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Grand Knight's Letter by GK John Hoffman



Worthy Brothers,

We are now in November. We completed an October membership drive at church and gave out roughly 20 some contact cards. Please pray the holy spirit will fill these men with the desire to become Knights of Columbus.

As part of our reading list, last month's book was "The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth". This is continuing our theme on the Eucharist. "The Lamb's Supper reveals a long-lost secret of the Church: The early Christians' key to understanding the mysteries of the Mass was the New Testament Book of Revelation. With its bizarre imagery, its mystic visions of heaven, and its end-of-time prophecies, Revelation mirrors the sacrifice and celebration of the Eucharist."

Book 4 will be announced at the next meeting.

The Eucharist continues to be a central theme, in our Faith in Action Program, The Archdiocese Beacons of Light, and the Eucharistic Revival. Continue to make it the central part of your lives.

As we continue our journey towards the 2024 National Eucharist Congress, make sure to stay up to date with information at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/congress-2024>. What we can do in the interim is to become a people of the Eucharist? Make Eucharist Adoration a part of our normal lives.

The Officer's meeting will be before the normal monthly council meeting this month. We'll meet in an unused classroom. Starting in December, we'll be separating the officers meeting to the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Lastly, remember the wonderful gift of the Sacrament of Confession. Take advantage of it often.

Vivat Jesus!
John Hoffman
Grand Knight Council 14504

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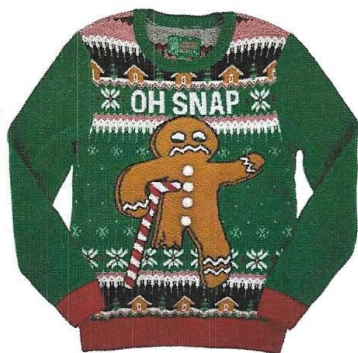
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Travers 6th annual **UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER Party**

Please Join the Travers for Eats, Drinks, Dancing and **PRIZES!**

PRIZES!

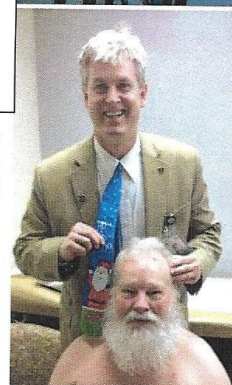
If you Don't believe in Vaccines or Santa Claus **STAY HOME!**



Dancing to **SOUL EXPRESS**



Special Guest and Sweater Judge **Santa Claus** (who knows Dr. Jeff quite well!!)



When: **Saturday, December 10, 2022;**
7:00 p.m. to whenever...

Where: **The Polen Farms Barn**
5099 Bigger Road, Kettering, OH 45429



What to bring: Holiday attire to include your most atrocious Christmas sweater.

Prizes to the **most UGLY attire** will be Given!

We will provide Snacks and Drinks. Feel free to bring a snack if so inclined.

Please RSVP if possible by December 3rd to Jeff Travers at jeffrey.travers@wright.edu



Students, Grinches, Children & Emeritus Professors are **ALL WELCOME!**



Event Sponsored by **The Travers Childrens Inheritance Fund**

Council 14504 Minutes for October 11th, 2022

Call to Order:

The meeting was held in person. The Grand Knight, John Hoffman, called the Council to order at 7:30 pm and led the Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Mike Nowak previously e-mailed the Council meeting minutes from September 13, 2022, to all members via Council newsletter. After motions by Sean Gammon and Danny Sprouse, the Council approved the minutes as published.

Chaplain's Message:

Nothing reported.

Grand Knight's Report:

The Grand Knight encouraged all to read, "The Lamb's Supper - The Mass as Heaven on Earth", by author Scott Hahn. This is in light of the fact that only about 31% of Catholics believe that Christ is present in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Grand Knights also encouraged attendance at Eucharistic Adoration and advised that a Memorial Mass will be scheduled for after the November meeting.

Financial Report:

The Treasurer, Mike Nowak, reported that there were deposits totaling \$2251.36 and expenses of 1018.39. The checking balance is now at 3630.75. The savings balance is \$19,535.22.

Membership Report:

State Membership Director Michael Freil reported that the council needs to recruit 6 or 7 candidates in order to meet goal. All were asked to invite a man to join the Order. Michael advised that a membership blitz should be scheduled for the remaining weekends of October.

