

# RAGAN REPORT



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## *Grand Knight Report...*

Hello Brothers,

On Sunday September 11, 2016, we held a Quarterly Communion at St. Mary's, and what a well-attended activity it was. Afterwards we had coffee, donuts, and fellowship. We shared our love for our organization to many. It is wonderful when so many of us get together. We held a 1st Degree on Wednesday September 21, 2016 at the Hall. We had some no shows, but we did have Dan McMillan join our Council. Welcome Brother Dan. We are pleased to have you join our fine organization.

Brothers, I hope you're well-rested! October is here, and we have a full schedule ahead of us. We have

our October Business Meeting on Thursday 10/6/16. Our RTL Chairman, Bob Trunk, has coordinated for Tuesday 10/18/16, at 6:30pm, a Rosary for Life in front of the Rocky River Planned Parenthood facility located at 20800 Center Ridge Road (across the street from Applebee's at Westgate). I encourage you to attend this activity and show your support for the sanctity of life at conception through natural death.

We do have a schedule change for our Social Meeting on Thursday 10/20/16. Initially, Fr. Ron Wearsch, Pastor St. Joseph Parish and Brother Knight, was to attend our meeting to share with us his trip

to Rome for the canonization of now Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Fr. Ron has since come to find out that something in the works for over 2 years is coming to fruition. On Thursday 10/20/16 at 7:00pm in the St. Joseph Parish Social Hall, Avon Lake, Teresa Tomeo will be speaking. Teresa Tomeo is a media consultant, motivational speaker, author, 30 year veteran of broadcast media, and host of EWTN radio & TV. Teresa will present How to Deal with Media Manipulation. She will give analysis of what is wrong with today's secular media, and how media saturated culture dominates lives and dismantles families and Christian values. Let's all meet at the St. Joseph Parish Social Hall at 6:45pm for this dynamic and informative speaker.

On Saturday 10/22/16 at 7:00pm the Isabella Guild will host their 1st Annual Oktoberfest. Tickets are only \$15.00. I will have tickets for purchase at our business Meeting on 10/6/16. This is another opportunity for all of us to get together and enjoy good food, fellowship and fun. I hope to see you there.

On Wednesday November 2, 2016 at 7:00pm we will have a Memorial Mass at the Hall with our Chaplain Fr. Gerard to remember the deceased Brother Knights from our Council and families. Thank you to our Chancellor, Bill Greaney, for

sponsoring the meal to follow the Memorial Mass.

We are winding down the sale of the 2016 Football Crazr tickets. If you have not purchased your tickets yet, please let me know, as all sold tickets need to be mailed and received in Columbus by 10/22/16. I ask that all Brothers Knights to turn in both sold and unsold tickets as soon as possible, preferably at our Business meeting on 10/6/16. This way we can have an opportunity to sell any available tickets.

At this time, I would like to congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Jim Leciejewski as they celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary having renewed their Wedding Vows at 4:30pm mass on Saturday. You are a beautiful couple. Congratulations to George & Phyllis Perz who received the 2016 Holy Trinity Distinguished Service Award. Finally, congratulations to Brother Andrew Herbst and his Aunt, Helen Herbst. Helen Herbst received the Holy Trinity Outstanding Catholic Community Award. God Bless you, and The Peace of Christ be with you always.

Vivat Jesus  
GK Kevin McHenry

# Isabella News

Congratulations to **Joe Lowe**, winner of our Lake Erie Crushers ticket raffle!



Our next meeting will be held at the hall on Tuesday, 10/11/16 at 7pm.



Please call as soon as possible to purchase \$15 tickets for the 1st annual Isabella Oktoberfest on 10/22/16. Mary Jane 937-5283 or Bobbie 934-4053. Brats with all the fixings, sauerkraut, homemade German potato salad, and desserts will be served with

German beer on tap or bottle. Domestic also available. Polka music, 50/50 and sideboards too!

## Ragan Report Mailings

Attention Council members: If you know of someone not currently able to receive electronically the Ragan Report, please send that person's name and address to George Perz (440) 937-6606. For the last several years, George has mailed copies of the Ragan Report to those members and wives.

## St. Teresa of Calcutta Shrine

Holy Trinity Church now has a relic of Mother Teresa which is enshrined in the curio cabinet (by the Sacred Heart Statue) in celebration of the canonization of St. Teresa of Kolkata.



