



The Carpenter



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

April 1, 2022



Grand Knight's Report



Brothers:

As we begin April we look forward to the end of Lent and the coming of Easter

He is Risen!! He is risen indeed!!!

In regard to Easter services, still in need of some Brothers to help at Easter vigil mass April 16. Need servers and lectors. Please let me know.

The Knights will also be hosting our annual Easter egg hunt after the 11 am mass at the Pac. Anyone who would like to help, meet at the PAC about 1130 to help set out eggs. Will be in the area by the playground.

DGK Mike still has cash bonanza tickets if anyone is looking to purchase more

Fish fries have been going well and would like to thank everyone who is helping. Two more to go

Be safe and stay healthy

In Brotherhood,
John Ciuca, GK

District Deputy's Report



Dear Brother Knights-

I pray you and your families are well. A quick reminder the MCGIVNEY2020 Code is still valid through June 30th for free membership.

There are only three months left in the Fraternal Year, and there is still a bit left to do:

Deadlines

April 10: Supreme Per Capita Due

April 15: All State Programs must be submitted

April 15: Support Our Seminarians (SOS) is due by this date

Measure Up Campaign

In Ohio, 158 councils participated in the 2021 Measure Up campaign. The efforts of those Councils raised \$247,684 to support agencies, programs, and schools throughout Ohio which provide service to our citizens of Ohio with developmental disabilities. The Campaign Dates for 2022 are April 21 - 23 & April 28 - 30. The statewide goal is \$400,000 with over 70% of our local councils participating. I have the Measure Up Rulers available and a Guidebook with details and planning for a successful campaign is available at KofCOhio.org.

Council Elections and Opportunities to serve the Knights

Elections for positions within Councils, and your Council needs YOU. Please consider any open positions that may still be available and there are also opportunities to serve on committees or lead a Faith in Action activity. Reach out to your GK or nomination committee and commit to sharing your time and talents with your Council. If you are a previous GK and/or FS, there is also an opportunity to support other Councils as a District Deputy or District Warden. It is a great way to support other Councils in Ohio. Please reach out to me if you are interested in finding out more.

Online Trainings

Supreme continues to offer online training for you, your council officers and members via GoToWebinar. For April 2022, the following are being offered:

Send greetings to our adopted Seminarists:

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

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

The Pontifical College Josephinum
7625 North High Street, Columbus OH 43235

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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	Present
Treasurer-	Mark Needham	Present
Lector -	Tony Bonnaci	Excused
Advocate-	Chris Daniel	Present
Warden-	Jeff Pieper	Present
Inside Guard-	Brian Novotny	Absent
Outside guard-	Jim Schwopce	Absent
Trustee 1 st Year-	Todd Thobe	Present
Trustee 2nd Year-	Carl Haaser	Present
Trustee 3rd Year-	Michael Peck	Absent
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

- Scholarship Contest advertisements have been posted in the Parish bulletin. April 15th deadline for applications.
- Volunteers needed for Easter Vigil Mass.
- 1st Degree Member Philip Grady has completed the 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification.

Treasurer's Report

- Checkbook Balance as of 02/28/2022 \$15164.97.

Financial Secretary's Report

- Proceeds from 1st fish fry was \$2500 with \$2800 spent on supplies.
- \$277 for council Insurance.
- \$957.60 To Mark Needham
- \$1882 to Todd Thobe for Fish Fry supplies.
- \$467.60 to Carl Haaser and \$97.50 to Mark Collins for Sub Sale supplies.
- \$500 check for our Kairos Weekend Support .

Unfinished Business

- Request for three volunteers to email encouragement to our local seminarian students. Completed. Council.
- The First Fish Fry of the Season went well but has slower attendance than previous years.
- Please come help at the Fish Fry setups Thursdays at 7:00pm at the PAC.
- Cash Bonanza update as of the March 9th Meeting. 167 tickets sold.

