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Grand Knight Report...

Well my new year is off and running, I hope that you can help this next year—volunteering some of your time to make this year 2018-2019 one of great joy and enjoyment with your brothers of faith. They say that if we offer a good program they, (YOU), will be more involved with the Council. I hope to have a brief month to month events calendar out by September, so you will be able to volunteer as your time will permit. Please remember what YOU pledged at each of our degrees: Charity - to help others; Unity - through our Faith, Council, and Community; Fraternity - to God and to your Brothers to make a better world. And last was Patriotism, the love of God and

our Country. WE all stand to enrich our lives and people around us. Can you find at least one event per year to support and help out. **YOU ONLY GET OUT WHAT YOU PUT IN TO THIS ORGANIZATION.** Do not sit by and watch the parade go by, LIFE is too short.

Ok, here is what we have for August... Summer Sizzler Reverse Raffle and Prime Rib Dinner on Aug 4. The Grand prize is \$2000 plus setups of cash as they pull through the night. PGK Kevin McHenry has a soft serve ice cream machine for dessert. Open Bar of Beer and Wine, Snacks before we serve dinner, side boards, Prime Rib dinner with all of the sides, DJ for after to dance the night away.

He will take requests for whatever kind of music that you would like to dance to also. Many people will be needed, did you get involved ?

Next... if golf is your game, we have two outings. One on August 17 , Police and Firefighters of Avon F.O.P. 145 at Bob O Links. The second is Tim Bruder Outing on Sept. 15 also at Bob O Links, Great to have LOCAL businesses involved to make both of these turn out.

IF hands on, light your fires, WE of K of C, will help out at Holy Trinity to clean out the basement under church, Plus more jobs than we have help for. Give some time to God and community.

We had a Former pilot Bill Reike talk to us at our Social meeting, and it was very well attended with many questions about flying and service time. He is one of our great brothers of the 3rd Degree who has given so much and loves to talk to those who have served.

We are having our Picnic for the council on Aug 16 in place of our social. \$7 will get you a dinner, but please help us by calling me 440-865-9668 cell, as I need numbers by the 13th to order the food. We have 10 oz. steak with onions and mushrooms, baked potatoes, and corn on the cob. The Isabella have been asked for sides and desserts which will fill you out. We will have beverages of all kinds. Children who would like lighter meals are only \$2 for hot

dogs /burgers, again we need to know!!!

Our Isabella's Octoberfest, is coming on Sept 22 and more information is coming soon, SO come to our meetings to find out details and helping out. St. Mary's of Avon had their Octoberfest on July 31 and we were a sponsor of the event, Food of all kinds, Games for Children, air inflated jump houses, music of several kinds, and of course good beer. These events do not happen without people that care to make the world and community a better place. I love to go and help wherever they need you. You see old friends and meet new ones, a time to talk about life and people having a great time. This is why we are Catholics, giving without pay, but you get more than the money can give.



Father Gonda had an evening of adoration, film, reflection, refreshments and fellowship for Catholics of 18-39 years of age.

He had 16 young people join him at St. Anthony's By The Lake. Faith on the Lake, as he has called it, was well received, We sponsored with 4 of our Knights, and money to cover the expenses. Father sends his gratitude to all that helped out and for sponsorship.

Two of our Knights are working on a NEW web site for us that will soon be up and maybe our calendar that you will be able to look up what is coming up. I would like to thank PGK Mike Moore for the many years



ANNUAL ISABELLA GUILD

RAGAN HALL
 1783 Moore Road, Avon
 OH 44011 (next to BJ's)

6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
 DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 pm

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Ticket price - \$20.00

CONTACT –
 PAT CHRIST 440-933-8986
 DEBBIE BERGER 440-937-6603
Advance sales only limited seating

Ticket price includes-Traditional
 Brat Dinner, 1 Draft Beer, Dessert

MUSIC –
"Frank Moravcik Band"

Grand Knight Message cont.

that he help the council out with our former web site. He has officially retired from that position. He is in our prayers. If you see him thank him!

Hope to see many new faces come to see the events and programs that will be rolled out this year.

Vivat Jesus
 GK Jim Brady

Faith on the Lake



Participants from the July 15th Faith on the Lake program, an informal evening of adoration, film, reflection, refreshments, and fellowship.

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: September 7, 2018
SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. Max Cole
CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES: St. Angela Merici
TOPIC: "We are Called to be Saints; what this Means for us"

DATE: October 5, 2018
SPEAKER: "Rev. Fr. Terry Grachanin
CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Parochial Vicar, St. Brendan's Parish
TOPIC: "Mary: As Depicted in Catholic Art"

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 September 4th for the September luncheon and October 2nd for the October 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 RAGAN HALL, AVON.

George W. Perz
Secretary-Treasurer, TGIFF-West

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Winners & Losers Corner

Winners and Losers // July's Two bit drawing – winner \$18-George Perz Pot of gold - \$55 – Father Arthur Egan
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, Aug 2 Business Meeting (7:30PM, Ragan Hall)

Thur, Aug 16 Council Picnic (Ragan Hall)



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