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November 15, 2021

Calendar of Scheduled Events

Date	Event
Tue Dec 14	Council Christmas Dinner 7:00 PM James L. Martin Hall Lorain
Wed Jan 26	General Council Meeting 7:00 pm James L. Martin Hall – Lorain

Please Pray for

- Vocations (priesthood, diaconate and religious life) We are currently supporting Borromeo Seminarian Paul Baker from St. Vincent de Paul Parish and St. Mary Seminarian Kyle Rosser from St. Peter Parish in Lorain.
- Brother Knights who are in need of healing
- For Fr. Bob Glepko, pastor of Nativity of the BVM parish Lorain who has been ill and appreciates the prayers.

Leave No Neighbor Behind & COVID-19 Response Programs

K of C councils are meant to serve their pastors and their parishes. Please contact your pastor or church secretary to see how you can help your parish during this time of the pandemic.

Praying the Rosary before Council Meetings

Reminder that we are praying the Rosary before our general council meetings on the last Wednesday of every month. The Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm in the small dining room of our council hall.

Memorial for the Unborn – Calvary Cemetery

The Cemetery Association will provide us a date when the memorial will be completed so we can arrange a dedication ceremony upon installation of the memorial. We will advise then this will happen.

Seeking Nominations

We are seeking nominations for the Knight of the year, the Family of the year and the priest of the year. Please contact the Worthy Grand Knight at kofc637@gmail.com if you have nomination for us to consider.

Catholic Radio

AM 1260 “The Rock” is a listener supported, EWTN affiliated, Catholic radio station bringing the Word of God to the Cleveland area. This station depends on your generous gifts of time, talent and treasure to continue their mission of providing quality Catholic programming. For information on ways to support this radio station, please visit <https://am1260therock.com/donations>

Knight at the Races

We would like to thank all who made our council Knight at the Races on Saturday November 13th an enjoyable evening and a big success. We thank the event committee, their spouses and the Lorain Columbian Club for their hard work on putting this event together. We also would like to thank those who donated baskets and items to raffle off, those who sponsored races, horses and paid for ads for the program. We are certain the parishes in Lorain who will be receiving the proceeds from this event are very appreciative of the effort our council put into this for their benefit. THANK YOU!!!!

Coats for Kids

We are still accepting donations for the Coats for Kids program. Please contact Worthy Deputy Grand Knight, Jose Mendez if you would like to donate for this cause. Or you can mail a donation to the council office at the address on the header of this newsletter. Please make checks payable to K of C Council 637 and notate “Coats for Kids” in the memo line of the check.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 - Saturdays 2:30 - 3:00 pm or call the parish office for an appointment (440) 244-9090
- Wishing Fr. Bob Glepko a happy anniversary. He will be celebrating his 45th anniversary as a priest on November 20, with over half of his priesthood at Nativity BVM Lorain.
- This year's annual Christmas Toy Drive will be collecting new toys throughout the month of November. The last collection will be the weekend of November 27 & 28. The toys will be taken to the Salvation Army which is where Nativity has donated for the past few years.

Sacred Heart Chapel

- Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 - Tuesdays 10:15 am to 11:45 am
 - Wed after 6:00 pm Mass until 7:15 pm
 - Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 - Or call the parish office for an appointment (440) 277-7231
- The Men's fellowship group meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:00 to 9:30 am in the San Juan Bautista room which is located inside the sanctuary. All are welcome.
- The St Vincent De Paul Society is accepting monetary donations to purchase turkeys and food gift cards for our families in need.

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

- Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 - Saturdays 3:00 to 3:30 PM
- Thanksgiving Prepared Meal Distribution will take place on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, from 12 PM to 6 PM In the parking lot at: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- The food pantry at St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Lorain is accepting donations of food, dollars and volunteers to support their food pantry. Pantry hours are Saturday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. For any questions or if you would like to make this part of your stewardship, please call 440-277-7266.

St. Mary Parish

- St. Mary Parish in Lorain will have their driver-thru food pantry on Monday November 22, 2021 between 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm. Volunteers are needed. To register to help, please email Anne Parker at amparker259@gmail.com

St. Peter Parish

- Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 - Saturdays beginning at 3:00 pm or call the parish office for an appointment (440) 282-9103
- The Christmas Giving Tree committee is asking for cash donations in any amount or gift cards in the amount of \$25.00 to Target, Wal-Mart, Kohl's, Apples Grocery Store, etc. Checks are to be made payable to St. Peter Parish and can be placed into an envelope marked "Christmas Giving Tree" and put in the Church offertory basket at Mass or the side door mail slot at the Parish Center.
- The school PTO is still selling their pastries (nut/poppy seed rolls, pumpkin rolls, etc.). You can visit the St. Peter website to download the order forms which are part of the parish bulletin. For more information, please contact Cathy Bucci at 440-204-9964.

Council Christmas Dinner

We are planning on having a council Christmas Dinner on Tuesday December 14, 2021. More details and info to follow via email from our WGK.

Council Officers for the 2021-2022

Fraternal Year

- Chaplain – To be named by the GK
- Grand Knight – James Collins
- Deputy Grand Knight – Jose Mendez
- Chancellor – Dan McBennett
- Recorder – Joe Perez
- Financial Secretary – Bob Schaefer
- One Year Trustee – Tony Freda
- Two Year Trustee – DeWitt Gober
- Three Year Trustee – James Toukonen
- Treasurer – John Gintonio
- Advocate – Tim Smith
- Warden – Marty Moore
- Lecturer – Jerome Collins
- Inside Guard - Roger LoPresti
- Outside Guard - Ron Romanski