New Business

- Annual Scholarship advertisements are out now. April 15 deadline for applications.
- Measure up campaign is the last two weekends in April
- State Convention will be a live in person event this year. May 13-15 at the Kalahari Resort in Sandusky.
- New Officer nominations requested for May Submission with a June election.

4th Degree/D.D. Report

- District Meeting will be March 27th. A new Master will be voted in.

Good of the Order

Daniel Donovan, Grace Ciuca, Barb Ciuca, Mary Sanders, Calcio Family, Vern Headings, Gene Elias Sr, Mary Balis Family, Reinna Barnes, Jim Elias, Florine Hamlin, Charles Lee. The Soul David Harig, Victims of the Ukraine war,

GK John Ciuca led the Bothers in a closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Committee Reports

- "Of the Year" award nominations requested. (Family, Youth, Knight)
- Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the 11am Easter Mass at the PAC, weather permitting.



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- Delta Church Drive on 4/4/2022 at 9PM
- Council Experience on 4/5/2022 at 9PM
- Council Officers Overview on 4/25/2022 at 9PM
- Grand Knight Overview on 4/26/2022 at 9PM

You must register for this training session by visiting the Training Opportunities page on the state website (KofCOhio.org) and clicking on the date and time that you are interested.

All training is provided by our Associate Regional Growth & Training Director, Jon Olson, who is very knowledgeable in the ways of Supreme.

State Convention

Save the Dates for the 123rd Annual Convention, May 13, 14 and 15, 2022 at Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, Sandusky, OH. Details are on at KofCOhio.org. Registration for the Convention is only online and it is due by April 29th.

Your council should avail itself of the full representation at this convention by having two (2) accredited delegates attending. The success of the work of our Order in Ohio and your council depends on your council's full participation at the annual convention.

The rules of the Order provide:

1. The Grand Knight, by virtue of his office, will be a delegate.
2. The other delegate must be selected from among the Past Grand Knights of your council if they can attend. If there are NO Past Grand Knights available, any third-degree member in good standing may be elected.
3. That alternates for the two (2) delegates are also elected. They need not be Past Grand Knights but must be third-degree members in good standing.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon

In Christ,
Dan Davis
District Deputy #35

HAPPY EASTER

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 Director article for April 2022 Newsletter

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

Faith

Holy Hour/Adoration – Our next Holy Hour date will be May 19th at 7:00-8:00 pm or 8:00-9:00 pm.

