



Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

January 2019

Brothers,

As we begin a new year people reflect upon the past year and everyone makes New Year resolutions to improve themselves for the coming year. A lot of times it is for physical/health improvements. But do we make resolutions to be more like God wants us to be? Not usually. We should reflect upon how we have followed the ways of our Lord. Maybe, how we have improved in our relationship with Him or what ways we have failed. And from there make resolutions to improve spiritually as well as physically.

I for one know I have a lot of work to do to become the person the Lord wants me to be. January is devoted to the Holy Name of Jesus. We honor his Holy Name because of the command of Christ, that we should pray in His Name and because it reminds us of all the blessings we receive through our Holy Redeemer.

Paul wrote:

"... at the name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven, on earth, and under the earth" (Phil. 2:10).

God Bless and Happy New Year,
GK Ed Knoblauch

Winners – Winners

Membership December drawing was for \$80

50/50 drawing was won by Ray McConaghy

\$500 50/50 Drawing in January 2019

Membership

Membership 189 Members 9-6-18

Welcome new members:

Dennis Carson
William Walters
Peter Demonte

Rosary Intentions- Rosary: for the elderly in our community so they may have the help and resources needed during these cold winter months.

Meeting Honoree –Past Grand Knights in thankfulness for their leadership in our Council

Donations

\$200 – daughter of John Barnes who is raising funds for children's shelter in Haiti

Deceased Brother Knights

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

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>January 2019</i>	
3	Council Meeting – St. Julie
6	K of C Sunday
12	Monthly Luncheon – City Diner
27	Third Degree - Cleveland
<i>February</i>	
3	Winter Dinner – Wood n Wine

7	Council Meeting – St. Peter
10	K of C Sunday
	March
7	Council Meeting – St. Julie
10	K of C Sunday
31	Third Degree - Fairlawn

Winter Dinner Planned

Our annual Winter Dinner is scheduled to happen on February 3rd. Brother Herb Sill has coordinated a great menu for all to enjoy. Cost is \$40 a couple and \$25 an individual. Cocktails will be at 5 pm and dinner will start at 6 pm. The location is the Wine-n-Wood Restaurant in Avon on Chester Road just east of Stony Ridge Rd.

Second Degree 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

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 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 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.

Council Budget

A budget was submitted to council members for the 2018-2019 year for approval. The next Council meeting will be discussion and voting on approval of the budget.

Fraternal Survey

The annual Fraternal Survey is now due for turn in to Supreme. I have attached a copy at the end of this newsletter for you to print out and submit to the Grand Knight at the meeting.

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

Our **Christmas Dinner** was held at The Lone Tree Tavern on Lorain Road at 6:30 pm on December 15th. Six couples attended and enjoyed a wonderful dinner along with great sharing. There were even a couple “ugly” Christmas sweaters.

January luncheon will be at City Diner on the 12th at noon.

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.

1 Year Trustee Elected

Bro Dale Grimes accepted the nomination to 1 year Trustee filling the vacancy left by Bro Tom Banner when he moved.

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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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

Fraternal Survey on next two pages

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

JANUARY 1, 20__ THRU DECEMBER 31, 20__

ASSEMBLY NUMBER _____ JURISDICTION _____

Section I. Fraternal Program Activities

FAITH ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE	NUMBER SUPPORTED
a. RSVP Program			
b. Church Facilities			
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries			
d. Religious/Vocations Education			
e. Prayer & Study Programs			
f. Sacramental Gifts			
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities			
TOTAL FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	0

FAMILY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE	NUMBER SUPPORTED
a. Food for Families			
b. Family Formation Programs			
c. Keep Christ in Christmas			
d. Family Week			
e. Family Prayer Night			
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs			
TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	0

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE	NUMBER SUPPORTED
a. Coats For Kids			
b. Global Wheelchair Mission			
c. Habitat for Humanity			
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief			
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities			
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care			
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations			
h. Columbian Squires			
i. Scouting/Youth Groups			
j. Athletics			
k. Youth Welfare/Service			
l. Scholarships/Education			
m. Veteran Military/VAVS			
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities			
TOTAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	0

LIFE ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE	NUMBER SUPPORTED
a. Special Olympics			
b. Marches for Life			
c. Ultrasound Initiative			
d. Pregnancy Support			
e. Christian Refugee Relief			
f. Memorials to Unborn Children			
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities			
TOTAL LIFE CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	0

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Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities

MEETINGS	
1. Regular	
2. Social	
3. Special/Committee	
TOTAL MEETINGS	0

PROGRAM EXPENSES	
a. Printing & Postage	
b. Food & Refreshments	
c. Prizes	
d. Projects	
e. Entertainment	
f. Miscellaneous Expenses	
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	0

OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:	
Visits to the Sick	
Visits to the Bereaved	
Number of Blood Donations	
Masses Held for Members	
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families	0

All information provided on this report is to be from Programs & Activities conducted January 1st through December 31st annually.

