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Grand Knight Report...

As I write, we are going through a heat wave again. I really love the Fall of the year; being outside with less bugs and heat, great food, the autumn colors, kids' football games, cleaning up when the weather is still dry... overall it is a time to reflect on our past and look forward to events and holidays.

Time to get to work with the Essay Contest, Church drives for new members, help at the Hall to cleanup around the buildings, Isabella's Octoberfest event. So much more is in the works. Can you HELP your brothers in some of the events?? COME TO THE MEETINGS PLEASE AND ASK TO HELP.

Well, CYO Football has started at the Hall on Saturdays. PGK John Pabin, PGK Rob Garrett and I are trained field directors for our Hall. They need people to do some paperwork, talking and praying at games; not a huge job but a layer of security for youth and adults. Thanks for the time put in, Guys. Most games are about 1 hour, with several games on the fields and several times through the day. We could use a few more helpers if you have some time. ASK one of us about how much fun it is to help our youth through religion and faith.

If you missed out on our Council and Family picnic, ask someone how the event was!!!! How the steaks were

cooked to perfection by master chefs PGK Tom Czarney and PGK John Riba - larger steaks went over well from the feedback I got!! The Other Chefs of the kitchen, that cooked up onions and mushrooms, sweet corn on the cob, PGK Ted Schmitz, PGK Jim Bruder, our servers that help with the food, and myself, Worked really hard to offer up the best meal in some time!! Thanks to Billy Hricovec for the baked beans, the Isabella's for side dishes and desserts. The whole event in our air-conditioned hall made for a great time with no heat stress and no bugs to eat us!! Please thank your brothers for the effort put into a great event.

We sponsored a hole for the Police and Fireman Asst. Golf Outing on the 17th at Bob-o-links. They have been very grateful for the donation. We also have the Tim Bruder Golf outing that we will be sponsoring a hole for the event, on Sept. 15 at Bob-o-links. See PGK Jim Bruder if you need to sign up to play or just for the dinner and prizes after the games are over. Great times and Great people get things done. Our Brother Knights Lenny Tabaj and Dan McMillian are working on the NEW WEBSITE—as they say, it is a work in progress. Thanks guys for helping us in the tech area. Hope to see it soon!! It will be a place to check times, dates and events that may change through the year!!

Next up for events... we'll need cooks, servers, setup and cleanup of the hall on the Annual Octoberfest on September 22 from 6-10pm spon-

sored by our Isabella Guild. Music by Frank Moravcik band, ticket price includes Traditional Brats Dinner, 1 Draft Beer and Dessert... all for only \$20. Call Pat Christ 440-933-8986 or Debbie Berger 440-937-6603. Great dancing and Great food with your brother Knights on a Sat. Night. Also, we'll have MORE BEER for those that need to have one more!!

One big event that is in the works will be the Coast to Coast Rosary event. I have been hard at work in setting this up as our NORTH COAST TO COAST Rosary by the lake. We will email all about where and time as soon as the place is put together. It maybe at St. Joe's or at St. Anthony's to say the rosary at the same time the rest of USA should be praying around 2-4pm eastern time as I have heard it to be. PLEASE hold that Sunday for this event. We of the Knights of Columbus should help in anyway to make this happen, rain or shine.

On our social events, we have PGK Rob Garrett lining up for September 20 at 7:30 to talk to our group, Jim Smith, of the Lorain Historical Society called "Cleveland to Cooperstown". It's about Indian players, owners, broadcasters, and writers in National Hall of Fame. This talk will generate excitement about our beloved Tribe as they march toward the playoffs this Fall!! Then in October we will have Father Leo Baugh coming for our social event at the Hall to talk about the sanctity of human life. I have heard him talk at RTL programs and at Ho-



ANNUAL ISABELLA GUILD

RAGAN HALL
1783 Moore Road, Avon
OH 44011 (next to BJs)

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 Draff Beer, Dessert

MUSIC -

"Frank Moravcik Band"

Grand Knight Message cont.

ly Trinity at Mass. He is retired but works countless hours on this subject. He also will be great to ask questions about how we as Catholics stand on the subject and what we can do to voice our opinions. Bring a friend, or better, how about a new member that would like to join!!!!

We also will be starting the Essay Contest for our Youth. I think it is for 6,7,8 grades, I sure could use some help to get these into the school and pick them up. We will need help to read and grade essays, for picking the winners from our Council. When this ends, we will start the coloring contest for Keep Christ in Christmas, this is for 1,2,3 grades. Last year we had a young girl from St. Joe's make the regional contest, then to state. Then we heard the picture went on to national!!! WHO WOULD NOT LOVE THAT FOR THE CHILDREN AND OUR SPONSORSHIP!!! Many hands make light work and we have so much more to get done.

Have any comments, suggestions, or like to talk about what we do??? Call me at 440-865-9668.

Vivat Jesus
GK Jim Brady

Plan Ahead: 2019 Wine Tasting – Feb 16th

Winners of the sailboat cruise enjoyed their trip during the air show this Labor Day weekend. **Wouldn't you like to be there next year?**



Summer Sizzler Pictures

Thanks to everyone for attending the first annual Reverse Raffle on August 4th. We look forward to seeing you next year!



Council Family Picnic Pictures



All PGKs (and our friendly current GK) in attendance at the 2018 Family Picnic



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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For those members who do not have access to a computer/email and are interested in receiving the Ragan Report via U.S. Mail, please contact George Perz (440) 937-6606 or the Ragan Report at frragan@gmail.com

Winners & Losers Corner

Winners and Losers // August's Two bit drawing- winner of \$18 , DGK. Greg Palichleb, and Pot of Gold Loser \$60 Raymond Boris. 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, Sept 6 Business Meeting (7:30PM, Ragan Hall)
Thur, Sept 20 Social Meeting (7:30PM, Ragan Hall)
Sat, Sept 22 Isabella Guild Oktoberfest (6-10PM, Ragan Hall)



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