



# Knights News

## Knights of Columbus

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

February 2018

Brother Knights,

March 29th marks the 136th anniversary of our orders founding. During this month let honor Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Fr. McGivney encouraged men to be proud of our Catholicism.

St. John Paul II referred to the Order as a "strong right arm of the Church," for our support for Church doctrines and Church communities, as well as for their philanthropic and charitable efforts. Let us look to continue the good works this council has achieved over the years; not only in the programs we run but also by praying for the defense of Catholicism, especially in countries where they do not enjoy the religious freedoms we sometimes take for granted.

March 19th is the feast of St. Joseph. Let us look to him for the strength and courage needed to overcome the obstacles that prevent us from being the Catholic men we were made to be.

God bless and peace be with you no your families,  
GK Ed Knoblauch

### Calendar of Events

<b>2018</b>	
<b>March</b>	
1	Council Meeting – St. Julie
3	Monthly Luncheon – Bistro 83
11	K of C Sunday
18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree - Chardon
29	K of C BIRTHDAY
<b>April</b>	
5	Council Meeting – St. Peter
7	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification - Westlake
8	K of C Sunday
14	Seminary trip

<b>May</b>	
3	<b>Council Meeting – St. Peter</b>
6	K of C Sunday

### March Intentions

**Rosary** for victims and families of the Florida shooting

**Meeting Honoree** Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney

### 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

- 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

### Membership

**Membership 191 Members 10-19-17**

### Quarterly Communion Scheduled

Scheduled Quarterly Communion Masses are:

August 12, 2018 @ St. Peter @ 10:00 a.m.

October 28, 2018 @ St. Julie @ 10:30 a.m.

Neither parish has any other Masses scheduled for K of C 7970 in 2018. If you feel that there is something else scheduled, check with the respective parish.

# 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.

## Monthly Luncheon

Our March luncheon will be a DINNER at Bistro 83 on Saturday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. This dinner is different as we need to make reservations. Therefore, I NEED A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING. Please let me know if you will be attending by Monday, February 26th as I need to give the restaurant a count of people. You can phone me at 440-420-5305 or you can email me at mikes.spirit@gmail.com. Please do this by February 26th. There will be seating for the people who respond only. You will also find a coupon for \$5.00 off on the back of St. Peter's Church bulletin.

## Isabella News

Isabellas are considering having a speaker from the Second Harvest Food Bank address the guild at a future meeting. Consideration of having an additional baby changing station has been removed from future discussion.

They are looking at having a Communications Officer so as to facilitate the distribution of news quicker. This would help when someone is ill or hospitalized and news was important to pass out.

If you are the spouse or daughter of a Knight or are interested in supporting the Knights of Columbus in North Ridgeville; we are where you need to be. Our meetings are held at the St. Peter Galilee Room.

**Next Meeting Scheduled**

**May 21, 2019**

**June 18, 2019**

# Men's Retreat Update

The K of C Council 7970 and the Men's Fellowship Breakfast of St. Peter and St. Julie Billiard are sponsoring "Men Inspiring Men" a one day of recollection. The day will center on the theme of "Here I am Lord". As the song to our theme says, "I have heard you calling in the night; I will go Lord, if you lead me..." The subjects presented will follow topics set up by a survey of 62 attending the January Men's Breakfast. Please set-aside the date of April 21, 2018 where it will begin immediately following the Men's Breakfast which starts at 8:30 am at St. Julie Billiard. The day will end at the 5 pm. mass. (SEE ATTACHED APPLICATION)

## FREE THROW 2018

One of the finest programs our council sponsors each year is the annual Basketball Free Throw Contest with the cooperation of St. Peter School. This year we had 76 children enter the contest. In years past we have had kids advance to State Finals. Much of the success of this program is due to the fine management from Brother Sir Knight Jim Foster.

Congratulations to the following students from St Peter's School who are the 2018 winners of the K of C North Ridgeville Council's Local Free Throw competition:

Winners Age 9 Brian Strippy & Emily Masaveg

Age 10 Oliver Smith  
Lexi Rodriquez

Age 11 Alec Brown  
Sydney Adamonis

Age 12 Drew Miller  
Alaina Smyth

Age 13 Mason Chunuk & Emily Walker

Age 14 Alex Bailey & Natalie Palese

All of the above named winners were invited to compete at the K of C District Free Throw at St Mary's gym 237 4th St, Elyria, OH 44035. Again, a very special thank you goes to Mrs. Zuercher from St Peter's School for all of her help and support to the Knight of Columbus free throw competition. Congratulations to all of our local winners and best of luck to them at the District Free Throw.

# 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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## **“Men Inspiring Men” is a day to set on your Calendar**

As the Scriptures tell us, **“as iron sharpens iron, so one man must sharpen another”** (Proverbs 27:17). Save Saturday, April 21, 2018 for discussing these questions and responses to a men’s day of recollection.

- Do you find yourself fighting with temptation? Would you like to know how to make decisions when struggles and problems arise?
- Do you wish to lead your family more into their faith?
- Do you want to make prayer a bigger part of your life?
- How do I become a better man, husband, father and friend?

The day will center on the theme of **Here I am Lord**. As the song to our theme says, “ I have heard you calling in the night; I will go Lord, if you lead me...” Maybe it’s not where I am now but where I would like to be.

The K of C Council 7970 and the Men’s Fellowship Breakfast of St. Peter and St. Julie Billiart are sponsoring a one day of recollection **“Men Inspiring Men”**. Please set-aside the date of Saturday, April 21, 2018 where it will begin immediately following the Men’s Breakfast which starts at 8:30 am at St. Julie Billiart. The day will end at the 5 pm. mass.

A registration fee of \$10.00 will go toward lunch and program materials. If you have questions contact Ed Kollin at [edkollin@hotmail.com](mailto:edkollin@hotmail.com) from St. Julie. IF YOU ARE ATTENDING, PLEASE RSVP B E-MAIL TO JACK NUNNEY FROM ST. PETER AT [jnunney@forestcitytech.com](mailto:jnunney@forestcitytech.com) BY APRIL 14TH FOR OUR PLANNING PURPOSES. THANK YOU.

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### **“Men Inspiring Men” Registration Form for Saturday, April 21, 2018**

Scriptures tell us, **“as iron sharpens iron, so one man must sharpen another”** (Proverbs 27:17).

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Any Dietary needs if required \_\_\_\_\_

Name to call in an emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

The day will begin immediately following the Men’s Breakfast at St. Julie Billiart ending there at the 5 pm. mass. Please make the check out to St. Julie Billiart and leave it in an envelope at St. Julie Billiart administration office or hand it in at the men’s breakfast. The registration fee is \$10. IF YOU ARE ATTENDING, PLEASE RSVP B E-MAIL TO JACK NUNNEY FROM ST. PETER AT [jnunney@forestcitytech.com](mailto:jnunney@forestcitytech.com) BY APRIL 14TH FOR OUR PLANNING PURPOSES. THANK YOU.