



Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

January 2018

Brother Knights,

As we start the New Year, I look back on all the good works our council has done this past year. I would like to thank all the knights who have made our council a great presence in our churches and community. From the volunteer time to the programs and activities you have run and helped make successful. It is awesome that there are too many to list here. Please continue these deeds and works that make our council a GREAT council!

Happy New Year and
God bless you and your families.

GK Ed Knoblauch

Calendar of Events

<i>2018</i>	
<i>January</i>	
4	Council Meeting – St. Julie
7	K of C Sunday
<i>February</i>	
1	Council Meeting – St. Peter
4	K of C Sunday
<i>March</i>	
1	Council Meeting – St. Julie
11	K of C Sunday
18	3 rd Degree - Chardon
29	K of C BIRTHDAY
<i>June</i>	
7	Council Meeting – St. Peter
9	Quarterly Communion

December Intentions

Rosary Intentions: Holy Father's Intentions
Meeting held in Honor Holy Family

Mass Intentions for Deceased Brother Knights

Here is an updated list of mass intentions for deceased brothers: All are at St. Peter Church

George Smith

- 1/3/18 Monday 8:15 am
- 3/21/18 Monday 8:15 am
- 8/5/18 Sunday 8:00 am
- 3/17/18 Saturday 8:15 am
- 11/25/18 Sunday 12:00 pm

Winners – Winners – Winners

Monthly Membership Drawing winner of \$90.00 was **Brother Jerry Diederich**.

Brother Jerry Tomasheski won the 50/50 drawing.

Quarterly \$500 Drawing – will be held at the January Meeting.

Membership

Membership 191 Members 10-19-17

Donations — Isabella Guild \$200 for their support and the time dedicated in the kitchen during the Turkey Raffle to help them further their projects and giving.

Turkey Raffle Successful

Brother Jerry Diederich reported this year's Turkey Raffle was a grand success. We were able to provide 3 \$500 scholarships to families with children in St. Peter Catholic School.

Support Our Seminarians

Pennies for Heaven now has a new name – it will be called Support Our Seminarians (SOS.) Brother SK Bill Price announced at our October meeting we have contributed \$220 to the Seminarian fund-Pennies for Heaven for the 2017 yearly collection. Brother Bill also raffled off a Turkey and a Ham. The ham went to Tom Banner and Doug Graham won the turkey.

1st Friday Forum at LCCC

February 2, 2018 will be First Friday Forum for the Cleveland Catholic Diocese in Lorain County. The speaker for the month is Bishop Perez. These popular programs are always held on the first Friday of the month at the Spitzer Center located at the Lorain County Community College campus. Scheduled start time is 11:30 am and lasts until 1:00 pm. Cost is \$18.00 per person which includes a buffet lunch,

Men's Retreat Planned

The Men's retreat team, set up with the support of the Knights of Columbus Council 7970 and the Men's Fellowship Breakfast Team of St. Peter and St. Julie, has selected the men's retreat day of Saturday, April 21, 2018 immediately following the men's breakfast held at St. Julie.

The team will next meet at St. Peter at their parish center Tuesday, January 9th.

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.

At our November meeting the guild decided to make a \$200 donation to St. Peter School to help with tuition assistance.

Discussions are underway to eventually add a baby changing table in the restroom located in the vestibule of St. Peter Church.

The guild members sponsored the November Donut Sunday in Apostles Hall at St. Peter and left flyers hoping to enroll new members and inform other parishioners of their work.

New officers for 2018 have been elected

Jackie Diederich	President
Toni Malinas	Vice President
Jean Gaeta	Secretary
Missy Hokanson	Treasurer
Andrea Daw	Sunshine
Mary Ann Lenser	Tilma
Joyce Solomon	Birthright
Tiffany Grimes	Ways & Means

Next Meeting Scheduled
February 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. 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 Lapponi
Financial Secretary – Herb Sill
Outside Guard – Dale Kramer
Inside Guard – Pete Fera
Advocate – Larry Kowalski
3 year Trustee – Tom Banner
2 year Trustee – Gary Klemens
1 year Trustee – Chris Snyder (accepted nomination)
Lecturer – Ray McConaghy

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