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Grand Knight Report...

Time marches on, the good and the bad; we learn from the past to move forward in life. In my second term in office, I see things as the same but need to try to change them in small ways. Humans, as we are, don't like to change. That is the message that we see in the news and life each day. We pray for things that we have a hard time with in our daily lives. We have a great opportunity this coming Sunday the 7th at St. Joseph parish to come out and show that we the Knights of Columbus can make a difference in people's lives!! We will gather at 4:00pm as others will throughout the United States to pray the Rosary with people of faith. To show that WE have faith in God

to help us learn from the past and help change the future of the world that we live. Come and bring a lawn chair with your rosary to say it with people of faith. Less than 1 hour we can start to show that we have FAITH IN GOD with the help of Mary to change our world!

Sorry if you missed the Isabella's Oktoberfest in September but a great time and food was so much fun to dance and sing. Thank you Isabella's for a fun event for all and to thank all who came out to help run and clean-up the event.

Our officers went to our small hall last week to learn about what an officer of Knight of Columbus is to do in office. Always learning one or two

new things is a great way to be a better leader for you as a member. This week we have a District meeting at St. Peter's in North Ridgeville to learn new ways to recruit members. We have tried the parish masses with little response from any of the parishes, they like to eat donuts and have free coffee. I would like to ask all members to ask one or two people to come to our Social Meeting in October on the 18th at 7:30pm to see the movie about Father Michael McGivney. We will have an open house with food to be social for 45 min after. WE need to ASK people to join and you can be involved also as a sponsor for them and when they take the first degree!!! We get out of this organization what we put in, now is the time to step up and ask that guy you see at church or around the area to think about joining. If you can please email me to let me know about how many may come. Thanks for your help.

We will not have Father Leo Baugh talk to us for our social as he

has a different meeting to be at the same day as our meeting. Next month in November for our social will be our Turkey Raffle in the main hall. Can you come to setup, cleanup, help run tickets on the floor?? Come to the business meeting and sign up or call us to get involved. These events are what we do to raise money for donations, scholarships, and money to run our council.

We are almost ready for the essay contest for 6,7,8 grades at our schools. If you would like to help read the essays in November, email or call me to help judge these great essays for helping our children learn about writing out an idea.

We will also have a Business meeting on November 1 at 7:30 and we will have a mass at our hall for the deceased members on November the 8, Time??? Come to the meetings for more updates.

Vivat Jesus
GK Jim Brady



Rosary Coast to Coast: Sunday, October 7th at 4:00pm

This Sunday October 7th at 4:00 PM, a national effort called Rosary Coast-To-Coast will take place locally on the grounds of St. Joseph Parish, Avon Lake. This cooperative effort is by the Knights of Columbus, Holy Trinity Adult Faith Formation and St. Joseph Parish in conjunction with over 750 national events being simultaneously conducted in addition to the live streamed event from Washington DC at St. Peters Church and on the steps of our nation's capital. There are also several other nations participating in this event. Bring your own chair and rosary for this outdoor event (We will move inside the church in the event of inclement weather). You can experience the power of prayer in your hands. The time is now to pray for the needs of our nation and be a part of this unique experience!



Plan Ahead: 2019 Wine Tasting – Feb 16th

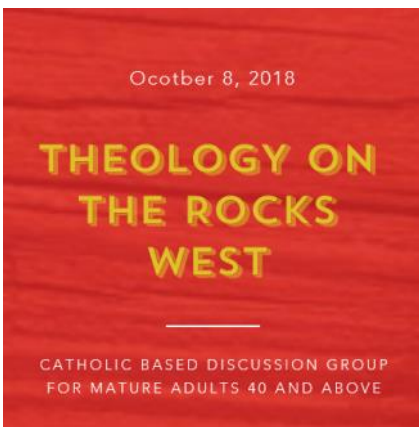


Ragan Hall Rentals Available

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.



Theology on the Rocks



Theology on the Rocks West is a monthly discussion series designed to bring together adults, over the age of 40, in a casual atmosphere to explore their faith. The topic this month is the Knot of Forgiveness: how can we forgive hurt, betrayal, or injustice. Innocence, one man's journey from Death Row to Exoneration and finding the path to the Lord's peace. Presented by Fr. Neil Kookoothe and Joe D'Ambrosio. Join us for Theology on the Rocks West at the Copper Cup at the Ironwood Cafe, 680 Dover Center Road, Westlake. Space is

limited! Cost is \$10 cash at the door - includes appetizers. Cash bar. Pre-registration is encouraged: <https://theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west>



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: October 5, 2018

SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. Terrence M. Grachanin

CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES: St. Brendan, Parochial Vicar

TOPIC: "Mary, AS Depicted in Catholic Art"

DATE: November 2, 2018

SPEAKER: "Rev. Fr. Daniel Schlegel

CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

TOPIC: "A Matter of Time; The Kingdom is here"

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 2nd for the October luncheon and October 30th for the November 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, TGIF-Fr West

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Winners & Losers Corner

Winners and Losers // September's Two -Bit drawing Winner; (\$17) Chris Kopyard to SOS. Pot of Gold Loser;(\$65) PGK Al Boutan. 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, Oct 4 Business Meeting (7:30PM, Ragan Hall)

Thur, Oct 18 Social Meeting (7:30PM, Ragan Hall)



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