



The Carpenter

Fr. Edward Fitzgerald Council No. 12772; 670 West Main Street; Plain City, Ohio 43064



February 1, 2022



Grand Knight's Report



Brothers:

Welcome to February. We have some events coming up.

Next sub sale is coming up the weekend of February 12th. Get your orders in to Brother Carl. Sub construction will be Saturday February 12th at 9 am in double classroom.

Our next Holy Hour is coming up Wednesday February 16th from 7-8 am and Thursday February 17th from 8-9pm. DGK Mike is also at adoration from 7-8 pm Thursday. Please attend as you can

Gifts for Life is wrapping up early February. I will get everyone a final count when completed.

And fish fries begin in March.....

In Brotherhood,
John Ciuca, GK

District Deputy's Report



Dear Brother Knights-

I pray you and your families are well.

By now, each of the Councils should have submitted Form 1728, *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity*, to Supreme. The Form, due every year by January 31st, provides Charitable disbursements and Hours of Service for the previous calendar year. It can also be a great recruiting tool to share all the activities and time volunteered by your Council in each of the Fraternal Program Activities (Faith, Family, Community, Life), Fraternal Commitment (meetings, special committees) and Other Commitments (visits to the sick or bereaved, blood donations, Masses for members). If you haven't sent this document in to fraternalmission@kofc.org, please do so as quickly as you can.

For the month of February, the Councils in Ohio are taking part in the Member Affiliate Program. This program will enable the Supreme and State Councils to manage the engagement of members who are not engaged at the local council level. The **pilot phase**, which runs from **February 1-28**, will allow the FS and GK to recommend qualified members to be designated as Affiliates. When processed, these members will no longer appear on the Council Roster and will not be treated as a negative in eligibility for council awards. Supreme recently held a training, and Ohio will be having a special training sessions on **Monday, January 31, 2022** to help and make sure you are prepared. One session will be from **6:30PM to 7:30PM** and another from **8PM to 9PM** via Zoom. PLEASE reach out to me if you haven't received the email invitation to participate or if you have any questions.

Send greetings to our adopted Seminarians:

David England: 614-266-7177 dengland16@pcj.edu

Kevin Girardi: 614-301-4456, kgirardi18@pcj.edu

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Meeting Minutes**Meeting Minutes for December 8th, 2021**
Knights of Columbus Council 12772

Submitted by Kevin Donovan, Recorder

Officers present for this meeting

Chaplain	Fr. Trapp	Excused
Grand Knight -	John Ciuca	Present
Deputy Grand Knight-	Mike Balmert	Present
Chancellor-	Jim Fritter	Absent
Recorder-	Kevin Donovan	Present
Financial Secretary-	Phil Powers	Excused
Treasurer-	Mark Needham	Present
Lector -	Tony Bonnaci	Excused
Advocate-	Chris Daniel	Present
Warden-	Jeff Pieper	Present
Inside Guard-	Brian Novotny	Absent
Outside guard-	Jim Schwoppe	Present
Trustee 1 st Year-	Todd Thobe	Excused
Trustee 2nd Year-	Carl Haaser	Present
Trustee 3rd Year-	Michael Peck	Present
Program Director-	Greg Wayton	Present

Meeting called to order at 7:30PM. Opening prayer by GK John Ciuca

Previous meeting minutes approved as printed in the newsletter.

Grand Knight's Report

- The Columbus Catholic Mens Conference will be 2/26/22 at the Ohio Expo Center.
- Council assistance has been requested for the 2/11 Caps and Corks event.
- Super Cash Bonanza Tickets are coming soon.
- Parishioner Karen Klump is in need of transportation to and from Church as she recovers from her recent surgery. Contact GK John Ciuca if you would like to help.
- This year's 1st Fish Fry is will be March 4th. At this time it's looking like it will be takeout again but plans are still being finalized.

Treasurer's Report

- . Checkbook Balance as of 12/31/2021 \$11260.46.

Financial Secretary's Report

- \$129 for new checks.

Unfinished Business

- Request for three volunteers to email encouragement to our local seminarian students. Completed.
- Council: Our Next Sub sale will be Sat. 2/12

New Business

- Possible review of Council By-Laws discussed.
- Caps and Corks donation discussion.

4th Degree/D.D. Report

- District Meeting 1/22.
- Annual Survey due 1/31/22.

Good of the Order

Daniel Donovan, Grace Ciuca, Barb Ciuca, Todd Thobe, Phil Powers, Cooper Haaser, Tommy Rees, Mary Baylis Family, RIP Brother John Connolly, Ann Scheure Reed, Larry Bernado, Mike Johnson, Florine Hamlin, Jamie May, Geri Borer, Carl Monnin, RIP Via Headings.

Grand Knight John closed the meeting by thanking all members for a successful fraternal year.

GK John Ciuca led the Bothers in a closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Committee Reports**K of C Business meeting**

- Plain City March for Life was held January 22 and was well attended. Thanks to all who participated.
- Motion made and passed to donate up to \$300 for supplies and refreshments for the March.

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Also in February:

The **State Tour** will be on **February 13th at 1:30 p.m.** at The Jessing Center at the Pontifical College Josephinum. The Cash Bonanza tickets will be distributed at that meeting, and only one Council rep needs to attend to get the rebate.

The *Semiannual Council Audit*, **Form 1295**, is due to Supreme by **February 15th**.

Confirm all programs to-date have been entered online using form 10784 found at kofc.org. Please make sure to keep copies of all the programs you entered.

