



Knights News

Knights of Columbus

North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

March 2017

A word from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

The season of Lent is upon us. There are many opportunities for us to use this time to prepare for Easter. Stations of the Cross at both parishes, the Parish Mission at St. Julie's March 5-7, the Diocesan wide penance service March 15th, and extra masses on Wednesday evenings at St. Peter's (except March 15th). Check our bulletins for dates and times for these and other services available to us.

March is also the month of devotion to St. Joseph. We should pray to him for guidance for he is an excellent example of an obedient, faithful, Christian father.

I would like to thank Herb and Carla Sill for planning and coordinating the holiday party. Good job once again!

GK Ed Knoblauch

Calendar of Events

<i>2017</i>	
<i>March</i>	
2	Council Meeting – St. Julie
5	K of C Sunday – All Masses
18	Monthly Luncheon - Noon
<i>April</i>	
6	Council Meeting – St. Peter
9	Pancake Breakfast K of C Sunday – All Masses
24	4 th Degree Exemp - Westlake
<i>May</i>	
4	Council Meeting – St. Julie
7	K of C Sunday
20	Rosary Walk

Membership 200 Members 12-14-16

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.

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

Monthly Luncheon

Brothers, the March Monthly Luncheon is scheduled for the 18th at the Blue Sky Restaurant. Gathering will be at noon. Let's have a big turnout – what do ya say?

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.

Free Throw Winners

Congratulations to the following students from St Peter's School who are the 2017 winners of K of C North Ridgeville Council's Local Free Throw competition:

Winners

Age 9	Jack Radwall Lexi Rodriquez
Age 10	Vincent Mancici Cecilia Bouman
Age 11	Aaron Hinkle Gracie Sullivan
Age 12	Luke Griffiths Mackenzie Asamoris
Age 13	Christopher Krupka Natalie Palese
Age 14	N/A N/A

All of the above named winners are invited to compete at the K of C District Free Throw being at at St Jude's gym, 594 poplar Street, Elyria, Ohio on Saturday, February 11th, 2017 at 2:15PM. Registration will begin at approximately 2:00PM. In order for our local winners to compete they must have one parent or guardian with them to sign the forms. There is no fee associated with this competition. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Foster at 440- 458-6197.

A special thank you goes to Mrs. Zuercher from St Peter's School for all of her help and support to the Knight of Columbus free throw competition..

Congratulations to all of our local winners and best of luck to all of you.

Enter through the side door marked CYO and be sure to carry your tennis shoes into the gym that you plan to wear on the court.

Jim Foster PGK
Free Throw Chairman
Knight of Columbus, Council 7970

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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