



# Knights News

## Knights of Columbus

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

July 2017

### A word from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I hope you are all having a great summer. Welcome to the beginning of a new Fraternal Year. Let us continue the great works this council has done for many years. Installation of officers will be July 6th at St. Julie's @ 7pm.

Don't forget the Family Picnic July 23rd at the Rak Farm. Thanks to Andy and Vanessa for hosting again.

Herb Sill has sent emails about the upcoming Lake Erie Crushers game. Let him know if you plan on attending.

A big thanks to Bill Daw for running the measure up campaign and all who collected. It was a great success.

GK Ed Knoblauch

5	Holy Hour for Vocations
7	<b>Council Meeting – St. Julie</b>
9-10	K of C Sunday

## July Council Dedications

*Rosary Intentions* – no meeting

*Meeting Dedication* – no meeting

## 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
	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

## Winners – Winners – Winners

Monthly Membership Drawing winner of \$30.00 was **Brother Hal Bogner**. He was not present so the drawing in August will be for \$50.00

50/50 Drawing at the Council Meeting was won by **Brother Ed Knoblauch**. The prize was \$25.

## Donations:

The Council members present voted to donate \$100 to the support of the *St. Peter School Annual Golf Outing*. Also, a donation of \$300 each was donated to St. Peter Vacation Bible School and St. Julie Billiard Vacation Bible School.

### Calendar of Events

	<b>2017</b>
	<i>July</i>
4	Holy Hour for Vocations
6	<b>Officer Installation – St. Julie – 7PM</b>
8-9	K of C Sunday – All Masses
14	Nite at the Crushers Game
22	Monthly Luncheon
23	Family Picnic – 1PM – Rak Farm
	<i>August</i>
1	Holy Hour for Vocations
3	<b>Council Meeting – St. Peter</b>
5-6	K of C Sunday
	<i>September</i>

## Membership

Membership 187 Members 5-4-17

## Monthly Luncheon

Our next gathering will be at 12:00 PM at The City Diner on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## 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 was held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Rak Farm. Lunch/Dinner started 2:00 PM with Brats, Sausage, Pulled-Pork (Dale Grimes), Heart (Bob & Karen Solomon), Pat Foster's 2 year-old Capicola, and smoked Brisket (Andy) and a great assortment of condiments which included Lady Jean Gaeta's famous Salsa. There was as expected a great assortment of beverages to be had.

The turn-out was lighter than expected. Many of us talked about how we could encourage better participation in this and many of our other council activities. We did have a great time also joking around and enjoying each other's company/fellowship; hoping next year's attendance will be bigger and better.

## 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)

## Officer Installation

This year's new officers for our council will be officially installed on July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church at St. Julie Billiard. All Brother Knights are expected to attend this very special celebration. Brothers are encouraged to bring with them their spouses and children to enjoy and participate.

## K of C Nite at Crushers Game

The Knights of Columbus Annual Crushers game will be Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>. Game time is 7:00 PM and tickets are \$9 each. There will be fireworks after the game. This year there is also a buffet option, ( must have at least 20 people to purchase this) hot dogs, potato salad and baked beans for \$10, or add hamburgers for \$15. So hot dog buffet and ticket \$19 and hamburger buffet and ticket \$24. Tickets must be reserved by Saturday July 8th.

Again I need 20 people for buffet to happen, but you can just buy tickets to the game.

Tickets can be paid for at the Council Officer Installation. See Brother Herb Sill.

## 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)

## **Isabella News**

All wives of any Knight of Columbus in the Council 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.

12 baby blankets were knit and given to Birthright (3 from Cathy Farrell and 9 from Andrea Daw). A Thank You letter was received from Fran Edwards of Birthright.

We have many thought and ideas in the planning stages to help our community and the North Ridgeville Council Knights of Columbus. Please join us.

**Next Meeting Scheduled  
October 16**

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

Brother SK Bill Price announced at our April meeting we have contributed \$300 to the Seminarian fund-Pennies for Heaven for the 2016 yearly collection.

Brother Bill also raffled off a Wine Basket at the June meeting which was won by Brother Pat Foster.

## **Council 7970 Officers for 2017-18**

Grand Knight – Ed Knoblauch  
Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Daw  
Chaplain – Rev. Dr. Richard Gonser (Ret.)  
Chancellor – Pat Foster  
Warden – Tom Trotto  
Recorder – Ken Williams  
Treasurer – Ted Lapponi  
Financial Secretary – John Barnes  
Outside Guard – Dale Kramer  
Inside Guard – Pete Fera  
Advocate – Larry Kowalski  
3 year Trustee – Tom Banner  
2 year Trustee – Gary Klemens  
1 year Trustee – Herb Sill  
Lecturer – \_\_\_\_\_

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