



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



The Knightly News

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Please Keep the following Seminarians

from St. Mary of the Falls in your prayers:
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Eddie Miller Sean Neville

From our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,
Welcome to the month of November! This is a very important month as we commemorate the saints of our Church on All Saints Day and honor the veterans of our great country on Veterans Day. In addition we have the privilege of exercising our constitutional right to vote in the national elections this month as well as remembering our loved ones that have passed away on All Souls' Day. Then we gather later this month with our loved ones to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. As you can see this is a busy month!

To recognize these special events we have some very special functions planned. On Veterans' Day, Friday, Nov. 11th, we will provide a free breakfast to any Brother Knight that is a veteran. If you're not a veteran you are still very welcome to join us at your own cost for a morning of fraternity and fellowship. Please contact your Grand Knight more

FEED THE HUNGRY (excerpt from September 2016 COLUMBIA)

Mother Teresa is known not for setting up great programs that resolve world hunger (worthy and necessary as they are) but for "feeding the hungry", one by one, one at a time. Yet in doing so she made a great difference first in the lives of these individuals, and ultimately in the world.

There is another type of hunger that Mother Teresa began to speak of, especially after opening her houses in the West. She often repeated that people are "not only hungry for bread but hungry for love." Through suffering from this need is not commonly referred to as poverty, she realized that this type of

Steve Hupp for details or to RSVP. In commemoration of All Saints Day and All Souls Day seats are still available for you and your loved ones to take a one day bus trip to the spiritually and historically rich St. Anthony's Chapel located on Troy Hill in Pittsburgh. This hidden treasure of our faith has over 3,000 relics of saints. This is the most in the world outside of the Vatican! RSVP, again, RSVP with your Grand Knight Steve Hupp today to Lastly, please make sure to attend Mass on Thursday, Nov. 24th, to thank our Lord for this great country that we are so very blessed to live in as you celebrate Thanksgiving Day with your loved ones. I also look forward to seeing you all at our November General Meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, as our Council begins to make plans on how we will continue to serve our Lord in 2017!

poverty was "so much more difficult to remove." Thus it was also this "hunger for love" that she wanted to alleviate. ... Finally, Mother Teresa found another type of hunger, in countries both poor and rich, among people of all classes and religious backgrounds. "People are hungry for God," she used to say. This reality of "spiritual hunger," which she experienced deeply and encountered wherever she went, she addressed in a simple and timely manner. She wanted to be "God's love, His compassion, His presence" wherever she went, so that people looking at her might come to know the God whom she wished to

Opportunities to Serve

Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism

MEETINGS & DEGREES:

Council Meetings

November

8th – Officer's Meeting
22nd – General Meeting

December

13th – Officer's Meeting
20th – General Meeting

Officer's meetings are held in the Parish Office Conference room every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

General Meetings are held in the Parish Hall every fourth Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm. (except December 2016)

UPCOMING DEGREE OFFERINGS:

1st Degree

Nov 3–16271 Pearl Rd, Strongsville 7:00 pm
Nov 7– 476 Mull Ave, Akron 6:45 pm
Nov 14–148 N. Lyman 7:30 pm
Nov 15–929 Pearl Rd, Brunswick 7:30 pm
Nov 27–St Ladislav, Westlake 6:30 pm
Dec 12–St Helen, Newbury 6:30 pm
Dec 14, St Clarence 7:00 pm
Dec 19–St Ladislav, Westlake 6:30 pm
Dec 20–929 Pearl Rd, Brunswick 7:30 pm

2nd Degree

Nov 7– 476 Mull Ave, Akron 7:45 pm
Nov 14–148 N. Lyman 7:30 pm
Dec 12–St Helen, Newbury 7:30 pm

3rd Degree

none

4th Degree

none

BROTHERS IN NEED:

Lord, hear our prayers for the families of Mark Powers, diagnosed with cancer in one kidney; and John Nicklas, a forty four year old father, recently diagnosed with an aggressive strain of leukemia.

DONUT SUNDAY - November 6

This event is in support of our Church and is held the first Sunday of each month in the School cafeteria. Knights are needed for: Setup beginning at 7:30 am; Serving donuts and drinks after each mass; Clean-up after the noon mass.

Please consider helping provide this monthly service for our Parish. Contact Brother Knight Bill Dormer by email at: williamrdormer@att.net for further information. Don't forget: Wear your Knights of Columbus shirt.

Stations of the Cross-November 12

On the second Saturday of each month the Knights will lead the "Outdoor Stations of the Cross" after the 8 am Mass. We will meet at 8:45 am by the Jesus statue located to the right of the Community Room.

Trip to St. Anthony's Chapel-November 12

Only thirteen seats remain on the bus for the one day autumn trip to **St. Anthony's Chapel** located on Troy Hill in Pittsburgh on Saturday, Nov. 12th. This spiritual journey is filling up fast so this may be your last chance to get tickets. Please see Steve Hupp this weekend at "Donut Sunday" if you'd like to join us with your loved ones! The cost is \$35 for adults and \$30 for children.

Olmsted Falls Food Pantry-November 21

Volunteers are needed for Thanksgiving Turkey distribution. Please contact John House at casasu12@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Wade Park VA Medical Center

A Gift Shop has been formed to bring cheers to Veterans hospitalized during the Christmas season. This year the Christmas Gift Shop will be held Monday December 5th thru Thursday December 8th. Volunteers are needed all 4 days from 9am to 2pm. Monday is set-up with the next three days for distribution.

