



Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

February 2019

Brothers,

Myself, Deputy Grand Knight, Rich H., Financial Secretary Herb S. and Treasurer Ken W. met in January to continue to work on a spreadsheet that will give a better idea of where our monies are spent and how we can develop a budget based on our actual spending. It has been a long process so I ask for patience so we can get the finances and spending in line. This process will help us as a council to be able to budget according to our wants vs. needs.

John Barnes has run the Palm Sunday pancake breakfast the last couple years. I know it is a while off but I am asking for members to volunteer and form a committee to assist John. This is an opportunity for some of new members to get involved. Please talk to me or John and watch for emails for a meeting to form our committee. Last month we said our rosary for those who need assistance during the cold winter months. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

God Bless,
GK Ed Knoblauch

Winners – Winners

\$500 50/50 Drawing in January 2019 was won by Brother Gene Schwarzwaldner

Membership

Membership 189 Members 9-6-18

Rosary Intentions- Holy Fathers intentions: The victims of Human Trafficking.

Meeting Honoree —Priests, Deacons and Religious Sisters

Deceased Brother Knights

Here is an updated list of mass intentions for deceased brothers: All are at St. Peter Church

Joel Shupp

- 2/21/19 Thursday 8:15 am
- 3/25/19 Monday 8:15 am
- 4/28/19 Sunday 10:00 am
- 5/21/19 Tuesday 8:15 am

James Lewton

- 2/15/19 Friday 8:15 am
- 3/11/19 Monday 8:15 am
- 4/27/19 Saturday 8:15 am
- 5/5/19 Sunday 12:00 pm

Calendar of Events

	<i>February</i>
3	Winter Dinner – Wood n Wine
7	Council Meeting – St. Peter
10	K of C Sunday
	<i>March</i>
7	Council Meeting – St. Julie
10	K of C Sunday
31	Third Degree - Fairlawn

Winter Dinner Planned

Our annual Winter Dinner is scheduled to happen on February 3rd. Brother Herb Sill has coordinated a great menu for all to enjoy. Cost is \$40 a couple and \$25 an individual. Cocktails will be at 5 pm and dinner will start at 6 pm. The location is the Wine-n-Wood Restaurant in Avon on Chester Road just east of Stony Ridge Rd.

Second Degree Formation

Any 3rd Degree Brother Knight is welcome to become a member of the Council's 2nd Degree Exemplification Team. Please contact Brother Rich Hokanson if interested. Currently the 2nd degree is badly needed in Lorain County and the West Side of Cuyahoga County and this would be a great service for our Council to provide and help our Brother 1st Degree Members advance in their quest to full Knighthood in our Order. Rich can be reached by calling (859) 321-2265

Men's Retreat

KofC Council #7970, in collaboration with the Men's Fellowship Breakfast, are planning the *Men Inspiring Men* Annual Retreat for the 2019 Lenten Season. We are currently in the early planning stages and looking for Brother Knights who are Parishioners from both St. Peter and St. Julie Billiart to join the retreat team now.

We need local men to bring new ideas, assist with the planning and coordination, and help to put together a meaningful and spiritual day of recollection and fellowship. Please consider joining the team; we have a planning meeting scheduled with Fr. Bob Franco at St. Peter Parish Center on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 7:30 PM. If you cannot attend the meeting, but are interested in joining the MIM Planning Committee, please contact, Ray McConaghy at 440-723-7062 or raymconaghy2@gmail.com.

Email Policy

The Council email network must remain secure. **We are currently getting a lot of "junk" mail in our "In Box."** Some of the subject matter could be considered of obscene nature. How does this happen. When an email is sent out via our list with a request to reply, some send their replies back to the "Sender" instead of the person making the request. When this happens sometimes the Replier has imbedded in his email a bug/virus that sends "Junk". Thus our email list is then hit with the bug/virus and becomes rather difficult to remove. Because we have been hit with the bug/virus we then begin to send the same bug/virus out on outgoing mails.

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using their email address on the "To" line. His address should be in the body of the letter or his phone number. Let's make an attempt to keep our list clean so all members are not affected by Junk they do not want.

Monthly Luncheon

Our **Christmas Dinner** was held at The Lone Tree Tavern on Lorain Road at 6:30 pm on December 15th. Six couples attended and enjoyed a wonderful dinner along with great sharing. There were even a couple "ugly" Christmas sweaters.

January luncheon will be at City Diner on the 12th at noon.

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