Begin selecting the recipients for the **Of The Year Awards**. These State Mandatory Programs are due **before April 1st**, and you will need time to pull all the information for your candidates. Although you may decide to have additional Of The Year Awards, the mandatory ones are Knight, Family, Youth and Chaplain/Clergy/Religious.

A **DELTA CHURCH DRIVE** training is being offered on February 16th, 9:00 pm. This highly effective process of growth through communication will help you go from prospects to members and answer the why of growth. Go to kofcoho.org and look for training opportunities under the For Members tab.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

In Christ,
Dan Davis
District Deputy #35

That Man is YOU!

St Joseph parish starts That man is You seminar. every Saturday morning at 7:30 in the PAC double classroom. Breakfast of sausage, scrambled eggs, OJ and/or coffee with a little sweetness thrown in. I highly recommend you take the time to attend. If you want to start at the beginning, let Fr Trapp know and we can go back and start the first season. There is really good information in these seminars

Program Director Report

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Program update for February 2022

Below is an update of upcoming activities for our Faith in Action plan for this year.

Faith

Catholic Men's Conference, Feb 26th - The conference this year will be a live event returning to Kasich Hall at the Ohio Expo Center. We will be going as a group and need at least 11 knights to participate to get credit for the event. If you have not attended the event in the past, it is a great experience. Register on-line at www.catholicmenministry.com/2022-conference. We will be car pooling for this event, if you plan to attend notify John Ciuca, Mike Balmert, Carl Haaser or me. We will communicate transportation details as we get closer to the event.

Baptisms – To date we have made three presentations.

Holy Hour/Adoration – Our Spring Holy Hour dates are Feb 16 at 7-8 am and Feb 17 at 7-8 pm and also 8-9 pm.

Family

We have completed all our activities for this category.

Community

Leave No Neighbor Behind – This is an ongoing activity and a combination of five activities - Food for Families and St. Martin de Porres are happening continually. Other activities are: assisting brother Knights, supporting our parish/assisting pastor, and participating in blood drives. This event will be submitted this month.

Life

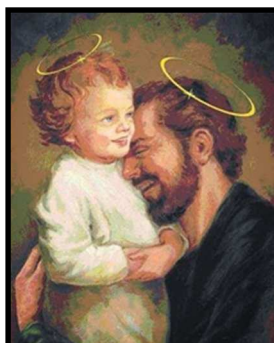
Gifts for Life - New Path Pregnancy Center support – Our collection of **baby supplies** and **gift cards** will end the weekend of Feb. 5-6th. To date we have collected baby supplies totaling approximately \$3800. We made our first delivery on 1/22 and the staff there was very appreciative of the donations. New Path is a faith based pro-life organization that does everything possible to make sure the future mother gets everything she needs to support her pregnancy and birth, whether it's counselling or material needs.

March for Life in Plain City, 1/22/2022 – Thanks to all who participated in this event. We were hoping to get 25 participants but more than doubled the number.

9 Days for Life Novena 1/19-1/27 – Event has ended but need to know how many participated. If you have not already communicated your participation, then drop me an email indicating so I can submit this event as an activity.

The success of the council is dependent on each of you, so share with us a little of your time and talents. May everyone stay healthy and thank God for all he has given to us.

Vivat Jesus,
Greg Wayton
Program Director
gwayton01@yahoo.com



SUB SALE

Our NEXT sub sale for this season will be held February 12-13. We will be making subs in the double classroom starting at 9:00 am on the 12th

To order you sub go to the Council web site or use this direct link to the order form:
[Sub Sale Order Form](#)

If possible, make your payments through Venmo (@Carl.Haaser) or Paypal (cjhaaser@gmail.com). Thanks

Dates to Remember

February 5th,12th,19th,26th: TMIY

**February 9th: In-person meeting 7:30—
The K of C House**

February 12-13th: SUB SALE!!!

February 14th: Valentine's Day

**February 16th: Holy Hour 7-8 am
February 17th: Holy Hour 8-9 pm**

**February 23rd: Social/Officers Meeting
7:30 The K of C House**

 *Happy Valentines Day* 

Leave no Brother behind

If you know of a Brother in need, please reach out to him, find out his current needs and quietly pass those needs on to the Grand Knight John Ciuca or one of the Trustees. It is incumbent upon us to watch out for each other. Especially during these trying times.

Written and edited by Carl Haaser, member of Council No. 12772.

Please send inputs or comments to me at cjhaaser@gmail.com

MARCH FOR LIFE January 22, 2022



56 marchers from St Joseph's Church, OLOL, a local Mennonite Church and other Plain City Churches braved the cold to show support for LIFE. Thanks to Mike Balmert for spear-heading the event. Assisting him was Mike Brickner,. GK John Ciuca provided a lunch of donuts, hot chocolate, coffee, and quiche. Guiding the marchers were Mike Peck, Mike Brickner, Greg Wayton and Carl Haaser. The march was from the PAC to Park St downtown and back. Hopefully, next year we can make it a march through town.





Congratulations! To Brothers Dcn Tony Bonacci & John Ciuca along with Tony's grandson Noah Lentz, The trio won the award for the Most Complex item served.



At the Clergy Appreciation Dinner: SK Mike Balmert and Lady Kathy, SK Chris Daniel, Brother Dcn Tony Bonacci and his grandson Noah Lentz, SK John Ciuca and his daughter Grace. Thanks for the pics John. Also in attendance is SK Carl Haaser as part of the event's Honor Guard.