



Knights News

Knights of Columbus

North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

Fall 2011

A Word from the Grand Knight

Brothers,

Hope your summer was filled with much enjoyment and God's blessings. As we venture into the fall season there are many activities that our council supports such as the pumpkin hunt, spaghetti dinner, turkey raffle and then our Christmas party's for the council. Above all, we as a Brotherhood and family must support each other first and foremost. I ask that you take some time over the next few days and ask yourself if you have supported and loved your Brother Knights in the way that Christ would expected me too.

I recently read a reflection of James 4:6 that says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." If we want to be filled with God's life and power, then we need to empty ourselves of everything which stands in the way: pride, envy, self-seeking glory, vanity and possessiveness. God wants empty vessels so he can fill them with his own glory, power and love.

Why are you a Knight? Is it because you want something for yourself or is it that you want to be a servant to God's greater glory and help others?

We will be having an election in September for the following positions and have the following nominations:

Chancellor

Pete Aldrich
Ed Knoblauch

Deputy Grand Knight

Chris Makselan
Dale Grimes

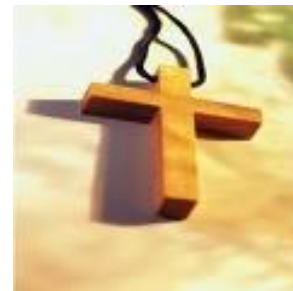
Please make ever effort to attend and vote....

Chris

Calendar of Events

10/2/11	3 rd degree at Kent State University
10/6/11	Council meeting @ St. Peter
10/6/11	Elections of officers
10/9/11	1 st & 2 nd degree St. Julies
10/29/11	Spaghetti dinner
11/3/11	Council meeting @ St. Julies
12/25/11	Merry Christmas!!!

Council Membership 194 Active Members 8-1-11



*Please consider asking a friend
or family member to join today!*

Joshua 1:9 "Remember that I have commanded you to be determined and confident! Do not be afraid or discouraged, for I, the Lord your God, am with you wherever you go."



Quotes & Inspiration

This month I wanted to share a thought from one of the founders of the motivational movement, Norman Vincent Peale. He reminds us:

Become a positive thinker. No matter how dark things seem to be or actually are, raise your sights and see the possibilities – they're always there.

Special thanks to Andrea Daw who submitted the following sage quote:

"Our friends are like a deck of cards, they come in kings and queens, red and black, six and sevens, but if one is missing, the deck won't work and that is called friendship."

May God bless you as you strive in every endeavor in life, may you overcome all obstacles set before you, and may the peace of Christ lift you when you are low!

100th Anniversary

St. Peter Parish will commemorate a special milestone on Sunday – October 23 when they celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Sisters of Notre Dame at St. Peter School and Parish.

A special mass in the sisters' honor will be held at 10 a.m. with the Bishop Roger Gries presiding along with some of the priests who have served the parish through the years. The Knights of Columbus will be in the full regalia escorting the Bishop for the service. Following the mass, the Knights of Columbus will dedicate the statue of Mary on the side of church in their honor. **Knight Bill Price has (will be) laying brick around the statue where a bench donated by the Knights and a bench donated by Valley Forge Supply will be for anyone interested in sitting and devoting some time to Mary.** A public reception will be held after the Mass featuring a video tribute to the sisters and the school will hold an open house, as well. Later, the sisters will enjoy a special dinner in their honor.

Although the celebration will be held at St. Peter's, the entire North Ridgeville community will feel the respect and love St. Peter Parish has for the sisters through the billboard and banners to be erected heralding their 100 years. This is a homecoming for the alumni and parishioners to reminisce and enjoy

a wonderful mass and social gathering for those who gave so much.

Everyone is encouraged to join the Parish on Sunday – October 23 at the 10 a.m. mass in celebration of this wonderful milestone.

