



Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

June 2017

A word from the Grand Knight

Gentlemen,

With the beginning of summer comes more traveling, vacations, cookout, etc. Please have a safe summer. Remember all fathers this Fathers day. Voting for new officers is this month. Please come and have your voice heard. Thanks to all knights who have agreed to run for an office. We will be in need of a new Lecturer as Joe has informed us he is stepping down. Thanks Joe for a great job these past few years.

GK Ed Knoblauch

Calendar of Events

	2017
	June
1	Council Meeting – St. Peter
3	Fellowship Day Measure Up Campaign-St. Julie
4	K of C Sunday – All Masses Measure Up Campaign-St. Julie
10	Measure Up Campaign-St. Peter
11	Measure Up Campaign-St. Peter
17	Monthly Luncheon
	July
6	Officer Installation – St. Julie
9	K of C Sunday – All Masses
	August
3	Council Meeting – St. Peter
6	K of C Sunday

June Council Dedications

Rosary Intentions – All Fathers

Meeting Dedication – Chaplain Fr. Gonser

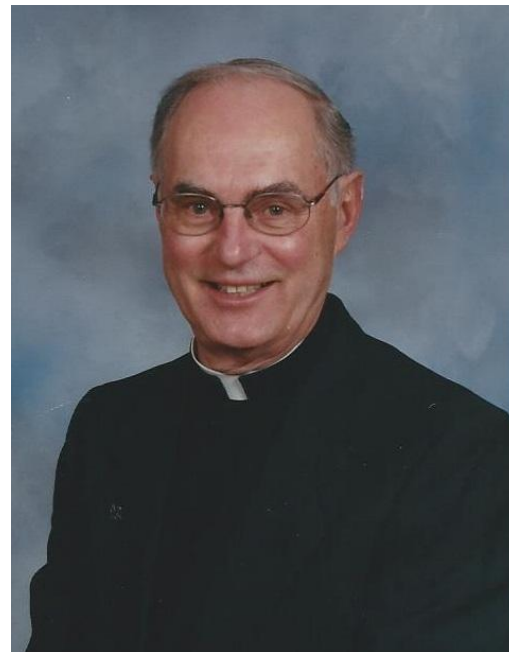
Mass Intentions for Deceased Brother Knights

Here is an updated list of mass intentions for deceased brothers: All Masses are 8:15 AM

VINCE FARREL	ALAN PARSONS	RAY SNYDER
	6-17-17	6-13-17
6-15-17	7-15-17	7-24-17
8-4-17	8-17-17	8-26-17
9-7-17	9-1-17	10-21-17
12-16-17	10-7-17	12-9-17

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

CONGRATULATIONS



Chaplain Rev. Richard Gonser
55 years in Priesthood

**Invite a friend to join us in
serving other through
Christ**

Winners – Winners – Winners

Monthly Membership Drawing winner of \$20.00 was **Brother David Gareau**. He was not present so the drawing in August will be for \$30.00

50/50 Drawing at the Council Meeting was won by **Brother Rich Hokanson**. The prize was \$17.

Membership

Membership 187 Members 5-4-17

New Member – **Brother David Berthold**
Transfer from Arkansas but born in Amherst. Dave says he is “home.” Dave and his wife, Priscilla and children are members of St. Peter Church. Dave is employed at GAF. Welcome Brother.

Hooked On Fishing May 3

Our annual program in cooperation with St. Peter School began on May 3 with the Kindergarten and Eighth Grades. **Brother Jerry Tomasheski** reported the day was a little cool but the kids were catching many Blue Gill as big as 7 inches! Only two incidents took place to make the day interesting. One boy went for a swim and one fishing rod went into the deep and was unrecoverable.

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 a call or email (440)829-9425 jeromeski41@windstream.net

Donations:

The Council members present voted to donate \$300 to the support of the **Cursillo Weekend**, a retreat for inmates at Grafton Prison. Also, a donation of \$250 was given towards the support of the **Kick-It Fund for Childhood Cancer**.

Monthly Luncheon

Brothers, the May 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 6:00 PM at The Foundry Restaurant, 525 Broad St., Elyria.



Culture of Life Essay Winners

The Culture of Life Essay winners of the annual contest were announced at the 8th Grade Recognition Day at St. Peter School on May 17th. Students were asked to write a full essay on any topic they considered to be about the culture of life and its importance. All winners were presented a Certificate and pin for their participation and the top 3 winners were given checks for \$75, \$50 and \$25. Awards were:

- 1st Place – Ally Lopresto
- 2nd Place – Chris Reitz
- 3rd Place – Jackson Sonnhalter



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.

FELLOWSHIP DAY

This annual Fellowship Day will be held on June 3rd at the Rak Farm. Lunch/Dinner will be around 2:00 PM. There will be a "set-up" meeting on June 2nd 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 and 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 and place to bring him.

Nominations/Election of New Council Officers

A slate of Officers for the next council year 2017-2018 was put together at our council meeting Thursday, June 1st. Further Nominations will be taken at the June 1st Council Meeting at which time elections of new officers will be held and Installation Ceremonies will be held on July 6th at St. Julie Billiard.

Nominations

Grand Knight - Ed Knoblauch - _____
Deputy Grand Knight - Bill Daw - _____
Chancellor - OPEN - _____
Warden - OPEN - _____
Recorder - Ken Williams - _____
Treasurer - Ted Lapponi - _____
Outside Guard - Dale Kramer - _____
Inside Guard - Pete Fera - _____
Advocate - Larry Kowalski - _____
3 yr Trustee - Tom Banner - _____

By Succession:

2yr Trustee - Gary Klemens (moves from 3 yr)
1yr Trustee - Herb Sill (moves from 2 yr)

Rosary Walk

Our Council's Annual Rosary Walk took place on May 20th at Noon in St. Peter Cemetery. Many Knights and friends spent an hour walking the cemetery grounds praying the rosary for our Deceased Members. The weather cooperated and we even had a Bagpiper there to play Amazing Grace at the end of the walk. Here is a link to the list of our brother Knights who now rest peacefully with Our Lord. The link below is a list of our deceased Brother Knights 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 2nd Degree Team. According to District Deputy Sir Knight Dale Grimes we must get re-certified by June 30th 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

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

Jun 19

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:Letter from Mike

I just want to thank all that came out and helped at the Walking Rosary, Barb Wilson with her Bag Pipes, Bob and Karen Solomon for caring the large rosary, Bill Daw for taking all the pictures, the 4th degree honor Guard for turning out, Dave Bogner and his son for helping stake out the grave sites, Tom Banner taking us on the right route, the bell ringer and the song list distributor. And Father Andrew for coming out. It was a great day again ,and our decease members surly appreciate our prayers. Thanks all MIKE.

JUNE MONTHLY DINNER: June 17. Sat at 6:00 . at the FOUNDRY KITCHEN & Bar 525 Broad st. Elyria 440-281-9181, I have reserved 17 seats already.

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

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

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Lecturer – Joe Hartman

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