



Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

May 2020

Letter from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I hope all is well. We are slowly getting through this pandemic. We will continue to monitor the Governor's guide lines. As the Governor is slowly opening things up we will still not be able to meet in one room.

It was announced as most you probably know that Masses are cancelled through May 29, 2020.

Here is a link to the announcement

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/news/2020/04/28/catholic-bishops-extend-suspension-of-publicly-celebrated-massesliturgies-through-may-29>

I know we need to get together some way. We will be having a WebEx conference call on May 7th @ 7pm. I believe this is the best way and safest way.

The phone number is **1-415-655-0002**

Access number is **86552149**

This will give us the opportunity to nominate Brother Knights for officers positions and set us up to vote in June.

As of now we still plan on having the Men's Fellowship on June 6th @ the Rak farm. Listening to VP Pence he feels that for the most part the virus should be behind us by Memorial Day. With that said we will continue to monitor and follow the Governor's guide lines.

The State convention this year is going to be a virtual convention. Here is the link for further information kofcohoio.org/activities/convention/

I have registered as a Delegate.

Here is the communication about the Bonanza drawing/Programs: The 2020 Super Cash Bonanza drawing was expected to take place during the virtual convention. After ongoing communication with State Treasurer Jeff Kiliany, the drawing IS RESCHEDULED to take place during the District Deputies' Meeting on June 27, 2020 at the Columbus Airport Marriott Hotel. Recently, State

Treasurer Jeff Kiliany sent out an email blast indicating a change of the First Turn-in to April 24.

The deadline for the "We Are Many; We Are One" State General Program is now extended until May 31. This means that State General Program Director Mike Nau and his team will accept submissions of COUNCIL activities and the HONOREES of the YEAR through May 31, 2020. (Please inform all council program directors who may not be receiving this letter.)

I have only received 5 people saying they will remain in their offices.

UPDATED as of April 29th

GK - **Open**

DGK - **Open**

Chancellor - **Open**

Warden - Tom Trotto

Recorder - Dennis Boose

Treasurer - Ken Williams

Advocate - **Open**

Inside Guard - Dale Kramer

Outside Guard - **Open**

1 Year Trustee - **Open**

2 Year Trustee - Ed Knoblauch

3 year Trustee - **Open**

Financial Secretary - Herb Sill (Appointed Position)

Lecturer - Appointed Position

Chaplain - Fr. Gonser (Appointed Position)

Please let me know if you are interested in any of these offices. If you would like to nominate someone let me know and I will reach out to them to see if they will accept the nomination.

Stay Vigilant and Safe. If you need something reach out to me or another Brother Knight. You are NOT alone we are TOGETHER though we are apart!! Continue your prayers for each other, the Church, Our Country and Our President as we try to get through this.

Vivat Jesus,

Dale Grimes GK, PFN, FDD

Email kofcpgk@gmail.com Phone 440-225-6699

DIAPER WIPES DRIVE

During the months of Feb – Mar – Apr our Council has agreed to have a fundraiser drive in the form of donated Diaper Wipes. All collected will be sent on to BirthRight for their assistance in helping young mothers.

Membership

Membership 159 Members 3-1-20

New Member – **Scott Nelson (New Hampshire)**

New Member – **Mat Smith (Lakewood)**

Calendar of Events

<i>May</i>	
6	Hooked on Fishing (Cancelled)
7	Council Meeting – St. Julie (TBD)
10	K of C Sunday
<i>June</i>	
4	Council Meeting – St. Peter
6	Fellowship Day – Rak Farm K of C Sunday Measure-Up – St. Peter
<i>July</i>	
2	Council Meeting – St. Julie
5	K of C Sunday
19	Family Picnic – Rak Farm

Winners – Winners

50/50 Qtrly \$500 – Connie Kramer

50/50 - \$19 Tom Trotto

S.O.S. drawing – 6pk & Golf Sock – Jim Foster

Membership Drawing \$30 – Doug Graham (not present) April is now \$40

Face Masks Available

Brother Herb Sill has face masks available for purchase. His wife, Lady Carla Sill made them and is donating profits to Community Care. They are priced at \$5.00 each and come in a variety of colors and patterns. Porch pick-up is available just give

them a call at 440-225-7996 or email at herb1971@gmail.com

Isabella News

Contact Tiffany Grimes for more information at 440-506-8032

Delegates Needed

The annual State Convention is being held in Columbus this year. Our Council is looking to send two delegates to the convention. It is being held at the Airport Marriot. Delegates will receive accommodations and per diem for travel expenses. If interested contact Grand Knight Sir Knight Dale Grimes 440-225-6699 or kofcpgk@gmail.com.

Measure-Up Campaign

Our Annual Measure-Up Campaign will be held after all Masses on June 6 & 7 outside all entrances at St. Peter Church.

Every year we gather for about 10 minutes after each Mass at St. Julie Billiard and St. Peter Churches to collect funds to help The Lucy Idol Foundation in their work with the mentally challenged adults and children under their care.

The Lucy Idol Center, Inc. creates opportunities for people with diverse challenges to enhance their personal growth, develop relationships and have life experiences that they choose to promote positive mental and physical health.

They are located in Vermilion, Lorain County. Please join your Brother Knights and help collect donations on either day – give us 10 minutes of your time. Call Bill Daw to schedule which mass you will participate at. (440) 376-5260

...Of the Year Nominations

Brothers please begin thinking of someone you would believe worthy of receiving one or more of our annual ...of the Year Awards. Last year Lady Andrea Daw was recipient of the Lady of the Year and Larry Kowalski was made Knight of the Year while Jerry and JoAnn Tomasheski won Family of the Year. Some of the other awards include Volunteer of the Year, Blue Coat of the Year, and Youth of the Year and Religious of the Year. Put your heads together and begin thinking of whom you would nominate.

SOS (Pennies for Heaven)

Brother Bill Price reported this year he has accumulated \$334. A six pack of Great Lakes beer and a Green K of C Golf Club towel was won by Brother Jim Foster.

On April 16 a fund raiser is scheduled at Fiesta Jalapeño Restaurant on Center Ridge Road to aid the council.

Council 7970 Officers for 2019-20

Grand Knight – Dale Grimes
Deputy Grand Knight – Rich Hokanson
Chaplain – Rev. Dr. Richard Gonser (Ret.)
Chancellor – Pat Foster
Warden – Tom Trotto
Recorder – Dennis Boose
Treasurer – Ken Williams
Financial Secretary – Herb Sill
Outside Guard – Dale Kramer
Inside Guard – Pete Fera
Advocate – Larry Kowalski
3 year Trustee – Ed Knoblauch
2 year Trustee – Chris Snyder
1 year Trustee – Bill Daw
Lecturer – Ray McConaghy

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