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Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 7:30 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jun 3** 1st and 2nd Degree at St. Michael Council in Sharonville
- Jun 8** Council Family Picnic at The Riverview Shelter at Fernbank Park (June SOCIAL)
- Jun 18** St. Joseph Parish Picnic at Stricker's Grove
- Jun 22** Election of Officers (June BUSINESS meeting)
- Jul 13** Officers Installation at Harrison Hall (July SOCIAL)
- Jul 27** July BUSINESS meeting

- Council website:** www.stjosephkofc.org
- Most Holy Rosary Assembly:** home.fuse.net/assembly
- Cincinnati Chapter website:** www.cincykofc.org
- Ohio State Council website:** www.kofcoho.org
- Supreme Council website:** www.kofc.org

Mission Statement
St. Joseph of the Three Rivers Council

To promote the Catholic values of all families, and particularly the families of the membership of St. Joseph of the Three Rivers Council, through activities and assistance, and to proclaim the teaching of our Catholic faith while sharing our material wealth with those in need of our help

Message from Our Grand Knight

- Please keep in your prayers all members of our council and their families who are sick or in distress, especially Brother Vincent Bagan, Linda Gardner, Kevin Gardner, Jim Bischoff's mother Lucille, Sheila Berauer, Rev. Mr. George Schmidl, Sharon Heines and family, Norb Bauer's wife, Mary Beth Freidhoff, Rob Stohlman and his wife, Gil Carr's mother, Gil's grandson whom was born premature, and Cara Bredestege.
- Jill Pfaffinger passed away June 1st. Her funeral is tentative for this Saturday June 5th at St. Joseph Church. Please keep our brother Knight Mike Pfaffinger and his family in your prayers.
- Supreme has recently announced that worldwide membership has surpassed 1.8 million members! We and our brother Knights remain a strong and relevant presence for Catholic values!
- Business and Social meetings for June and July are flipped! Please reference the Calendar of Events for details.

Tony

Member News

Membership Awards

- Congratulations to new members Mark Rapping (1st degree) and Joe Kaiser (1st and 2nd degree.)
- Congratulations to Bill Cook for completing his 3rd degree.
- Congratulations to Fr. Harry Gerdes whom received a long overdue framed certificate for an exemplification in honor of him from 1995!
- Congratulations to John Clock who is now an honorary life member!
- Jim Bishoff was the \$5 winner of the May business meeting attendance drawing.

Family News

- Lester and Fran Wilson are grandparents again! Shane Matthew was born on May 28th, 2010 to Shelly and Anthony Fischer. He weighed 7lbs., 13 oz, and was 20 1/2" long. Mother, baby and Daddy are doing fine. Congratulations to the Fischer and Wilson family on the new arrival.
- You can see pictures at www.thechristhospital.com enter #10931299272668 on the web babies' page.
- Charlie Wilke is now a great grandpa! Anna Grace was born on May 19th.

Membership Finance

- Four members will be suspended due to non-payment of dues.

Pro-Life Program

Pregnancy Center West

Moonlight & Roses Dinner Dance

- Saturday, August 14th, 2010 at the Woodlands.
- Featuring Live Dance Music by the Pete Wagner Band, with Silent Auction, and complimentary wine & beer.
- Tickets are \$35/person for the event.
- How You Can Help:
 - 1) Donate a gift for our silent auction
 - 2) Request gifts from others for our silent auction
 - 3) Sponsor a table (\$400 for 8 seats)
 - 4) Sell tickets for the Moonlight & Roses Event
 - 5) Distribute Grand Raffle Tickets (\$50 recommended donation)
- First prize is \$5,000 and Second prize is \$1,000.
- Early Bird drawing for \$599 on June 11th. (You do not need to be present at the dinner dance to win!)

Cross the Bridge for Life Walk

- For the fifth year, thousands of people from the tri-state area will gather for the annual Cross the Bridge for Life across the Purple People Bridge.
- This is in celebration of the sanctity of human life, from conception to natural death, sponsored by a coalition of over 20 area pro-life organizations.
- Cross the Bridge for Life will take place Sunday, June 6th from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- All participants first meet at the World Peace Bell Center at 421 Monmouth St. in Newport, KY, by Newport On-the-Levee.
- Visit the event website www.crossthebridgeforlife.com for more details.

For Your Information

- A Pro-Life Cross display is being considered for St. Joseph's parish grounds for late July or thereafter. Details to follow.

Our Programs

Measure Up Campaign

- The money we collect from this campaign goes to mentally handicapped children.
- I want to thank all those who contributed to the campaign both at Kroger's and this weekend at St. Joe's.
- Special thanks to Fran Wilson who helped work a station Saturday when we needed someone.
- I have the Total for the Measure Up as follows.

