



Newsletter April 2020

Port Clinton Knights of Columbus Council 1750

Message from the Grand Knight,

Brother Knights, what a predicament this world and our Community has fallen into with the CORVID-19 pandemic. I cannot remember a worse time for the world than now. This unprecedented attack on humanity is mind blowing. I hope everyone has taken measures to safeguard themselves and their loved ones. This is not a time to think lightly of this pandemic and take any chances with your health or safety. This is a very, very serious situation we are finding ourselves. There is no safe corner of this globe, it is everywhere and if you know someone who does not have it. They should count their blessings for now. Trust me I have spoken to those abroad and they are very scared and worried.

This coming month April. **We will not have our regular business meeting on *April 7th.** Supreme has sent out notices to all Councils that we are not to have ANY Personal contact meetings, any planned events or any Knight of Columbus business travel until further notice.

The Month of March we started our Fish Fry's with a proverbial flood of people attending. There was great success at these three dinners. I want to personally congratulate each and every one who took part, from the prep work all the way to the end with cleanup. I applaud you also for maintaining such a high degree of standards for sanitation and cleanliness during these functions. This will go a long way for our future success. It is very sad we had to close the dinners down, but it was for everyone's benefit and safety for sure.

We again had a pancake breakfast on the 15TH, that had a wonderful turnout. Thanks to everyone who pitched in and helped with that. We netted 50 breakfast that morning. Thanks also goes out to our JT's Catawba cafe-our local Kroger store for their donations for our charity Ottawa OCBDD. At this time, we will have to evaluate if things will subside enough for us to continue with the other remaining two Pancake Breakfast brunches.

Ohio State Council kicked off its Cash Bonanza raffle ticket sales. Our Deputy Grand Knight Ed, will be sending out tickets to our membership. Please be as generous in your donation to this program, and return as soon as you can. Because our council will receive a huge rebate of \$2.40 per ticket sold on the first returns. So please sell extra and remember to send back the monies to be sent in by April 15 -first turn-in. Second is May 8 to wrap it up. Sold ticket stubs and money can be sent to: K of C Council 1750, 109A E Perry St.

I will send out notices for when the next business meeting will be held. I do not know when things will subside enough to have one, so stay tuned. I am not risking our safety over this virus. Please take all precautions to be safe. IF, YOU find yourself needing assistance please contact me. We need to work together to get through this world wide tragedy. Please try to say and pray a rosary for help through this pandemic.

Keep in mind some people will be working on the 4p's and we will try to have elections on time in June.

Vivat Jesus

Paul Messerly Grand Knight #1750

Calendar of Events

- Apr. 7th – Business Meeting Cancelled
- Apr. 15th – Cash Bonanza tickets first turn-in
- All – Lenten Fish Fries Cancelled

April Birthdays

John Fellhauer	4/1
Chic Elum	4/4
Keith Grine	4/4
Mark Hablitzel	4/6
Jerry Tarolli	4/13
Edward J Verkin	4/13
Ricky Thorton	4/20
Chris Malfara	4/25
Ken Sharkey	4/25
Gary Ziemke	4/25
Mike Rickard	4/30

The Chaplain's Corner

Brother Knights,

Have you ever wondered why God didn't make a world so perfect that no evil could exist? Could not have God made something better? Catechism paragraph 310 explains, "...we are journeying toward that perfection." The journey we are traveling involves a choice at every crossroad, and God will bring good from the consequence of evil.

Recall the story of Joseph being sold by his brothers into slavery in Egypt. "It was not you," said Joseph to his brothers, "who sent me here, but God.... You meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive."

In the midst of this worldwide plague of the coronavirus, we become the instruments to bring God's good and mercy along his way to that perfection. So too, the Knights of Columbus was created for men to follow the way to perfection on that journey that God began.

God sees and hears our prayers. Our Blessed Mother sees and hears the prayers of Knights. I believe God and His Mother looks and hears the prayers of the Knights. As Knights, we will continue our journeying to perfection as God himself intended, and in doing so, we will have given God the glory and praise.

God bless,

Deacon Maury J. Hall

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