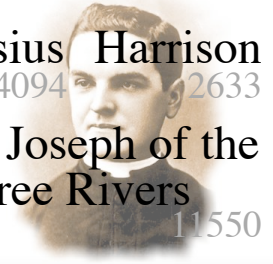




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Events Calendar

Wednesday May 5th

Cincinnati Chapter Meeting
Rosary - 7:15 PM
Meeting - 7:30 PM

Ripley Council #2374

Saint George Parish Hall
509 East State St. (SR125)
Georgetown, Ohio 45121

Thursday May 6th

First & Second Degree
St. John's, Council #13608
West Chester

Contact DD Carl Orton
kofcorton@aol.com

Candidate Call 7:00 PM
Degree Begins at 7:30 PM

Sunday May 16th

Third Degree
St. Bernadette Church
Ventura Hall
1479 Locust Lake Rd.
Amelia, OH 45102

Candidate Call 12:30 PM
Degree Begins at 1:00 PM

More Degree Information:

[Cincinnati Chapter](#)
[Dayton Chapter](#)

Monthly Checklist

- Charities Tickets
Second Turn-in...
Due: May 15th
- Supreme SP-7
Due: June 30th

2010 State Convention -Rockin' in Cleveland



By now I hope all D9 Councils have already made their reservations at the Cleveland Renaissance Hotel and have sent in their registrations for their delegates as well. I'm really looking forward to this year's convention so that we can hopefully beat the Cleveland Diocese in Membership on their home turf.

Speaking of membership, I know this has been a bit of an up hill struggle for several councils to bring in new members and retaining existing members; some years are just like that. The important thing is to continue your efforts because recruitment is a year round effort. As a matter of fact, planning for open houses, or tables outside Mass and other membership events should already be planned for the remainder of 2010.

We are blessed in the Cincinnati Archdiocese to have several great Degree teams, one of which is right here in D9 at Harrison Council. Make sure that when a candidate completes his First degree that his form 100 is sent into Supreme (and to the General Agent) as soon as possible so he can receive his membership number. Don't forget, you can fax the Form 100 to Supreme if it needs to arrive there sooner than *Snail Mail* especially if you are close to your quota for a Supreme award (note, you must still mail the original).

I believe this is going to be a great year for not just the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, but also for the councils of District #9 at the upcoming State Convention. That's right, D9 is going to Rock Cleveland! See you there...

**Supreme Form SP-7 ,
You May Already Have Won!**

For those of you who have not yet filled out and submitted your Supreme Form SP-7, now is a great time to do so.

For one thing, it's a good habit to be in. For a second thing, even if you don't believe you are in line for a Supreme award, it is an excellent way to catalog the events and activities your council has hosted over the last fraternal year.

I have been to countless meetings where members have forgotten "the last time we..." The SP-7 is your quick reference without having to go through 'the books' and pages of the Recorder's notes.



Not quite the last word on membership...

...Leave no Stone Unturned!

State-wide, this has been a tough year for membership in our Order. I think the State Council had a premonition of at the beginning of this fraternal year which may be why so much emphasis was placed on recruitment and retention.

All six councils in D9 participated in one or both Membership Blitzes, and for that, I commend you. Some recruitment events were more successful than others. We can keep up these efforts by looking around us for those Catholic men in our parishes who would make our Order great: *Search, and Leave No Stone Unturned!*

