



Knights News

Knights of Columbus

North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

November 2010

On behalf of the entire Nagel family, I wish all of you a joyful Thanksgiving and very Merry Christmas!!!!

GK Chris Nagel

A Word from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that we have seen two months pass since our last newsletter (I am thinking we should have a monthly newsletter, but don't tell Brother Stephen). We have again accomplished so much in this time period and as we put the final touches on our program reports, it will again be an impressive submission period. The roofing project at St. Peter's, Spaghetti Dinner for Birthright at St. Julie's, Pumpkin Hunt, Golf Outing, Pennies for Heaven Raffle and An Evening with the Holy Rosary session are only a part of the work our council has accomplished over the past months.

We are entering my favorite time of the year with Thanksgiving and Christmas around the corner. It is a time where I enjoy spending time with family and friends, as well it gives me some time to reflect on the past year and the blessings that God has grant me. As I begin this process, one of the blessings that I am always thankful for is that I joined the Knights of Columbus and am involved in a great organization with a tremendous group of Brothers Knights and their families.

As I have spoken to many of you over the past several months and years, there are many that hold that same feeling. Many of you have expressed that you are grateful that someone asked you to join the Knights of Columbus. During this season of giving and celebration, I ask that you give the gift of membership in the Knights of Columbus to someone else this holiday season. As you mingle with friends and family over the next several months, consider talking about the gifts that the Knights of Columbus have given you and asking someone to join. What better gift could you give a friend or family member this year.

Calendar of Events

11/4/10	Council meeting at St Julie Billiard
11/4/10	1 st degree in Strongsville
11/11/10	Veterans Day
11/18/10	1 st degree at St Peter
11/22/10	1 st & 2 nd in Wadsworth
12/8/10	1 st degree in North Olmsted
12/11/10	Council Christmas party
12/24/10	Christmas Eve
12/25/10	Christmas
1/1/10	Happy New Year 2011

Council Membership 181 Active Members 11-1-10



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

Deputy Grand Knight Note

Volunteering – The dictionary definition is a person who chooses freely to do or offer to do something without repayment. Some studies say the average person volunteers over 100 times a day and do not even realize that they volunteered. We open doors for people, offer to wash dishes or cook, offer to drive or pick up something. So if you think about it we do unconsciously volunteer our services everyday more than we think.

Our challenge as a council is to have each and every one of our members consciously volunteer to support one of our many events. We all have God Given Talents and we need to reach deep inside ourselves and use that talent to support our council. What I'm challenging each of us as Knights to do is volunteer our services to support the council's efforts and to continue to serve our church, community and fellow brothers. We have so many members that give of themselves in so many ways in the church and community and I thank each of you for those great services, all I ask is that you offer one day to the Knights.

Work at one of our events, offer to make phone calls or pick up items for an event. Recruit one new member. Bring a new volunteering idea to a meeting, something you already support or would like to see if the council would be interested in supporting. The council is an organization made up of a group of men that are inspired to help our church and fellow man. There are many events coming up in the next several months I challenge each of us to volunteer to support one of these events. Volunteering can be exhausting but you will overflow with the feeling of satisfaction. And it is surprising how things we think are simple can make someone's day, so offer a helping hand for one of our next events. Together as a council we are making someone's day each and everyday.

Volunteers are not paid -- not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.” Elizabeth Andrew

“Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” Margaret Mead

God Bless
DGK John Pozzi

Vocations Committee

The Vocations Committee has organized a monthly holy hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. The monthly holy hour is held the first Tuesday of the month from 6PM until 7PM in conjunction with closing vespers for the weekly adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Peter's.

The holy hour includes the rosary, prayers for vocations and meditation on the life of a saint whose life would be an inspiration for choosing a religious vocation. There is also ample time for private meditation. The holy hours concludes with closing vesper ceremony for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The first holy hour was held on September 7 with seven Knights and eleven parishioners attending. The second holy hour was held on October 5 with eight Knights and twelve parishioners present. The holy hour will be held monthly from now on.

Tom Banner

Isabella News

Calling all Knights!!! If you have a wife, daughter, or fiancé.... they are eligible to join the North Ridgeville Isabella Guild. For information on how to join, call Shelley Klemens @ 440-308-7378



Special thanks to the Isabella Ladies for all of their hard work!! May God bless you always! The Knights, our parishes, and our community wouldn't be the same without you and your efforts.

