

# RAGAN REPORT



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## Grand Knight Report...

Hello Brother Knights,

Well, we are on our way to a new Fraternal Year. My name is James Brady, my family of 4 young men and one lucky dog (Reilly) with my GREAT wife, Mary Catherine are so proud to be elected to the Grand Knight position. We run a wholesale Greenhouse and Nursery here in Avon, on Rt. 83 for 34 years. Before that, I worked for Sunbeam Farm of Westlake for 12 years, I was the manager of a crew of 20+ people in season. Well Jim Beam sold the land and retired, offering us a copy of the business customers. We are still loving the life we chose and I thank God that I married a GREAT woman. After 20 years as a Scout Master and Cub Scout Master and all of the other jobs that came with

the title, I retired and became a member of the Knights of Columbus because John Hricovec called me to fill the membership that night!!! I became a Proud Member to Help, Serve, and Now Steer the Organization. I ask this of all members, Why did you join the Knights??? How can you help move this organization forward into the future? In the time I have been involved, so many great Past Knights have been so kind to pass on some pearls of wisdom they have learned that worked for them.

Ask yourself, have you understood the promises that we make will shape the future of this Great organization? I would like to thank all that have been elected with me to serve as follows...  
Chaplin- Fr. Gerard M. Gonda, Deputy

Grand Knight - Greg Palichleb, Financial Secretary- Tim Hohman, Chancellor- James Bohnert, Recorder- Nathan Viers, Treasurer – Mark Weidig, Advocate – Henry Rodriguez, Warden – Fred Hillow, Inside Guard – Jim Teubl, Outside Guard – Roland Kracoe, Special Guard- Ted Kocab, and our trustees – PGK Kevin McHenry, PGK John Pabin, PGK John Wesner. District Deputy- Dale Grimes. At this time, we are waiting to here who our new insurance person will be!!! Congratulations to all, have a GREAT year, Come and help us to grow.

We had a First degree in June 21 and we have NEW members to help see what we can offer to them on the journey in life. Joseph Allanson, Dave Gassman, Robert Mayer, and Robert Schuler. Welcome and get involved where you can!

On June 10th, we held a dedication and blessing of the bench that was raised from funds donated in memory of PGK Cy Bliss at Bob-o-Links golf course. Father Gerard held a great service that was in memory of the special man he was to so many.

Our Social meeting will be on July 20 at 7:30. We have a special radio talk show person, Bob Frantz, who will present his experiences as a catholic talk show host in today's culture and media environment. His show, 'The Bob Frantz Authority show, can be heard on radio AM 1420 "the Answer" . We meet at the hall at 7:30 with refreshments after his talk. Please call John 440-725-7369 or Jim 440-865-9668

St. Mary's (Avon) Octoberfest is July 30th. Food, fun, games for children, music and dancing, but of course

the FOOD and the beverages is what I go for!! We will have a banner in the ticket booth with the help of Brother Bill Greaney. We would like to invite all to come and help cleanup or setup in some way, offer to help this annual parish event to be part of the fun.

The Kelly Miller Circus is coming back on August 5 for two shows at 2pm and 5 pm. We will be at the Sheffield Lake Shoreway shopping center. Several outlets in the area are selling tickets now. You can get tickets from me at the meetings for \$12 adults and \$6 children in advance up to the day of the show. They also can be charged on the web at kellymillercircus.com. We will need help in parking before both of the shows. Then go see the show!! Great fun, as they WILL have an Elephant, Llamas, Zebras, Camels and many other animals for the show. This is a great time to share with children!

On August, 17 we will not have a social meeting, but our Annual Steak Fry at 5:30pm behind the Hall outside. The cost is Only \$7 per person, what a deal in our time of high priced food. Call Kevin, 216-214-7186 or Jim 440-865-9668 Steak, Potatoes, Mushrooms, Onions, and of course the Isabellas will be bring all of those side dishes that make this a great meal. Come meet past friends and make new ones. Bring the children, we will have games, and horseshoes for the guys. Great times for all, I invite you to come with the group and enjoy LIFE. With God all is possible.

Vivat Jesus  
GK Jim Brady

# Isabella News



Save the Date! Our 2nd annual Oktoberfest will be held Saturday October 14, 2017. The "Frank Moravcik Band" will be playing live polka music. They dress in traditional German clothing and should be a great addition to our party this year. Tickets will be \$20 which include dinner and 1 draft beer.

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

## July Social Meeting

Bob Frantz, radio talk show host to be featured at the Ragan Hall on Thursday, July 20.

The Fr. Ragan Council of the Knights of Columbus will present radio show host, Bob Frantz as its guest speaker on Thursday, July 20 at 7:30 PM. All parishioners are invited to attend this no-cost open event where Mr. Frantz will present his experiences as a Catholic radio talk show host in today's culture and media environment. His show, The Bob Frantz Authority can be heard on radio AM 1420 "The Answer". Ragan Hall is located at 1783 Moore Road, Avon Ohio (next to BJ's and Mulligan's) and ample parking is available.

The talk will be followed by a social hour with refreshments and snacks. To aide in our planning for this open and free event we are asking those who plan to attend RSVP to John at 440.725.7369 or email: [john.pabin@gmail.com](mailto:john.pabin@gmail.com) by July 19.

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## FAMILY PICNIC & STEAK FRY

**Ragan Hall-1783 Moore Rd.  
5:30pm - 8:00pm (Dinner @ 6)**

Adult Steak Dinner \$7.00 - includes baked potato/toppings/corn on the cob  
Children (age 12 & under) dinner \$2.00 - includes burger/hot dog  
Bring a dessert or side dish to share!

Reservations due by Sunday August 13 - limited to 110 guests  
Call or email PGK Kevin McHenry

**440-930-4740 OR [KEVINJMCHENRY@AOL.COM](mailto:KEVINJMCHENRY@AOL.COM)**

*Happy 4th of July!!!*

# Bench Dedication to 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 was blessed and dedicated by Fr Gerard on June 10th at the golf course. Pictured below are pictures of Cy Bliss' family and members of Fr Ragan Council...



## CALENDAR



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

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



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