



The Carpenter

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



March 1, 2022



Grand Knight's Report



Brothers:

The arrival of March is also the arrival of Lent, a time of fasting and preparation for Easter. This is also our time for Fish Fries and they will be starting Friday

March 4th thru Friday April 8th. Brothers who want to help out can contact Brother Mark Needham for Kitchen helpers or Brother Todd Thobe for Front workers. We will be doing both dine-in and take-out this year.

I had the opportunity to attend the Catholic Men's Conference this past weekend with several Brothers. It was a great experience and will help me grow even more in my faith. If you have not attended, advise look into going in the future. There is another event coming up this June from the same organizers so when that info is available, I will get that out to every one.

Gifts for Life wrapped up in February and we were able to collect \$5300 worth of materials and gift cards for the New Path Pregnancy Center.

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.

A few important activities to focus on:

Of The Year Awards

The Of The Year Awards must be submitted to State BEFORE April 1st. When you meet this month, please finalize your choices to have time to submit the paperwork. The required Awards (some Councils may have additional categories) are:

Faith: Chaplain/Religious Of The Year (Priest, Deacon, Religious Brother, nun)

Family: Family Of The Year

Community: Youth Of The Year

Life: Knight Of The Year

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.

Virtual Benefit Night

There is a Virtual Benefit Night coming up on March 10, 2022 at 7:30 pm. This will count as 50% of the insurance requirement for Star Council. Sponsored by the Knight Of Columbus Cary Agency, the informative online presentation will be from award-winning author, financial thought leader, and brother Knight Joe Jordan.

Joe will show you the keys to a prosperous retirement without losing sight of your faith and values. His message has helped boomers & seniors with successful retirement strategies that go beyond just ROI (Return on Investment) and deal with ROL (Return on Life).

In "Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies" Joe will

Send greetings to our adopted Seminarians:

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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	Present
Recorder-	Kevin Donovan	Present
Financial Secretary-	Phil Powers	Excused
Treasurer-	Mark Needham	Present
Lector -	Tony Bonnaci	Excused
Advocate-	Chris Daniel	Present
Warden-	Jeff Pieper	Excused
Inside Guard-	Brian Novotny	Present
Outside guard-	Jim Schwoppe	Present
Trustee 1 st Year-	Todd Thobe	Present
Trustee 2nd Year-	Carl Haaser	Excused
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

- New Member application from Jeremiah Peck. 1st and second readings approved.
- Super Cash Bonanza Tickets distributed at Meeting.
- This year's 1st Fish Fry is will be March 4th. We will be having dine in service as well as takeout.

Treasurer's Report

- . Checkbook Balance as of 1/31/2022 \$9880.51

Financial Secretary's Report

- \$130 to Deacon tony Bonacci for updates to the Scholarship plaque.
- \$263.14 to Phil Powers for misc. printing and office supplies.

Unfinished Business

- Request for three volunteers to email encouragement to our local seminarian students. Completed.
- Council: Our Next Sub sale will be Sat. 3/19-3/20

New Business

- Annual Scholarship advertisements are out now. April 15 deadline for applications.
- After discussion and verifying supplies the Fish Fry dinners are a go. Due to increased costs the prices will increase to \$10 for regular adult meal.

4th Degree/D.D. Report

- 4th Degree District Meeting 3/26

Good of the Order

Daniel Donovan, Grace Ciuca, Barb Ciuca, Ann Ciuca, Tom Bleisch, Ben and Joe Peck, Larry Bernando, Mary Balis Family, Ed Taris, Jamie May, Florine Hamlin. The Souls of Dean Gholson, Mark Volbrath, Anne Nelson, Kennan George, David Harig.

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

- "Of the Year" award nominations requested. (Family, Youth, Knight)

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discuss the two fundamental questions you will face when planning for retirement:

1) How will you spend your time?

2) How are you going to pay for it?

The registration link is: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_isS2QDTFSJKFhR3nHACpAg

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.

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.

Finally, just a remind the **First Phase of the Charities Campaign will end Thursday, April 1, 2022**. A council must sell and submit to the State Treasurer a minimum of one -and one-half (1 ½) tickets per member by April 1, 2022 to qualify for a rebate. The rebate will be 60 cents per ticket on all tickets sold and remitted in the First Phase.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

In Christ,
Dan Davis
District Deputy #35

With Easter coming up, We Knights have been doing all the Ministry positions for Easter Vigil Mass on Easter Saturday night. Start thinking ahead with your schedule and if able to help, let me know

As the end of our Fraternal year approaches, let us continue to do our good work.

In service to One, in service to all

In Brotherhood,
John Ciuca, GK

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 March 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 in April, date to be determined.

Baptisms – To date we have made three presentations.

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

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

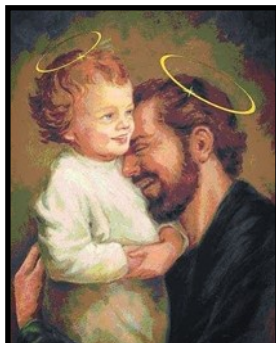
Gifts for Life - New Path Pregnancy Center support – This event has been completed and our total donations were over \$5200. The staff at the center was blown away by the donations. Thanks to all who donated to this charity.

We have completed all our activities for this category.

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. We are entering lent this week, a time where we give something up such as chocolates, deserts, etc. Let us also look at what we can improve: be better husbands, fathers, friends, and how we can strengthen our faith.

Vivat Jesus,

Greg Wayton
Program Director
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SUB SALE

Our NEXT sub sale for this season will be held March 19-20. We will be making subs in the double classroom starting at 9:00 am on the 19th unless we cannot get buns that early. Please watch for email notice for changes

To order you sub go to the Council web site or use this direct link to the order form: Sub Sale Order Form (<https://fs20.formsite.com/VbGefC/4r8aw0wi1x/index.html>)

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

Dates to Remember

March 2nd: Ash Wednesday

March 4th,11th,18th,25th: Fish Frys

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

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

March 19-20th: SUB SALE!!!

**March 23rd: 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



Council members attend the 2022 Men's Conference: Jeff Pieper, Kevin Donovan, Mike Brikner, Mike Balmert and Greg Wayton.



Sub-sale Chairman Carl Haaser talks with Todd Thobe as Jim Schwoppe passes completed subs to Todd for wrapping. Also helping in the build: Chris Daniel, Mike Peck, Mike Balmert, Jim Fritter, Jeff Fisher, Ed Stransky, DCN Tony John Ciuca and Greg Wayton