



Knights News

Knights of Columbus

North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

February 2017

A word from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I hope your winter is going well. The Catholic Church dedicates the month of February to devotion of The Holy Family. As we should be mindful of the end of our lives and live each day as though it is our last, during this month we can pray to the Holy Family for their protection. Try gathering your family when possible and you can recite this prayer: *"Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, ever to follow the example of Thy Holy Family, that in the hour of our death Thy glorious Virgin Mother together with blessed Joseph may come to meet us and we may be worthily received by Thee into everlasting dwellings: who lives and reigns world without end. Amen."* There are other prayers to the Holy Family. Just Google them. Catholic online (www.cathoilc.org) is one good place to find a lot of info about our faith. Reminder: One month until Ash Wednesday. It is never too early to start planning Lenten observances.

God Bless,
GK Ed Knoblauch

6	Council Meeting – St. Peter
9	Pancake Breakfast K of C Sunday – All Masses
24	4 th Degree Exemp - Westlake

Membership 200 Members 12-14-16

December Knights of the Month

*Jerry Diederich
Anthony Collins*

NOTICE

The Newsletter for February and March will contain limited news and information until I return up north from our winter hiatus in Destin. Hope all are well and warm. – Bill Daw

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.

Calendar of Events

2017	
February	
2	Council Meeting – St. Peter
4	Council After Holidays Party – Wine& Wood - Avon
5	K of C Sunday – All Masses
March	
2	Council Meeting – St. Julie
5	K of C Sunday – All Masses
April	

Winners – Winners – Winners

Membership Drawing – Dale Grimes - \$50

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

The Quarterly 50/50 Drawing was held at January's meeting. The winner this quarter was Jerry Diederich. Jerry was present at the meeting and was presented with the \$500.00 in winnings.

Tickets are now on sale for the next drawing that will be held at the April Council meeting.

To date \$5500.00 has been raised for our Council through this drawing

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

Medallions Available

The Council will make available to any 3rd 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 3rd 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.

Holy Hour for the Unborn

The recent Holy Hour for the Unborn held at St. Peter Church and Cemetery was well attended. Thank you to Brother Jerry Tomasheski and the Ladies of Isabella, led by Jackie Diederich for providing such a prayer-filled and thoughtful evening. The weather as usual for North Ridgeville was a bit dicey-very cold and windy but many persevered and later enjoyed a nice reception in Apostles Hall.

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 (1st Degree) need you.

Annual After Holiday Dinner

The 3rd Holiday Party will be at the Wine and Wood on Saturday February 4th 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 was due by January 31st, please. You can email Brother SK Herb Sill at 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. We have been promised this year we will have the Buffet in the Wine Room and seating also, so it should not be crowd 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 all our deceased
Brother Knights

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

Membership

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Please extend a personal congratulations and welcome to our Council's newest

2nd Degree Knights

Fr. Andrew
John Griffiths
John Burger
Max Fingerhut

3rd Degree Knights

Mike Murray
Tom Hamlin

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

Pennies for Heaven:

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

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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