



Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

December 2019

Food Drive this month

Membership

Membership 161 Members 9-1-19

New Member – Scott Nelson (New Hampshire)

Calendar of Events

<i>December</i>	
3	Holy Hour for Vocations
5	Council Meeting – St. Peter
8	K of C Sunday
15	3 rd Degree – Lorain Council
17	1 st Degree – Brunswick 7/7:30
<i>January 2020 -Diaper Wipes drive</i>	
2	Council Meeting – St. Julie
5	K of C Sunday all masses
7	Holy Hour for Vocations
26	3 rd Degree – Garfield 1/1:30
<i>February – Diaper Wipes drive</i>	
1	Men Inspiring Men Retreat Day
4	Holy Hour for Vocations
6	Council Meeting – St. Peter
9	K of C Sunday all masses
23	District Free Throw 6pm St. Ambrose
<i>March- Diaper Wipes drive</i>	
5	Council Meeting – St. Julie
8	K of C Sunday all masses

	<i>April – Diaper Wipes drive</i>
2	Council Meeting – St. Peter
5	K of C Sunday
TBD	Measure-Up Campaign

Winners – Winners

50/50 \$25 Pat Foster

Membership - \$70 Bill Commerford

December Membership will draw until a winner is present

Degrees

December 15, 2019

Lorain Council

3rd Degree

Monthly Luncheon

Dec 14th

6:30 pm

Fiesta Jalapeno.

Wear your favorite Christmas hat or sweater.

Hope to see you there, Mike

**YOUR BEST FRIEND – IS HE A
BROTHER KNIGHT – SHOULD
HE BE?**

Dues are Due

Dues for the Calendar Year 2020
Regular Members \$30
Honorary \$15

“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 (440)864-7574 or Ray McConaghy at raymconaghy2@gmail.com (440)723-7062.

TURKEY RAFFLE

The Annual Turkey Raffle was chaired by Enrique Martinez and co-chaired by SK Jerry Diederich this year. Attendance was great; many brought their own “party” with cake, cookies, cheese and crackers and much more to make the afternoon more fun. Turkeys, Hams, Cheese boxes and Sausage were the big tickets and of course there was a Chinese Raffle where there was a basket with \$160 of gift cards to stores all over the area. Music was provided by the DJ we have had in the past and everyone just had a great time.

DIAPER WIPES DRIVE

During the months of Feb – Mar – Apr our Council has agreed to have a fundraiser drive in the form of donated Diaper Wipes. All collected will be sent on to BirthRight for their assistance in helping young mothers.

Please remember if you are not at the January Meeting and pay your dues early you will not receive 2020 membership until after Mid –January

Please make check payment to
Knights of Columbus Council 7970

mail payment Herb Sill
6999 Meadow Lakes Blvd
North Ridgeville, OH 44039

Recorder Needed!

Our Council is required, to have a Recorder by provisions in our By-Laws. The seat has been recently vacated by Brother Terry Tobin for personal reasons. If anyone would like to be considered for this rather easy Officer role he should make himself known to the Grand Knight Dale Grimes or at the next Council meeting on December 5 at St. Peter Center. The job requires you just to take notes at the meeting and put them in a log book.

Definition of Job: The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. A Recorder’s Minute Book (#1403) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping a record of council meetings.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner held by St. Julie Billiart Parish to raise funds for their Turkey Dinner was changed this year by Parish Council to be a Fundraiser for Seminarian Jim Livingston. Our Council agreed to help by providing the best cook on the east side of Lorain County; that being Pat Foster. Other Brother Knights got their hands dirty with the other various jobs – stirring the pots, fixing salads, setting up chairs and tables and making coffee. Funds raised totaled over \$1900 at the end of the evening. Thank you to all who participated.

SOS (Pennies for Heaven)

Brother Bill Price reported this year he has accumulated \$100. A drawing to help increase

funds was held at the meeting. \$10 Speedway card went to Pete Fera and a ~~12-pack~~ – no 8 pack of Great Lakes beer was won by Dennis Boose

Council 7970 Officers for 2019-20

Grand Knight – Dale Grimes

Deputy Grand Knight – Rich Hokanson

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

Chancellor – Pat Foster

Warden – Tom Trotto

Recorder – OPEN

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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