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NORTON, OHIO



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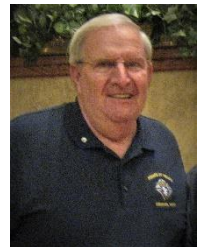
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GRAND KNIGHT'S COMMENTS – Paul Wagner

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I just returned from my grandson's graduation for Air Force basic training. I thought how great it was that the 950 airmen, who barely knew their left foot from their right foot when they arrived, stayed in step and with great precision maneuvered the parade grounds. Believe it or not it was achieved to the beat of a drum which was all that could be heard among the 4000 silent observers. The beat: 1-2, 1-2, 1-2-3; 1-2, 1-2, 1-2-3. Left Right, Left Right, Left Right Left, together they stayed in perfect step. Following orders of when to turn, when all was done, they ended up right where they were supposed to be. Well, my thoughts are, what if we all listened to the beat of that spiritual drum that comes from above? Instead of Left Right, Left Right Left, I believe it is "Pray, Pray, Let Us Pray." I can only imagine if we all would listen to the beat of this spiritual drum what we might accomplish or achieve in our life's basic training. The call, beat, and cadence of the drum that day was loud and clear just as is the call of the spiritual drum. I will try to stay in step with all believers each day as I "Pray, Pray, Let Us Pray." Would you like to join in? Just get in step. Pray, Pray. Let Us Pray.

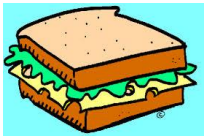
Vivat Jesus!

Paul Wagner, GK

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CURRENT & COMING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES We Are an *Active* Council: Join Us!



Council “Sandwich Project”

January 24th at 5:30 in the kitchen.

PAST COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Did YOU take part??

Gifts of Warmth Given Out

Our Coats program was able to give the gift of warmth to women and children at the **Hope and Healing Survivor Resource Center**, also known as the “**Battered Women’s Shelter**” (BWS) in Akron.

Over \$500 worth of new coats were given to BWS. **Sarah Krieger**, Director of Donor Relations, accepted our coats from PGK **Ralph Conrad**, Coats Committee Chairman. Sarah expressed their extreme thanks and noted that the coats were greatly needed. We also collected over 100 lightly used coats this year during our October coats drive. These coats were given to the **Common Threads Clothes Closet** in Barberton.



Battered Women’s Shelter (BWS) was founded in 1976 in Summit County. In a series of mergers, BWS opened a shelter in Medina County, and added the **Medina Rape Crisis Center** and the **Summit Rape Crisis Center**. The respective agencies came together to serve both counties. The new name: **Hope & Healing Survivor Resource Center**. Although this umbrella now provides a home for both the Battered Women’s Shelter and Rape Crisis Centers in each county, they remain two separate 501c3 non-profit organizations. They are united in supporting one another, growing in services for all members of our community who have been victimized by these crimes. Campus locations in both Summit and Medina Counties are a safe landing zone for thousands of our friends, neighbors and family members who wish to start their personal steps towards hope and healing.

RIGHT TO LIFE

The mission of Right to Life of Northeast Ohio is to protect innocent human life from conception to natural death.



One of the strategies of NEO RTL is education. **John Brooks**, on behalf of our council, presented **Sarah McGervey**, executive director, Northeast Ohio Right to Life, with our council check for \$300.00 to be used in their Ohio Media Campaign. Sarah extends NEO RTL's continued thanks for our ongoing Right to Life support.

John Brooks presents Sarah McGervey our donation



DEEPENING OUR FAITH

Deacon Jim

Phil Scozzaro – This Month



All of creation and each of us have received original blessing. Yet we have been conditioned to focus on the negative in ourselves and others. Think of a negative phrase you have said or thought to yourself that stems from a sense of shame rather than your inherent dignity.

Turn it upside down and say, in first person, present tense, an affirmation of your God-given value.

For example:

I am unlovableI am infinitely loved

I don't have enough.....I have everything I need

I am stupid.....I have the mind of Christ

I am worthless.....I am precious in the eyes of God

Repeat these positive statements out loud - with intention and trust several times. Then rest silently in the awareness that you are already and forever - without any effort on your part- a beloved child of God

--- From Father Richard Rohr (Meditation)

IMPORTANT DATES – MARK THESE DATES DOWN NOW!