## Credit Due for Knights' Work

This letter is in reference to the article that appeared in the August 10 issue of The Press "Membership in civic groups remains steady; leaders hopeful."

The Knights of Columbus organization was not adequately portrayed in this article. While the author interviewed the respective presidents of the Avon Lions Club and the Avon Lake Kiwanis Club there was no interview with an officer from Avon/Avon Lake Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus is a world-wide organization of Catholic men dedicated to serving the church, community, family, youth, culture of life and council. The Knights of Columbus are guided by the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. The Avon/Avon Lake Council, Father Ragan Council, draws money from various fundraising events throughout year and channels these resources to our community, youth, family, culture of life and church programs. Some examples are: the annual senior citizens dinner; annual blood drive; coats for kids donations; the "Measure Up" campaign for developmental disabilities; family nights at the movies; sponsorship of the high school wrestling tournament, NFL Youth flag football program and free throw contest; high school and college scholarship program; and the January bus trip to Washington DC for the annual right-to-life rally.

As part of our Catholic faith The Knights of Columbus does believe in the right of religious freedom in the United States. This is why at the national level the Knights of Columbus supports The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty. The Becket Fund was successful in representing Hobby Lobby and Little Sisters of the Poor in their defense against the Affordable Care Act's HHS mandate requiring them to pay for drugs, devices and medical services against their religious beliefs. If we as Knights of Columbus and Catholic men do not support and stand up for religious freedom, who will?

We at the Knights of Columbus are confident in our future and offer plenty of opportunities for new members to get involved with our mission of serving our community, children, family life, the right to life of the unborn and the tenets of our Church.

John Pabin  
Past Grand Knight, K of C Father Ragan Council

# 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.

An inter-parish men's group will meet on First Friday for socializing, luncheon, talk by a priest, and concluding with the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Upcoming luncheons:

DATE: October 7, 2016

SPEAKER: "Rev. Fr. Gerard Gonda, OSB"

CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITY(IES): President, Benedictine High School

TOPIC: "tbd"

DATE: November 4, 2016

SPEAKER: "Rev. Fr. Donald Oleksiak"

CURRENT LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITY(IES):

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: For the October 7th luncheon, call me by October 4th at (440) 937-6606.

REMINDER: PLEASE SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS. YOU CAN DROP THEM OFF AT THE LUNCHEON OR AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL.

George W. Perz

Secretary-Treasurer, TGIFF-West

# Football Crazr Tickets

All Brother Knights are asked to turn in both sold and unsold Football Crazr tickets by this **Thursday, 10/6/16** at our Business Meeting

THIS CRAZR IS IN SUPPORT OF:

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 OMBUDSMAN: MICHAEL COVATY  
 NSI-196-EY4  
 TICKET NUMBER: 10000

**Ohio Knights**  
 Proceeds Benefit K of C Programs

PER WEEK: \$2,500  
 TOTAL PRIZES: \$25,000  
 HIGHEST: \$400

1ST WEEK LOWEST	\$250	17TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$50
2ND WEEK HIGHEST	\$225	18TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$50
3RD WEEK HIGHEST	\$200	19TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$50
4TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$175	20TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$45
5TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$150	21ST WEEK HIGHEST	\$45
6TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$125	22ND WEEK HIGHEST	\$40
7TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$100	23RD WEEK HIGHEST	\$30
8TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$75	24TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$30
9TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$50	25TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$25
10TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$25	26TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$25
11TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$25	27TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$25
12TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$25	28TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$25
13TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$25	29TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$25
14TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$25	30TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$25
15TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$25	31ST WEEK HIGHEST	\$25
16TH WEEK HIGHEST	\$25	32ND WEEK HIGHEST	\$25

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DET	PHI	DET	MIA	CAR	DET	MIN	GB	DAL	CAR
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# CALENDAR



- Thur, Oct 7 Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
- Tue, Oct 18 Rosary for Life (6:30PM, Rocky River PP)
- Thur, Oct 20 Social Meeting / Teresa Tomeo (7:00PM, St. Joseph)
- Sat, Oct 22 Oktoberfest (7:00PM, Knights Hall)
- Wed, Nov 2 Memorial Mass (7:00PM, Knights Hall)
- Thur, Nov 3 Business Meeting (7:30PM, Knights Hall)
- Thur, Nov 17 Annual Turkey Raffle (6:00PM, Knights Hall)



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