



Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

November 2017

Brother Knights,

Hard to believe it's already November. The years seem to slip by faster and faster. On Nov. 11th we honor our veterans. Remember to thank the veterans in your lives for their dedication and sacrifices.

On Thanksgiving we take the time to look back and give thanks to God for all of our blessings during the past year. Give thanks for our family, friends and all those who have made a difference in our lives. By the end of the month we will be preparing for the celebration of the birth of our Lord. Try to think of new ways to honor Him and the Holy Family.

I would like to thank all who helped sell the Football Frenzy tickets. Remember the Turkey raffle Nov. 12th and let us know if you can help out.

God bless,
GK Ed Knoblauch

Calendar of Events

<i>2017</i>	
<i>November</i>	
2	Council Meeting – St. Julie 1st Degree – At meeting
4	K of C Sunday – All Masses
11	Veterans' Luncheon – City Diner - noon
12	TURKEY RAFFLE
<i>December</i>	
5	Holy Hour for Unborn
7	Council Meeting – St. Peter
10	Quarterly Communion K of C Sunday – All Masses
<i>2018</i>	
JUN 9	Quarterly Communion

November Intentions

Rosary Intentions: Those suffering from opioid epidemic

Meeting held in Honor Veterans

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	RAY SNYDER
12-16-17	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 \$70.00 was **Brother Robert Batt** He was not present and so the pot grows to \$80.00 for November.

Brother Bill Daw won the 50/50 for 25\$

Quarterly \$500 Drawing – **Darlene Hammond**

Membership Welcome Del Sherman

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Congratulations Brother John Griffiths on making your 3rd Degree

Membership 191 Members 10-19-17

K of C Sunday November 4-5

Turkey Raffle

Brother Jerry Diederich has the Turkey Raffle scheduled for November 12th at the St. Peter Gym. Much help is needed for this great fundraiser. The profits help to cover the scholarships we offer each year for Catholic education. Please come and enjoy the fun while serving others. Set-up is at 2:00 PM and doors open at 5:00 PM.

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:

Brian J. DeLaat

440-371-0620

Brian.delaat@kofc.org

Brian will be living in Sheffield Lake with his new bride Nicole. Because we share the same meeting night with the Avon Council, Brian said he will try to be at our meeting every other month. Congratulations, Brian and Nicole.

Quarterly Communion

The Council will celebrate a Quarterly Communion Mass on December 10th. Mass will be celebrated at St. Julie Billiart at 10:30 AM. Servers and Eucharistic ministers will be Brother Knights and the 4th Degree will turn out in full regalia. Brother Knights are all asked to attend this special occasion with their Brother Knights and their families.

Knightline:

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

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

For further inquiry email: edkollin@hotmail.com

Football Frenzy

2 tickets were sent to all members to try to sell. Anyone who sold at least 10 tickets will get their dues for 2018 paid by the council. This was a "banner" year and all expectations indicate we have set a council record for sales. Results will be published in December. Thank you to all who participated.

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.

A slate of prospective officers for 2017-2018 has been created and new officers will be elected at the meeting in November.

**Next Meeting Scheduled
November 20**

Monthly Luncheon

This month the luncheon will be hosted by the Fr. Vincent Capodanno Assembly on Veterans Day, November 11. Lunch goers will meet at the City Diner at noon. Along with lunch there will be a program dedicated to our Veterans which will include a salute and also bagpipes and other tributes. Veterans in attendance will receive a discount on their meal. Please come and help us all pay tribute to our fine veterans.

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. Numbers of attendees are on the increase and Tom says there is still room for more. All are invited to attend this very worthwhile cause. A rosary is included during the prayer time.

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 Laponi
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 – Ray Mc Conaghy

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