January	24	Sandwich Project – 5:00 - Kitchen
February	3-4	Ministry Fair – after Masses – Wear your blue or green shirt and help man our table
	6	Officer's meeting – 7:00 – St Francis room
	10-11	World marriage day certificates given at Masses
	13	Business meeting – 7:00 – St Francis room
	14	Ash Wednesday

Next OFFICER'S Meeting: February 6th

Next REGULAR Meeting: February 13th
Refreshments: Bob Covington



PRAYER LIST: OUR BROTHERS: Br. Bruce Howell; Br. John Brooks; Br. Jeff Taylor; Br. Jim Stotler; Br. Jason Hilliard; Br. Jim Cooper; Br. IPSD Mark Siracusa; Br. Steve Charlson; Br. Ed Gerzanic; Br. Charles LeGuillon; Br. Bill Justice; Br. Bill Forshey; Br. Larry Lauter; Br.

Kevin Hogan; Br. Paul Mong; Br. Mike Dannemiller; Br. Bill McKinnon; **OUR FAMILY:** Rene Leopold, cousin of Br. Craig Miller; Jose Hernandez, father of Br. Carlos; Allison Pool, daughter of Br. Mike Breiding; Karen Smith, sister of Br. Norm Kendall; Marcie Obreza, wife of Br. Frank; Allison Otradovec, wife of Br. Kellen; Kay Miller, aunt of Br. Craig Miller; Stella Cooper, wife of Br. Jim; Irene Forshey, wife of Br. Bill; Bridget Mullins, daughter of Br. Paul Wagner; Chris Scozarro, wife of Br. Phil; Sylvia Breiding, mother of Br. Mike; Kathy Heffernan, wife of Br. Chuck; Chris Stotler, son of Br. Deacon James; Bonnie Taylor, wife of Br. Jeff; Marie Krause, wife of +Br. Chuck; Geraldine Jackson, Mother of Fr. Bob; Pat Mong, wife of Br. Paul; Traci Peltz, wife of Br. Ed; Marianne Maser, wife of +Br. Jim; John Urbanski, son of Br. Joe; **OUR FRIENDS:** Joyce Coburn; Pam Hennemann, Jess Accosta, friend of Br. Bill Justice; and for all members of the armed forces of the United States, emergency responders, and those affected by Covid-19. Please also pray for those who may have been overlooked and those in need who choose not to be listed here.



COUNCIL MASS SERVERS for January: Forshey & Wagner



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

★HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!★

February	8	John Brooks
	10	Bill Forshey
	14	Jeff Ogden
	27	Bill McKinnon

FOURTH DEGREE – SK Dennis Jacobs

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JOSEPH BENDER ASSEMBLY #1766
148 North Lyman Street, Wadsworth, OH
Meetings are the second Thursday of the month.

Faithful Navigator: SK Robert Bilbrey Bilbrey10@hotmail.com

February 17th – Reverse Raffle



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Highest degree of Knighthood.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Helping the Knights Help Church & Community



We will need help at the parish Ministry Fair to serve refreshments. I know many of you will be manning booths but if you can help it will be greatly appreciated. Wear your pink shirt!



If you know of someone who could use a Prayer Shawl, please notify **Francene Conrad** at rfconrad@sbcglobal.net or 330-825-8631.

Ladies Birthdays



February 24 Marilyn Champlin

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION, LOCAL EVENTS & FINAL THOUGHTS

➔ To contact any Officer or Director, see headers at the top of this newsletter



Mike Dannemiller won the drawing!



Cash Club

The January winner is **Kristin Schaffner, #143**. Thank you for your support.

KNIGHTS SOCIAL

Don't forget the Knights' Social. Jeff Fry will send out a notice with location and time. The Social is an opportunity to spend some time with fellow Knights in a casual atmosphere. **FRATERNITY**

Prayer Breakfast

If you would be interested in forming a Prayer Group Breakfast on a Saturday morning contact Bruce Howell.

REFRESHMENTS for 2023-24

Here's the Refreshment volunteer list you signed up for. You can provide whatever you like. The council will reimburse up to \$75 with receipts given to the Financial Secretary. You will be responsible for cleaning up the kitchen afterward. (don't worry, you'll have help!) An officer will be responsible for turning off everything and locking up the hall.

February
March
April
May
June

Bob Covington
Kellen Otradovec
Jeff Taylor
Charles LeGuillon
Ray Leach

Thank you for volunteering! The refreshment social after the meeting is enjoyed by all.



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WE ARE AN ACTIVE COUNCIL!

GET INVOLVED!

STAR Council Award winner



Vivat Jesus



BE PART OF IT!

GET YOUR WIFE INVOLVED!