



Knights News

Knights of Columbus

North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

Summer 2011

A Word from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I hope this finds you well and having a great summer. I just returned from two weeks of vacation and spent some time reflecting on the past year in many aspects of my life. I want to start by thanking each of you for the great year we just finished and for the confidence to allow me to serve you again as Grand Knight. I saw the following short story last week entitled, **Start with Yourself** and thought I would share it with you to think about as we move into the new fraternal year.

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When I was young and free and my imagination had no limits, I dreamed of changing the world. As I grew older and wiser, I discovered the world would not change, so I shortened my sights somewhat and decided to change only my country.

But, it too, seemed immovable.

As I grew into my twilight years, in one last desperate attempt, I settled for changing only my family, those closest to me, but alas, they would have none of it.

And now as I lie on my deathbed, I suddenly realize: *If I had only changed my self first*, then by example I would have changed my family.

From their inspiration and encouragement, I would then have been able to better my country and, who knows, I may have even changed the world.

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I am looking forward to a wonderful 2011-2012 and seeing how each of you can make a difference in the world!!!

GK Chris Nagel

Calendar of Events

8/4/11	Council meeting @ St. Peter
8/4/11	VBS Children sing-a-long
8/7/11	Council golf outing
August	Chicken BBQ – see newsletter
8/18/11	First degree at St Peter's
9/1/11	Council meeting at St. Julie's
9/5/11	Labor Day

Council Membership 194 Active Members 8-1-11



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

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.



Deputy Grand Knight Note

DGK Brotherhood

Brotherhood is the idea that we meet our challenges not as isolated individuals but as members of a true community, with all of us working together. Our mission is nothing less than to spark a renewed sense of obligation, a new sense of duty, a new season of service, to our brother knights, our families, God, Church and community... ~ As the new fraternal year begins ask yourself what are you going to do this year to strengthen the brotherhood of our council? Volunteer an hour or two of your talents at one of many functions, help sell tickets or set-up an event, bring a new idea to the council that will serve our community, become a program director, and join the membership team??? What are you brother knight (place your name here) doing this fraternal year to strengthen the brotherhood of council 7970???

God Bless
DGK John Pozzi

Quotes & Inspiration

This month I wanted to share a quote from motivational speaker Brian Tracy. His book talks about how to truly make an impact in life and ends his book with the phrase:

“Only one life, that soon is passed; Only what’s done with love will last.”

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!

Chicken BBQ News

Please pay close attention to the dates below as some have changed since the meeting.

Pre and Post BBQ Activities

Monday August 1st Pit Set up has changed to Monday August 1st 6:00 p.m. Bring deep well sockets, box wrench, hammer and cordless screw

8-10 members Required, Lou, Andy, Norm, Gene, Bob, Tom, Bill, Jerry, Chris.

Week of Aug 8th specific date and time TBD.
Unload and count Nothern Hasserot order at the Guy. Need three members have one. Nick Modock, (not sure if TB can make it?)

August 13 Saturday - Sand Delivery at the Gym.
Pat Foster, Tom Banner, Dave Kath., Pete Aldrich

August 13 Saturday- Charcoal Pick up and drop off-1030. Location TBD (2-3)

August 20th Saturday 0900 Pitt Teardown- Need 10-12 Knights

Chicken BBQ Sun Aug 14-

Norm to make delivery from Nemos!

Pat to Bring Coffee/donuts

Set Up 0630-0800- 12-15 Guys- Set up Gym, Kitchen, outside, start Fire- clean Chicken

0730Pick up Chicken –N Corn (Need Truck and three Knights) only 5 min away

1000-2:00 Need 5-7non fourth degree members due to parade and Turnout Chicken Cookers/Basters;Jeremy, Ron Divine

1300-1700 2nd Shift 5-7

1600-1830- Clean Up.8-10 (I need help with clean-up this year.) Boy Scouts Chris N., Squires Chris M.

Will be opportunity to sign up at August Business Meeting also or e-mail me.

Pat Foster

Council 7970 Officers for 2011

Grand Knight – Chris Nagel
Deputy Grand Knight – John Pozzi
Chaplain – Fr. Gonser
Chancellor – Gary Klemens
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 – Stephen Garapic
Columbian Squires – Al Makselan
Insurance Promotion – Tom DeChant

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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.