



# Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

July 2019

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank you for your vote of confidence for selecting me as your next Grand Knight. I'm excited about getting this next year going. I have a few ideas for some projects. I have Brother John Barnes already working on one of those projects. Hopefully at the August meeting he can give us details. I have approached another Brother Knight for another project that we could start after the first of the year. If anyone has any ideas of any projects that we can assist our parishes and/or our community please let me know.

We are looking for someone to take over the Turkey Raffle. This is a very important project that we do to help support our kids at Saint Peter's school. We give out (3) \$500.00 scholarships. (1) for a Saint Peter's kid, (1) for a Saint Julie's kid and (1) for a Knight's kid. It would be very disappointing if we had to give this project up. Brother Jerry Diederich has done this for many years. We appreciate his dedicated work on this project. Brother Jerry is willing to train who ever would like to take on this project. This project is very well attended by the community and by the parish.

I am working on a budget for this coming year. I'm working with the treasurer & DGK so I can have this hopefully ready by the August/September meeting.

I would also like to remind everyone of the upcoming Family picnic. This will be held on July 21st at 2pm at the Rak Farm 5623 Otten rd North Ridgeville. You and your Family are invited. This includes Kids & Grand kids. Ages do not matter. There will be pony rides, piñata and plenty of food. We would like to ask that you bring appetizers if your last name ends in A-G, H-N bring vegetable dishes and M-Z desserts.

I look forward to an exciting and busy new fraternal year!!!! God Bless!  
Vivat Jesus!  
Dale Grimes GK, PFN, FDD

## Winners – Winners

\$500 50/50 Drawing in July

50/50 - \$28 – Jeremy Foster

Pennies from Heaven 50/50 - \$22 – Bob Solomon

Membership - \$20 – Rob Bronish (not present)

August drawing will be \$40

## Donations

\$300 – St. Peter Church towards purchase of a dishwasher in the gym

\$100 – St. Peter School Golf Outing – sponsor hole

\$300 – St. Peter VBS

\$300 – St. Julie Billiard VBS

S.O.S. – Brother Bill Price reports we have donated \$1023 as end of year

## Membership

**Membership 184 Members 3-1-19**

**New Members**

Dr. Dennis Carson 1<sup>st</sup> & 2n Degrees

## Calendar of Events

	<i>July</i>
6	K of C Sunday – all masses
9	<b>Council Meeting – St. Julie Installation of Officer</b>
21	Family Picnic – Rak Farm
	<i>August</i>
1	<b>Council Meeting – St. Peter</b>
4	K of C Sunday – all masses

## Family Picnic

July 21- Rak Farm

All Brother Knights and Families invited

Food – Games for Kids – Beverages

Pony Rides & Pinata

# New Insurance Agent

Brother Terry Tobin recently met with General Agent, David Cary. He is moving to Strongsville from Colorado and will be the Knights Field Agent in our area. His contact information is listed below for Brother Knights who may need his assistance.

## David Cary FIC, MDRT, SKC

General Agent

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# Family Picnic

**FREE** to all Brother Knights and their families. The Annual Council 7970 Family Picnic will be held on July 21<sup>st</sup>. It will be held at the Rak Family farm on the corner of Barres & Otten Rds. Start time is at 2:00 PM. As usual there will be plenty of drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic.) All burgers and hot dogs will be provided by the Council. Attendees are asked to bring something to share. Metal chairs and tables from St. Peter will be set up under a canopy however you should bring your own lawn chair if the metal would be too uncomfortable. A pony is expected to provide rides for the children along with a hay wagon and probably a piñata. Corn hole for the adults and cracker-barrel (discussion of various topics) for the adults.

A "Planning Meeting" will be held Friday at the farm after 6:00pm.

Setup will be Saturday where chairs and tables will be picked up from St. Peter Gym and canopies will be put together.

## **Council 7970 Officers for 2019-2020**

Grand Knight – Dale Grimes

Deputy Grand Knight – Rich Hokanson

Chaplain – Rev. Dr. Richard Gonser (Ret.)

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 – Ed Knoblauch

2 year Trustee – Chris Snyder

1 year Trustee – Bill Daw

Lecturer – Ray McConaghy

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