



# Knights News

## Knights of Columbus

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

November 2019

## Canned Food Drive This Thursday Meeting

Brothers,

It is sad that I must report that Bishop Lennon has passed. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Bishop Lennon, the 10th bishop of Cleveland, died Oct. 29 at age 72. His wake will begin with vespers at 3 p.m. Nov. 4 in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Perez will be the Celebrant and the homilist. The wake will continue until 7 p.m. Bishop Lennon's body will lie in state 8:30-10:45 a.m. Nov. 5 in the cathedral, prior to the funeral Mass.

I would like to congratulate Fr. Andrew Hoover, Dennis Boose and Martin Flores on obtaining their 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Dennis also made his 4<sup>th</sup> degree on October 26.

We are continuing our non-perishable food drive through the December meeting.

We have the Turkey Raffle on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at St. Peter's gym at 2pm. Please see Enrique Martinez to donate baskets for the Chinese Raffle at the Turkey Raffle.

I was asked about the Isabella's getting back together. Let's plan on them meeting in January at St. Julies. Please let me know by December meeting if your wife is interested in being there. They can join us for the Rosary and they then can meet after in a separate room.

Vivat Jesus'  
Dale Grimes GK, PFN, FDD

### Calendar of Events

	<i>November</i>
5	Holy Hour for Vocations
7	<b>Council Meeting – St. Julie</b>
9	Spaghetti Dinner – St. Julie
10	K of C Sunday
	TURKEY RAFFLE
11	Veterans Day
	<i>December</i>
3	Holy Hour for Vocations
5	<b>Council Meeting – St. Peter</b>
8	K of C Sunday
15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree – Lorain Council
	<i>January 2020</i>
2	<b>Council Meeting – St. Julie</b>
7	Holy Hour for Vocations
	<i>February</i>
4	Holy Hour for Vocations
6	Council Meeting – St. Peter
23	District Free Throw

## Membership

Membership 161 Members 9-1-19

New Member - **Jim Manning**

## Donations

Kairos - \$200

## Winners – Winners

50/50 \$500 – Tony B. (friend of Terry Tobin)

50/50 - \$16 – Ray McConaghy

Membership - \$60 – Jim Bernhardt

# Football Frenzy

Due to your efforts we were able to achieve 75% of our goal in selling tickets!

With the recent turn in of 55 tickets we were able to achieve 170 total tickets sold.

170 tickets x \$8.00 = \$1,360 back to OUR Council, and a 75% reduction on our state per capita.

Thank you!!

Rich Hokanson

Ticket Chairperson

## Volunteers Needed Immediately

Christine Anderson (daughter of S.K. Roger) informs us that there is a great need for volunteers in her organization.

I work for the Lorain County Office on Aging and I love my job! I'm writing because the agency has an immediate need for drivers to take older adults to doctor, dentist and eye doctor appointments only in Lorain County. We don't travel to Cuyahoga County.

Training is paid by agency and mileage is reimbursed.

I know many Knights work and the hours would be morning and early afternoon. There are only two appointments per day. The days to volunteer are flexible.

First of all: Are you certified in CPR? if not, the organization pays for this.

Also, please reach out to Ralph Russini (440) 326-4816. He will meet with you at a convenient time for you. Also, he will explain the program in detail.

Ralph is the RSVP Program Director. (RSVP) stands for Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

## Degrees

December 15, 2019

Lorain Council

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

More Info to come

## “Men Inspiring Men” is a day to set on your Calendar

Catholic Gentlemen! Please set-aside the date of Saturday, February 1, 2020 for a men's day of recollection at Saint Julie Billiart. Attending “Men Inspiring Men” is a blessing, with the presence of faithful friends to provide the encouragement and accountability to our faith. Indeed, as the Scriptures tell us, “as iron sharpens iron, so one man must sharpen another” (Proverbs 27:17).

Attending the retreat can equip men with the tools they need to be successful Catholics. Men can review, “Where are you with your Faith?” This brings forth the idea that one should identify where you are in your individual faith journey as a man, and then decide where to GO with it.

Registration begins at 8:45am with a continental breakfast and ends at 4:00pm. The Knights of Columbus, Council 7970, is sponsoring this retreat and is coordinating with the Men's Fellowship Breakfast of St. Peter and St. Julie Billiart parishes. If you have questions contact Men Inspiring Men team members Ed Kollin at [edkollin@hotmail.com](mailto:edkollin@hotmail.com) (440)864-7574 or Ray McConaghy at [raymcconaghy2@gmail.com](mailto:raymcconaghy2@gmail.com) (440)723-7062.

## TURKEY RAFFLE

The Annual Turkey Raffle is happening this month – November 10<sup>th</sup>. All Knights are being asked to donate some time whether it be setting-up, selling tickets, handing out prizes, selling/cooking food and also taking down tables and chairs. The fun starts at 2:00 pm in St. Peter Gym setting up chairs and tables. This takes about 15 to 20 minutes. Then a few guys will go over to the Rak farm and fill fruit baskets for the raffle. The Turkey Raffle and all the fun starts at 5:00pm. It is a wonderful way and fun way to serve your council and help your brother Knights raise funds for Scholarships.

WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS AND  
YOUR PARTICIPATION. PAYING  
DUES IS JUST NOT ENOUGH – GET  
INVOLVED WITH YOUR COUNCIL  
TODAY

# SPAGHETTI DINNER

To Benefit St. Julie's Seminarian, Jim Livingston

St. Julie Billiard Church ~ Saturday, November 9  
6:00 to 7:30 p.m. (after 5:00 Mass)  
**(All are welcome)**

**Dinner tickets will only be sold at the door**

**Homemade Sauce (not jar), Meatballs, Salad, Ice Cream, Coffee, Soft drinks. Lovingly prepared and served by K of C council 7970**

Donation: \$10 per person ~ \$2 children 10 years and under

**Bring an Italian beverage and pictures from your trip to Italy.**

Raffle basket tickets can be purchased in the back of the church.

Monetary Donations may be made in the collection basket. Mark the envelope "**Jim Livingston**"

**Help is needed in the kitchen and to tear down. Call Ted Lapponi, 440-315-6527**

## **Council 7970 Officers for 2019-20**

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