Family Fun Day 2011

On September 24th, we held our first annual "Family Fun Day" and that is exactly what we had. There were (11) families that attended the event and wound up staying for a few hours to talk and just hang out while the kids were able to run around and play. Everyone that attended played miniature golf, got to hit some balls in the batting cages, and even drive some balls down the driving range. The younger kids also had a great time running all over the game room which cost most of the parents who came almost as much as the event itself. Toward the end of the night there were about (50) little rubber bouncy balls rolling and bouncing all over the party room. However, I think the best prize the kids won was the little "Fart" slime bottles. It made for a lot of laughs and some older guys to act like kids again. In addition to the games the pizza's that were supplied by Domino's were very good. They were delivered very quickly and we were able to keep them hot thanks to the delivery bag that Brian, from Domino's, left for us. If you get a chance to get a pizza from Domino's please think to thank Brian and the rest of his staff for their support. The biggest question of the day was "Did anyone hit the cow". The answer is yes, there was one person that hit the cow that was 200 yards out and he will receive free sandwiches for a year from Chick-Fil-A. I would like to thank the All American Sports center for working with us and giving us all that they did, Domino's for supplying the pizza's, and Pierre's for the ice cream. In addition, there are all of you that attended the outing, helped with the planning, set-up, the last minute running, and the tear down. Everyone deserves a pat on the back for making this a success. Thank you all and God bless.

Squires and Squirette's

First, the squires did not get to refurbish the Stations of the Cross as they would have liked to due to a very rainy day which turned out to be a better afternoon. The Crosses are in the garage of Brother Ed Knobloc and will be finished very soon if they

have not been finished by the time this news letter comes out.

Secondly, Deb Lamolinara and I attended the meeting for PSR on Monday Sept. 26th. We were given five minutes to promote both the Squires and Squirettes prior to the meeting starting. After talking with everyone we figured we might get a question or two. Both of us were very surprised when we were swamped with questions regarding both groups. Long story short we signed up two to three boys for the Squires and received (6) applications for the Squirettes.

We are always looking for new young men between the ages of 10 to 18 but we are now also looking for girls between the ages of 10 to 18. If you know of anyone that would benefit from either group please feel free to contact Chris Makselan or Deb Lamolinara.

Keep Christ in Christmas

The North Olmsted council will be selling the Keep Christ in Christmas magnets this year. These magnets will be color editions. Please contact Peter Frank with any questions: 440-779-9725

Website Update

www.kofccouncil7970.org

Have you visited our award winning website lately? Much has changed since we began publishing back in 2009. You can learn all there is to know about our council and the many activities we hold throughout the year. Ever wonder who is a member of our council? Check out the Membership page and click on the Membership list. You can update any information simply by going to the Membership Update Form on the Membership page. There are hundreds of photos posted from our many events over the years and new ones are always added. If you have pictures from our council events you can mail them to the Webmaster (located at the bottom of each page) and we will try to get them posted for you. Additionally, there is a Calendar page with all upcoming events posted including meetings and degree schedules.

Council 7970 is one of the most vibrant councils in the State and has much to be proud of. This year our website was awarded "Best Website Design"

Division Three by the Ohio State Council. It is mostly due to the large participation of our members that we have information to post and talk (gloat) about.

Visit our website, come to a meeting, get involved and be proud to be a member of Knights of Columbus – Council 7970 – North Ridgeville

Upcoming Events

Fall is here and its time to think about Pumpkin Hunts, and Turkey Raffle. This year our annual Turkey Raffle will be held Sunday Nov. 13. Starting time @ 2:pm to set up Gym stage & tables the assembly of Fruit Baskets follows, and the doors open @ 5:00 pm for patrons. More details will be up coming, but we will be raffling off baskets of cheer and other prizes as well, and we are asking members for donations. This event provides funds for our St Peter School Grant program for students of a Council member, St. Julie's, and St. Peter Parish.

More info to come, @ the next meeting, so please mark your calendars for Nov 13.

