

Knights of Columbus



LEETONIA COUNCIL #1569
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February 2021 Newsletter

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Mission Statement: "Sister, what can the Knights of this parish do to help?"

"Our Council", #1569, works closely with St. Patrick's Parish in Leetonia, Ohio, providing funds and manpower for various projects. The members of our Council are active participants in St. Patrick's Parish as well as the surrounding communities of Leetonia, Washingtonville, and Franklin Square. Our business meetings are conducted on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM in the St. Patrick's Meeting Room. Social nights are held every Thursday at 7:00 PM in our quarters at the St. Patrick's School Building.

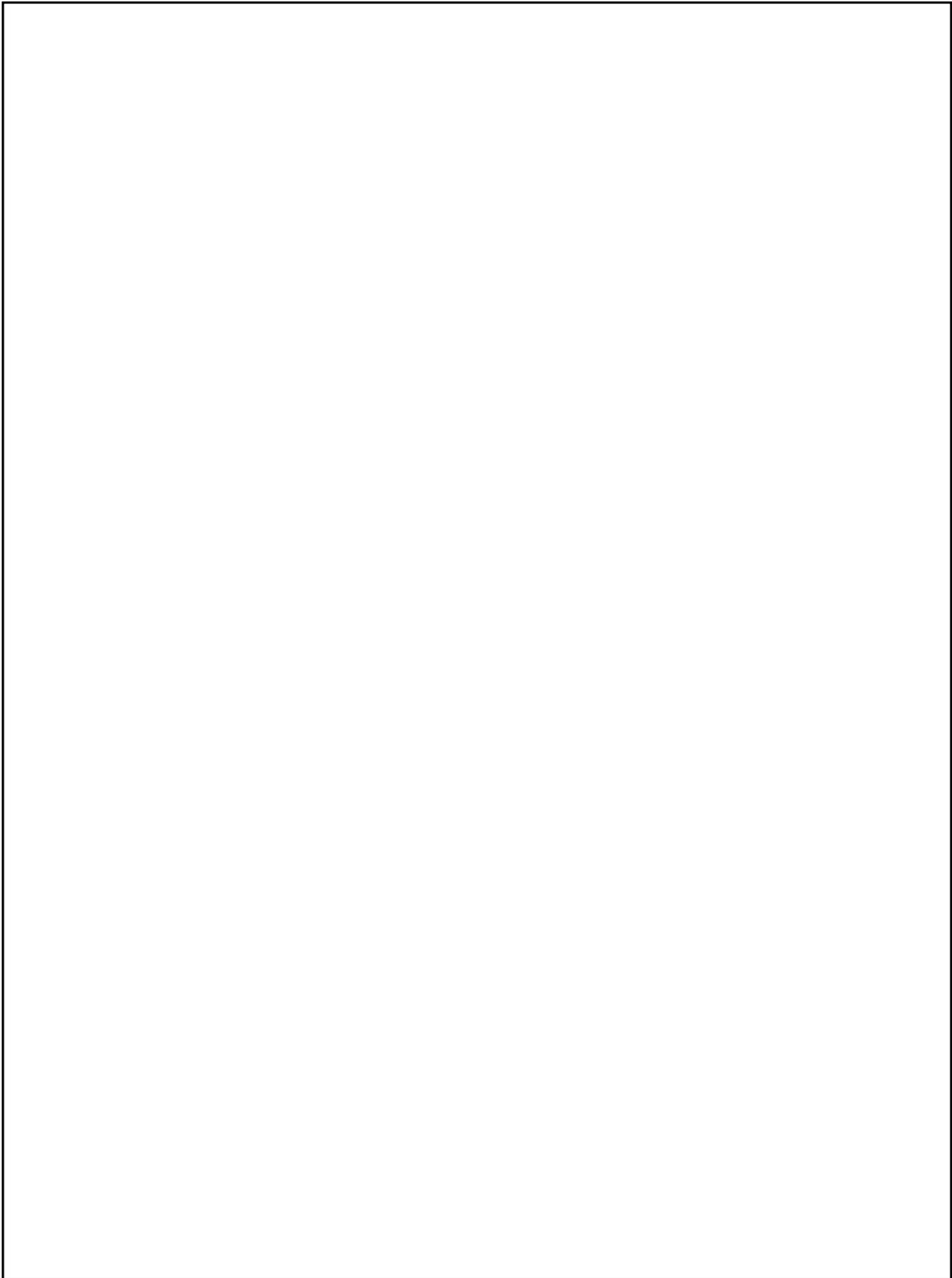
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100 + Years of Tradition:

