



Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

JUNE 2019

Brothers,

Election of officers will take place at the council meeting this month. If you would like to become an officer or would like to nominate someone for a position, please plan on attending the meeting on June 6th.

As my term as Grand Knight will come to an end, I would like to thank all the members of the council who have helped me and given me guidance during my tenure.

This month we honor our Fathers on June 16th. Please pray for all the fathers of this council and our religious Fathers.

God Bless,
GK Ed Knoblauch

Winners – Winners

- 50/50 - \$16 – Dale Kramer
- Membership Monthly Drawing - \$10 – Del Sherman (not present – next month \$20)

Donations

- \$1500 Scholarship donations to Seminary for sponsored Seminarians
- \$200 Kairos retreat at prison

Membership

Membership 182 Members 4-1-19

Rosary Intentions- For our fathers and men of our council who are fathers

Meeting Honoree –Religious Fathers of our parishes

Calendar of Events

<i>June</i>	
6	Council Meeting – St. Peter Officer Election
8	Fellowship Day – Rak Farm
9	K of C Sunday
<i>July</i>	
4	Council Meeting – St. Julie Officer Installation
7	K of C Sunday
<i>August</i>	
1	Council Meeting - St. Peter
4	K of C Sunday
<i>September</i>	
5	Council Meeting – St. Julie
8	K of C Sunday

Hooked on Fishing Is Back!

The month of May begins the return of our favorite Council program – Hooked on Fishing – Not on Drugs. Brother Dale Kramer has arranged two dates with St. Peter School to begin the 2019 season. If you want to have some real fun in a program that not only helps you but really helps a child learn the sport of fishing and the fun that goes with it. NO Experience Necessary! The event was held at South Central Park starting on May 15th with the 3rd and 6th graders. Fishing will continue in the fall. Watch this column for updates.

Seminary Visit

Brother Mike Malinas has scheduled a trip to Borremeo/St. Mary Seminary in the Fall. The trip will include a tour given by the three seminarians sponsored by our council concluding with a luncheon at their cafeteria. Mitch Carson, Lucas Carson and Jim Livingston are the three we sponsor with yearly \$500 scholarships. Brother Mike mailed their checks and a card after the meeting.

Fellowship Day

June 8th is the men's fellowship. You are encouraged to attend and bring a Catholic gentleman that is not a Knight. We can show him fellowship and encourage him to join the Knights. This is the easiest and most enjoyable event we hold to hopefully gain a new member or two; of course there is always good food and drink. Even if you have no one to bring please join us for some great fellowship. The annual location is the Rak Farm at the corner of Otten and Barres Roads

Measure-Up Campaign Disappointing

The month of May held our Annual Measure-Up campaign to solicit donations for the Handicapped Mentally challenged people in our community. Donation are sent to the State Council and then sent on to the Lucy Idol Home in Lorain County. In the past this has always been a wonderful fund raiser for our Council and I looked forward to working with all of you to continue our success this year. However due to lack of participation, this year's donations were lower. Collections amounted to ½ of what we collected in past years. Thank you to all Brother Knights that said they would help and showed up for those few minutes after Mass on Saturday/Sunday collection dates and helped make it a good campaign. We could have done much better if more participated. All total we collected \$823 from both St. Julie Billiard and St. Peter parishes. Here's hoping next year will be a greater campaign.

Rosary Walk

The Council's Annual Rosary Walk to honor our deceased Brother Knights happened on May 25th at the St. Peter Cemetery. Attendees gathered at noon in the parking lot adjacent to the cemetery where a Roll Call and bell ringing was made with the Rosary prayed afterward as we walked through the

cemetery. At the end we sang Amazing Grace with bagpipe accompaniment. It was a great day!

New Officers Nominated

New Officers for the 2019-2020 terms were nominated at the April 29th Council meeting. They are listed below for your consideration:

Grand Knight –
Deputy Grand Knight – Rich Hokanson
Chaplain – Rev. Dr. Richard Gonser (Ret)
Chancellor –
Warden – Tom Trotto
Recorder – Terry Tobin
Treasurer – Ken Williams / Rich Hokanson
Outside Guard – Dale Kramer
Inside Guard – Pete Fera
Advocate – Larry Kowalski
3 Year Trustee – Ed Knoblauch
2 Year Trustee – Chris Snyder
1 Year Trustee – Dale Grimes

Safetyville Shed Replaced

Brothers Martin Flores & Sean Van Dyke have taken up Chairmanship to get our Safetyville Shed re-newed with siding and paint. However, Martin reports that the city purchased a new shed and we no longer have any responsibility; also we no longer will have our logo on the exterior wall.

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Chancellor – Pat Foster
Warden – Tom Trotto
Recorder – Terry Tobin
Treasurer – Ken Williams
Financial Secretary – Herb Sill
Outside Guard – Dale Kramer
Inside Guard – Pete Fera
Advocate – Larry Kowalski
3 year Trustee – Chris Snyder
2 year Trustee – Gary Klemens
1 year Trustee – Dale Grimes
Lecturer – Ray McConaghy

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