Vivat Jesus

PGK Jerry Diederich

FS Appointment

Brothers,

I am pleased to inform you that Brother John Barnes has expressed an interest in the Financial Secretary position in our council that is open. The trustees and District Deputy has discussed and will be recommending his appointment to Supreme as soon as he completes his paperwork.

I want to thank Andy Rak for serving as the interim and to Brother John Barnes for stepping up to this most critical role.

God Bless!!!

Chris

Council 7970 Officers for 2011

Grand Knight – Chris Nagel

Deputy Grand Knight – TBD

Chaplain – Fr. Gonser

Chancellor – TBD

Warden – Brent Sisson

Recorder – Vince Farrell
Treasurer – Al Makselan
Financial Secretary – Jerry Tomasheski
Outside Guard – Tom Banner
Inside Guard – Nick Modock
Advocate – Herb Sill
3 year Trustee – Ted Lapponi
2 year Trustee – Andy Rak
1 year Trustee – John Pohorence
Lecturer – John Barnes
Pro Life – Ted Lapponi
Health Services – Roger Anderson
Public Relations –Robert Batt

Columbian Squires – Al Makselan
Insurance Promotion – Tom DeChant

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** As always, thank you to all who contributed to the newsletter.



But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

May God bless you and your loved one always!

This life we have is a gift from God...make the most of it for His glory.



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Christmas Party

Wagner's Country Inn

30855 Center Ridge Road

Westlake, OH 44145

Saturday, December 10, 2011

Cocktail Hour *6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*
Dinner *7:00 p.m.*

Menu

Grand Buffet

Sweet and Sour Pork with Rice

Fresh Roasted Sliced Roast Beef

Penne Pasta with Spinach & Sun Dried Tomatoes

Au Gratin Potatoes

Fresh Green Beans with Mushrooms

Assorted Salads: Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Ambrosia,

Green Bean Salad, Assorted Olives

Served at the Table

Fresh Tossed Garden Salad with Poppy Seed Dressing

Hot Dinner Rolls with Butter

Coffee, Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee

Dessert Table

Cheesecake

Open Bar

There is no additional charge for soft drinks, wine, or alcoholic beverages

Cost: *Council 7970 Members - \$45.00*
 Council 7970 Wives (or Guest) - \$25.00

Reservations will be taken starting October 1, 2011, and must be purchased and paid for by December 2, 2011. There are no exceptions or late reservations permitted. Tickets may be purchased from Robert Solomon (327-9058).

Attire is Suit and Tie.

Saturday, January 28th, 2012
 Tom's County Place
 3442 Stoney Ridge Road
 Avon, OH 44011

Knight at the Races

6:00 PM Doors Open
 6:30 PM Dinner
 7:30PM Post Time



Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Council #7970

This fun-filled evening features a delicious hot buffet, beer, mixed drinks, wine and soft drinks. You have the opportunity to bet on each of the ten horse races, which will be broadcast on a large screen. Bets are placed for each race. If your horse wins, you receive a payoff!! Additional opportunities throughout the night for raffles and prize packages. This events proceeds will be used to support the many charities that the Knights of Columbus supports in the community.

Individual horses for each race can be purchased in advance for \$20.00 each. Your horse will be listed in the printed program by the name you choose. If your horse wins the race, you receive \$25. To sponsor a horse or purchase Knight at the Races event tickets, complete and return the form below with your payment, to: Knights of Columbus, Attn: Knight at the Races, St. Peters Catholic Church, 35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, OH 44039 before January 20, 2012. For more information, call Rita Price at 440-668-7333 or Melissa Striker at 440-552-2718 or Chris Nagel at 440-666-1395.

NIGHT AT THE RACES RESERVATION/SPONSOR FORM:

Family Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Number of Horses: _____ @ \$20.00 each	Number of Tickets: _____ @ \$25.00 each
Total amount enclosed: \$ _____	[Make checks payable to North Ridgeville Knights of Columbus]
Please print horses' name(s) here:	Please print owner's name here:

Please check here if you would like to be contacted for a sponsorship opportunity