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Grand Knight Report...

Hello Brother Knights. I hope you had a wonderful Easter! May is now upon us. We have 2 months left of our Fraternal Year. Let's finish strong! On April 11, 2017 the Student Scholarship Committee finalized this year's recipients. Along with the Isabella Guild, we will present 16 students with scholarships at our Social Meeting on May 18, 2017 at 7:00pm. I would like to thank PGK Fred Metz, the Isabella Guild, and the respective scholarship committees for all their hard work putting this together. On April 20, 2017, we had our first reading for the 2017-18 Fraternal Year slate of officers with the second and third readings at our

next 2 business meetings in May & June.

On Sunday April 30, 2017, we had another Movie Night with our Chaplain, Fr. Gerard. The movie we viewed was called 'Risen'. We had over 40 people in attendance. In addition to the movie, deli sandwiches, chips, pizza, popcorn, desserts and sodas were enjoyed by all. If you have never been to a Movie Night, you have to join us. The fellowship is memorable!

Council members were at Walmart in Avon collecting for our annual Measure Up Campaign. In addition, we will be collecting after the masses at St. Joseph and St. Teresa Avila the

weekend of 5/6-5/7/17. We will be at Holy Spirit and Holy Trinity the weekend of 5/20-5/21/17. St. Mary's has yet to be determined. If you are able to assist after any mass at any Parish, we would be so appreciative. All proceeds collected go to those individuals with developmental disabilities. Once again, thank you to PGK Dan Pulit for orchestrating this activity for the 10th year in a row! Nice work PGK Dan! Your commitment to our Council is exemplary!!

We are off to a great start to Super Cash Bonanza ticket sales. The first turn in was 4/13/17. The final turn in is May 11, 2017. Thank you to our Catholic Schools for their help with selling the Super Cash Bonanza tickets. We are very grateful for all you do. In addition, I would like to thank the committee members for ticket distribution and follow up. If anyone wants tickets, please contact DGK Jim Brady or myself. Our goal is to sell 2,000 tickets, and we are more than halfway there.

In addition, the Isabella Guild is selling raffle tickets for \$5 each or 5 for \$20.00. The Grand Prize is 12 tickets and 4 parking passes to the city of Avon Loge in Crushers Stadium for a 7:05pm game, on Friday Night 7/28/17, and fireworks following the game. Thank you to the City of Avon for their generous donation. For tickets please call Fran Sikora at (440)-937-5507. Please support our Isabella Guild. They do so much for us! For those Brother Knights that I

handed out tickets for sale or purchase, please bring them to our 6/1/17 Business Meeting.

On Saturday, May 20, 2017, The Father Ragan Council and the Isabella's Guild will be hosting an Awards Banquet at the Hall from 6 - 10pm. Dinner will be included for this complimentary event. If you are interested in attending, please contact DGK Jim Brady or myself, as we want to have an accurate meal count. We hope to see you in attendance.

I want to make note of some upcoming events. We will have the Installation of Officers for the 2017-18 Fraternal Year on Thursday June 15, 2017. The St. Joseph Carnival begins Wednesday 6/14/17 and goes through Saturday 6/17/17. Our Council has assisted Fr. Ron with parking detail the last few years. Please consider picking up a 2 hour shift to assist with parking.

Finally, Sunday May 14, 2017 is Mother's Day. I just want to wish all our mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, and motherly figures a very Happy Mother's Day. Please keep all of them, living and deceased, in your thoughts and prayers. God Bless You, and The Peace of Christ be with you.

Vivat Jesus
GK Kevin McHenry

Isabella News



The "All Dressed Up" Tea Party was a great success! Thank You to everyone for all of the hard work put in to make this event an evening to remember.

Our next meeting will be held May 9 at 7pm. Fr. Gerard will be joining us to say Mass for our annual May Crowning. Cake and coffee will be served. All are welcome to join.

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

Dedication for PGK Cy Bliss

A bench has been placed in memory of PGK Cy Bliss at the bag drop at Bob-O-Links golf course in Avon. The bench will be blessed and dedicated by Fr Gerard on June 10th at 3PM at the golf course.



2017-18 Council Slate of Officers

Grand Knight- Jim Brady
Deputy Grand Knight- Greg Palichlep
Chancellor- Jim Bohnert
Recorder- Nathan Viers
Advocate- Henry Rodriguez
Financial Secretary - Tim Hohman
Treasurer- Mark Weidig
Warden- Fred Hillow
Inside Guard- Jim Teubl
Outside Guard- Roland Kracoe
Special Guard - Ted Kocab
Trustee 3 Years, PGK- Kevin J. McHenry
Trustee 2 years- PGK John Pabin
Trustee 1 year - John Wesner

Chaplin- Fr. Gerard M. Gonda O.S.B.
District Deputy- Dale Grimes
Insurance agent- Bill Marks.

Super Cash Bonanza

Cash Bonanza sales have been GREAT!!! The Council's first turn in was April 12 with 1028 tickets turned in— WOW!!!! There will be one more time to send in tickets on May 10th to Jim Brady. Please get your tickets turned in and help us with our Charity campaign. Thanks to all who have helped including the three local schools and all of our members. Special thanks to our top seller so far, George Perz!



Isabella Guild Tea Party Pictures



New Sir Knight

Congratulations to Sir Knight Fred Smith of Fr. Ragan Council who advanced to the 4th degree of our order on April 29th . Lt. Francis McManus Assembly #811 welcomed Fred and his wife Arlene at the formal banquet held at the Doubletree Hotel in Westlake.



CALENDAR



- Thur, May 4 Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
- Thur, May 18 Scholarship Presentation (7PM, Knights Hall)
- Sat, May 20 Awards Banquet (6-10PM, Knights Hall)
- Thur, June 1 Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)



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