



# Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

December 2021

# KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

## *A Letter from the Grand Knight:*

Brother Knights,

As Thanksgiving has passed, and Christmas approaches let us give thanks!

Thank you and Congratulations to Bill Daw, and everyone that assisted us in making the Turkey Raffle a success. Thank you PGK Andy Rak and Vanessa for having lunch for our crew, and Adam Klemens for the fruit. It was a cold night in the gym with no heat, but it was an overall success!

We hope to have a gathering in January or February. We have started to come together as a Council again, and would like to keep everyone involved and feel like a part of our Council. We can begin to discuss details at the meeting Thursday.

If there is a need of a Brother Knight or someone that you know please let our Council know. I know that so many people are too proud to say that they need help, but we need to look out for each other!

I am always open for conversations or suggestions! Please contact me at any time!

I hope that all of you have a joyous and warming Christmas!

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## Membership

**Membership 147 Members 10-1-21**

## Calendar of Events

	<i>December</i>
2	Council Meeting – St. Peter
4/5	K of C Sunday
	<b>2022</b>
	<i>January</i>
4	Business Meeting – St. Peter
6	Council Meeting – St. Julie
8/9	K of C Sunday
	<i>February</i>
1	Officer Meeting – St. Peter
3	Council Meeting – St. Peter
5/6	K of C Sunday

## **Winners:**

**50/50 Raffle** won by Brother Knight Ray McConaghy

**Membership Drawing – Matt Bahar** - \$30 (not present) Next Membership Drawing will be \$40 and will go to whomever is PRESENT at the December meeting

# Turkey Raffle 2021

The annual Turkey Raffle sponsored by our Council was held November 14<sup>th</sup> in St. Peter Gymnasium. Many volunteers put this time honored event on. This year's Chairperson was SK Bill Daw.

This is the elite fundraiser our Council has that provides scholarship assistance to families with children in St. Peter Catholic School. Three \$500 scholarships are provided to three students of families picked by Fr. Franco based on need:

- One family – St. Peter parish
- One family – St. Julie parish
- One family – Council 7970

After recording official results at the Council Meeting I will publish them in the next Newsletter. Note we had a slim attendance that really got into the spirit and the Council did make its goal.

## Football Frenzy

Last year we were able to sell 103 tickets. Our goal to receive \$8.00 in return for each ticket sold is 117 tickets.

Congratulations to our Council! This year we sold 130 Tickets, and will receive \$8 per ticket sold back to our Council.

Thank you to everyone that contributed!



## Insurance Agent:

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DeWitt Gober  
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## Council 7970 Officers 2021-2022

GK- Richard Hokanson  
DGK – Bill Daw  
Chaplain - Fr. Gonser  
Chancellor – Nick Modock  
Warden - Tom Trotto  
Recorder - Dennis Boose  
Treasurer – Tom Fumich  
Advocate – Larry Kowalski  
Inside Guard – Bill Price  
Outside Guard – Gary Crone  
1 Year Trustee – Dale Kramer  
2 Year Trustee - Ed Knoblauch  
3 year Trustee – Jerry Tomasheski  
Financial Secretary – Ken Williams  
Lecturer – **TBD**

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## IN MEMORIAM

### S.K. Roger Anderson

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Roger E Anderson of Elyria, Ohio, born in Kane, Pennsylvania, who passed away on November 25, 2021, at the age of 81, leaving to mourn family and friends.

He was predeceased by: his parents, Carl "Eddie" E. J. Anderson and Ruby Pearl Anderson; his siblings, Karen J. Fahs and Dennis C. Anderson; and his niece Valerie Hoover.

He is survived by : his wife Eleanor; his children, Christine M. Anderson of Elyria, Cynthia R. Smotzer (Thomas) of Boardman and Brian G. Anderson (Kathy) of Elyria; his grandchildren, Madeline Smotzer, Zachary and Jacob Smotzer; and his sister-in-law Linne Marie Anderson of Mercer, PA. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, December 1st 2021 at 10:00 AM at the St. Jude Catholic Church (590 Poplar St. Elyria, OH 44035)