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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jul 13** Officers Installation at Harrison Hall (July SOCIAL) Begins with mass at 7 pm
- Jul 11** St. Joseph Festival Setup starting at noon
- Jul 16** Big 6 Booth for St. Joseph Festival weekend
- Jul 27** July BUSINESS meeting
- Aug**
- Aug**

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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 Sheila Berauer, Mary Beth Freidhoff, Scott Beetz's father, and Betty Hertenburg.
- Fellow council member Earl Simpkins is in need of our prayers as he adjusts to his new pace maker. He is currently at Mountain Crest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at 2586 Lafeuille Ave.
- Gil Carr's grandson whom was born premature continues to do well and your continued prayers are requested.
- Business and Social meetings for July are flipped! Please reference the Calendar of Events for details.
- Our council has been awarded by the Ohio Knights of Columbus the following awards:
 - The Award of Excellence
 - The Pope Benedict XVI Award
- Special thanks to Ray Walters for installing a new rack above our council's awards case for displaying photos of future Grand Knights.

Tony

Member News

Membership Awards

- Congratulations to new members Richard Yeager and Fred Louis. Welcome to our council!
- Congratulations to Joe Kaiser for completing his 3rd degree.
- For the fraternal year ending in June, we have had an increase in membership by 13!
- Congratulations to Jim Bell for being awarded the VIP (Very Important Proposer) certificate for recruiting two new members this past year!
- Lester Wilson was the \$5 winner of the June business meeting attendance drawing.
- Jerry Dehner was the winner of the June split the pot drawing.

Membership Finance

- Two of our four members who were about to be suspended have now renewed their council membership. Welcome back!!!

Officer Election Results

Congratulations to the following council officers for the coming year:

- Grand Knight Tony Pagano
- Deputy Grand Knight Mick Brady
- Chancellor Steve Kruse
- Recorder Carl Braun
- Treasurer Bob Merten
- Warden Jerry Dehner
- Outside Guard Gil Carr
- Inside Guard Al Davis
- Advocate Mike Pfaffinger
- Three Year Trustee Rich Joesting

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!)

Pro-Life Cross Display

- A Pro-Life Cross display will occur at St. Joseph Church on parish grounds from October 2nd through October 9th.
- 400 crosses will be displayed, each representing 10 babies each day dying from abortion in the United States. That is 4,000 baby souls returning early to Heaven each day in our United States!
- Setup of the crosses will occur October 2nd and details will follow.

Cross the Bridge for Life Walk

- 4,000 people from the tri-state area gathered for the annual Cross the Bridge for Life across the Purple People Bridge on June 6th.
- 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.
- Several of our members participated in the walk.

Pregnancy Center West Help Needed!

- Workers are always needed for Monday and Thursday night Bingo benefitting PCW.
- Bingo is held at Purcell Council. Contact Gil Carr for more information.

Our Programs

St. Joseph 150th Anniversary

- Thanks to those who served and donated their time to the scavenger hunt as part of St. Joe's 150th anniversary celebration.
- Also keep the date of September 19th, 2010 for the 4:30 pm anniversary mass at St. Joseph to be celebrated by Archbishop Schnurr!

St. Joseph Parish Picnic

- A big thank you goes out to the 22 guys from our council who showed up to help cook and serve burgers, brats, metts, and hot dogs at St. Joe's Parish Picnic.
- The picnic took place at Stricker's Grove on Friday June 18th, hosting a crowd of over 800.

- We cooked up approximately 900 combined brats, metts, and hot dogs and flipped close to 600 hamburgers.
- Also thanks to Gary Beckemeyer for setting up the corn hole tourney.
- A special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for all their help in setting up tables for picnic foods and deserts.

Dan

Council Family Picnic

- St. Joseph K of C held their annual picnic at Fernbank Park on the Ohio River. We had close to 100 folks attend the gala, the youngest of whom was Fran and Lester Wilson's new one month old grandson, Shane.
- After a mild threat of rain, 25 drops in all, we had a very fun filled event with plenty of picnic style foods, deserts, good conversation with family and friends, and of course, corn hole and horse shoes.
- Special thanks to our illustrious chef, Bob Nieporte for his distinct homemade hamburgers, for manning the grill, along with Al Davis, and also for coordinating much of this event as our Council Director.
- Also special thanks to Queen City Meats who donated all the metts, brats and hot dogs.
- It always takes a team effort to make such an affair a success. You guys and your wives all deserve a pat on the back for all you have contributed in making our picnic such a pleasurable gathering.
- Lastly, I would like to mention the fact that Gardner and Warnock, while partners, have never been beaten in corn hole! My hat size just grew by another inch.

** (Editor's note: the Council's official corn hole title for the next 12 months belongs to Gerth/McMahon.)*

- Thanks again to all, and let's make next year's picnic an even bigger and better celebration!

Dan

Council Youth Director

- Current Youth Directory Dan Warnock is looking for a volunteer to replace him in this role.
- If you or anyone you know within our Knights would make a good Youth Director, please contact Dan.

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 for the festival, where our council does a great job running the Big 6 booth
- The festival is need of additional workers, so ask your friends, family, and neighbors if they can help out and direct them to contact Festival Committee member Dave Gerth (941-0388.)

Future Programs

Council Installation of Officers Picnic (July Social)

- Join us on July 13th at Harrison Council for the Installation of Officers for the coming year.
- There will be a mass at 7 pm followed by the installation ceremony. All family and friends are invited.
- We will also be drawing the Display of Faith winner.
- We ask that Knights wear khakis and their blue KofC polo shirts if possible.
- Harrison Council is located at:
10490 N State St., Harrison, OH 45030-9501

Florence Freedom

- We are in the planning stages for a Florence Freedom Baseball game trip on August 24th.
- It will be the Florence Freedom vs. the Gateway Grizzlies, game time 7:05 pm.
- This will be held on our social night for August for our members and potential new recruits only.
- How many we have sign up will determine ticket and food cost. We are aiming for the \$20-\$25 range.
- Contact Dan Warnock if interested.

Stag Night

- We are forming a committee to plan and host a St. Joseph K of C Stag Night.
- Date and details to be announced, possibly for October 2nd or 16th.
- Plan on fried chicken, corn hole, black jack, and an overall good time, plus hopefully signing up some new members.

Night at the Races

- Keep the date of October 9th, 2010 for the Most Holy Rosary Assembly's Night at the Races event.
- Cost per person is \$20 for dinner, drinks, and fun well in excess of that amount!
- See Charlie Wilke for more information and details to follow in the coming months.

Spaghetti Dinner in February

- 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.

Ladies Auxiliary

- Our next meeting will be Tuesday September 14th, 2010 with the rosary at 7:15 pm and meeting at 7:30 pm at Miami Township Hall in Cleves.
- We are planning a special kickoff meeting to welcome our new members.
- We have planned next year's events. Look in future newsletters for more information. Any Knight's wife, sister, daughter, 18 and older, can join the Auxiliary.
- We 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 these items no later than July 13th. There are boxes in the St. Joe Gathering Space for items.

- We also need workers in the basket booth for shifts on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday July 16th-18th.
- Contact Elaine Kruse (941-7613) if you can help or have questions.

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