On Sunday, June 4, 1911, 53 enthusiastic charter members started their day by attending High Mass at 9:30 AM at St. Patrick's Church in Leetonia. Rev. D.B. Kirby, Pastor of St. Patrick's, said the Mass and delivered the sermon. Following the Mass, all the Knight's united in singing "Holy God We Praise Thy Name," and then returned to the K of C and IOOF Halls where work in the First Degree was performed for the edification of a class of 53 candidates by the Degree team of Wellsville Council #507. After this degree, all adjourned for lunch. At 2:30 PM the Knights again convened in the Halls where the new fledged members were to receive the benefit of two more degrees. Alliance council #558 was in charge of the second degree and Carroll Council #509 from East Liverpool, with State Deputy T.J. Duffy being in charge, conferred the third degree. At 7:00 PM, with the Degree work finally finished, the Knight's marched to a large tent, which had been set up in town near the Hotel Columbia. There they enjoyed a splendid banquet that had been prepared by the Catholic Ladies. John W. McKeefrey was selected by this group of fine men to lead them as their first Grand Knight. The rest is history!



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Our council business meetings are back to our regular day and time. The next regular business meeting will be Sunday March 21st at 10:00 AM. It will be in our K of C room. Please wear a mask.



BRING IN A NEW MEMBER. ASK SOMEONE TO JOIN



Encourage them to sign up online at kofc.org -

Have your candidate to include council 1569 when signing up online, so they will be added to the "Candidate" tab on our council's GK and FS account with Supreme

COUNTY CHAPTER MEETING:

The next scheduled regular Chapter meeting will be on Thursday March 18th at 7:30 PM. It will be hosted by Reagan Council 1890. The meeting will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center in East Palestine. Rosary at 7:00

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS:



The next Father Cavanaugh Assembly Meeting— Wednesday, March 24th. in Columbiana. Meetings will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month until the Covid 19 social restrictions subside.

PARISH HALL CLEANING TEAMS:

We still need a new team Leader & cleaning team

We have established monthly cleaning teams that are similar to the weekly lawn mowing teams that are in place and are responsible for routine cleaning in the Parish hall, kitchen, Parish meeting rooms, and restrooms. Anyone from the parish can help out.

We need 2 more teams to volunteer so teams will only have to clean twice a year.

Current Team leaders are: Ron Bulford, Jeff Kiliany, Ray Morelli, & Jim DeJane. If you can help, or have any questions, please contact Jeff Kiliany (427-9874).

Cleaning team for MARCH
We Need a team



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Leetonia K of C Council 1569 members have stepped up to conduct the Stations of the Cross services for the Parishioners of St. Patrick's at 7:00 PM every Friday evening during Lent. Several council members participate in this service and take turns each week either reciting the stations and leading the congregation in prayers and song verses, carrying the ceremonial Cross, serving as acolytes and holding candles at each station, or just serving as the server assisting the service leader.



If you are available on Fridays during Lent and would be willing to help out at St Patrick Parish Stations of the Cross, we need your help serving. Even if you have never served before, or, can only help out 1 or 2 Fridays, you can help us. Someone will be glad to instruct you and help you learn. Contact pat Ross 330-427-2091 for more info, or preferably, to volunteer.

