

Knights News Knights of Columbus

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

September 2018

Brothers,

Many of our programs will be in their planning stages. Over the next few months members of our council will be running the Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs program with St. Peter's, coordinating a membership blitz and planning and running the Turkey Raffle. If you are interested in helping out in these area please let us know and watch for emails with information on planning meetings.

We are in need of program directors. Ask myself or DGK Rich Hokanson how you can assist in getting our programs reported.

With school back in session let us keep the children and teachers in our prayers for a safe and successful school year.

God Bless, GK Ed Knoblauch

Winners – Winners

June Membership Drawing - \$40 – Dick Althoff (Dick was not present so the September will be \$50)

50/50 drawing was \$25 won by Joe Hartman

Wine for S.O.S. was won by Gene Swartzwelder

Membership <u>Membership</u> 191 Members 6-15-18

Quarterly Communions Scheduled

Scheduled Quarterly Communion Masses are: October 28, 2018 @ St. Julie @ 10:30 a.m.

Deceased Brother Knights

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

George Smith

• 11/25/18 Sunday 12:00 pm

Joel Shupp

Dates TBD



James LewtonDates TBD



Is your best friend a Knight?

Calendar of Events	
	September
6	Council Meeting – St. Julie
9	K of C Sunday
	October
4	Council Meeting – St. Peter
7	K of C Sunday
27	Fall 4 th Degree Exemplification
TBD	Spaghetti Dinner
	November
1	Council Meeting – St. Julie
4	K of C Sunday
11	Turkey Raffle
	December
6	Council Meeting – St. Peter
9	K of C Sunday

Donations

S.O.S. - \$590 so far this quarter

Volunteers Needed

Many of our annual projects/fundraisers are in need of help. It is unfair to expect one brother Knight to coordinate, purchase, and make other arrangements; we should have at least three Knights as a committee to help accomplish all that is needed.

With that being said we have the Turkey Raffle in November and Brother Jerry Diederich has been left to do this every year pretty much by himself. We need two volunteers to step up – Purchase cheese & sausage, turkeys, hams, sundries and room setup, etc. Call Jerry ASAP to offer assistance or email. (440) 323-2229 or jhdiederich@oh.rr.com

The Spaghetti Dinner will be held in October and Brother Ted Lapponi and Brother Pat Foster are looking for another committee member to assist with planning. Give either one a call or email. Ted is at <u>lapponta@middough.com</u> (440) 315-6527 or Pat at (216) 289-5978 <u>pat.foster@na.omgi.com</u>

Quarterly 50/50 Raffle

Back in July 2014 Brother Tom Banner came up with a fundraiser to aid the Council in helping more requests. His idea was to sell 50/50 Raffle tickets for \$20 each. After 50 tickets were sold a drawing would be held at the council meeting for a winner. The drawing would be held Quarterly (Jan, Apr, Jul & Oct) for a prize of \$500. The Council earns \$500 towards it General Funds. To date this simple fundraiser has earned the Council \$8500! Thank you Tom for your dedication to this great project.

It is rumored though that Tom and his wife, Linda are planning a move that will take them out of the council. Do I hear a volunteer to take up the cause?



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 <u>kofc7970@msn.com</u> is not for "Reply" to mail that has been distributed to the membership. Please <u>only reply to the person making the request</u> <u>using their email address on the "To" line</u>. 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.

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

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.

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 <u>wdaw924@msn.com</u> 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

No date yet so watch your email

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 – Dale Kramer Inside Guard – Pete Fera Advocate – Larry Kowalski 3 year Trustee – Chris Snyder 2 year Trustee – Gary Klemens 1 year Trustee – Tom Banner Lecturer – Ray McConaghy

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CORNHOLE & "Q" FOR A CAUSE



Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Elyria Catholic Coliseum (725 Gulf Road, Elyria, Ohio)

Come join us for a night of fun, food, drinks, music, and cornhole! We will be serving a delicious BBQ feast, hosting a cornhole tournament, watching football, raffling off prizes, and enjoying good times with good friends! All ages are welcome as we will have lots of activities for the youngsters as well.

Tickets will be \$40/person and include: Food, Drinks (unlimited beer and wine while supplies last, pop, water, iced tea) Cornhole Tournament, Live Music, and Kids Activities (children 10 and under do not require a ticket)

There will also be 50/50 and side raffles taking place throughout the evening and brand new Kelly Foundation merchandise will be available for purchase.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Elyria Catholic General Scholarship Fund. Learn more by visiting www.elyriacatholic.com

> Tickets go on sale July 10th and will be available at: www.thekellyfoundation.gives

To pay by check: Make check payable to The Kelly Foundation + send to: KELLY FOUNDATION I PO BOX 82, AVON OHIO, 44011 1 Connie Knamer

6395 Ridge Plana

440-315-9058

Help for Heroes!



Help for Heroes is a non-profit, helping previously homeless Vets starting new lives. We help them furnish their new homes. We collect household items such as;

Dishes, pots and pans, dinette sets, toasters, microwaves, living room furniture, lamps, end tables, TV's, bedroom furniture, and men's clothing. If you are a veteran in need of our services, need additional information, or to schedule a pick up for your donations please contact

Charlie Hyatt at:

216-798-3224