



# Knights News

## Knights of Columbus



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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

January 2020

### **COUNCIL MTG DATE CHANGE – SEE CALENDAR BELOW**

#### ***Letter from the Grand Knight***

Brothers,

I hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas. I and my Family wish everyone a Happy New Year.

I would like to remind everyone about the meeting January 8, 2020. 7pm rosary 7:30 meeting. Please invite your wives as we try to get the Isabella's back and going.

Starting in February a Diaper and Wipe drive. We will collect these through May. After the May meeting will deliver them to the choose charity.

It is time for the Annual Fraternal Survey. I will be sending out that information very soon.

God Bless,

Dale Grimes GK, PFN, FDD

### **Membership**

***Membership 161 Members 9-1-19***

New Member – **Scott Nelson (New Hampshire)**

New Member – **Mat Smith (Lakewood)**

### **Calendar of Events**

	<b><i>January 2020 -Diaper Wipes drive</i></b>
5	K of C Sunday all masses
7	Holy Hour for Vocations
<b>8</b>	<b>Council Meeting – St. Julie</b>
26	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree – Garfield 1/1:30
	<b><i>February – Diaper Wipes drive</i></b>
1	Men Inspiring Men Retreat Day

4	Holy Hour for Vocations
6	<b>Council Meeting – St. Peter</b>
9	K of C Sunday all masses
23	District Free Throw 6pm St. Ambrose
	<b><i>March- Diaper Wipes drive</i></b>
5	<b>Council Meeting – St. Julie</b>
8	K of C Sunday all masses
	<b><i>April – Diaper Wipes drive</i></b>
2	Council Meeting – St. Peter
5	K of C Sunday
TBD	Measure-Up Campaign

### **Winners – Winners**

50/50 \$27 – Nick Modock

Membership - \$80 Pat Foster

December Membership will draw until a winner is present

### **Degrees**

January 26<sup>th</sup>  
Garfield 1pm

### **Monthly Luncheon**

January 25

12:00pm

Lone Tree Restaurant

Lorain Rd. (across from Turnpike entrance)

## “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 [raymconaghy2@gmail.com](mailto:raymconaghy2@gmail.com) (440)723-7062.

## Recorder

The position of Council Recorder has been filled by popular acclamation. Brother Dennis Booze has accepted the nomination and will begin duties as of our January meeting.

## 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.

## Dues are Due

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

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

## Isabella News

The Isabella Guild of North Ridgeville is having their meeting this January 2 coinciding with the Council 7970 meeting. A joined rosary will be said at 7:00pm followed by a meeting held in a room nearby the Council meeting. Please pass this on to any member or former member you think may enjoy getting together in prayer and wanting to serve the cause of the Council. Contact Tiffany Grimes for more information at 440-506-8032

## ...Of the Year Nominations

Brothers please begin thinking of someone you would believe worthy of receiving one or more of our annual ...of the Year Awards. Last year Lady Andrea Daw was recipient of the Lady of the Year and Larry Kowalski was made Knight of the Year while Jerry and JoAnn Tomasheski won Family of the Year. Some of the other awards include Volunteer of the Year, Blue Coat of the Year, and Youth of the Year and Religious of the Year. Put your heads together and begin thinking of whom you would nominate.

## SOS (Pennies for Heaven)

Brother Bill Price reported this year he has accumulated \$170. A drawing to help increase funds was held at the meeting. A Ham was won by Bill Daw and a Turkey by Ed Kollin. Later they both exchanged prizes with each other. Brother Larry Kowalski won a six pack of Great Lakes beer.

## 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 – Dennis Booze  
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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## Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, March 21, 2020

You are no doubt aware that State and Supreme Knights of Columbus headquarters are now strongly urging brother Knights to attend an annual spiritual retreat lasting six hours or more to grow and/or increase their relationship with Jesus Christ, our teacher and best friend.

As your Council prepares for the 2020 Lenten season, I encourage you to acquaint all the members of your Council with the Annual Cleveland Diocese Catholic Men's Conference **where** men, at many different stages of their Faith Journey, gather together as one, seeking a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

The next "Answer the Call" Men's Conference will be Saturday, March 21, 2020 conveniently located at Holiday Inn Rockside at Rt. 77 North and Rockside Rd. in Independence, just off Rt. 480. Dynamic and engaging speakers include:

- **GREG WASINSKI:** An internationally recognized Catholic speaker and author, Greg is also a daily contributor to The Catholic Channel on Sirius XM Radio. His "Faith and Real Life Moments" stirs a desire for a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, our teacher and best friend.
- **GARY ZIMAK:** A familiar presence on Catholic radio, TV and at conferences around the United States and Canada, Gary is a dynamite Catholic evangelist and bestselling author who are leading many men and woman on their faith journey to Christ.
- **BISHOP NELSON PEREZ:** Speaking at 3 PM and celebrating Mass at 4 PM.

Let us help support this great opportunity here in our Diocese to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ during the Lenten Season. For more information, click [HERE](#) to visit their website.

[2020 Men's Conference Brochure](#)

[2020 Men's Conference Poster](#)

Vivat Jesus,

***Jim Maslach***

State Warden

# MEN INSPIRING MEN



*As iron sharpens iron,  
so one man sharpens another.*  
(Proverbs 27:17)

Catholic Gentlemen!

Where are you with your faith? Who am I? What have I done? Where am I going? Are we living our vocation as a good husband, father, or guardian, a good son, brother, or friend? Questions most of us can, or should ask of ourselves. We struggle with faith, forgiveness, temptation, and most importantly, how and when to pray or read scripture.

Why not set aside a few hours, Saturday, February 1, 2020, for a men's day of recollection and inspiration at Saint Julie Billiart Church, 5500 Lear Nagle Rd, North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Attending "*Men Inspiring Men*" is a blessing. Faithful friends and other Brothers in Christ to inspire us through 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).

This one-day retreat was formed to better equip men with some of the tools we need to help us to become better Catholics. We have 3 gifted speakers scheduled, Fr. Ted Haag, Fr. Bob Sanson and Deacon Ken DeLuca with inspiring thoughts on those "self-assessment" questions we ask ourselves. Discussion with friends and peers can help us identify where we are in our individual faith journey as a man, and with God's guidance... decide where to GO with it!

## **SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1 .2020.**

**Registration begins at 8:45AM** followed by a continental breakfast, lunch at noon and closing at 4:00pm.

DONATION is \$20.00 please *RSVP* to help with our planning for food, materials and seating.

MIM is Sponsored by The North Ridgeville Knights of Columbus, Council 7970, in collaboration with the Men's Fellowship Breakfast of St. Peter and St. Julie Billiart parishes. If you have questions contact Men Inspiring Men team brothers, Ed Kollin at [edkollin@hotmail.com](mailto:edkollin@hotmail.com) (440)864-7574 or Ray McConaghy at [raymconaghy2@gmail.com](mailto:raymconaghy2@gmail.com) (440)723-7062.

Registration Form

**Saturday , February 1, 2020**

***Men Inspiring Men***

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Any Dietary needs if required \_\_\_\_\_

Name to call in an emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

A Minimum Donation is \$20.00 is payable at the door. PLEASE CONFIRM REGISTRATION by Jan 25, 2020

RSVP TO: Ray McConaghy [raymconaghy2@gmail.com](mailto:raymconaghy2@gmail.com) THANK YOU!