



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Lt. Francis McManus Assembly # 811 – Lorain County, Ohio
October 16, 2023

Calendar of Scheduled Turnouts and Meetings

Date	Event
Tue Oct 17	Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm preceded by rosary at 7 PM at the Avon Council
Wed Nov 1	Memorial Mass for deceased Knight at 5:00 pm at Fr. Ragan Hall in Avon
Sun Nov 5	Turnout - Confirmation Mass at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in Avon Lake
Tue Nov 21	Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm preceded by rosary at 7 PM at the Lorain Council hall

Prayers

Please pray for vocations for the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, for those who need healing and for all serving in the military.

Swords

If there are any Sir Knights who will not be purchasing the new uniform and who would like to donate or sell a sword, please contact Faithful Navigator John Pabin at 440-725-7369 or Faithful Commander, Joe Perez at 440-915-4886.

Fourth Degree Regalia

The Fourth Degree Regalia (uniforms) are available to be ordered online by visiting the Knights Gear website. *If you plan on purchasing a uniform, please contact the Faithful Navigator or the Faithful Commander as we have swords that have been donated to help defray the cost of purchasing a new one.*

<https://www.kofcuniform.com/uniform-packages/package/knights-of-columbus-executive-fit-uniform-package-uniform-package/>

Valor Home – Lorain

The Valor Home is for Veterans that are falling on some tough times. They are in need of the following:

- Grocery and gas gift cards
- Cleaning products, detergents & kitchen items
- Blankets, pillows and pillowcases

Please consider supporting the Veterans. You can bring these items to the Assembly meetings and FN Jose Mendez will coordinate and consolidate the donations and deliver them to the Valor Home.

Eucharistic Revival

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to remind Catholics and restore devotion to the Real Presence of the true Body, Blood Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharistic. Please familiarize yourself on the Eucharistic Revival by visiting <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

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Faithful Friar Gerald Keller spoke of the Eucharistic Revival which reminds Catholics that the Eucharist is the true Body, Blood Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please familiarize yourself on the Eucharistic Revival by visiting <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

Vote NO on Ohio Issue 1 on the November 7th

Election

Please click on the two links below to review information from the Ohio Bishop's website asking we vote NO on Ohio Issue 1.

https://www.ohiocathconf.org/Portals/1/Protect%20Them%20Both/FAQ%20on%20Issue%201_English%20and%20Spanish_9.23.pdf?ver=YvjHITiN3NuTHB5gLHkPYw%3d%3d

https://www.ohiocathconf.org/Portals/1/Protect%20Them%20Both/Campaign%20Materials/Where%20Does%20It%20Say%20That_English.pdf?ver=Claf77pl9tvhzPUOytEcJg%3d%3d



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Assembly Sponsored Luncheon for Veterans

There will be an Assembly sponsored luncheon for our Assembly and council veterans in November. More information to follow as arrangements are being finalized.

Day of Prayer and Fasting

St. Mary of the Falls Parish and K of C Council 14416 are promoting a Day of Prayer and Fasting on Monday, Nov. 6, 2023 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at St. Mary of the Falls Church, 25615 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls, OH. It is a day of prayer and fasting for the voting of NO to State Issue 1 and to keep Ohio a Pro-Life State. You can participate the entire day or just stop by for an hour. If you are interested in more information please contact Tony Vignale anthonyvignale@yahoo.com. or 216-409-6777. Tony is a Brother Knight of St. Mary of the Falls Council.

Ohio March for Life Trip

See page four (4) of the Newsletter for photos of the March for Life bus trip on Friday, October 6th coordinated by the Assembly with the financial help of the Avon and Lorain Councils. While there, we ran into Bishop Edward Malesic as he attended to show his support for Catholics to vote NO on Issue 1 on November 7th. We had a total of 36 paid seats and 28 attended the Rally and March. The weather was nice and it was a successful and uplifting event. Thousands attended the event from all around the country.

First Friday Forum of Lorain County

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will present Bishop Edward Malesek at our luncheon on Friday, November 3, 2023. Lunch begins at 11:30 at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 Monday, October 30. Call 440-213-2132 or email fflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

Current Assembly Officers for 2023-2024

Faithful Friar - Fr. Gerald Keller (*appointed by the FN*)
Faithful Navigator - John Pabin
Faithful Admiral - Jose Mendez
Faithful Captain - James Collins
Faithful Pilot - Robert Pastor
Faithful Comptroller - James Collins
Faithful Purser - Fred Metz
Faithful Scribe - William Greaney
Faithful Inner Sentinel - William Smith
Faithful Outer Sentinel - Dan Hreha
Faithful Trustee 1 year - Chris Hopiard
Faithful Trustee 2 year - Vacant
Faithful Trustee 3 year - Tim Smith
Faithful Commander - Joe Perez (*appointed by the FN*)

Eucharistic Procession - Lorain Parishes

Here are some photos of the citywide Eucharistic Procession held in Lorain on Sunday October 1.



St. Mary Parish in Lorain Celebrates 150th Anniversary

Below are photos taken at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 15th for the 150th Anniversary for St. Mary's Parish in Lorain. The main celebrant for the Mass was Bishop Edward Malesic, Bishop of Cleveland and concelebrated by Bishop David Walkowiak, Bishop of Grand Rapids, MI, Pastor Daniel Divis of St. Mary Parish and other members of the clergy from the Diocese of Cleveland and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.



Welcome to our New Color/Honor Guard Member **SK John Churavy**



Photos from the March for Life on Friday

October 6, 2023

