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Grand Knight Report...

Well the weather has gotten REALLY HOT!!! In my Greenhouse it is about 100-120 degrees for the last part of June and so far in July. If anyone needs to lose a few pounds in a sauna, call me!!! Anyway, if you wait a few days or week, the weather is always changing. Just like us of the Father Ragan Council we have a few new brothers who have joined and some have moved up as Officers. Congratulations to all who have been able to step-up and move up to help this Council move through the next year! I have heard that many have asked for more information about events that are coming up. Well, a few thoughts: WE need help in putting on events and the details change

by the week as the planning stages progress. Past Grand Knights can tell you about how many times events are changed by the last minute. I have seen and lived it this past year as the Grand Knight. We are trying to get a new web site up and running which, I hope, will have a calendar of events on it. Some times things change as in Measure Up this year. I was told we had to collect at certain times at churches and Walmart. WELL times really moved around, BUT we did collect at all 5 Parishes and Walmart. Most had to be handled through emails and phone calls. Walmart is now only 1 day to collect, but we have to book the time 60 days ahead. I look forward as much as possible to

announce events 30-90 days before they happen. If my fellow brothers want more information, come to the Business meetings and ask questions!!!!

I would like to thank our Brothers that have served the Council and now took a side step in their lives: Fred Hillow, James Bohnert, and PGK John Wesner. The time and devotion to this Council in our times can be a challenge, but the fellowship and laughs we share, build a loyal group of men. PGK Rob Garrett- Trustee, Brian Sullivan- Advocate, Bill Greaney- Chancellor, and Fred Smith - Warden. These new Officers we welcome them on our journey in life. We also have a new District Deputy to the 19 District, Alfred J. Makselan. Phone cell- 440-897-6219, home 440-327-7512 and email ajmkoc@windstream.net WE welcome him to our area and hope to see him soon.

Events to look forward to: Faith on the Lake, Sunday evening July 15, 2018. An Evening of Adoration, film, reflection, refreshments and fellowship for Catholic men from 20- 39 years of age. At St. Anthony of Padua rectory, 1305 East Erie avenue/ Lorain, Ohio. When; 5:30pm – 8:30pm NO CHARGE- But reservation requested by Friday July 13. Contact :Fr. Gerard, OSB- gerard@cbhs.edu



At our social meeting on July 19, 2018, we are having an Air Force Pilot come and give a video about carrier operations on the USS Forestal. Bill Rieke is his name, he has worked with NASA and this will be entertaining.

St Mary's will have its 43rd annual event of Octoberfest on July 29 from 2-10pm. Fun for the kids, great food, beverages, live music and activities for children and adults.

And best for now is our Council's Summer Sizzler Reverse Raffle and Prime Rib Dinner. Saturday August 4 from 6-10? Big board Grand Prize \$2000 Tickets are to be had before July 29-30 from PGK Kevin McHenry 440-930-4740 and PGK John Pabin 440-725-7369 only reservations. We'll have the Dinner, Desert, Beer/ Wine and 1 big board ticket for only \$50 per person. All proceeds to

Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, St. Mary, tuition Assistance Funds. We also need many hands-on decks for this to happen, call me or Kevin, John to

help with this Huge Event.

As always, we need prayers for Brother Thomas Schlather, all our families on the holiday of July 4. Be safe and enjoy .

God Bless this Nation!

Vivat Jesus
GK Jim Brady



Knights of Columbus Avon/Avon Lake

Presents.....

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Reverse Raffle & Prime Rib Dinner

Proceeds to Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, St. Mary Tuition Assistance Funds

Saturday August 4, 2018

Big Board Grand Prize \$2,000.00!

Doors open at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm

Tickets are \$50.00 and by reservation only

Includes Dinner, Dessert, Beer/Wine, and 1 Big Board Ticket

Only 200 Big Board Tickets will be sold

Cash Prizes every 25th Pull

Call John 440-725-7369 or Kevin 440-930-4740

for Advance Reservations



RAGAN HALL - 1783 MOORE RD - AVON OH - 44011

Faith on the Lake

Young Catholics between the ages of 20 and 39 are invited by the Fr. Ragan Council of the Knights of Columbus to **Faith on the Lake**, an informal evening of adoration, film, reflection, refreshments, and fellowship on Sunday evening, July 15, from 5:30-8:30 PM at St. Anthony's Rectory, 1305 East Erie Avenue, Lorain, Ohio. No charge, but reservations are requested by Friday, July 13. Contact Fr. Gerard, OSB at gerard@cbhs.edu



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.



B-I-N-G-O Volunteers Needed

Brother Knights, Bingo on Friday night from 4pm to 10pm is one of the main activities of our Council that keeps the hall open and raises money for charitable distribution. We now have about twenty-seven Council members who volunteer at least once a month to keep this activity going. At our Council meetings, we constantly ask for more volunteers. However, it is like preaching to the choir. We need Brother Knights who do not attend meetings to start helping. Volunteers are needed from 4pm-7pm or from 7pm to 10pm. Our attendance at Bingo is close to 100 participants each night. We make about \$1,500 - \$2,000 each night. Most volunteers work about three hours each night they come. Different jobs needed are: early bird instant sellers – 4pm-7pm, regular instant sellers – 7pm-10pm, bingo callers – 7pm-10pm, bankers – 4pm-10pm, kitchen workers – 4pm-8:30pm. A volunteer works one Friday each month, one Friday every other month, or as many Fridays as you like. If we cannot get enough volunteers, and our present supply of volunteers cannot help any more, we might as well close the hall. Most of our volunteers are sixty years old or older. We need new blood. Contact a current volunteer and find out how easy this job can be. If you want to volunteer, please contact PGK Fred Metz at (440) 963-0747 or fredmetz23@yahoo.com.

Following is a list of some current volunteers: Don Darkow, Al Nugent, Bill Glowacki, James Bohnert, Mark Weidig, Natahn Viers, Mark Potteiger, Jim Brady, Jim Tuebl, Nathan Obral, Mike Kiesling, Frank Mares, Rob Garrett, Bob Booth, Fred Smith, John Wesner, John Pabin, Bob Mayer, Tom Schlather, Gerry Berger, Val Janicek, Gene Welsh, Jerry Partyka, Fred Wolff, Joe Kuebler, Dan McMillan, and Lennie Tabaj.

Women who help volunteer are: Donna Cobos, Pat Metz, Mary Brady, Sandi Bohnert

Did I remember every man and woman that is a volunteer? Probably not. Think about it and let's add your name to the list!!!!

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Winners & Losers Corner

Winners and Losers // June's Two-bit Drawing Winner: \$21 PGK. Kevin McHenry Donated to SOS . Pot of Gold Loser: \$50 Rev. Thomas Cleat . Come to the meetings and be a winner!!!!



Knights Video Series

{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/>

CALENDAR



- Thur, July 5 Business Meeting (7:30PM, Ragan Hall)
- Sun, July 15 Faith on the Lake (see article)
- Thur, July 19 Social Meeting (7:30PM, Ragan Hall)



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