' which follows the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman Military Tribune, and his aide Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Yahshua in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.



In Holy Trinity's Gym
Dine-in or Carry-out

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
New this Year.... Cabbage 'n Noodles

Measure-Up Collection Help

Please consider volunteering for a 2-hour time slot at WalMart the weekend of April 28th-30th to collect donations for the Knights of Columbus Measure-Up Campaign. There is a sign-up board at the Hall (see below) or contact PGK Dan Pulit.

KNIGHTS COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEASURE-UP CAMPAIGN		APRIL	KNIGHTS COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEASURE-UP CAMPAIGN	
FRIDAY 28		SATURDAY 29	SUNDAY 30	
10:00-12:00 NO MEAL	Jim Tevel	10:00-12:00 NO MEAL	Bob Galloway	10:00-12:00 NO MEAL
12:00-2:00 NO MEAL	Samuel Z. B. - 4:30-6:00 PM	12:00-2:00 NO MEAL	Ed Galloway	12:00-2:00 NO MEAL
2:00-4:00 NO MEAL	Pat Galloway	2:00-4:00 NO MEAL	Kevin McHenry	2:00-4:00 NO MEAL
4:00-6:00 NO MEAL	Bob Galloway	4:00-6:00 NO MEAL	Kevin McHenry	4:00-6:00 NO MEAL
6:00-8:00		6:00-8:00		6:00-8:00

'Ragan Hall' Sign Unveiled

To comply with updated requirements from Supreme, a new sign on Moore Road has been installed on the property emphasizing the 'Ragan Hall' name for the site.



Mass for the Unborn



On Saturday, March 18th members and friends of the Council met with Fr. Gerard at St. Andrew's Abbey for a Mass for the Unborn Child. After the Mass, the group marched to the Pre-Term Clinic on Shaker Blvd to pray the rosary.

Pope Francis Meets With Supreme Knight

Pope Francis received Supreme Knight Carl Anderson in audience at the Vatican on Feb. 16.

At that audience, Supreme Knight Anderson discussed with the Holy Father the Knights of Columbus' many initiatives, especially its work on behalf of persecuted Christians in the Middle East. He also presented the earnings from the Knights' Vicarius Christi Fund, in the amount of \$1.6 million.



The proceeds are given annually to the pope for his personal charities. Since the fund's inception in 1981, more than \$57 million in earnings has been donated.

A stylized illustration of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a red jacket over a grey dress and red high-heeled shoes. She is holding a yellow shopping bag. The illustration is positioned on the left side of the advertisement.

**Annual Isabella
Ladies Guild Tea Party**

All Dressed Up

By **CHICO'S**
at Crocker Park

Monday, April 24
Doors open: 6:00 p.m.

K of C Hall
1783 Moore Road, Avon
(next to BJ's)

**Raffles &
Prizes!**

Menu
Chicken salad,
croissant, fresh fruit,
pastries, tea

Tickets: \$15.00 Advance Sales Only Limited Seating

For more information or tickets
Call Pat at 440-933-8986

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 7, 2017

SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. Thomas Pajk

CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITY(IES): Retired (formally of St. Joseph Parish, Avon Lake)

TOPIC: "Lenten Reflections"

DATE: May 5, 2017

SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. Max Cole

CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITY(IES): Parochial Vicar, St. Mary Parish, Berea

TOPIC: "tbd"

For the months of June, July and August, no luncheons are held. We resume with the First Friday of September.

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 April 7th luncheon, call me by April 4th 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

Join us for a Fish Fry

Everyone welcome!



Fridays in March: 3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st

Fridays in April: 7th

4:30pm - 7:00pm

Join us for
Stations of the Cross
beginning at 7:15 PM

St. Joseph Parish and School

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St. Teresa's Fish Fry - 2017

Join us Fridays during Lent, March 3 - April 14, 2017, from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 1878 Abbe Road (corner of Colorado and Abbe Roads) in Sheffield Village. Our generous menu portions include Perch, Shrimp, Baked Tilapia, Pierogi Dinners and Kids' Meals. All Meals include choice of french fries, parsley potatoes, cabbage & noodles or macaroni and cheese; each meal comes with coleslaw, roll, hot/cold beverage and dessert. The best value in town with dinners from \$6 - \$15. Drive thru and take out available by calling 440-934-0503.

CALENDAR



Thur, Apr 6 Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)

Thur, Apr 20 Social Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)

Sun, Apr 30 Movie Night (4:00PM, Knights Hall)



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