



# Knights News

## Knights of Columbus

North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

January 2017

### A word from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. I hope this council continues its great work throughout 2017. Time to get "Of the Year" nominees. If you have someone in mind let us know. Look for nominee forms in your email soon. I will be submitting the Fraternal Survey at the end of the month so any volunteer hours you perform for church or community during the year can be reported. Email me at [eknoblauch@aol.com](mailto:eknoblauch@aol.com).  
God Bless,  
GK Ed Knoblauch

### Calendar of Events

	<b>2017</b>
	<b>January</b>
5	<b>Council Meeting – St. Julie</b>
7	Corporate Communion Mass – 5PM St. Julie
8	K of C Sunday – All Masses
15	Mass for Deceased Members – St. Julie
18	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree – St. Julie
26	Holy Hour for Unborn
28	Knight at the Races
	<b>February</b>
2	<b>Council Meeting – St. Peter</b>
4	Council After Holidays Party – Wine& Wood - Avon
5	K of C Sunday – All Masses
	<b>March</b>
2	<b>Council Meeting – St. Julie</b>

5	K of C Sunday – All Masses
	<b>April</b>
6	<b>Council Meeting – St. Peter</b>
9	Pancake Breakfast K of C Sunday – All Masses
24	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemp - Westlake

**Membership 200 Members 12-14-16**

### ***December Knights of the Month***

***Jerry Diederich***

***Anthony Collins***

### ***NEW MEMBERS***

Please welcome our newest Brother Knight – Mitchell Carson. Mitchell recently made his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at ceremonies held at Borremeo Seminary. Mitchell is currently studying for the Priesthood at the seminary. He is the son of Dr. Dennis & Rhonda Carson.

Also, just this past December 14<sup>th</sup> Rev. Andrew Hoover completed his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and will be joining our council at its next assembly.

Along with Fr. Hoover, we also had John Griffiths, John Berger and Max Fingerhut, and make their 1<sup>st</sup> degree, all in the same evening.

Congratulations to all of these fine men and lets show them a big welcome at the next meeting!

### **Holy Hour for Vocations**

Thanks to Tom Banner for persevering month after month holding a Holy Hour on the first Tuesday from 6–7 PM. All are invited to attend this very worthwhile cause. A rosary is included during the prayer time.

# Winners – Winners – Winners

## Membership Drawing – Dale Grimes - \$50

The January drawing begins a new year and will be for \$10.00

## Stay In Touch

The website has been recently updated with new information and pictures of all our current officers. The calendar is current but always in a state of change, you should check it often. Want to see pictures of all our events or what's going on in the council and yes even the assembly? Visit our award winning web site: [www.kofccouncil7970.org](http://www.kofccouncil7970.org)

## Annual Survey Due

The Council is required to submit its annual Survey of Participation to Supreme in January. What it amounts to is a compilation of the number of hours our membership donated to service in the community and the church. All members are being asked to email Grand Knight Ed Knoblauch with a list of activities they have participated in this past year and the hours they spent doing it. (e.g. Usher (6 Sundays – 6 hours, Prison Ministry (1 day a week – 48 weeks – 2 hours each). Emails can be sent to – [eknoblauch@aol.com](mailto:eknoblauch@aol.com)

## Medallions Available

The Council will make available to any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member this year's Commemorative Medallion that is being offered to all those completing the Third Degree Exemplification. You do not have to re-do your 3<sup>rd</sup> degree if you desire to have one of these beautiful coins. You will be able to purchase them at any council meeting for the cost of \$5.00. Just come to a meeting.

## K of C Sunday

OK Brother Knights, it's been a practice in the past (almost a tradition) that the first Sunday after our monthly Council Meeting is considered to be K of C Sunday. With that being said; it is hoped that members would wear some K of C item to Mass, be it a vest, ball cap, shirt or just the lapel pin. This helps us to raise awareness and make our council more visible in an easy way. So, this Sunday (or Saturday) when you go to Mass please wear

something that identifies you as a member of the finest men's fraternal organization in the world. And, if you are like me after you read this article ask your spouse to remind you when you are getting ready to go to Mass. My wife has a better memory than I do! See you in church.

## Donations

The council voted to donate \$100 to the North Ridgeville Community Care to assist them in their mission serving our local community needy.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Scheduled

The council has scheduled a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Ceremony for all 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knights. It will be held at St. Julie Billiard on January 18 at 7:00 pm. If you know of any 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knight or you are a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and would like to make your 2<sup>nd</sup>, please contact SK Mike Malinas at 440-420-4210 or via his Email [miketonim@oh.rr.com](mailto:miketonim@oh.rr.com)

## Gordon Food Service

One of the easiest ways for our council to raise money and it doesn't require any work. Shop for some of your groceries at GFS. There is no membership required and there are always good bargains to be found. If you are planning a party or just your monthly shopping there is probably something there you could use. Last year the council received a rebate check for \$250 from GFS as a bonus for shopping there. When you go to pay out just mention "Knights of Columbus – Council 7970 – North Ridgeville" to the clerk. There are two locations nearby; one in North Olmsted and the other in Elyria near LCC.

