



Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

February 2020

Remember your Baby items

Letter from the Grand Knight

Brothers,
Now the holidays are over we now prepare for Lent. Ash Wednesday is on February 26. Palm Sunday is on April 5 John will be reaching out for help with pancake breakfast. Easter is Sunday April 12.

Please note we are starting our new project. I would like to ask everyone from February-May please donate baby items. Diapers, Wipes, Body wash, Shampoo etc.... After the May meeting we will donate them.

I would like to Thanks Jim Foster and Herb Sill on wrapping up the free throw contest.

If anyone has an interest in being an Officer reach out to one of the current Officers.

Trustees I need a date ASAP for the audit. The audit is due in 2 weeks.

Our Worthy State Deputy, Robert Byers, is allowing the new Exemplification to be transitioned into the state. This means that the current 1st and 2nd degree teams can continue to do what they are doing if they so wish. However, the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity will be the diocese's 3rd degree going forward.

There will be a 4th degree exemplification April 18th. If you are a 3rd degree and interested please reach out to me.

God Bless

Dale Grimes GK, FDD, PFN

Membership

Membership 161 Members 9-1-19
New Member – **Scott Nelson (New Hampshire)**
New Member – **Mat Smith (Lakewood)**

Calendar of Events

	<i>February – Diaper Wipes drive</i>
1	Men Inspiring Men Retreat Day Annual After Holidays Party
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 \$27 – Nick Modock
Membership - \$80 Pat Foster
December Membership will draw until a winner is present

Degrees

January 26th
Garfield 1pm

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

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.

After Holidays Party

February 1
Couple - \$40
Solo - \$25

Wine & Wood Restaurant
38790 Chester Rd (close to Rt.611)
Avon, Ohio
Cocktails 5pm
Dinner 6pm

“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.

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.

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 Boose

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.

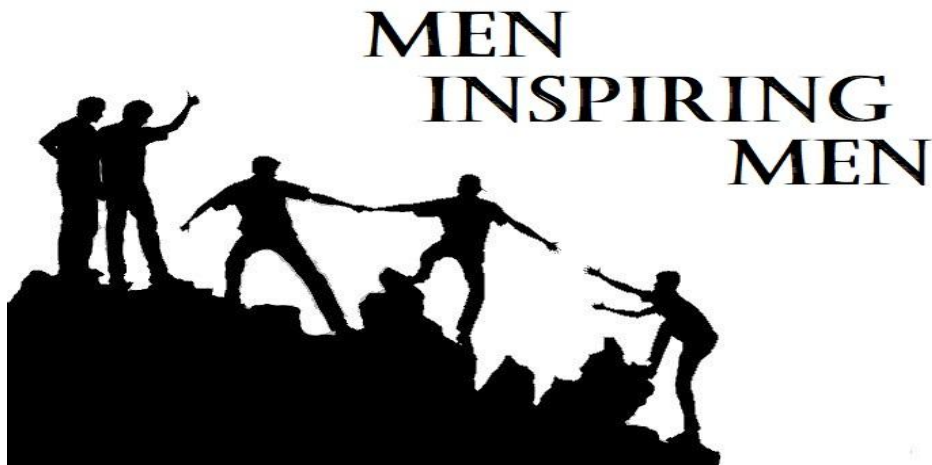
[2020 Men's Conference Brochure](#)

[2020 Men's Conference Poster](#)

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Maslach

State Warden



*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 (440)864-7574 or Ray McConaghy at 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 THANK YOU!