



# Knights News

## Knights of Columbus

North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

May 2017

### A word from the Grand Knight

Gentlemen,

May is the month of our Blessed Mother Mary. Because Mother's Day falls in May, Catholics take this time to recall Mary's role as mother. Devotion to Mary in the month of May focuses both on Mary as a role model for Christian mothers, and Mary's everlasting chastity and purity, and her fidelity to God's will.

St. Maximilian Kolbe said "Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

I would like to thank John Barnes for another great job running the pancake breakfast. And also the many knights who worked to make it another successful event.

GK Ed Knoblauch

### **Calendar of Events**

<i>2017</i>	
<i>May</i>	
3	Hooked On Fishing Not On Drugs
4	Council Meeting – St. Julie
7	K of C Sunday
13	Monthly Luncheon – City Diner
18	Setup for Walking Rosary 9:15
20	Men's Monthly Breakfast Rosary Walk
<i>June</i>	
1	<b>Council Meeting – St. Peter</b>
3	Fellowship Day
4	K of C Sunday – All Masses
<i>July</i>	
6	<b>Officer Installation – St. Julie</b>
9	K of C Sunday – All Masses

## **May Council**

*Rosary Intentions* – All our Mothers

*Meeting Dedication* – Holy Mother Mary

## **Mass Intentions for Deceased Brother Knights**

Here is an updated list of mass intentions for deceased brothers:

VINCE FARREL	ALAN PARSONS
5-13-17	6-17-17
6-15-17	7-15-17
8-4-17	8-17-17
9-7-17	9-1-17
12-16-17	10-7-17

All Masses above are at St. Peter Church – you can call the Office for times or check the Bulletin

## **Winners – Winners – Winners**

**Quarterly 50/50 Drawing** was held at April's meeting. The \$500 winner this quarter was Regina Commerford. Regina is the spouse of Brother Bill Commerford. Bill was present at the meeting and gladly accepted the prize for his wife.

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

**Monthly Membership Drawing** winner of \$10.00 was Brother John Griffiths. John was not present so the drawing in June will be for \$20.00

**50/50 Drawing** at the Council Meeting was won by District Deputy Sir Knight Dale Grimes. The prize was \$25.

**Pennies For Heaven Drawing** – Large Cooler/Camera Bag won by Sir Knight Jerry Tomasheski

**Knight of the Month**  
*John Barnes*

# Membership

**Membership 186 Members 4-1-17**

## Hooked On Fishing May 3

Our annual program in cooperation with St. Peter School begins on **May 3** with the Kindergarten and Eighth Grades. This program is our most popular and fun-filled opportunity to show what being a Knight of Columbus is and the best way to interact with the children. Please consider joining brother Knights at South Central Park pond for this great morning. Event begins around 9AM and we finish up usually by 10:30 AM. If you have a pick-up truck and can be available to help transfer the fishing rods between St. Peter Gym and South Central Park please give Jerry Tomasheski a call or email (440)829-9425 [jeromeski41@windstream.net](mailto:jeromeski41@windstream.net)

## Monthly Luncheon

Brothers, the April Monthly Luncheon was held at the Old Vienna Restaurant. We had a great turnout as you can see in the picture. What a wonderful time of fellowship and good food. Our next gathering will be at 12:00 PM at City Diner in North Ridgeville.



## Donations:

The Council members present voted to donate \$200 to the support of the *Kairos Weekend*, a retreat for inmates at Grafton Prison. Also, a donation of \$200 was given towards the support of the *First Friday Forum of Lorain County*.

# 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)

## 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.

## FELLOWSHIP DAY

This annual Fellowship Day will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Rak Farm. Lunch/Dinner will be around 2:00 PM. There will be a "set-up" meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the same location.

District Deputy Sir Knight Dale Grimes reminded us all that this Fellowship Day is to encourage all men not yet a Knight of Columbus to come, spend some relaxing time with us a find out who we are and what we do. If you know of a friend who is not yet one of us – this is the time to bring him and the place.

## Rosary Walk

Our Council's Annual Rosary Walk will take place on May 20<sup>th</sup> at Noon in St. Peter Cemetery. All Knights and their families and friends are invited to spend an hour walking the cemetery grounds praying the rosary for our Deceased Members. Here is a link to the list of our brother Knights who now rest peacefully with Our Lord. Attendees may feel free to bring flowers and place them either at a special grave cite of their choosing or at the Memorial For The Unborn. The link below is a list of our deceased Brother Kniths of Columbus.

<https://static.secure.website/wscfus/347382/4532219/deceased-members-12-1-2016.pdf>

# 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.

## Second Degree Team Certification

Grand Knight Ed Knoblauch is still looking for Brother Knights to volunteer for parts on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Team. According to District Deputy Sir Knight Dale Grimes we must get re-certified by June 30<sup>th</sup> or lose our certification. If you have an interest in being part of this team please get in touch with the Grand Knight Ed Knoblauch at [eknoblauch@aol.com](mailto:eknoblauch@aol.com)

## 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.

## ***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)

**Please Pray for our  
Deceased Brother  
Knights and their  
families**

## **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**

**May 15**  
Jun 19

## ***Pennies for Heaven:***

Brother SK Bill Price announced at our April meeting we have contributed \$250 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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