

Isabella Guild News

Our ladies will discuss the “Birds and the Bees” at their next Isabella Guild Meeting on April 14th at 7:00 PM.

Oh wait, my mistake, it’s not the Birds and the Bees, just the bees. Yeah those black & yellow guys that fly around pollinating plants and making honey. I don’t think they will have any bees actually do the talking but rather one of their keepers. As always, the meeting is open to all, so if you want to bring your “Honey” have at it.

Awards Banquet April 4th

Mark your calendars and plan on joining us at this years awards banquet scheduled for Saturday evening April 4th.

Plan on joining us where Fr Ragan Council began at Holy Trinity in Avon for Mass at 5:00 PM with the festivities at Fr Ragan hall to follow.

Cocktails start at 6:00 PM with dinner to follow at 7:00 PM

While certain folks will be specially honored this night, we use this occasion to thank all of those on the long list of people who work throughout the year, often in anonymity, to make Fr Ragan Council one of the best councils around.

Bring your family and help us thank the people who keep the lights on at Fr Ragan Council.

20th Anniversary

March 12, 1989 was the date that Tim Berners-Lee, working as a consultant at Cern, the European Laboratory for Particle Physics in Geneva Switzerland, proposed using Hypertext to link information sources all over the world. Thus beginning the World Wide Web. (That’s the WWW that starts all today’s website addresses. Check out Fr Ragan’s Website at—www.FrRagan.com

We’re Looking For By-Laws

Do you have an old copy of the Fr Ragan Council By-Laws?

Somehow when “cleaning” the office any trace of our council By-Laws was removed. If you have an old copy of any vintage, please call, write, or e-mail me and I’ll come & get them. If you would like, I’ll copy and return them none the worse for wear. Thanks for your help.

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Lecturer’s News...

We have two great programs scheduled to entertain and inform our members in the next two months:
April 16th Fr Paschal Petcavage will talk about all that he saw and did while on his recent pilgrimage to Lourdes & Fatima and other points in Europe. Always entertaining, Fr Paschal’s passion will make this a night to remember.

May 21st Our Knights of Columbus Insurance Representative Tom DeChant will get us up to speed on the new financial planning tools provided by KofC Insurance. This is especially important to our new young members but us old guys will learn a thing or two also.

3rd Degree Scheduled

Palm Sunday April 5th. Candidates 1:00 PM

A very well attended 2nd Degree, held at Fr Ragan Council on March 19th, saw 36 candidates, from several area councils, continue on their journey to Knighthood.

With another large class anticipated, we encourage all members to join us on April 5th to participate in and support our candidates as they seek the honors of our order. Food & Beverages will follow.



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Grand Knights Message....

“Our Hope is the Resurrection”

Perhaps no virtue is more valuable and in more demand than the virtue of hope. All too often, the trials, tribulations, and sufferings of our life cloud our view of our ultimate destiny, an eternity with God, and the intrinsic value of our lives as Christ's brothers and sisters. Even for the strongest and most faithful of us, the difficulties of life result in some sense of discouragement or despondency. This is inevitable given our human weaknesses and frailties.

Easter provides the opportunity to regain perspective and to again find joy and peace in God's all encompassing love for us through the remembrance of Christ's death and resurrection. It is important to recall that the pain experienced by our Heavenly Mother and her Son's disciples on Good Friday was shed in a blink of an eye on Easter Sunday morning. By seriously reflecting on the Easter mystery, a renewed sense of hope will be ours and we will be strengthened in the journey which is our life.

I wish you and your family a very Happy Easter. May you find joy and peace in Christ.

Vivat Jesus
Scott Gedeon

We need a few good men

Council Elections are coming up and there are several opportunities to step up and help. The only prerequisite is that you be a Third Degree Member and be willing to spend a little extra time to help us keep the council running.

We want to make a special invitation to those new members making their third degree on April 5th. Becoming an officer is an excellent way to get involved, meet the old guys, teach the old guys new ways of doing things and creating a council that meets **your** interests and needs. I guarantee there are many offices that require minimal time & effort yet are vital and your efforts would be greatly appreciated. Don't be afraid to try it out. There are many members who are available to help out and teach you the ropes. If interested call or e-mail Mike Moore at 440-933-9957 or bald.mike@oh.rr.com

Measure Up Still Needs Workers

PGK Dan Pulit has an aggressive plan to knock the doors off all previous Measure Up Collections. On the weekend of May 2nd & 3rd, in addition to collecting at all the masses at all four churches served by Fr Ragan Council, Dan has received permission to collect both days at Wal-Mart.

**This effort will require lots of help. Please consider volunteering a little of your time to collect for the Mentally Retarded either at your local parish (You have to go to church anyway) or at Wal-Mart. Give Dan a call or zap him an e-mail. As a bonus, Dan is buying lunch at Subway for the first 150 guys who volunteer to help at Wal-Mart. Dan Pulit—
Phone 440-930-2319
E-Mail
dcpulit@centurytel.net**

Easter Egg Hunt April 11th

The annual Fr Ragan Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Holy Saturday, April 11th 2009 at 1:00 PM at Fr Ragan Hall. If the weather cooperates we will enjoy the fresh air outside if it looks rainy or cold we'll move inside. Bring your kids and grandkids down to join in the fun.

April 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 Pet Placement Bingo</p> 	<p>2 Officers 6:30 PM Business Meeting 8:00PM</p>  <p>St Mary Elyria Confirmation</p>	<p>3 Fr Ragan Bingo</p> 	<p>4 Awards Banquet 6PM Mass 1st at Holy Trinity 5:00 PM</p> 
<p>5 3rd Degree Fr Ragan 1:00 PM</p> 	6	7	<p>8 Pet Placement Bingo</p> 	<p>9 Foundation 7:30PM</p>	<p>10 Fr Ragan Bingo</p> 	11
<p>12 Easter</p>	13	<p>14</p>  <p>Isabella Guild <small>of Father Ragan Council No. 5269 Knights of Columbus</small> 7:00 PM</p>	<p>15 Pet Placement Bingo</p> 	<p>16 Social Meeting 8:00 PM Fr Petcavage talks about his trip to Fatima & Lourdes</p>	<p>17 Fr Ragan Bingo</p> 	<p>18 Confirmation St John Baptist 4 PM</p> 
<p>19 Confirmation Elizabeth Seaton 2PM</p> 	20	<p>21 Mc Manus Assembly 8:00 PM Elyria Council</p> 	<p>22 Pet Placement Bingo</p> 	23	<p>24 Fr Ragan Bingo</p> 	25
26	27	28	<p>29 Pet Placement Bingo</p>  <p>Confirmation 7PM Nativity BVM Lorain</p> 	30		