Council 1569 Members

MARCH Birthdays

Vincent J Sevenich	03-01
David L Keeler	03-04
Jack Falzetta	03-08
Michael A Rulli	03-11
Frederick J Dittrich	03-12
Michael A Nicotera	03-18
Jason A Shar	03-22
Thomas E Lally	03-24
Ronald P Schneider	03-24
Stephen Tobuk	03-31



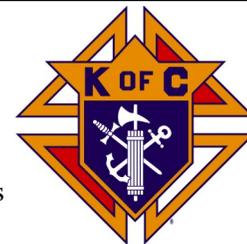
2021- 500 CLUB:

We have tickets for our next 500 CLUB raffle, which is a major source of operating revenue for our council. Hopefully, we will be back to our normal 500 Club format in 2021. The first drawing for \$50 has been moved to February 11th. The cost of the ticket is \$25. By purchasing a ticket, you are eligible for a **\$50 “First Night”** drawing, \$25 drawings held weekly for the following 14 weeks, our *famous* “500 Club” dinner put on by John McIluff & Bum Baker at St. Patrick’s Social Hall, and a chance to win **\$500** via a reverse raffle the night of the dinner in April. Ticket holders will be able to bring their wife or guest for the dinner for an additional \$10.00 if they don’t want to purchase a second raffle ticket. Call or email Jeff Kiliany (853-6099, jtktg@yahoo.com) for tickets, information, or to make arrangements to get your tickets.

Winner Week 1 \$50 Dave Collins

NEW DEGREE CEREMONIAL:

Supreme Council introduced a new combined ceremonial at the beginning of 2020. It is referred to as the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. It is a combination of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree ceremonies to only 1 exemplification which is much shorter in duration. It is no longer a 1st Degree and is an open degree so that the candidate’s wives and families can attend as well.



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Any member who has not completed his 2nd and/or 3rd Degree can attend this combined ceremonial and become a member of the 3rd Degree. Due to the pandemic, there are very few “live” degrees being conducted. However, since the degrees are no longer secret, they are being conducted virtually online. The state council hosts a virtual degree every Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Saturdays at 9:00 AM.

Any 1st or 2nd degree members will be able to do a virtual degree to move to 3rd degree. This takes about half an hour. Contact Jeff Kiliany or Will Lutz to find out how to register and get the link to log in.



By the time you read this you and I have probably been working from home, sheltering in place or on lockdown for 11 months! Who would have thought it? I hope you and your family are safe and healthy.

Being at home so much over the past 11 months has been different...mostly in a good way, although I think most of us have "corona virus fatigue." We'll keep socially distant and do our part by wearing a mask, but we're tired of all the restrictions. On the home front we've had our minor squabbles but being at home has helped me have more dialogue with my family and has taught me how precious time together is. It's taught me to slow down, consider the important people in my life and resolve to keep this attitude when the restrictions are lifted.

This is the month of Valentine's Day and being home makes me appreciate my wife even more. Whether or not you have children at home, our spouses don't get nearly enough credit for all they do. What would we do without them? In *Fiddler on the Roof*, Mama and Golde sing, "Who must know the way to make a proper home...Who must raise a family and run the home?" Of course, that song about "Tradition" is the old-fashioned way of looking at "the mama." That's one theme of the play; the changing roles in the family and in society. Many of our spouses have the role of breadwinner, professional, provider, business owner, etc....and manage to also make a proper home, raise the family, and run the household. They are remarkable!

So, don't forget that dozen roses, the heart-shaped box of chocolates, the card, or the gift as a token of your love and letting her know how much she means to you. And if you want to really let her know how much you love her, take a few minutes with me, and take stock of where you are with your life insurance and disability insurance coverage. With so many spouses in the workplace, it would be neglectful to not make sure they are properly protected. Many households rely on two incomes to pay the bills and the loss of either one, to an untimely death or an illness or accident that means one is unable to work, can be devastating.

I've met with many of you over the past months and I can continue to meet virtually over the computer...everyone stays safe. The Order has equipped me to make sure I can properly meet and service all my assigned brother knights and their families.

Let's spend a few minutes together and make sure everything is in place for the ones you love.

Vivat Jesus!
Dave Roberts

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BERNIE:



What is Lent?

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection.

In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

Prayer - "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." -St. Therese of Lisieux.

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting. Dive into God's word in Scripture this Lent or pray the rosary with your family.