Collected with Dues	\$335.00
Collected at Kroger's	\$1,682.31
Collected at May 11 Business meeting	\$117.40
Collected at St. Joseph Church	\$425.11
Total	\$2,559.82
- Special thanks to Bob Nieporte for matching \$50 of a special silent collection of money for this program at the May business meeting.

Mick Brady

2010 Ohio Charity Campaign

- The final mailing of tickets to the State Treasurer went in today, marking the end of the 2010 Ohio Charities Raffle.
- Due to the hard work of many brother knights, we had another successful Charity Raffle!
- We did not break last year's record of 1,130 tickets sold, but we did do a very good job, selling a total of 1,090 tickets.
- This will raise \$4,847.50 for our council's charity fund.
- We had 62.5% of our members sell tickets, a level of participation any council would be proud of.
- Top ten sellers were:

Sonny Heath	148	Gil Carr	30
Charlie Wilke	126	Dennis Hennessey	29
Tony Pagano	109	Carl Braun	27
Tom Bredestege	42	Jerry Dehner	27
Al Davis	38	Steve Duebber	27
- A big thank you goes out to co-chairman Carl Braun, who helped a lot with the ticket turn in at meetings and with attending the ticket distribution meeting.
- Thanks again to everyone who sold tickets!

Ken Gardner

Bill Dehmer Scholarship 2010 Winners

- Our Council has chosen the recipients of this year's scholarship awards.
- First place receiving \$1,000 is Allison Bailey, and second place receiving \$500 is Holly Rack.
- Each will be able to direct the money to the Catholic high school of their choice. Congratulations to these two bright and promising young ladies!

Corn Hole Tournament Results

- Winners of the annual council corn-hole tournament were Casey McMahon and Dave Gerth!
- Runner ups were Ken Gardner and Brian McMahon.
- Winners of the Ladies' bracket were JoAnn Warnock and Mary Pagano. Runner ups were Mary Carr and Barb Dehner.

Cleves Memorial Day Parade

- Our council had brothers marching in this parade and riding a vintage fire engine to represent our council to the village of Cleves. See the council website for photos.
- We had seventeen members taking part and all went well with no rain and with Fr. Harry being able to attend after all.
- Thanks to Tony's friend Steve for the use of the fire truck, and thanks to Dennis George for the donuts for our representatives!
- Very special thanks to Bob Merton for organizing all this on very short notice.



Future Programs

Council Picnic (June Social Meeting)

- Our Annual Family Picnic will again be held at the Riverview Shelter at Fernbank Park this year. The date for this event is June 8th.
- As in the past, the council will supply the meat and liquid refreshments. We are asking all families attending to bring a side dish to share.
- The Ladies Auxiliary is coordinating this part of the evening. Please give Elaine Kruse a call at 941-7613 to let her know what you are bringing.
- Buns, utensils/plates, tables for food set up and of course corn hole/horse shoes will be needed. Let Dan know what you can bring.
- It was a blast last year! Here's hoping and praying for good weather this year.

St. Joseph 150th Anniversary

- Our council will serve refreshments at the upcoming scavenger hunt as part of St. Joe's 150th anniversary celebration.
- Steve Kruse needs volunteers to serve the refreshments at St. Joseph Church from 1 to 4 pm on Sunday, June 20th. Contact Steve if you can help.

Spaghetti and Pancakes!

- The next Pancake Breakfast will not be held until October of 2011.
- We are instead planning a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser at Visitation the Saturday before the Super Bowl in February 2011.
- Discussions for who the fundraiser will benefit are ongoing.

Guest Column

Display of Faith

- If you have out of town travel plans this summer, remember to attend mass and submit a bulletin to Steve Kruse for the Display of Faith binder.
- Each out of town bulletin gives you an entry into a \$50 raffle. (Entries for local churches are limited to the first person to submit the bulletin.)

St. Joseph 2010 Festival

- Keep the date of July 16, 17, and 18, 2010 for this summer festival. Our council does a great job running the Big 6 booth. The festival is always in need of new booth captains, so if you or someone you know is interested in being a booth captain, please contact Festival Committee member Dave Gerth (941-0388.)

Ladies Auxiliary

- Our last meeting will be Tuesday June 22nd with the rosary at 7:15 pm and meeting at 7:30 pm at Miami Township Hall in Cleves.
 - We will be planning next year's events. Any Knight's wife, sister, daughter, 18 and older, is invited to come.
 - Thank you to all who helped with the Baby Shower! It was a great success and will become an annual event.
 - We now need items donated to help us make up baskets for St. Joe's Festival. Ideas are gift cards, red white and blue items, baby items, or any new items you think we could put in a theme basket.
 - We need help from all St. Joseph Knights to donate one or more items. You can bring items to the K of C picnic July 8th or contact Elaine.
 - We also need workers in the basket booth for shifts on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday July 16-18th.
 - Contact Elaine Kruse 941-7613 if you can help.
- KNIGHTS, PLEASE PASS THIS INFO TO YOUR WIFE.**

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