



Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

June 2022

A Letter from the Grand Knight:

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy Memorial Day! Please pray and remember all of the service members that have fallen on this special day.

Congratulations and thank you Dale Kramer on another successful year with "Hooked on Fishing not on Drugs." Thank you to everyone that assisted Dale.

Officer elections will be held this Thursday night at St. Peter. Please try to be present to support these candidates.

Summer is here! Please save the dates for our Fellowship and Family Picnic. Please see the calendar for dates, and be on the lookout for more information.

It would be nice to see more participation at our Council meetings. Please make an effort to be present and participate. I am always open to any ideas or suggestions that you may have. Please call or text me at any time.

Thank you for being a Knight!

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Winners:

50/50 Raffle will be held at May Council meeting

Council 50/50 – Ken Williams \$12

Membership Drawing – John Griffiths - \$30 next drawing \$40

Membership

Membership 147 Members 11-30-21

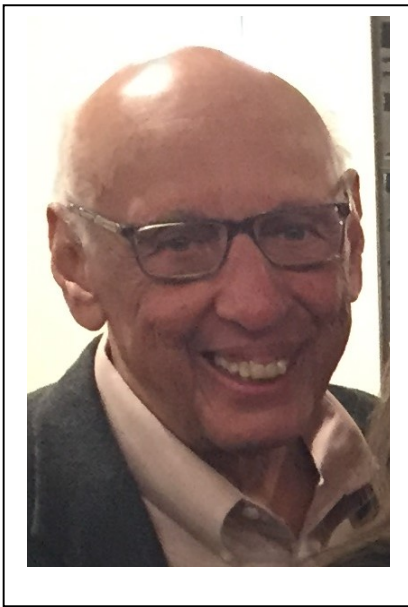
New Member – Jason Dancy

Calendar of Events

	2022
	<i>June</i>
2	Council Social Meeting – St Peter
4/5	K of C Sunday
11	Brotherhood Fellowship Day - Rak
28	Council Business Meeting – St. Peter
30	Officer Installation – St. Julie
	<i>July</i>
9/10	K of C Sunday
17	Family Picnic – Rak farm
	<i>November</i>
12	One Day 4 th Degree Exemplification - Youngstown

Hooked On Fishing Not On Drugs

It's back! Our annual Hooked on Fishing....program officially kicked off Wednesday, May 11th at South Central Park. This season started with 44 Kindergarteners and 8th Graders from St. Peter School. All the brother Knights that showed up had a rousing good time. Plans are to start it up again in the fall probably September. If you miss it you are missing a most fulfilling opportunity to make a difference.



In Memoriam Angelo Cammarato

1935 – 2022

I'd be willing to bet many of you Brother Knights remember Angelo Cammarato. He joined the Knights of Columbus making his 1st Degree in 1955.

He moved to North Ridgeville and was a member of St. Peter Parish and one of our first members in the council. In recent years in moved to Lakewood. He was released from our council but continued to remain an Insurance member until his death. <https://buschcares.obitview.com/angelo-cammarato-1>

State Convention

PGK Dale Grimes and PFN Bill Daw attended the K of C Ohio State Convention on May 13-15 at Kalahari Convention Center in Sandusky, Ohio. Many friendships were renewed on Friday with Euchre games and beverages. Saturday was the work day with many awards handed out and resolutions passed. New State Officers were elected and then the Banquet on Saturday night. Surprise to **Council 7970 – North Ridgeville you won the Bronze award** for contributions to Save Our Seminarians fund (S.O.S.)

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)

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

Officer Elections at June Council Meeting

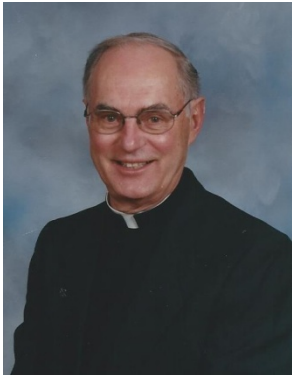
Once again time is approaching for annual Council Officer Nominations. Final nominations and elections will take place at the June meeting. Officers will be installed on JUNE 30 at St. Julie Billiart.

Measure – Up 2022

Once again Council 7970 waged a successful campaign for Mentally Challenged children and adults in our state and most significantly for the Lucy Idol Home in Vermillion.

Brother Knights braved the beautiful weather to stand outside of St. Julie Billiart and St. Peter on Saturday and Sunday, May 14/15. They accepted donations gratefully and handed out flyers showcasing Lucy Idol Home and Measure-Up rulers. All total **we raised \$1621.00**. Thank you goes out especially to all those who put on a vest that weekend.

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



Worthy 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.

Fellowship Day

Our Annual Fellowship Day is scheduled for June 11th at the Rak Farm on the corner of Barres & Otten roads. This day has always been one of the favorite days of our council. It is a way for us brother Knights to get together in friendship, sharing food and beverage. Many stories and laughs compounded with the grace of being a man and a Catholic Knight. Please bring a friend (preferably one whom you think would make a good Knight of Columbus) Start time is around 1:00pm and goes until ????pm.

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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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