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Grand Knight Report...

Well summer is over and the holidays are coming - ready or not!! Time sure does go faster the more you keep yourself busy. A quick review of the last few weeks... the Rosary Coast to Coast was a great event at St. Joseph in Avon Lake. We had approximately 200 people from all of our parishes. We sang a few songs and prayed the rosary under an hour and then had some time to thank all involved. I think this will become a yearly event. We had CYO Football for 8 weeks. For me that was a new and rewarding time to spend with our youth of the future. Thanks to PGK's John Pabin, Rob Garrett, Fred Metz, and Kevin McHenry for the help to run that operation. Open House on

the 18th was to show our movie about Father McGivney and talk to new people about joining our group. WELL we will try something different this coming month!!

This month and the next are filling up with things to do and get involved with. First, by now you should have gotten an email about Holy Spirit's Pancake Breakfast on Nov 4 from 9:30 - 12. Several members have stepped up to help this NEW way to talk to the parishes about K of C group. Can you help? Call Rob Garrett or Fred Smith if you can.

A change in meeting times also for the turkey raffle Committee from the 10th of Nov to this Sat (11/3) at 9:00 at the hall. Conflict is a fun thing to

deal with. Please come as we get closer to the event on November 15 in main hall. If you love fast moving, loud at times, crazy and fun times this is a great event to come and help. We need many hands to make this happen. Our Mass for the deceased members will be on November 8, with Father Keller help say the Mass at 7:00pm, a light refreshment after. I will need help to setup the hall for mass on Wed or Thursday. Come to the meeting to sign up.

A hope that by the 22nd of November, all of our members will stop to thank God for the Blessings we have in our world today. I know that our business meeting is on a holy day Nov. 1, but try to come to the meeting late at least.

As the month changes to December we setup for the annual Senior Dinner on Dec 1st from 9-10? Big job will need help in setup, can you come and help?? The dinner is on Sunday the 2nd of Dec. We also need help to serve and cleanup after dinner. I am sure they will feed you also, great to see the people come too. ALSO we will have a food drive on several events, one at the Senior dinner, Christmas party Dec. 20, Business meeting Dec. 6, and Children's

Christmas party on the 16. We have a goal to pass the 1000lbs of food for St. Mary's food pantry.

I know John Pabin is in the last part of the Catholic Citizenship Essay contest. He still needs help to read and judge the contest. Then hand out rewards to the top people at a date to be set yet. I hope to have the coloring contest to be judged at our Christmas party on Dec 20. Last year we had a person win regional, state and got to United States!!! We have a Big job to pick out the best ones. Can you help us out with these contests?

Greg is heading up the Right to life bus or buses to Washington D.C. He can use a few guys to help get the word out and organize. Brother Bob Mayer also asked at the Business meeting for help at St. Elizabeth's Center in Lorain. Cook meals every Thursday (9am-1pm). Looking for volunteers to help a little or a lot call him at 440-653-9680

I hope that these events will motivate you to help us through Charity for our members and community. God bless!

Vivat Jesus
GK Jim Brady



Isabella News



Membership Dinner will be held Tuesday November 13 at 6pm. Please join us and bring a friend! Any practicing Catholic woman can join our group.

Our regular meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month (September through June) at 7pm.

Pancake Breakfast

Pancake breakfast at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday, Nov 4 from 9-1:30. Help especially needed from 11:30-12:30 & after 12:00 Mass for cleanup.

Theology on the Rocks

November 12, 2018

**THEOLOGY ON
THE ROCKS
WEST**

CATHOLIC BASED DISCUSSION GROUP
FOR MATURE ADULTS 40 AND ABOVE

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.

This month's topic- Immigration in the Diocese of Cleveland: Learn more about how it affects the Diocese and how we can help the families faced with deportation. Fr. Robert Reidy, pastor of La Sagrada Famiglia Parish in Cleveland talks about Bishop Perez's call to action and commitment to the Companion's Program, touching on our Knot of Intolerance.

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>

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.



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: 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"

DATE: December 7, 2018
SPEAKER: Rev. Fr. Bob Franko
CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Pastor, St. Peter, North Ridgeville
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 October 30th for the November luncheon and December 3rd for the December 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 // Two-bit Drawing winner: (\$25)
Bob Booth-donated to SOS Pot of Gold Loser: (\$70)
David Richards Come to the meetings and be a winner!!!!



CALENDAR



Thur, Nov 1 Business Meeting (7:30PM, Ragan Hall)
Thur, Nov 8 Memorial Mass (7:00PM, Ragan Hall)
Thur, Nov 15 Turkey Raffle (Ragan Hall)



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