Faithful Navigator _____ Date _____

Faithful Comptroller _____ Date _____



ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

Section I. Fraternal Program Activities

FAITH ACTIVITIES

- a. **RSVP Program** - direct contributions to students studying to become priests or postulants.
- b. Church Facilities - construction, repairs, remodeling, memorial gifts, etc.
- c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries - donations, grants, equipment, etc.
- d. Religious/Vocations Education - scholarships, CCD, lay apostolate, programs, speakers, films, program materials, etc.
- e. Prayer & Study Programs - direct contributions to prayer groups, faith program materials, domestic church kiosk, rosary program, Marian Icon program, etc.
- f. Sacramental Gifts - costs related to gifts presented to congregation.
- g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities - all other disbursements not outline above relating to Faith Activities.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- a. **Food for Families** - direct contributions to food banks, pantries, soup kitchens.
- b. Family Formation Programs - Family Fully Alive, Family of the Month/Year, Consecration to the Holy Family, Good Friday Family Promotion, etc.
- c. Keep Christ in Christmas - all contributions to KCIC, Journey to the Inn, Light Up for Christ, Christmas Poster Contest, billboard signs, etc.
- d. Family Week - direct contributions to the coordination, promotion, and conduct of this program.
- e. Family Prayer Night - direct contributions to coordination and execution of this program.
- f. Miscellaneous Family Programs - all other disbursements not outline above relating to Family Activities.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- a. **Coats For Kids** - direct contributions to purchasing and distribution of coats to those in need.
- b. **Global Wheelchair Mission** - direct contributions to purchasing and coordination of wheelchair distribution to the needy.
- c. **Habitat for Humanity** - direct contributions to Habitat for Humanity projects, materials, tools, and construction.
- d. **Disaster Preparedness/Relief** - direct contributions to planning and executing disaster preparedness and response, food, water, equipment, etc.
- e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities - direct contributions to schools, care services, organizations, etc.
- f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care - direct contributions to homes for the aged, retired/senior volunteer programs, construction, repairs, remodeling, gifts, etc.
- g. Hospitals/Health Organizations - direct contributions to Red Cross, Hospice, heart/cancer funds, equipment, construction, donations, etc.
- h. Columbian Squires - direct contributions to the operations and support of the Columbian Squires program.
- i. Scouting/Youth Groups - direct contributions to sponsorship, volunteer efforts, projects, 4-H, Big Brothers, CYO, mentoring, etc.
- j. Athletics - direct contributions to council sport events, youth sport sponsorships, equipment, transportation, etc.
- k. Youth Welfare/Service - direct contributions to substance/child abuse, foster parents, etc.
- l. Scholarships/Education - direct contributions to career nights, essay contests, scholarships, tuition, fund raising, etc.
- m. Veteran Military/VAWS - direct contributions to veterans, VA hospital support/visitation, memorials, parades, etc.
- n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities - all other disbursements not outline above relating to Community Activities.

LIFE ACTIVITIES

- a. **Special Olympics** - direct contributions to local, state, and national events.
- b. **Marches for Life** - direct contributions to local, state, and nation marches.
- c. **Ultrasound Initiative** - direct contributions to the purchase and placement of Ultrasound machines for crisis pregnancy centers.
- d. Pregnancy Support - direct contributions to donations, diapers, supplies, baby showers, birthright, etc.
- e. Christian Refugee Relief - direct contributions to aid provided to refugee relief, Solidarity Crosses.
- f. Memorials to Unborn Children - direct contributions to purchases, fund raisers, donations, construction, etc.
- g. Miscellaneous Life Activities - all other disbursements not outline above relating to Life Activities.

Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities

MEETINGS

1. Business - discussing or conducting business.
2. Social - dinners, dances, parties, etc.
3. Special/Committee - lectures, films, educational, etc.

PROGRAM EXPENSES

- a. Printing & Postage - costs for newsletters, flyers, communications for activities, etc.
- b. Food & Refreshments - food, refreshments, etc. for activities and programs.
- c. Prizes - gifts, awards, incentives, raffles, etc. related to activities and programs.
- d. Projects - transportation, facility rental, photography, etc. for activities and programs.
- e. Entertainment - bands, magicians, comedians, etc. for events.
- f. Miscellaneous Expenses - all other expenses not outlines above related to activities & programs.