Program Reports:

Community Report – Steve Berns reported that the council, members and relatives donated at total of \$910 to the 2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's.

Mike Manzo reported that around \$913 was made from the spaghetti dinner. He also reported that the Men's Club fish fry is scheduled for November 18th and that worker signup sheets will be provided in the Gathering Space.

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Program Reports (cont'd)

Michael Freil advised that he will schedule a Highway Cleanup on an upcoming Saturday, before the weather becomes too cold.

Report of the Fourth Degree

Michael Friel reported that a in-person 4th Degree exemplification is scheduled for November 19th at St Francis of Assisi church. He advised that there have been efforts to open the Exemplification to all, but it is still open to only 4th degree members and candidates. Turn in Matching Funds donations. See Michael for application forms.

Field Agent Report

Field Agent was not present.

District Deputy Report

District Deputy, Ken Haacke, reported that there will be a \$40 incentive to recruit a new member and that the code for free membership is Blessed McGivney. He advised that the turn-in of Football Crazr tickets is due by November 1. It was noted that Food For Family activities associated with Thanksgiving should be recorded.

Ken advised that a Rosary Rally is scheduled for 2 PM on October 23rd at Immaculate Conception.

Ken encouraged all Knights to attend the movie "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love" which will be in theaters on November 2 and 3.

Ken reminded all that a Christmas celebration is scheduled for 5 PM on December 11th at the Station House, located on the St. Leonard grounds. Tickets will be \$20 per person at the door.

Unfinished Business:

The proposed Resolution 1, which was previously tabled, was noted as unfinished business. (See below)

New Business:

The proposed Resolution 1, which was previously tabled, was voted upon and passed. Danny Sprouse and Ken Haacke presented the motions. Article 1, Section 4 will now read: "The Financial Secretary shall receive annual compensation, payable in quarterly installments at the end of each quarter, from the council an amount equal to 8% of the moneys collected on account of dues from insurance and associate members. The Financial Secretary, at his discretion, may forgo his compensation or have such funds directed to one of the charities supported by the council."

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New Business (Cont'd)

The Financial Secretary advised that Matching Funds will be due by November 15. Cal Frank motioned to donate \$200. Danny Sprouse seconded and the motion passed.

Cal Frank requested that a member assist with the mulch sale activity, which will begin in January. He advised that the funds raised from the sale should allow the council to support 5 seminarians.

Mike Manzo indicated that the next Spaghetti Dinner will be on April 15th.

Steve Berns motioned for the council to purchase two containers of coats for boys and girls in youth sizes from the Supreme supply site. The cost listed by Supreme is \$237.38 for each set of 12 coats. Danny Sprouse seconded and the motion passed.

Good of the Order

Knight of the Month – Shawn McManamy.

Family of the Month – Justin and Carla Orr.

All are asked to pray for Father Brian Phelps, Father Ignatius Madanu, Father Joe Kindle, Paul Quolke, Roger Krass, Dan Pfeiffer’s wife (Mary), Pat Allen’s brother (Dan), Danny’s Sprouse’s sister-in-law, Cal Frank’s wife (Cathy), Charles Turner’s brother, the Grand Knight’s brother and for all those affected by the war in Ukraine.

Gerald Holton won the 50/50 drawing. Phil Mals was not present to win the Attendance Prize.

Adjournment:

Grand Knight, John Hoffman, closed the meeting with the Prayer for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney at 8:14 pm.

Submitted by Acting Recorder, Trustee Steve Berns




October Birthdays			
Ed Dandeneau	2	Phillip Yarborough	9
Bob Wittman	2	Paul Quolke	16
Pat O’Christie	9	Jeff Geraghty	25

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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| <p>1 All Saints Day</p> <p>8 <u>Council Officers' Meeting: 6PM / Rosary: 7:10 PM / Council Meeting 7:30 PM</u></p> <p>11 Veterans' Day</p> <p>20 Donut Sunday</p> | <p>6 Daylight Savings Time Change</p> <p>18 Men's Club Fish Fry</p> <p>22 Assembly Meeting</p> |
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December 2022

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| <p>8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception</p> <p>13 <u>Council Officers' Meeting: 6PM / Rosary: 7:10 PM / Council Meeting 7:30 PM</u></p> <p>18 Donut Sunday</p> <p>25 Christmas Day</p> <p>31 New Year's Eve</p> | <p>21 Winter Solstice</p> <p>27 Assembly Meeting</p> |
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