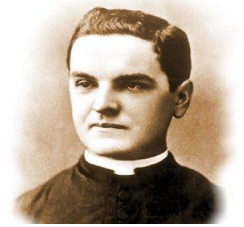




# Knights News

## Knights of Columbus

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

October 2018

Brothers,

October starts a busy few months for our Council and parishes. The St. Julie's spaghetti dinner is Oct 13th. Please contact Brother Pat Foster at [patrick.foster@borchers.com](mailto:patrick.foster@borchers.com) to let him know how you can assist.

The Turkey raffle is November 11th at St. Peter's gym. Contact Jerry Diedrich at [jhdiederich@oh.rr.com](mailto:jhdiederich@oh.rr.com) for times and positions needed to be filled. Help is always needed as there are several jobs to be filled.

Don't forget to sell your Football Frenzy tickets and return them to Rich Hokanson; bring them to the meeting Oct. 4th or drop them at the parish office. This was an excellent fundraiser for the council last year.

And finally, a HUGE thank you to Tom Banner for all the works he has done over the years for Council 7970. Tom is moving back to his hometown this month. God bless you and Linda on your next chapter in live. You will be sorely missed.

God bless,  
Ed Knoblauch

## Winners – Winners

June Membership Drawing - \$50 – John Wrobel  
(John was not present so the September will be \$60)

50/50 drawing was \$33 won by Joe Hartman

## Membership

**Membership 189 Members 9-6-18**

## Quarterly Communion 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 Lewton

- Dates TBD

## Calendar of Events

<i>October</i>	
3	Hooked on Fishing
<b>4</b>	<b>Council Meeting – St. Peter</b>
7	K of C Sunday
10	Hooked on Fishing (Rain Day)
13	Spaghetti Dinner Monthly Luncheon
27	Fall 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification
<i>November</i>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Council Meeting – St. Julie</b>
4	K of C Sunday
11	Turkey Raffle
<i>December</i>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Council Meeting – St. Peter</b>
9	K of C Sunday

## Donations

Discovering Christ (St. Peter) - \$200

# Football Frenzy

This is one of two fundraising events that the state holds for the year. Prizes are awarded by the score of each game. You are given 4 teams every week on your ticket. If your teams score the highest points for the week the payment is \$400, second highest is \$250, and continues. Lowest score is a prize of \$100. Prizes are awarded each week, as explained on the ticket.

We are asking each member to try to sell two tickets (\$20) each. (Our Grand Knight has promised that anyone selling at least 10 tickets will have their 2019 dues paid for them) I will have them available at this Council meeting Thursday September 6 at St. Julie. For those members that are unable to attend the meeting Thursday, I will mail them.

Please return the ticket stubs along with payment to St. Peter Parish office, Mail them to my house (38080 Terrell Drive), or bring them to the October Council meeting on October 4 at St. Julie.

Thank you for your assistance!

Rich Hokanson DGK  
859-321-2265 (call or text)  
[RichardHokanson@aol.com](mailto:RichardHokanson@aol.com)

# Mens Retreat

KofC Council #7970, in collaboration with the Men's Fellowship Breakfast, are planning the *Men Inspiring Men* Annual Retreat for the 2019 Lenten Season. We are currently in the early planning stages and looking for Brother Knights who are Parishioners from both St. Peter and St. Julie Billiard to join the retreat team now.

We need local men to bring new ideas, assist with the planning and coordination, and help to put together a meaningful and spiritual day of recollection and fellowship. Please consider joining the team; we have a planning meeting scheduled with Fr. Bob Franco at St. Peter Parish Center on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 7:30 PM. If you cannot attend the meeting, but are interested in joining the MIM Planning Committee, please contact, Ray McConaghy at 440-723-7062 or [raymccconaghy2@gmail.com](mailto:raymccconaghy2@gmail.com).

# 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](mailto: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 using their email address on the “To” line.** 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.

# Spaghetti Dinner

I am pleased to announce that once again, our council is running the Spaghetti Dinner to be held right after the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass at St. Julie's on October 13<sup>th</sup>. The dinner proceeds, including that received for a donated basket raffle, will be provided in direct support of the Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner at St. Julie's for both churches.

Bros. Pat and Herb will be the primary chefs in the kitchen, but will need help with food preparation, pots & pans, and clean-up.

Extra help in the kitchen should be coordinated directly with Br. Pat Foster [Patrick.Foster@borchers.com](mailto:Patrick.Foster@borchers.com) so that he is aware and can best coordinate your availability with the kitchen needs. Pat typically needs help starting by 4:00 PM, nothing happens during Mass for obvious reasons - noise, laughter.

Setup, Table Tenders, and Teardown help should please coordinate with me [lapponta@middough.com](mailto:lapponta@middough.com). The basket drawing is roughly at 7:15 PM, please stay to not only take the

tables down, but to sweep up and put the cloth chairs back in place. Sometimes

## 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](mailto: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 [lapponta@middough.com](mailto:lapponta@middough.com) (440) 315-6527 or Pat at (216) 289-5978 [pat.foster@na.omgi.com](mailto:pat.foster@na.omgi.com)

## 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.

## Second Degree Formation

Any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Brother Knight is welcome to become a member of the Council's 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification Team. Please contact Brother Rich Hokanson if interested. Currently the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 [wdaw924@msn.com](mailto: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.

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## Monthly Luncheon

Our recent luncheon was held at Fiesta Jalapeño and very well attended. Love to see you at the next one on Saturday October 13 at City Diner. Lunch is at noon.



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 – Tom Banner  
Lecturer – Ray McConaghy

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**Council 7970 Officers for 2018-19**

# See Attachments (2) below

1. First Friday
2. Help for Heros

# FIRST FRIDAY FORUM of Lorain County

**October 5, 2018 ▪ 11:30am -1:00pm**

**Fr. Bob Sanson**

***“POPE FRANCIS: The TRANSFORMATION OF JORGE BERGOGLIO reveals his transformation of the Catholic Church (including you and me!)***

Fr. Sanson explores the “back story” of Pope Francis from his five-year study of the Pope’s life and background, including a visit to Argentina last year. Bergoglio’s life is marked by God’s gracious gifts and mercy, but also with life-changing trauma, that has transformed him into who he is—but also where he is leading our Church, and each of us. His compassionate—and empathic humility is formed in the crucible of suffering. He realizes that he is a sinner too, reliant on his own decisions, and that his decisions have consequences, such as the torture of his Jesuit brothers in the “Dirty War,” and later in his own exiles and “dark nights of the soul.” Now as Pope, he models a “missionary disciple,” living simply, to minister to people by listening well, encountering them personally, doing what we can by helping—or simply accompanying them, and being the smiling and merciful face of Christ.

Father Robert Sanson, is a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland for 51 years. He loves serving as a parish priest, and was pastor of St. Joseph’s in Strongsville for 20 years. He served in 12 other parishes. Trained as a canon lawyer in Rome and Canada, he ministered to the divorced for 13 years in the Cleveland Tribunal, and taught canon law to future priests and permanent deacons. He taught at Catholic University of America in Washington, DC from 1986-1990. Since 1982 he has visited El Salvador and served on the Board of Trustees of COAR, the Community of Oscar Arnulfo Romero, the Children’s Village, for 14 years

**Lorain County Community College  
Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria, Ohio**

**Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am ▪ Speaker: 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**\$18.00 per reservation**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6:00 pm, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018!**

*(cancellations are also due then or you will be charged).* You can pay at the door or mail your \$18 check to:

First Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035

or call the reservation line at **440-244-0643** or e-mail [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com)

Please indicate the parish or group with which you are associated.

# 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.

*No BEDS*

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