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Grand Knight Report...

Good Day to all of my Brother Knights,

WELL... I think Spring is coming? We are both warm and cold with this spring. In 43 years in the nursery industry, this is one of those weird years for spring. Winter clothes are on in morning and shorts by the afternoon. We all are ready for the grass to grow and see the warmth come back to Ohio. You have to be tough to live here! Hope is all we have some time to go by on. When was the last time you came to a meeting?? We can get through most things, if we work together, because we are stronger together—just like

we talked about in the 2nd Degree, do you remember??

Well we will be having a 3rd Degree at 4720 Oberlin Rd. at the Lorain Council Hall on May 12 at 1:00pm. If you have the need for the degree and I forgot to email, sorry, call me: 440-865-9668. We have several members that have called me and ready to move up to next level. Are one of those members???? Step-up and get involved with your faith and fellow members.

Helping out around town: At Holy Spirit we helped with the rummage sale on April 26th. The guys helped move items to cars and moving out all of the material that did not sell. Boxing and loading was greatly ap-

preciated by the Ladies of that church. We had help with the Isabella's Tea Party with setup and cleanup. The members of the fourth degree came to serve the Ladies in the formal dress of tuxedos. I heard that they had a great time and thanked us. We are also invited to the Isabella event in May. The 8th of May, at 7:00pm they will have Mass with Chaplin Father Gerard Gonda, followed by the crowning of Mary outside. Maybe a snack after? TBA

We are in need to have all of the Cash Bonanza Tickets turned in before May 4th, Friday. WE have to have them post marked by May 5th. We set a record number for our first turn-in at 1029 tickets. So if you come to the meeting, please get them to me. If you are mailing it to me, don't be too late, but we can send them in to the convention with our two delegates: Fred Smith and Gerry Berger have stepped up for myself and Greg to be our members at the convention which is the 18-20th of May. THANKS guys!

Measure up campaign has moved around several dates, sorry. We will be going to Walmart on June the 2nd, Saturday. Please sign up through the meetings for the time openings. Or call me and we will get you signed in.

2 hours with four men, two guys at each door is what we need, from 8am – 7:00pm. Al Nugent had Holy Trinity this last weekend on April 28-29th to collect. Kevin McHenry has May 2-3 at St. Joes' - he needs members to call him to help collect after and before Mass. Roland Kracoe has setup June 2-3 at Holy Spirit. Call him to fill in at Masses also. Bill Greaney and Johnny Hricovec have St. Mary's coming soon. And we also have St. Theresa with a date in June it sounds like. This is a prime time for members to help collect after Mass and before. Make us proud and help raise money for the disability of our parishes.

The NEW event is in the works for Aug- Sept??? Reverse Raffle is moving forward, meetings will be shortly. Many hands will be needed. Thinking about how to get involved this may be the thing for you!! Our social meeting this month will be a brief officer reading then we will be handing out the scholarships to the high school students and college students. Great to see what our hard work becomes and where it goes.

Vivat Jesus
GK Jim Brady



Tea Party Pictures



Knights Video Series Begins

{*KofC.org*} In our new series "Everyday Heroes" we focus the spotlight on these remarkable Knights whose courage, faith and commitment to charity embody the mission of the Knights of Columbus. Each week through May a new video will be made available. Please join us in this journey of hope and inspiration, and discover how the betterment of our world ultimately begins with the individual human heart.

<https://kofceverydayheroes.org/>

Ragan Hall Rentals Available

Planning a wedding, graduation, first communion, shower, family reunion or corporate luncheon? Ragan Hall is your perfect location! Located just off I-90 in Avon. We have 2 indoor rooms: the Large Hall accommodates 200 people, Small Room 75 people. Commercial kitchen on site with all dishes, silverware. Large outdoor area w/pavilion. 1 story location, handicap accessible. Plenty of parking. Call today for a quote. 440-934-4253.



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.

All Knights are invited to attend an inter-parish men's group which meets on each First Friday for socializing, luncheon, a talk by a priest, and concludes with the Celebration of the Eucharist. Below are the details for future luncheons.

Upcoming luncheons:

DATE: May 4, 2018

SPEAKER: "Rev. Fr. Michael Stalla

CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Pastor, Sts. Cosmos & Damian Parish, Twinsburgh

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 May 1st for the May luncheon at (440) 937-6606.

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

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Winners & Losers Corner

Winners and Losers // March's Two-bit Drawing \$18, GK. Jim Brady, he donated it to SOS fund// Pot of Gold Loser was \$40 Fr.Thomas Petkavic , come to the meetings and be a winner!!!!



CALENDAR



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| Thur, May 3 | Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall) |
| Tue, May | May Crowning (7:00PM, Knights Hall) |
| Sat, May 12 | 3rd Degree (1:00PM, Lorain Council Hall) |
| Thur, May 17 | Social Meeting & Scholarships (7:30PM, Knights Hall) |



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