God Bless!
Father Bernie

2021 ANNUAL DUES:

Notices for your 2021 dues will be coming out shortly. Dues for 2021 are once again \$30 for the year. Senior and student members will still be receiving various discounts based on age & years of membership. Our council is assessed \$17 per member for state and national council dues. So, \$17 out of this \$25 goes towards our state and national assessment, which also covers your subscription to “Columbia” magazine. The remainder will help us offset the cost of materials and postage for our Council newsletters as well as other miscellaneous expenses. We will once again ask members to participate in the “Gimmee Five” program this year. Included with your dues statement will be a card asking each member to give an extra \$5 with your dues payment to help kick off the 2021 “Measure Up” campaign. The “Measure up” program is a State of Ohio Knights of Columbus program to help those with developmental disabilities..

In addition to your “Measure Up” contribution, you can also donate towards our council’s 2020-2021 “Pennies for Heaven” campaign. Our council makes an annual contribution which is used by the Youngstown Diocese to help with expenses involved with the recruitment & education of seminarians who hopefully will eventually enter into the priesthood. Dues can be sent to the attention of Brian Beck, Financial Secretary, at 167 Main St. Ste. #1 Leetonia, Ohio 44431

2021 STATE CHARITIES RAFFLE:

The 1st place prize is \$49,680
and the total giveaway will be \$108,000



The time has come again for the 2021 Charities Ticket Campaign. We really need every member in our Council to participate and sell at least 5 tickets each. The cost of a ticket is \$5.00, with our council keeping \$2.40 for each ticket sold. Plus, if we sell more than 3 tickets per member, the council gets additional rebates.

Please consider trying to sell 10 or 15 tickets. We have plenty of additional tickets if you wish to sell more than your 5.



GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights:

I hope everyone is well and those that are able to are getting their vaccine.

We will be mailing out charity tickets soon. Please buy and sell as many as you can. With some of our other fund raising events not being held due to covid, this fund raiser is even more important.

The more tickets we can sell before the 1st turn in means more money our Council.

We are continuing to meet in person, using masks and social distancing. All members are welcome at 10:00 a.m. on the third Sunday of the month, before Mass.

Vivat Jesus

*Will Lutz
Grand Knight*

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

For all members of Council 1569 and their families, Stay healthy and be safe!

Harry Garlough was hospitalized again because of pneumonia.

Please keep them & their families in your prayers



UPCOMING EVENTS:

THR MAR 4 OFFICER'S MEETING 7:00 PM

FRI MAR 5 STATIONS OF THE CROSS ST. PATRICKS 7:00 PM

FRI MAR 12 STATIONS OF THE CROSS ST. PATRICKS 7:00 PM

SUN MAR 14 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

WED MAR 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY

***THR MAR 18 COLUMBIANA COUNTY CHAPTER MEETING 7:30 PM
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH—EAST PALESTINE
HOSTED BY REAGAN COUNCIL 1890
ROSARY AT 7:00***

FRI MAR 19 STATIONS OF THE CROSS ST. PATRICKS 7:00 PM

SAT MAR 20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING!

***SUN MAR 21 LEETONIA COUNCIL 1569 REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING -
10:00 AM BEFORE MASS***

***WED MAR 24 FATHER CAVANAUGH 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MEETING
7:00 PM COLUMBIANA***

FRI MAR 26 STATIONS OF THE CROSS ST. PATRICKS 7:00 PM



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	4 500 CLUB DRAW- ING #6	5 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00 PM	6	
7	8	9	10	11 500 CLUB DRAW- ING #7	12 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00 PM	13	
14 Daylight Saving Begins	15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18 500 CLUB DRAW- ING #8	19 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00 PM	20 Start of Spring (Spring Equinox)	
21 K OF C BUSI- NESS MTG 10:00 AM	22	23	24 FR CAVANAUGH ASSEMBLY MEETING 7:00 COLUMBIANA	25 500 CLUB DRAW- ING #9	26 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00 PM	27	
28 PALM SUNDAY	29	30	31				