

Donations:

The council voted to donate funds to the Hurricane Relief fund established by the K of C to help those displaced in Texas

The council voted to donate funds to Karleigh Rae Make-A-Wish. She is a six year old girl with many serious health problems and surgeries. The money is to help send her to Disneyworld for a vacation with her family.

Pennies for Heaven:

Pennies for Heaven now has a new name – it will be called **Support Our Seminarians (SOS.)** 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.

New Insurance Agent

If you need insurance or advice about insurance we now have a local agent available to all council members. Our former seminarian has now joined as an active Knight and Insurance Agent for this area:

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2017 Fall Exemplification

Date: **Saturday, October 28, 2017**

Location:

St. Hillary Church
2750 W. Market St.
Fairlawn, OH

Official Instructions

Registration beginning at.....9:30 AM
Candidate call.....10:30 AM
Exemplification.....11 AM - 12:30 PM
Photo.....1:00 PM
Buffet.....1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Line up for Mass.....3:45 PM
Mass.....4 PM

Candidate attire is dark business suit (black, dark blue, dark gray) with dark tie.

Sir Knights can be in full regalia or social attire if they do not have regalia.

Men's Retreat Planned

Outside of the annual men's conference of "Answer the Call" in our Diocese, there has not been a day for our Westside parishes for men's Christian formation and fellowship since the last Renewal held in 2012. A proposal in the September K of C meeting was discussed to consider looking at setting up a day of Christian Formation and Fellowship for men. The proposal sought co-sponsorship of the K of C Council 7970 and the Men's Fellowship Breakfast to facilitate the event at one of our local parishes. Member knights attending the meeting suggested posting the idea in the newsletter to confirm an appropriate response at the next month's meeting. A similar request will be also submitted to the Men's Fellowship Breakfast Team.

If sanctioned by the two organizations a separate team would be formed to develop a day of Christian Formation and Fellowship sometime in the spring of 2018 where it would not conflict with other events. Conceptually it would follow the format of the men's breakfast as well as the possibility to inviting some local speakers on subjects the team feels as appropriate for men. There are many details the team would review with your contributing ideas, like the date, facility needs and program subjects.

Taken from K of C literature somewhere.What a blessing to have the presence of good faithful friends to provide the encouragement and accountability we need to be free! Indeed, as the Scriptures tell us, "as iron sharpens iron, so one man must sharpen another" (Proverbs 27:17)

After considering the question please;

1. Support the sponsorship of a Christian day of Formation and Fellowship in your organization and
2. Consider being a member of the team.

Submitted by: Brother Knight and Men's Breakfast Team Member- Ed Kollin

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to **Ed Yursky** on obtaining his Life Membership in the Knights of Columbus – 25 years

Hooked On Fishing Scheduled

The final weeks of Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs are listed below.

Oct. 4 4th and 5th grades
Oct. 11 Rain day makeup

2018

May 16 K and 8th grades

Brother Jerry Tomasheski says he has room for a lot of help. This is one of our Council's most enjoyable programs. The kids love it and those who offer their time come away each time feeling like they have really helped a child find the joy of fishing. Be there at South Central Park Lake by 9:00 and you'll be done by 10:30 AM.

Football Frenzy

Brother Knights, as you know council 7970 has done and continues to do many wonderful things to support our parishes and the community here in North Ridgeville. One of the easier ways to help our council to continue its good deeds is to support our fundraisers; Football Frenzy in one such fundraiser.

I have sent out 2 tickets to all members to try to sell. They are \$20 per ticket. If everyone sells at least ONE ticket our council would receive a rebate of around \$750. Plus if we meet state goals we get a rebate on our per capita. I will be looking into incentives for those who sell at least 10 tickets.

If you need more tickets call or e-mail me and I will arrange to get them to you.

Sold tickets can be returned to the officers meeting Oct 3rd @7:30 At St. Peter's or the regular council meeting Oct 5th. They can also be sent to me, dropped off at the parish offices St Peter's or St Julie's. Please return sold tickets by Oct. 23rd. Call me if you have a question.

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K of C Sunday

I went to 10:00 AM mass on Sunday, August 6th at St. Peter Church. Looking around the room I was very glad to see so many of my Brother Knights wearing K of C t-shirts, golf shirts, lapel pins, vests and ball caps. Keep it up guys – this is how we stay visible to our brothers and sisters in the church and let them know we are present. (Bill Daw)

Knighline:

PLEASE – If you would like to help or know of a Brother in distress – call Mike (440) 420-5305 Email: miketonim@oh.rr.com

Award of Recognition

The council was awarded a plaque recognizing our contributions to the Bi-Annual Kairos weekends held at Grafton Correctional Institution. Twice a year we have made a donation to assist the team with their very worthwhile ministry that provides a retreat weekend for prisoners in residence at the Grafton facility. The award was presented by Brother Knight Ken Williams, who is a member of the ministry team.

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.

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.

**Next Meeting Scheduled
October 16**

Monthly Luncheon



Turnouts for our monthly luncheon have been rather light during the summer. I suspect due to all the family activities and vacations. Its time to get together again in October on the 14th at the City Diner. See you all there.

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.

Council 7970 Officers for 2017-18

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