



Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

July 2020

Family Picnic – July 19

Brother Knights!

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to become your new Grand Knight! I would like to thank Adam Klemens for stepping in to the role of Deputy Grand Knight, and all of the officers that currently serve our Council. I would like to thank PGK Dale Grimes for his leadership and ongoing guidance as I move forward as Grand Knight.

We have continued to face the challenges of the Corona Virus not only in our personal lives, but in the church, community and our Council as well. PGK Dale Grimes made our meetings possible and easy using a call in. Unfortunately, there have not been many knights attending. Therefore, I am open to changing this platform if any member has other suggestions for better attendance.

I will be putting together a budget in the next few weeks. This is going to be a difficult year not knowing what functions we will be able to complete. I would ask for as much participation and suggestions from the Council as we work our way through the year. For instance: If we are unable to have the Turkey Raffle are we still going do the scholarships?

We are still planning on having the Family Picnic, and arranging details. We will be unable to use the tent, table, and chairs from the church. Please look for further emails for details!

My contact information:
RichardHokanson@aol.com or 859-321-2265 Cell.
Feel free to contact me at any time! Our Country's Independence is this weekend! I hope that each of you will enjoy the celebration!

Rich Hokanson

Officer Nominations

These fellow Knights have accepted the following offices in our Council for the 2020-2021 term.

- GK- Richard Hokanson
- DGK – Adam Klemens
- Chancellor - **Open**
- Warden - Tom Trotto
- Recorder - Dennis Boose
- Treasurer - Ken Williams
- Advocate – Larry Kowalski
- Inside Guard - Dale Kramer
- Outside Guard – Bill Daw
- 1 Year Trustee – Chris Snyder
- 2 Year Trustee - Ed Knoblauch
- 3 year Trustee – Dale Grimes
- Financial Secretary - Herb Sill (Appointed Position)
- Lecturer – **TBD** (Appointed Position)
- Chaplain - Fr. Gonser (Appointed Position)

Membership

Membership 159 Members 3-1-20

Calendar of Events

	<i>July</i>
2	Council Meeting
5	K of C Sunday
19	Family Picnic – Rak Farm
August	
6	Council Meeting
9	K of C Sunday

May Our Dear Blessed Fr. McGivney continue to watch over all the Knights of Columbus and their families. Protect them from this vicious virus and help the doctors and researchers find a vaccine that will help us in our battle to continue good health. Amen.

Isabella News

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

...Of the Year Nominations To Be Announced at Family Picnic

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.

Family Picnic

This year has been a trial for all of us and it is time to have some fun. Social Distancing of course will be the practice but lets all get together for a great afternoon at the Rak Farm at the intersection of Otten and Barres Roads. Everyone bring your own chairs and something to share. We will provide the beverage, meat and utensils (plates, napkins and forks/spoons.)

Come meet your new officers for the new year and give a cheer for our "...of The Year Winners."

Come early – stay late – stay socially distant

Website Update and Facebook

Most of our Brother Knights know that I have been managing the website for our Council for a number of years that includes our newsletter and now our Facebook page. It is not a problem as I like my job but I can only keep it up and accurate if I get updated information from YOU. If you change your mailing address or your email address it is most important that you notify your Council especially the Financial Secretary.

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