

# Knights News

## Knights of Columbus

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

February 2021

### *A Letter from the Grand Knight*

Brother Knights,

It has been almost one year since the talk and beginning of Covid began. Many have different opinions about this virus, but there are some Brother Knights that we should reach out to making sure that they are ok.

This month's meeting will be virtual, and the meeting information is attached. Father Bob has not eased up on any restrictions, and I will check in a few weeks to see if there might be any changes in the next month. Otherwise we will not be able to hold our Pancake Breakfast again this year. Brother John Barnes please let me know how much time that you would need to prepare if we were able to hold this event.

If there are any Brother Knights or someone that you know that has done anything that should be recognized or rewarded by our Council please let me know. The "Of the Year " awards are upon us, but unfortunately we have not been able to do much as a Council. However I still believe that we should recognize anyone that has done something special during such a difficult year in 2020.

Nomination for Officers will be upcoming. Please consider stepping up in to one of the positions that remain open, or if you would like to run for an office. We desperately need a Financial Secretary!

Thank you for your support during this difficult year! Please stay safe, and let me know if there is anything new that needs to be discussed!

Your Grand Knight,

Rich

859-321-2265 (text or call anytime)

**Pray for Brother Knights  
and Their Families Around  
This Terrible Pandemic**

### *Letter from the Chaplain*

Brother Knights,

I am praying for all of you and your families during this very difficult period. Covid19 is very dangerous especially to us older adults. Hopefully, we will be able to get together again in the near future. I enjoyed a wonderful dinner the other night with three of my brother Knights and we discussed how this has truly affected our organization and others. May God bless you all and keep you healthy. I am currently cutting grass (golfing) in Florida but will return soon.

Fr. Richard Gonser

### Council Meeting Information

Here are the meeting credentials:

Council 7970

Thu, Feb 4, 2021 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (EST)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/149467645>

You can also dial in using your phone.

(For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)

United States: +1 (571) 317-3122

- One-touch: tel:+15713173122,,149467645#

Access Code: 149-467-645

## **Membership**

**Membership 159 Members 3-1-20**

**Calendar of Events**

	<i>February</i>
TBD	<b>Council Meeting</b>
7	K of C Sunday

## Officer Openings Available for Assignment

The Council is in need of 4 officers. With Covid and some officers taking on other duties openings for Chancellor, Financial Secretary, 3 Year Trustee and Lecturer have come about.

These positions are of vital importance to the operations of the Council, most especially Financial Secretary.

Any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member interested in applying for any one of these positions should make himself known to the Grand Knight.

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### Insurance Agent

**JEFFERY D HEARTY**  
**440-342-0998**

## Fr. Joe Welcomed

A few weeks ago the Council officially welcomed newly ordained Fr. Joe Robinson to St, Peter's Parish. Fr. Joe was given a Traveling Mass Kit for his personal use.

### New Membership Cards - 2021

2021 Membership cards have been issued to active members. If you have not received your card in the mail than you likely have not paid your dues. If you have paid your dues than you should probably give a call to SK Herb Sill.

## Council 7970 Officers for 2019-20

GK- Richard Hokanson  
DGK – Adam Klemens  
Chaplain - Fr. Gonser  
**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 – Open**  
**Financial Secretary - Open**  
**Lecturer – TBD**

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