



KENT KNIGHT NEWS

COUNCIL 1411 - KENT, OHIO JANUARY 2022

2022 dues and address updates

As a reminder, watch your mail for the annual dues notice. Please be prompt with your payment as this allows Dean to keep our records up-to-date and correct with the state and Supreme Councils.

Also, make sure you keep your contact information up-to-date in 2022. A number of email addresses are currently incorrect which leads to members not receiving the newsletter and other correspondence.

If you know of a member that claims they are not receiving any information from our Council, please contact GK Mark Latini, 330-842-2105, mlatini13@aol.com, Tony DeLuke, 330-730-3117, Tonydelukerealtor@gmail.com, or any of the officers.

March marks next Lord's Lunch

Our Council will be assisting with the Lord's Lunch at Trinity Lutheran Church on Water St., Kent on Saturday, March 12, from 11 AM to 1 PM.

PGK Brian Sessions could always use some volunteers to help with preparation and distribution of the lunches. For more information and to volunteer, contact PGK Brian at 330-715-2047.

Meetings still being held in-person

The business meetings are still being held in-person in the church hall beginning at 7 pm on the second Monday of each month. Should we need to change back to Zoom meetings in the future, an announcement will be made giving members as much advance notice as possible.

If you decide to attend a Council meeting, please be considerate of other attendees. We would like everyone to feel as comfortable as possible when attending. Masks are recommended if you are not fully vaccinated. We will continue with our "Meals After Meetings" for the foreseeable future as well.

Donation received for December's breakfast

Council received a very generous donation of \$600 to provide free breakfasts to all who attended in December. A total of 60 breakfasts were served and the donor also added additional funds to support our charitable efforts.

Poinsettias delivered to Council widows

Special thanks to Hugh and Alice Ickes along with Tony DeLuke for distributing poinsettias to the widows of deceased Brothers. This is an annual tradition with our Council and has continued despite the pandemic. Also, thanks to all who either attended mass, helped in the kitchen or both on Sunday, Dec. 5.

Grand Knight's Message

As I sit in my home office writing this month's Grand Knight's message with the calendar about to turn to 2022, I realize I have not been to my work space office since March 16, 2020. It's been nearly two years since I've seen a co-worker in person. Let that sink in for a moment.

There are a couple of important events coming up. Later this month is the Portage County DD free-throw contest. It is being held at a new location this year so please check the notice in the newsletter. Also, the Special Olympics bowling tournament is being held in February. Both of these events were canceled last year due to Covid. If you're able to help out with either, please do so.

There is also a breakfast scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 16, in the church hall from 8 – 11 AM. Thanks to all who volunteered in December, we can use your help again this month. And if you haven't been to a meeting or an event recently, please make that your New Year's Resolution for 2022.

Vivat Jesus,
Mark Latini

Portage Co. DD free-throw contest

The Knights of Columbus/Portage County DD are teaming up once again to host the free-throw contest in 2022. The contest will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15 with posting of the colors at 11:45 am, with the competition starting at noon.

The location this year is Independence Portage Co., 575 East Lake St., Ravenna. Randolph Council is hosting the event. This is an event the Kent Council has given tremendous support to over the years.

Portage Co. Special Olympics bowling

The Annual Portage County Special Olympics Bowling Invitational is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 12 at Spin Bowl Kent (formerly Twin Star Lanes), 2245 SR OH 59, Kent. Please reserve this date on your calendar and plan to lend a helping hand. Volunteer instruction begins at 11 am in the lodge area. Posting of colors at 11:45 am. Sign up for both events at the next business meeting Jan. 10.

Motion to share wreath sales proceeds

There is a motion on the floor which will be voted on at the next Council meeting. The motion states that Council will give \$500 out of the recent Christmas wreaths sales fundraiser to the Home & School organization for their participation in selling wreaths.

Calendar*

- Mon., Jan.10.....**Monthly Business Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Patrick church hall
- Sat., Jan. 15.....**Portage Co. DD Free Throw contest, 11:45 AM
Independence Portage Co, 575 East Lake St., Ravenna
- Sun., Jan.16.....**Monthly Breakfast 8 – 11 AM
St. Patrick church hall
- Sat. Feb. 12.....**Special Olympics Bowling, 11:45 AM
Spin Bowl, Kent (formerly Twin Star Lanes)
- Mon., Feb. 14.....**Monthly Business Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Patrick church hall
- Third Monday each month.....**Men’s Fellowship 7:00 PM
St. Patrick church hall

***Please note that event dates, times and locations listed on the calendar are subject to change. Updates regarding the status of any events will be sent through email.**

Joker’s Wild

\$287.00+

Attend the next meeting for your chance to win!

Newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month - Follow us on Facebook “Kent Knights of Columbus #1411”

2020-21 Officers

- Grand Knight.....Denny Goodhart
- Deputy Grand Knight.....Mark Latini
- Recorder.....Tim Fortin
- Treasurer.....Joe Polack
- Financial Secretary.....Dean Tondiglia
- Lecturer.....Vacant
- Warden.....David Bolanz
- Trustee – 3 yr.....Alan Siciliano
- Trustee – 2 yr.....Tony DeLuke
- Trustee – 1 yr.....Brian Sessions
- Advocate.....Dan McCombs
- Chancellor.....Don Boland
- Inside Guard.....Dave Cunningham
- Outside Guard.....Bobby DiMauro
- Administrative Assistant.....Rich Fortin
- Chaplain.....Fr. Richard Pentello
- Associate Chaplain.....Deacon Tim Defrange

Meals after meetings schedule

- Mon., Jan. 10.....**Brian Sessions, Steve Smith
- Mon., Feb. 14.....**Rich Fortin, Tim Fortin
- Mon., Mar. 14.....**David Sims, open
- Mon., Apr. 11.....**Tony Mosko, Don Boland
- Mon., May 9.....**Open, open

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