



Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

May 2022

A Letter from the Grand Knight:

Dear Brother Knights,

The end of our Fraternal Year is close, and we have a lot of important issues upcoming. We hope that you will join us in the meetings during the next few months to assist us in deciding these issues.

I would like to give a sincere thank you to all of our members that turned out to our PGK Bob Solomon's funeral. It really was nice to see the Council come together to support Bob and his family that was a vital part of our Council. I would like to give a special thanks to our **DGK Bill Daw** for organizing the rosary. The 4th Degree came from different states, and really was an amazing gathering.

Thank you **Tom Trotto** for leading a successful Pancake Breakfast! I was told that everything went smooth, and was a very successful event. I cannot wait to hear your report on this event.

We have two important events upcoming!

Hooked on Fishing led by **Dale Kramer**. This will be a very large group this month, and would like as much assistance as we can get. Please make every effort to be there.

Measure up led by **DGK Bill Daw**. This event supports the Lucy Idol Center. It involves donations from both churches.

We have a NEW member of our Council!

Congratulations Jason Dancy! He made all 3 degrees on Tuesday, April 26 at the Elyria Council.

The **Final Slate of Officers** will be finalized at the meeting this month. If you are interested in becoming an officer please let us know!

I am always open to suggestions, concerns, or if anyone knows of someone that needs assistance. Please contact me at any time!

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Membership

Membership 147 Members 11-30-21

New Member – Jason Dancy

Calendar of Events

	2022
	May
3	Council Business Meeting – St. Peter
5	Council Social Meeting – St. Julie
6/7	K of C Sunday
11	Hooked on Fishing – S. Central Park
13-15	State Convention – Kalahari Resort
14/15	Measure Up Weekend – St. Julie
31	Council Business Meeting
	June
2	Council Social Meeting – St Peter
4/5	K of C Sunday
11	Brotherhood Fellowship Day - Rak
	July
5	Council Business Meeting – St. Peter
7	Council Social Meeting – St. Julie
9/10	K of C Sunday
17	Family Picnic – Rak farm
	November
12	One Day 4 th Degree Exemplification - Youngstown

Winners:

50/50 Raffle will be held at May Council meeting

S.O.S. (Pennies for Heaven) donated to date \$271

Hooked On Fishing Not On Drugs

It's back! Our annual Hooked on Fishing....program officially kicks off Wednesday, May 11th at South Central Park. This season will begin with Kindergarteners and 8th Graders from St. Peter School. Help is encouraged to show up at 9:00am by the pavilion closest to the lake. Rods and bait are provided and we have a great time. All brother Knights are welcome.

In Memoriam



Bob Solomon
1943-2022

Super Cash Bonanza

The 1st turn-in for the annual drawing for Super Cash Bonanza was March 24th. The last turn-in date is May 5th. Tickets sell for \$5.00 each and top prize is \$49,680.00. All members should have received an envelope in the U.S. Mail with their tickets to sell. Please be vigilant and generous

Officer Elections at May Council Meeting

Once again time is approaching for annual Council Officer Nominations. The April Council meeting new business will consist of taking nominations for various officer positions in the Council. Check the current list of officers at the end of this newsletter. All positions are open for election except the Trustees – Financial Secretary and Chaplain. Please consider participating in the Council as an officer. Being an Officer in the Council brings a true sense of pride as a Knight of Columbus. Think about it!

First Friday Forum of Lorain County for 2022

Here is the line-up for the First Friday Forum of Lorain County for 2022 (Presentation titles TBD)

May 6

Fr. Jack Manning
Retired, Diocese of Cleveland
Saints Among Us

September 2

Fr. Joe Koopman
St. Mary Seminary-Morals

October 7

Nick Ksenich M.D.
Family Medicine Specialist

November 4

Bishop Malesic
Bishop, Diocese of Cleveland

LCCC Spitzer Conference Center

Luncheon buffet 11:30 AM; speaker 12 PM to 1 PM.

Please mail your check of \$25 each ticket or \$140 for all six sessions to: 1st Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Ave., Elyria, OH 44035 or call reservation line at 440-213-2132 or email FFF lorain@gmail.com

Larry Kowalski 440-212-2133

District Deputy 20:
DeWitt Gober
(440) 541-3317

Measure-Up Weekend

Our annual K of C Measure-Up Campaign Weekend will be held again this year to support The Lucy Idol Home for Mentally Handicapped in Vermillion, Ohio and also K of C State Fund for the Mentally Handicapped. Locations will be outside of St. Julie Billiard Church and St. Peter Church in the parking areas on the weekend of May 14/15 after all Masses. We will accept donations and as always present plastic rulers (measure-up) to all donors.

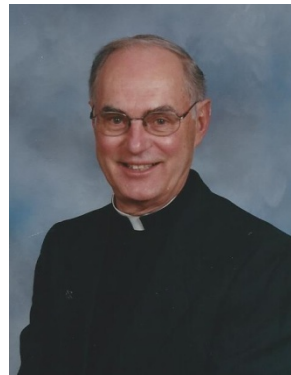
Palm Sunday Breakfast

This year our Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast returned to St. Peter's Gym under the guidance of Brother Knight Tom Trotto. Breakfast was served from 8AM until 12PM. Plenty of help is there to put on this great fundraiser and family breakfast. Menu included Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, and beverages. Tom said we did very well and met our goal to raise the funds for our Seminarians. Many of the families stayed for the Easter Egg Hunt held



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Chaplain Celebrating 60 Years in Priesthood Rev. Dr. Richard Gonser



Worth Chaplain, Fr. Gonser is celebrating 60 years as a priest in the diocese at his home residence of St. Jude Parish in Elyria on August 13th. He will celebrate Mass at 4:30pm and follow-up with a party in the outdoor pavilion located on the property. Father says there will be plenty of warm beer and cold pizza for all.

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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