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Grand Knight Report...

Hello Brother Knights,

Well, here we are in October and the weather is reminding us of Summer and Fall all in the same week. The holiday's are coming soon; as we shop, we are reminded of times of the past. This month will go by quickly with the events on our schedule: first is Holy Trinity's Night at the Races on Saturday, October 7th. Then the Isabella's Octoberfest Party, on Saturday, October 14th. All are welcome to come and have a great night at the Hall. If you need tickets, see the Isabellas or call me. Our Social meeting on October 19th will have a speaker from Right to Life, Jeanne Jones. She will talk about fo-

cus on what works when fighting against abortion.

We will have a Quarterly Communion at Holy Spirit Church at the 10:30 mass. Yes, we have coffee and donuts after the Mass. Our last Quarterly Communion at St. Joe's had the fourth degree and many of the Council members. WE REALLY need to have members come to the Mass and help talk to potential new members. Unity is what we need to show to this Parish that is having a hard time to have leadership of Catholic men. Fraternity, and Patriotism, can help show these members of the parish that WE are a GREAT ORGANIZATION to Join and Get involved with. Can you GIVE us an hour of your Sunday

to help get new members to join???

Plus you will get donuts and coffee!!!!
Wednesday, Nov 1 at Holy Trinity at 7pm we will have our All Souls Mass for all of our deceased brothers there. After Mass, there will be the recitation of the deceased members of our council. Please come to be part of the Holy Day.

We are also so proud to welcome our new Bishop, The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez. He has both feet on the ground and has been involved with the parishes. He has been in the newspapers, trying to help people in Lorain and the area. I have seen him and he is so inspiring to be around. He loves life and dogs, my kind of human leader. May God Bless him in all that he is asked to do.

We are involved with the schools with our youth essay contest, which PGK John Pabin is heading up for this month. He will need help in reading and judging these essays, if you want to call him and step up!! Then shortly we will be involved with the schools in the youth coloring contest at all parishes. I will need help in getting paper out and judging these colorful pictures. We also have Flag Football on Saturday mornings at the Hall to watch, if you need some true football players enjoying the game in a simple form.

The Tim Bruder Golf outing was a huge success from what I heard. THANKS for all of the people that have helped this outing become such a big fundraiser in the area!! I may need to learn how to play golf.

There is considerable time and effort that is put in behind the scenes— come and help be part of these events that make us so great! The Turkey raffle is coming November 16 at the Hall. Coming also in November, a possible Advent Franciscan Day of recollection on Sat Nov. 11 or 18. Fr. Solanus Casey will be beatified in Detroit on November 18. Father Gerard Gonda suggests a movie on Fr. Solanus and lunch at noon before driving to Poor Claire's convent in Rocky River for a holy hour in the Chapel. On to St. Paul's shrine downtown (40th and Euclid) where there will be a 3:30 pm mass. This event should be coming soon in Nov. 11 or 18 on a Sat.

As always with God, all is possible. Come and join in His blessings of our organization.

Vivat Jesus
GK Jim Brady



America Needs Fatima Event



- JOIN US -

Announcing the 100th Anniversary 2017

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), the world is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

- Pray For Peace -
JOIN THE 2017 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY!

What: THE HOLY ROSARY

Where: North Olmsted Community Park

When: October 14 NOON

For more information, contact:

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INTENTIONS for the 100th Anniversary 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade

- To show God and His Blessed Mother our love and veneration, we offer this rosary rally as a special public commemoration of the 100th Year Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima.
- Through the most Holy Rosary, we ask Our Lord and Our Lady for the conversion of America so that it may fulfill its historic mission.
- To stop the waves of sacrilege, blasphemy and anti-religious hatred within our society.
- That our national leaders would seek to honor God's Law and pray for the wisdom and knowledge necessary to solve America's complex problems.
- For the urgent triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in America and the world especially as a result of our massive prayers and acts of reparation offered at these 100th anniversary rallies.
- In reparation for the countless sins which are committed daily against the most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the most Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- For the Catholic Church. May Our Lady grant it victory over its enemies, declared and undeclared.
- For *America Needs Fatima*. May Our Lady grant her many graces for increased dedication and efficiency in her service to the Church.
- For the end to abortion, pornography and same-sex "marriage" and all offenses against the Law of God.
- For each one of us. May Our Lady give us discernment and strength to withstand the trials we face.
- For our enemies. May Our Lady touch their hearts and convert them.
- For all those who suffer in this city. May Our Lady console them, help them, and sanctify them.
- For the dying. May Our Lady hasten to comfort them in their last moments and grant them the final graces necessary for the salvation of their souls.
- For those who persevere in virtue. May Our Lady grant them constant progress in sanctification.
- For those who struggle and hesitate between virtue and vice. May they receive the necessary graces every day to choose virtue over vice.
- For those who sin. May Our Lady preserve them from despair and bring them back to the good path.
- For the intentions of those who have requested our prayers.

Others: _____

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. All men are invited.

Upcoming luncheons:

DATE: October 6, 2017
SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. Fickes
CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Associate: St. Joseph and Holy Spirit Parishes
TOPIC: "Inspiring Lives"

DATE: November 3, 2017
SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. Mark S. Ott
CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES: St. Mary Seminary
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: Call me by October 3rd for the October luncheon and October 31st for the November luncheon at (440) 937-6606.

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REMINDER: PLEASE SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS. I AM ALSO COLLECTING RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR FR. STALLA. YOU CAN DROP THESE ITEMS OFF AT THE LUNCHEON OR AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, AVON.

George W. Perz
Secretary-Treasurer, TGIFF-West

Isabella News



Isabella Guild Oktoberfest Fr. Ragan Hall - Open to the public \$20/person includes German dinner, dessert, and a draft beer (additional beer tickets available) Music by the Frank Moravcic Polka Band. Call Debbie Berger for tickets 440-937-6603

CALENDAR



Thur, Oct 5 Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
Sat, Oct 14 Oktoberfest (Knights Hall)
Thur, Oct 19 Social Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
Wed, Nov 1 All Souls Mass (7:00PM, Holy Trinity)



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