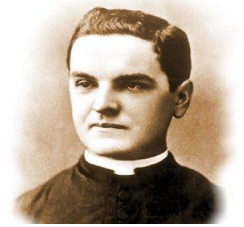




# Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

November 2018

Brother Knights,  
This month begins what may be a busy season for many of us. With the holidays, events and parties that go along with them, we may become overwhelmed. It is at this time we need to step back and remember all the good things the Lord has given us and thank Him. We need to also remember and pray for those who have less and find ways we can help.  
We remember our veterans this month. November 11th is Veterans Day. Any time we have an opportunity we should thank them for their sacrifices and commitment to providing the freedom we sometimes take for granted.

Remember the Turkey raffle is on Veterans Day. Contact Jerry Diederich and let him know how you can assist in making it another successful event. Election Day is Nov. 6th. Make informed decisions based on your beliefs on how our country should be led.

God bless,  
Ed Knoblauch

### Winners – Winners

October Membership Drawing (not held) November will be for \$70

50/50 drawing was \$33 won by Fr. Gonser

\$500 50/50 was won by Nick Fumich

### Membership

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

### 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
- 12/3/18 Monday 8:15 am

#### Joel Shupp

- 1/28/19 Monday 8:15 am
- 2/21/19 Thursday 8:15 am
- 3/25/19 Monday 8:15 am
- 4/28/19 Sunday 10:00 am
- 5/21/19 Tuesday 8:15 am

#### James Lewton

- 1/26/19 Saturday 8:15 am
- 2/15/19 Friday 8:15 am
- 3/11/19 Monday 8:15 am
- 4/27/19 Saturday 8:15 am
- 5/5/19 Sunday 12:00 pm

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Rosary Intentions – Victims and families of  
Pittsburg shooting

Meeting Honoree – Veterans

### Calendar of Events

| <i>November</i>     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>            | <b>Council Meeting – St. Julie</b> |
| 4                   | K of C Sunday                      |
| 11                  | Turkey Raffle                      |
| 12                  | Luncheon – City Diner              |
| <i>December</i>     |                                    |
| <b>6</b>            | <b>Council Meeting – St. Peter</b> |
| 9                   | K of C Sunday                      |
| <i>January 2019</i> |                                    |
| <b>3</b>            | <b>Council Meeting – St. Julie</b> |
| 6                   | K of C Sunday                      |
| <b>27</b>           | <b>Third Degree - Cleveland</b>    |

### Donations

S.O.S - \$858 (Pennies for Heaven)

# Turkey Raffle Help

Once again the council's Annual Turkey Raffle is being held this November 11<sup>th</sup>. Brother Jerry Diederich has put together a great organization but much help is still needed on that day.

Setup will begin at 2:00 pm arranging tables, chairs and the stage. Afterwards volunteers will go over to Bill Price's home to pack the Fruit Baskets for raffling. Help taking down tables and chairs at the end of the evening will also be needed.

During the Turkey Raffle we will need many guys to walk the floor with tickets for the turkeys, hams, cheese and sausage and fruit baskets.

There is much to be done – please come and help us raise money for the school. Every year we give \$500 donations to three families that have children in Catholic education.

# 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)

# Men's 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 [raymcconaghy2@gmail.com](mailto:raymcconaghy2@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 had a successful Spaghetti Dinner 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 were the primary chefs in the kitchen.

At one point in the evening every seat was filled with a customer enjoying a fantastic pasta dinner and great Italian music provided by Frank Jaeger. Brother Ted Laponi reports that over \$540 was raised in profit to help St. Julies put on the Thanksgiving dinner. Thank you to all who participated in any way and especially to those who bought dinners.



## 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 Laponi 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.



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## 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.

## Monthly Luncheon

The November luncheon will be held in conjunction with the Annual Veterans Day luncheon at noon in The City Diner. Veterans will be compensated for their lunch with a gift card.

# *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.

## **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 – **OPEN**  
Lecturer – Ray McConaghy

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