Council Shirt Orders

Our council continues to take orders for apparel with the council's logo on it. Anyone interested in purchasing council shirts please send contact Mark Moreschi at markmastergamer@aol.com or @ 440-506-6743

Council Awards

October Family of the month: Mr. & Mrs. Brent Sisson and family

October Knight of the Month: Gene Barto

Thank you Knights for your service to the council, church, and community.

An Evening with the Rosary

Fr. Bob hosted a wonderful evening for families that centered on the history of the rosary. The evening included Fr. Bob explaining the origin of some of the prayers as well as a question and answer session. The 30+ parishioners in attendance were treated to a night that will be remembered always.

A special thanks goes to the Pozzi Family who made rosaries that were handed out to all in attendance. Fr. Bob blessed the rosaries for all and the evening concluded with a recitation of the rosary.

Praying of the Rosary

Brothers, discussions have begun to form a permanent group of brother Knights who will respond to any call in the community for any person or family that is requesting that the rosary be prayed on behalf of a loved one or person in need.

If you would like to be on the team please send an E-mail to stgarz3@aol.com and I will see to it that it gets to the appropriate people. Also, if you know of anyone that would like to have the Knights show up to pray with their friends or family please be sure to let us know as well.

Quotes & Inspiration

This month's submission is dedicated to the children in our lives and the parents who guide and love them:

A child is a flower plucked from the gardens of God, transplanted into the soil of humanity, and left to be watered and cared for by man. It flourishes best in the sunshine of love, and has need to be watered with the tears of tenderest sympathy, and cultivated by a kind solicitude that wearies not.

Those who have these God-flowers to care for have great honor, because of the nobleness of the work their hands have been given to do. When the gardener plucks, may the flower be ready.
- Everett McNeil

Prayers and Special Intentions

If there is someone you know of whether it is a friend, family member, or acquaintance that is in need of prayers please send an E-mail to stgarz3@aol.com. An E-mail will be sent to the council as they are received.

Winter Planning

Brothers and families, with the winter months just around the corner our thoughts must eventually turn to the joy of shoveling snow. If the prospect of throwing snow doesn't bring a smile to your face please consider contacting ERT Snow Removal at 440-941-3781 or @ snowremoval.ert@gmail.com

This company is run by a family member of a brother Knight and has special seasonal rates to offer. When you contact Luke please let him know that you heard about him from the newsletter.

Turkey Raffle

I just wanted to let everyone know again the schedule for Nov. 7 Turkey raffle, We will first be setting up tables & chairs, stage & kitchen, after that we will be putting the fruit baskets together @ Bros Paul Franz garage who lives on Otten Rd. across from Sandy Lake park, & just down the road from Andy Rak farm.

Doors will open @ 5pm for the raffle and we should have food ready for sale when we open. We will need kitchen help, ticket sellers on the floor for raffle 50/50, cheese wheels, and Chinese raffle items, also runners for raffle prize winners off the wheel on stage. We very much welcome any help from our Isabella's, & Squires Council's & Scout Troops.

We will have our baskets of Cheer & Wine again this year & donations can be made at our next Council mtg. or sooner, and if you know of any business that would be able to donate to the raffle, they will be recognized for their donation at the raffle. Any questions please call me or Gene Barto Jerry Diederich 440 225 4664 - 440 323 2229



Christmas Dinner

The 2010 Knights of Columbus Council 7970 Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 11, 2010, at Wagner's Country Inn in Westlake, OH. A Cocktail Hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. It will be buffet dining with a menu very similar to the one we had last year. There will be an open bar.

The cost is \$45.00 for members, and \$25.00 for the spouse.

Tickets must be purchased and paid in advance. The deadline for purchasing tickets is December 3. You may make your reservation at any time, but payment must be received no later than December 3. Any reservations not paid by that date that date will be cancelled.

Make your reservations with Robert Solomon at 327-9058 or via e-mail at rsolomon@windstream.net . If you have any questions, contact Bob.

Council 7970 Officers for 2010

Grand Knight – Chris Nagel
Deputy Grand Knight – John Pozzi
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Christmas Party

Wagner's Country Inn

30855 Center Ridge Road

Westlake, OH 44145

Saturday, December 11, 2010

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

Grilled Marinated Chicken

Bow Tie Pasta with Fresh Vegetables and Alfredo Sauce

Whipped 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

Assorted Desserts

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

Tickets will be available starting October 1, 2010, and must be purchased and paid for by December 3, 2010. There are no exceptions or late reservations permitted. Tickets may be purchased from Robert Solomon (327-9058).

Attire is Suit and Tie.