



Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

August 2018

Brothers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful first half of the summer. We installed the new officers for our council July 5th. It was a nice turn out and I thank all who attended and helped with refreshments. The family picnic was a success and was well attended despite the threat of rain. I was surprised and very pleased to see three of our priests there, Fr. Gonser, Fr. Franco and Fr. Hoover. Thanks to the Raks for once again hosting.

Watch for upcoming events and meetings to find out how you can get involved this year.

God Bless,
GK Ed Knoblauch

August Intentions

Rosary for the students and teachers who will be returning to school this month

Meeting in honor of the past officers of the council.

Membership

Membership 187 Members 6-15-18

Deceased Brother Knights

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

George Smith

- 8/5/18 Sunday 8:00 am
- 11/25/18 Sunday 12:00 pm

Winners – Winners

June Membership Drawing - \$20 – Josh Barto
(Josh was not present so the August will be for \$40)

50/50 drawing was \$26 won by Roger Anderson

Wine for S.O.S. was won by Ed Knoblauch

Summer Uniform is now in effect

Calendar of Events

	<i>August</i>
2	Council Meeting – St. Peter
5	K of C Sunday
12	Quarterly Communion & K of C Sunday
	<i>September</i>
6	Council Meeting – St. Julie
9	K of C Sunday
	<i>October</i>
4	Council Meeting – St. Peter
7	K of C Sunday
TBD	Fall 4 th Degree Exemplification
	<i>November</i>
1	Council Meeting – St. Peter
4	K of C Sunday
11	Turkey Raffle
	<i>December</i>
6	Council Meeting – St. Julie
9	K of C Sunday

Email Policy

The Council email network must remain secure. We are currently getting a lot of “junk” mail in our “In Box.” Some of the subject matter could be considered of obscene nature. How does this happen. When an email is sent out via our list with a request to reply, some send their replies back to the “Sender” instead of the person making the request. When this happens sometimes the Replier has imbedded in his email a bug/virus that sends “Junk”. Thus our email list is then hit with the bug/virus and becomes rather difficult to remove. Because we have been hit with the bug/virus we then begin to send the same bug/virus out on outgoing mails.

The kofc7970@msn.com is not for “Reply” to mail that has been distributed to the membership. Please only reply to the person making the request. His address should be in the body of the letter or his phone number. Let’s make an attempt to keep our list clean so all members are not affected by Junk they do not want.



New District Deputy

Brother Knight Al Makselan has recently been named as our new District Deputy. Brother Knight SK Dale Grimes has served his time and

is looking to serve our order in other roles. Brother Al has been a District Deputy for some time and has just had his councils rearranged to include his/our council as part of his new assignment.

Donations

S.O.S. - \$94 so far this quarter
St. Peter School Golf Match - \$100

Quarterly Communions 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?

Second Degree in Formation

Any 3rd Degree Brother Knight is welcome to become a member of the Council’s 2nd Degree Exemplification Team. Please contact Brother Rich Hokanson if interested. Currently the 2nd degree is badly needed in Lorain County and the West Side of Cuyahoga County and this would be a great service for our Council to provide and help our Brother 1st Degree Members advance in their quest to full Knighthood in our Order. Rich can be reached by calling (859) 321-2265

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Committee Formations

It is the goal of the Council that when a fundraiser or action requires a brother knight to head up that a Committee made up of members from the Council be gathered to assist with the completion and or action of the Program/Project. It is not fair that one person should take on any one project alone and shoulder all responsibility.

Therefore, going forward when a project or program is started a Committee Chairman will request assistance as he sees fit and necessary. Brother Knights will be called upon to help where possible.

Food Drive for Community Care Follow-up

Brother John Barnes reported at the recent Council meeting that our spontaneous food drive was a great success. Members contributed a total of 67 pounds of food and also made a \$20 cash donation. All was to benefit our North Ridgeville Community Care pantry. It is during this time of the year that most food pantries need help because they go forgotten until the holiday time. Thank you brothers for your help.

We Measured-Up!

Brother Knights another year – another SUCCESSFUL Measure-Up Campaign. Yes, thanks to all who stood outside both St. Julie Billiart and St. Peter's Church these past couple weekends. Last year's collection reaped \$1100. This year – with the combination of your time after masses on Sundays and the wonderful giving hearts of the parishioners – over \$1658 was raised to distribute to the Lucy Idol Home in Vermilion and the National K of C Charities for the Mentally Handicapped.



Former District Deputy presents Grand Knight Ed Knoblauch the 2018 Anchor Award for our Council

Football Frenzy Follow-up

Just a short note to all who sold tickets for the annual Football Frenzy. This year was successfully held and although no one from our council won; we still managed to raise a lot of money for the council activities. This year's rebate was for \$900.

Family Picnic

Though it was a wet day the Family Picnic was a great success. Our "Of The Year Award (s)" were announced and distributed to those present. Religious of the Year was Fr. Bob Franco. Knight of the Year is SK Kenrith Williams. Other awards will be announced after they are presented.

Do You Have Pics?

Do you have pictures from our many events? Would you like to see them on our website or in the newsletter? We are looking to add more pictures of our events so others can see what we do and how much fun we actually have serving. Also, when we submit our projects to State and Supreme Headquarters it is always better understood if we have pictures to show what went on. All pictures will be considered for publication. All you have to do is get them to Bill Daw.

Contact Bill either by email wdaw924@msn.com or by cell phone (440) 376-5260. If you have pictures that are printed you can give them to Bill and he will scan them and return the pictures to you. You can also text message to the cell phone number and send your pictures that way too.

Monthly Luncheon

The July Monthly Luncheon was at Lone Tree Tavern on July 28th at 6:30 pm. It was a beautiful evening and Fr. Gonsler joined in for some great food and drink.

3rd Degree

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.

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.

Brother Tom Banner reported at the recent Council meeting that we will now have 3 Seminarians to support in the coming year.

Lucas Carson
James Livingston
Mitch Carson



Council 7970 Officers 2018-2019

Council 7970 Officers for 2018-19

Grand Knight – Ed Knoblauch
Deputy Grand Knight – Rich Hokanson
Chaplain – Rev. Dr. Richard Gonser (Ret.)
Chancellor – Pat Foster
Warden – Tom Trotto
Recorder – Terry Tobin
Treasurer – Ken Williams
Financial Secretary – Herb Sill
Outside Guard – Dale Kramer
Inside Guard – Pete Fera
Advocate – Larry Kowalski
3 year Trustee – Chris Snyder
2 year Trustee – Gary Klemens
1 year Trustee – Chris Snyder (accepted nomination)
Lecturer – Ray McConaghy

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