## HOOKED ON FISHING

Brother Knight SK Jerry Tomasheski announced at the December meeting that he has sold his truck. He is looking for some Brother to take over picking up the fishing rods at St. Peter Gym in the spring (one Wednesday) and in the fall (four Wednesdays) and bring them to South Central Park. Brother Jerry said he will continue to work with the Hooked team but requires help with the rods. IF you can help out and have a pickup give him a email at [jeromeski41@gmail.com](mailto:jeromeski41@gmail.com)

# Second Degree Team Members Needed

Brother Ed Knoblauch reported that there are new guidelines for putting on a Second Degree Ceremony. He has the materials and now we need YOU to help. There are many positions available and some are “non-speaking.” Please consider being a member of this most worthwhile team and help your new Brothers advance in our ranks. Second degree ceremonies are only held a few times a year and do not require a whole lot of your time. We need you – your new Brother Knights (1<sup>st</sup> Degree) need you.

## Annual After Holiday Dinner

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Holiday Party will be at the Wine and Wood on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 38790 Chester Rd. in Avon (near the Fairfield Inn)

Happy Hour 5-6 PM Dinner at 6PM  
Cost is \$25 for Knights and \$15 for Ladies or \$40 per couple

### Menu

Buffet Style	Green Beans
Roast Beef	Potatoes
Chicken	Salad
Dessert	

Reservations and Payment is due by January 31<sup>st</sup>, please. You can email Brother SK Herb Sill at [herb2453@yahoo.com](mailto:herb2453@yahoo.com) with your reservation. However it will not be confirmed until final payment.

NOTE: LAST YEAR THEIR WAS A MIX UP AND WE DID NOT GET THE WINE ROOM, SO IT WAS CROWDED. We have been promised this year we will have the Buffet in the Wine Room and seating also, so it should not be crowed this year. The food was great for the last two years. Please come and celebrate winter with your Brother KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

Brother Herb will need some help with the 50/50 raffle and door prizes – please come and have a great time.

## Pray for our recently deceased Brother Knights

SK Vince Farrell  
Brother Knight James McAndrew  
Brother Knight Allen Parsons

## ***Knightline:***

PLEASE – If you would like to help or know of a Brother in distress – call Mike (440) 420-0410 Email: [miketonim@oh.rr.com](mailto:miketonim@oh.rr.com)

## Monthly Luncheon

This month the January luncheon will be celebrated at Old Vienna Diner on the 21<sup>st</sup> at noon. The Old Vienna is located directly across from St. Clarence church in North Olmsted on Lorain Road. Come on along for some warm food and warm friends to share it with.

### **Isabella News**

All wives of any Knight of Columbus in the Council or the Assembly are welcome to join us in our mission of supporting our husbands and all Knights of Columbus. Meetings are held at the St. Peter Parish Galilee Room (old convent) and begin at 7:00 PM.

### **Officers for 2016-2017**

President – Jackie Diederich  
Vice-President – Toni Malinas  
Secretary – Jean Gaeta  
Treasurer – Missy Hokanson

### **Meeting Schedule**

Feb 20  
May 15  
Jun 19

## Holy Hour for Unborn

Brother Knight SK Jerry Tomasheski is heading up this year's Holy Hour for the Unborn. The service will be held in St. Peter Church on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Weather permitting a short procession will be held to the site of the Memorial to the Unborn at the entrance to St. Peter Cemetery. Please plan on attending and praying for our children.

# ***Pennies for Heaven:***

Brother SK Bill Price announced at our December meeting we have contributed \$189 to the Seminarian fund-Pennies for Heaven.

## **SEE THE ATTACHED AD FOR THE UPCOMING “KNIGHT AT THE RACES” BELOW**

### **Council 7970 Officers for 2016-17**

Grand Knight – Ed Knoblauch  
Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Daw  
Chaplain – Rev. Dr. Richard Gonser (Ret.)  
Chancellor – Adam Klemens  
Warden – Jeremy Foster

Recorder – Ken Williams  
Treasurer – Ted Lapponi  
Financial Secretary – John Barnes  
Outside Guard – Anthony Collins  
Inside Guard – Pete Fera  
Advocate – Larry Kowalski  
3 year Trustee – Gary Klemens  
2 year Trustee – Herb Sill  
1 year Trustee – Dale Grimes  
Lecturer – Joe Hartman

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NORTH RIDGEVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## KNIGHT AT THE RACES



**January 28, 2017**

St. Peter, St Julie Billart and Catholic High School Scholarships These are the main  
beneficiary of the proceeds

### **SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES**

**Silver Sponsor: (\$50)** Includes Business card size ad in the program

**Gold Sponsor: (\$100)** Includes ½ page ad in the program and 1 horse

**Race Sponsor: (\$150)** Includes full page ad in the program (1) horse, 2 tickets to the event and company name announced for that race.

**Inside front cover of the program book: (\$250)** Includes full page ad in the front of the program book (1) horse, 2 tickets to the event and company name announced for all odd number races.

**Inside back cover of the program book: (\$200)** Includes full page in the back of the program book (1) horse, 2 tickets to the event and company name announced for all even number races.

### **HORSES**

Horses can be purchased for \$20 each in advance. The horse will be listed in the program by the name you choose. If your horse wins you get \$40 back.

☐ I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$30 each

☐ I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Horses at \$20 each

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to advertise by ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Race ☐ Cover Ad

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to buy more horses list them on back of the page and check the box ☐



THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT  
TOM'S COUNTRY PLACE  
3422 Stoney Ridge Rd  
Avon, OH 44011  
Doors open at 6pm  
Dinner at 6:45  
Post time at 7:30pm

**GREAT  
Horse Races**

**SIDE BOARDS**

**CHINESE RAFFLE  
&  
50/50 RAFFLE**

**GREAT FOOD  
DRINKS INCLUDED**

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