The Gift Distribution is sponsored and operated by 41 veterans, civic, welfare, and fraternal organizations, comprising the VA Voluntary Services (VAVS) committee. Funds enable the group to purchase a large array of gifts for each patient.

Questions: David Bowling, Jr. (216) 299-2057; Brian Shollenberger (440) 773-3599, bnsholly@gmail.com; Norm Klein (440) 463-1868, njkleinjr@sbcglobal.net

Thank you in advance for supporting our Hospitalized Veterans. Dead lines for checks are November 21, 2016. Checks are to be made payable to **VA Medical Center**, memo: **GPF #1041** and mailed to:

David Bowling, Jr.
Ohio District 1 Veteran's Chairman
14108 Strathmore Ave.
East Cleveland, OH 44112

Knights of Columbus T-Shirts

Grey and Green t-shirts are available. Even if a size or color sells out - it only takes about 3 weeks to get a fresh batch - so no worries.

These sell for \$10, and are available in L, XL or XXL - cash only please, 1st come 1st serve. Please see John House, Deputy Grand Knight if interested.

Opportunities to Serve (cont.)

Christians in Action Christmas Party - Dec 11

Volunteers are needed for this event. Please contact John House at casasu12@gmail.com if you are able to help.

OLMSTED FALLS FOOD BANK

Brother Knights serve at the Olmsted Falls Food Bank in support of the Christians In Action, the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The work is for 3 - 4 Brother Knights to assist the clients of the food pantry in carrying their food to their vehicles, from 6:30 to 8 pm.. If interested in participating in this service contact John House at: casasu12@gmail.com, and we will work you into the schedule. Our council is adopting a couple Food Pantry Clients for Christmas.

REVERSE RAFFLE CHARITY EVENT

Please join us on Saturday, January 21, 2017
St. Mary of the Falls - Parish Hall, 25615 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls
Doors Open at 6 pm, All boards will be called at 9 pm

Big Board Grand Prize \$1,500

4 Lucky Sideboards of \$5 \$3 \$2 and a second \$2 to Purchase a "Chance to Win"

Tickets are \$45 which includes the "Big Board", an Open Bar,

Hor d'oeuvres, and an authentic Hungarian Dinner

Tickets can be purchased from Steve Hupp:

(440) 239-0057 or stevenmhupp@hotmail.com

COCKTAILS & HOR D'OEUVRES

served from 6 - 7:30

Hungarian Dinner at 7:30 by European's Best

Dinner entries are:

Chicken Paprikash & Stuffed Cabbage

RTL BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC

Rally with March Down Constitution Ave on January 27, 2017

Bus leaves from Fr. Ragan Council parking lot located at 1783 Moore Rd, Avon (next to B.J.'s) on January 26th at 8pm. Return to same location by midnight January 27. Mass at the Basilica of Immaculate Conception, Rally at the National Mall and March to the Supreme Court Building.

\$80.00/adult, Discount tickets \$25.00/student (H.S. or College)

Reservations requested by December 23, 50% deposit and balance paid on Jan. 26

For more information and advanced sale tickets call John (440)725-7369, Kevin (440)930-4740 or Bob (330)225-7155



The Natural Choice is Life

Knights in Action

On October 21-22, 2016 several brother Knights participated in the Vigil for Life Overnight Eucharistic Adoration at St Mary's in Berea.

The event was organized by Vicky Follen of St Mary's Berea, and has been an annual event for several years. This year's closing benediction added something new to the ceremony: a procession to the stone memorial marker located outside the Garrity Center. That stone, laid in memory of the unborn, was placed there years ago by Knights Council 2668.

Our council chaplain, Fr Max Cole, accompanied by your Grand Knight and several brother Knights, carried the Blessed Sacrament to the memorial site and the following prayer was read aloud to the gathering of worshippers:

"O Mary bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life."

The Knights then led the procession back into the church to repose the Eucharist in the tabernacle.

Knights in Action (cont.)



On the left presenting Robert Krivos with the Shining Amour Award and Pin is Grand Knight Steven Hupp on October 25th at the general council meeting. At left in the picture is Joe Kraft, who is one of the Council's newest members. Joe was recently sponsored by Bob at his first, second, and third degree ceremonies. To qualify for the "Shining Armor Award", new Knights must, during their first year of service, complete the following activities.

- Be involved in at least 3 council service programs.**
- Attend at least 3 council business meetings.**
- Receive their Second and Thirds Degree.**
- Meet with their council's insurance program.**
- Recruit at least one new member.**

From the Editor

A couple of years ago, on a football game weekend I was privileged to stay at Moreau Seminary located on the campus of Notre Dame. Although not obligatory, I felt compelled to attend a holy hour and mass after on Saturday morning with the Holy Cross seminarians, brothers and priests. When I first arrived with a friend a little after 8am, I noticed the 'modern' crucifix hanging in front of a background of stained glass windows. To be honest, I was not impressed and compared to the basilica in the center of campus, I felt it was downright ugly. Then my mind began to wander and I thought about other churches and then priests I did not especially like. What a holy hour I was having, and then it happend. The sun ("son"?) rose and shown through the glass. Honestly, I was so blinded by the light, I could not even see the crucifix. It was then I remembered a quote from Archbishop Fulton Sheen (and I paraphrase): No matter how dirty a vessel appears (whether it be a specific church, priest, or a nobody off the street), the Light of Christ will shine through if you look for it. Lord, let me see Christ in all people, even our TWO candidates. AMDG, a brother Knight