



# Newsletter

## December 2018

### Port Clinton Knights of Columbus Council 1750

#### Comments from the Grand Knight

A lot has happened in the month of November. The soccer challenge has ended and the boys and girls that won were given awards at the beginning of the November meeting. The pride of the attending parents means a lot as to the work that Andy Migas does to make this event happen.

Thanksgiving has come and gone for another year and we now look forward to Christmas. The Christmas party is coming up on the 14th of December at 6:00 PM. There will be great food, caroling and gift exchange, come on join us and have some fun.

We now have five new third-degree members in our council to welcome: Josh Smith, Jim Bergman, Bob St Clair, Tom Riems and Lyle Short. These men received their third degrees at Tiffin, thanks to the dedication and leadership of Gerry Arnold.

#### ***Port Clinton Knights of Columbus Council 1750***

#### ***Annual Christmas Party***

#### **Friday, December 14, 2018 6:00 P.M**

Please join us for an evening of entertainment, good food and fellowship at our annual Christmas celebration at the K of C Hall. Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and socializing will begin at 6:00 PM. We have once again been able to secure the musical talents of Port Clinton High School's "Touch of Class" for our entertainment and you won't want to miss their superb voices. The evening includes catered dinner and desert, Christmas carols, and an always entertaining gift exchange. All interested are asked to bring a fun, unusual, or (even occasionally) useful \$10 gift to exchange, and the "stealing" of gifts promises to be one of the high points of the evening. Door prizes and a 50/50 raffle complete the evening.

So that we can have an accurate count of those planning to attend we request you RSVP no later than Thursday, December 6 to Barry Cover via phone (419-734-1500 – leave a message if no answer) or e-mail (barry.cover@yahoo.com) and please reserve your place by mailing your check for \$18.00 per person to K of C, 109 E. Perry Street, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452. Council 1750 has a tradition of strong support of this event, so let's keep the tradition going!

#### **Your Grand Knight, Edward J. Maher**



#### **Notice of Annual Hall Association Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Denny Bergeman Hall Association will be on Tue. Dec. 11, 2018, 7:30 pm. The purpose of the Hall Association, as stated in the Code of Regulations: "Is formed for the purpose of building, providing, furnishing, equipping, owning, operating and maintaining lodge quarters and social club facilities, for the use and benefit of members of Port Clinton Council #1750 of the Knights of Columbus and doing any and all things necessary or incident thereto. The membership of this corporation shall be members in good standing of Port Clinton Council #1750 Knights of Columbus. The purpose of the annual meeting is for electing trustees, receiving reports of the various officers and committees and for the transaction of such other and further business as may properly come before such annual meeting."

New Hall Association trustees are needed to serve a 3-year term. If you have a desire to serve as a trustee, please contact Andy Migas 419-322-2310.

#### **December Birthdays**

James D Snyder	12/01
Joseph Andrews	12/02
James H Knight	12/02
Richard Winke	12/14
Michael Mier	12/19
Michael Roder	12/24
Lawrence Holman	12/25
Thomas Dressel	12/26
Walter Wehenkel, Jr.	12/30
Steven J Novak	12/31

## **The Chaplain's Corner**

The last Sunday of the church year is on November 25<sup>th</sup>, when the church proclaims *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. Only since 1925 has the church proclaimed this day, when political turmoil in Europe directed peoples' lives, and pushed the church into the background from peoples' lives. With politics in the forefront of today's news, we also need to affirm, and confirm that Jesus is Lord.

It has been called the autumn version of Palm Sunday, as we read St. John's account of Jesus facing Pilate, the most powerful person in the land. Jesus was free enough to tell him to his face, when he was asked if he was a king, that he came to be the servant of all, and the one who is the greatest serves the most.

That puts Knights in a perfect position; to be able to serve many in truth, even counter to many of the amoral norms/decrees of our own government, i.e. abortion, same sex marriage, etc.

### ***Consecration to the Holy Family***

Immaculate Conception Parish will offer the Consecration to the Holy Family, at all masses on the Feast of the Holy Family, December 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. The consecration consists of a prayer that will be led at mass by Fr. John. The consecration will place families under the protection of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, helping them to live a Holy life. The prayer will ask for the aid or intercession of Jesus, the perfect Son, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is the model for every father.

This is one of the "Faith in Action" initiatives of the Supreme Council, and as Chaplain, I took it upon myself to start this initiative. We'll ask some brothers to help staple consecration info into the bulletin at the church about a week before Christmas, at a time forthcoming.

### ***November Spiritual Challenge***

From the Supreme Chaplain:

Recalling that we do not know the day nor the hour of our death, I challenge you to go to confession, and make a commitment to go monthly thereafter, as a means of caring for your soul. Secondly, I challenge you in the coming month to forgive someone who has hurt you in some way.

My own additional challenge is, share your thoughts or experiences at the next business meeting!

***Deacon Mawry J. Hall***

## **Calendar of Events**

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting 7:30 pm

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – RSVP for Christmas Party

Dec..9<sup>th</sup> – Hospitality 8 am Mass

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – Denny Bergeman Hall Assoc. Annual Meeting 7:30 pm

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party 6:00 pm

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> – Consecration to the Holy Family at all masses



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