

"The Name on the Door is Charity"

On September 18, the Council held its initial First Degree of the Fraternal Year. The beauty and message of the degree never fail to leave me wondering about my own life and whether I have answered the call to live a life guided by charity and committed to same. I am sure that Father McGivney, with all his saintly wisdom, knew that the first principal of our order would be one requiring constant renewal in our lives. As time passes, it is easy to lose sight of our charge to wipe away the tear of anguish and to raise up the weak and fallen.

The month of October presents with two opportunities for you as Knight to renew your commitment to charity.

On Saturday, October 4, the Council will participate, as it did last year, in the second annual Smiles for Sophie Forever Fall Festival at Holy Spirit Parish. This is an absolutely amazing event headed by a group of women who are truly exemplary of the spirit of charity. Furthermore, the proceeds of the event will help Brother Marc Quayle and his wife, Emily, in spreading the message of hope and compassion through their Smiles for Sophie Forever Foundation.

On Sunday, October 26, the Council will host a fundraiser for Mitchell Wilson, a five year old boy from Avon in need of a liver transplant. Proceeds from the event will help defray his medical expenses and assure that he receives the best possible care. We are not simply Knights for our own purposes but for the service of others. It is the standard by which we will be measured and is the culmination of the gift of our lives. I look forward to seeing you on the 4th and 26th.

Vivat Jesus,



Scott Gedeon

It's an Active October

- **Saturday Oct 4th Smiles for Sophie Kid's Fair** 11:00 AM –4:30 PM Holy Spirit Church. Fr Ragan's Hot Dog & Fries Concession on site. This is a fun activity for the kids, parents & grand parents. Proceeds fund financial and emotional support to families burdened by pediatric brain tumors; promote a global awareness of not only pediatric brain tumors, but also an awareness of the lack of funding allocated for pediatric brain cancer research; and provide financial support to St. Jude's Hospital. It's a Fun time, for a good cause, what's not to like.
- **Sunday Oct 5th Council Clambake/Steak Roast** After a good night's sleep you will be well rested and ready to eat. Nobody likes to cook on Sunday so let PGK/FDD Mike Abfall do it for you. Fr Ragan Hall 3:00 PM–6:30 PM \$19/Person; Extra Clams \$6; Youngsters can get a Hot Dog, hamburger or cheese burger for \$3.00. Advanced reservations are helpful but not necessary. Call Mike Abfall at 937-5338. This event sells out every year so act now and don't miss out.
- **Tuesday Oct 14th Isabella's Special Membership Dinner.** It's FREE, NO Admission Charge. Appetizers 6:00 PM Dinner 6:30 PM. Bring a friend or bring lots of friends, You'll all have fun and a good meal.
- **Thursday Oct 18th Social Meeting—Special Guest Speaker** Deacon Bob Walling
- **Tuesday Oct 21st Isabella Guild—Giant Annual Tea Party.** "A Century of Hats". This event is also open to the public. Invite your neighborhood. Tickets are \$15/Person and must be purchased in advance. Call Pat Christ 933-8986. This event sells out every year, get your tickets early.
- **Sunday Oct 26th Spaghetti Dinner-Blind Auction** Special Benefit at Fr Ragan Hall— 3:00 PM until 6:30 PM. Proceeds go to 5 year old Mitchell Wilson of Avon who is in desperate need of a liver transplant. Dinner \$9.00/Person Includes all you can eat spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad, coffee, milk, or soft drink and dessert.

Join us at these November Activities:

- November 6th Memorial Mass at Holy Spirit Chapel
- November 8th Council Men's Retreat
- November 20th Turkey Raffle



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OCTOBER 08

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28	29	30	OCTOBER 1	2	3	4
			Ohio Pet Placement Bingo 	6:30 PM Officers Meeting 8:00 PM Fr Ragan Business Mtg	Fr Ragan Bingo 	Smiles for Sophie Fall Festival Holy Spirit 11:00AM-4:30PM 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Fr Ragan Steak Fry or Clam Bake 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM \$19.00 Kids Meals \$3.00			Ohio Pet Placement Bingo 	7:30 PM FR Ragan Charitable Foundation Meeting	Fr Ragan Bingo 	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	COLUMBUS DAY 	Meeting 7:00 PM Isabella Guild <small>of Fraternal Ragan Council No. 3269 Knights of Columbus</small>	Ohio Pet Placement Bingo 	8:00 PM Fr Ragan Social Meeting Guest Speaker Deacon Bob Walling	Fr Ragan Bingo 	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Lt McManus Assy Meeting 8:00 PM Lorain ISABELLA TEA PARTY A Century of Hats 7:00 PM 	Ohio Pet Placement Bingo 	7:30 PM Foundation Mtg if Needed	Fr Ragan Bingo 	
26	27	28	29	30	31	NOVEMBER 1
SPAGHETTI DINNER & BLIND AUCTION Fundraiser for Mitchell Wilson Fr Ragan Hall \$9.00 3-6:30 PM 			Ohio Pet Placement Bingo 		Fr Ragan Bingo 	ALL SAINTS DAY 

CLAMBAKE / STEAK FRY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2008

MOORE ROAD, OFF ROUTE 611 IN AVON

SERVING FROM 3:00 PM TO 6:30 PM

\$19.00 PER DINNER FOR EITHER A BAKE OR STEAK DINNER

\$ 6.00 FOR EXTRA DOZEN CLAMS

CLAM BAKE INCLUDES



1 DOZ. CLAMS, 1/2 CHICKEN, CORN ON THE COB, SALAD, CLAM CHOWDER, BOULION, FRENCH BREAD, FRESH VEGETABLES, SWEET POTATO AND DESSERT

STEAK BAKE INCLUDES



STEAK, CORN ON THE COB, BAKED POTATO, SALAD, CLAM CHOWDER, FRESH VEGETABLES, FRENCH BREAD, BOULION AND DESSERT

CHILDREN MENU

HOT DOG OR HAMBURGER OR CHEESE BURGER
CHIPS CANDY BAR

\$ 3.00 PER MEAL

COFFEE, POP, AND HOT TEA INCLUDED IN COST OF THE MEAL / BEER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED / WALK-INS ACCEPTED

CALL MICHAEL ABFALL 440-987-5338

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner Proceeds to 5 Yr Old Mitchell Wilson

Mitchell has a life threatening disease and is in desperate need of a liver transplant. Proceeds will help defray the many out of pocket expenses incurred in his treatment. Take a break from cooking and join us for a great dinner, at a reasonable price, and help Mitchell at the same time. Additional donations are greatly needed and appreciated. Stop by any National City Bank, Make checks payable to The Mitchell Wilson Fund



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K of C Hall Avon, OH

3:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Dinner \$9.00/Person

Includes all you can eat spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad, coffee, milk, or soft drink and dessert.

**Fr. Ragan Council 3269
Knights of Columbus**

**1783 Moore Rd.
N. of Colorado Ave Across from BJ's
Avon, OH 44011**



Chinese Auction

After you've enjoyed your meal, check out the wide selection of items offered in the Chinese Auction. Many great items can be yours for a minimal amount of cash and a little luck.

We have something for everyone.