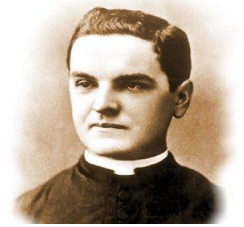




# Knights News

## Knights of Columbus

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

December 2018

Brothers,

First and foremost I wish you all a Blessed and Merry Christmas. While getting ready for Christmas watch for the many opportunities our parishes provide to help us; starting with the Immaculate Conception masses on the 8th and the communal penance service at St. Julie's on Dec. 9th.

Thanks to Jerry and Jackie Diederich for running the Turkey raffle and the many knights who helped, for all their hard work in making it successful once again.

Watch for a fraternal survey in your email. Complete it as best as possible and return it at the January meeting or email it back to me. This survey helps the Knights of Columbus in reporting the many hours of work we do as an organization.

Vivat Jesus'  
GK Ed Knoblauch

## Winners – Winners

November Membership Drawing was for \$70 – winner was Mike Schwartz who was not present December drawing is for \$80 and will be drawn until someone present wins.

50/50 drawing was \$22 won by Rich Hokanson

\$500 50/50 Drawing in January 2019

### Membership

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

Rosary Intentions- Persecuted Christians worldwide

Meeting Honoree –Holy Family

### Donations

\$200 - Kairos

## 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

## Calendar of Events

<i>December</i>	
6	<b>Council Meeting – St. Peter</b>
9	K of C Sunday
<b>15</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner – 6:30 pm – Lone Tree Tavern</b>
<i>January 2019</i>	
3	<b>Council Meeting – St. Julie</b>
6	K of C Sunday
<b>27</b>	<b>Third Degree - Cleveland</b>
<i>February</i>	
7	<b>Council Meeting – St. Peter</b>
10	K of C Sunday

# Football Frenzy

This year 141 tickets were sold and two members sold more than 10 tickets allowing them to have their dues for 2019 paid on their behalf.

Thank you for your assistance!

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## 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

## New One Year Trustee

With Brother Tom Banner having moved to Pennsylvania the council needed to elect a new Three Year Trustee. Brother Dale Grimes accepted the nomination and election to that role. Dale will serve until June when a new election of Officers will take place.

## 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 Billiart 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 [raymconaghy2@gmail.com](mailto:raymconaghy2@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.

## 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.

## Monthly Luncheon

Veterans Day luncheon at City Diner was attended by 23 people (including vets.) Lunch and camaraderie was terrific and enjoyed by all. God Bless America and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was part of the ceremonies.

Our **Christmas Dinner** will be at The Lone Tree Tavern on Lorain Road at 6:30 pm on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Brother Mike Malinas says to wear your favorite "ugly" Christmas Sweater or hat or ??? See everyone then- Ho-Ho-Ho



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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.

### **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 – **Dale Grimes**  
 Lecturer – Ray McConaghy

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