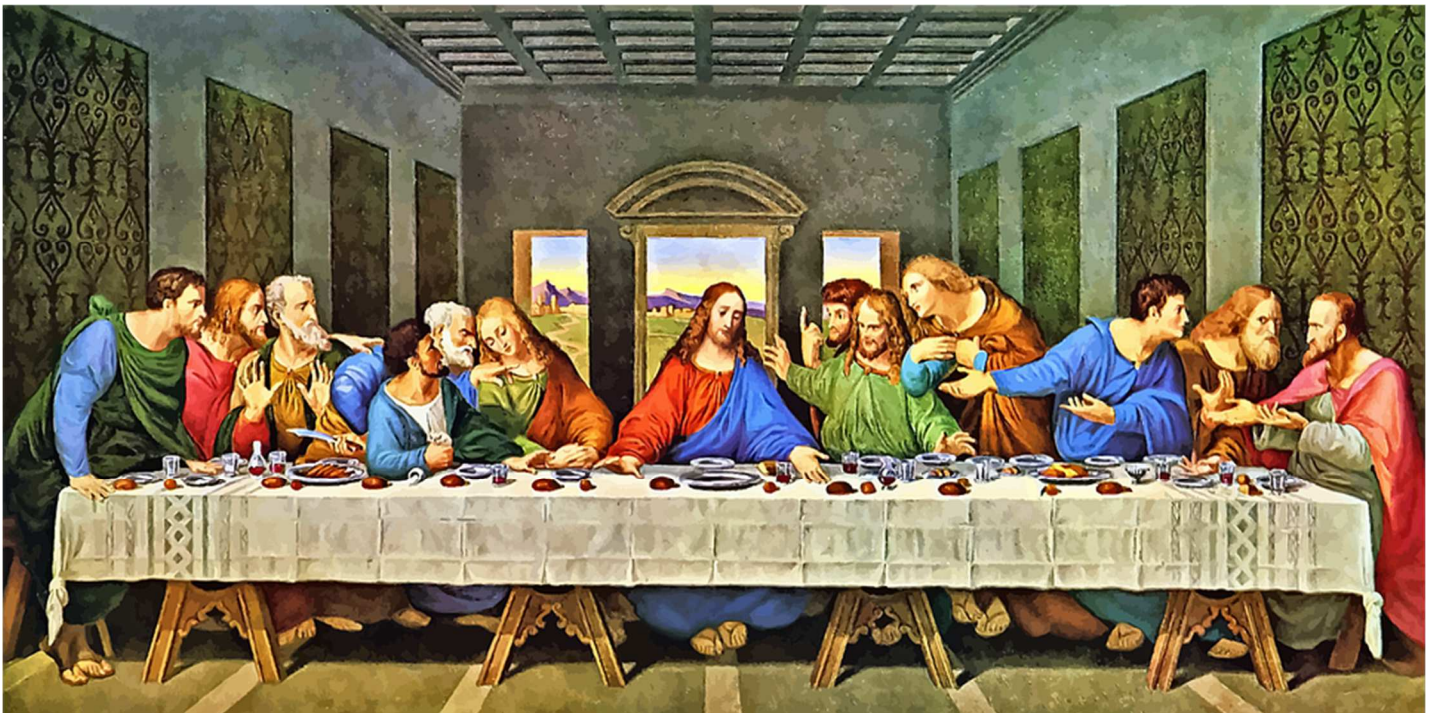
We have completed all of the other activities for this category.

Family, Community, and Life – We have completed all our activities for these categories.

Our council has received enough credits to qualify for the Columbian Award. It recognizes achievement as a Faith-filled family program in each of the four program categories shown above. We have received this award for at least the last 14 years and probably longer. The success of the council is dependent on each of you, so share with us a little of your time and talents. We will be entering Holy Week this Sunday so take the opportunity to attend the masses and other activities on these special days. May everyone stay healthy and thank God for all he has given to us and for the end of the war in the Ukraine.

Vivat Jesus,

Greg Wayton
Program Director
gwayton01@yahoo.com



From our Brothers in Kairos

On behalf of Mike Balmert and myself, thank you for your financial support, through the Council, for the upcoming Kairos weekend at Marion Correctional Institution. In addition to “Green Agape”, we could really use your prayers from 4:00pm on Thursday, April 28th through 4:00pm on Sunday, May 1st. Any brother willing to pray in any ½ hour block during this period is welcome to send me a note, and I will include their name among those praying for the team, the participants, the staff and the entire institution. Prayers can be done while commuting, during Adoration, in addition to morning or evening prayers or any other time that is convenient. Moreover, they can be done anywhere.

Lastly, for those that like to show off their baking skills and their love through food, we will accept your cookies (or brownies, marshmallow treats, etc.) before the evening of April 21st, which is the date of collection. Either Mike or I can arrange to get them from you. We welcome any treats in addition to the traditional chocolate chip cookies.

PLEASE NOTE: There are restrictions as to the size and packaging of cookies that go with us so contact me for directions in these areas.

Thank you and God be with you.

Jim Dvorsky

SilverScouter.Jim@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

April 8th: Last Fish Fry

April 9th: TMIY

April 11-16th: Holy week. See Bulletin for details

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April 13th: In-person meeting 7:30—The K of C House

April 17th—Happy Easter¹

April 23rd: Highway cleanup

**April 27th Social/Officers Meeting 7:30
The K of C House**

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