

2009-2010 Slate of Officers

Want to thank this year's council nominating committee, which consisted of PGK's Bill Mayton, Ted Schmitz, & Harding Christ, for assembling the list of candidates looking to serve as officers during the next fraternal year.

Elections will be held at the regular business meeting on the 4th of June.

Additional candidates are encouraged to throw their hats into the ring. **Additional nominations for each office will be accepted from the floor at the June meeting.**

This year's slate of officers as presented at the May 6th meeting includes:

Grand Knight	Mike Moore
Deputy Grand Knight	John Hricovec
Chancellor	Mark Potteiger
Recorder	Rob Garrett
Treasurer	Joe Abram
Advocate	Fred Metz
Warden	Paul Green
Inside Guard	Chris Conrad
Outside Guard	Mike Collins
Special Guard	Ted Kocab
Trustee 3 Years	Scott Gedeon

If you are unable to serve as an officer, we ask that you consider helping as a member of one of the many committees needed to successfully operate our council. No matter how much or how little time you can offer, we can find a job for you.

GK REPORT...

“The Year of the Priest”

As you may be aware from the May edition of Columbia, Pope Benedict has declared June 19, 2009 through June 19, 2010 as the “Year of the Priest.” While this proclamation appears rather simple, further reflection on the role and formation of the priest suggests that there is a call for each one of us during this upcoming celebration and recognition of the priesthood.

The lay faithful may not see much of a role in either the formation of priests or in their support as Holy Orders are often viewed as a “special” vocation seemingly distinct from either the married or single states. We often underestimate or fail to recognize the humanity as well as the gift of those called to the priesthood. Our priests need our prayers—prayers for support, strength, and guidance. They also need our prayers just as any other soul is in constant need of the prayers of others and God's grace.

We also need to be active both in prayerful and material support of our seminarians and those discerning God's call in their lives. They need to know that we value the sacrifice they are making in “swimming upstream” against an increasingly secular culture.



How many Knights does it take to change a light bulb?

According to George Perz, PGK Bob Schneider, & PGK Ray DeChant—The answer is **THREE**

GK Report Cont....

As fathers and grandfathers, we need to be open to the possibility that God has called a son or grandson of ours to the priesthood and we should encourage and nourish any stirring vocation within our own families. I think you will agree with me that the crisis of priestly shortage has much to do with the lay faithful not encouraging and supporting the potential priestly vocations within their midst.

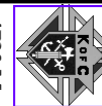
As a final word, take a moment in these coming months to thank our parish priests, chaplains, and seminarians for the many blessings that have flowed from their ministry.

Vivat Jesus,
Scott Gedeon

NOTE: There will be NO Fr Ragan Officer's Meeting in June

Isabella News...

The Isabellas will hold their installation of officers at 7 PM on Tuesday June 9th. Following the installation, a variety of Strawberry Desserts will be presented as your reward for attending this important event.



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Fr Ragan Charitable Foundation Announces Scholarships

Following our Quarterly Communion at St Mary's on May 17th, the Fr Ragan Charitable Foundation announced this year's winners. Members and guests enjoyed a breakfast prepared by Mike Cobos and his family under head chef, John Hricovec. The spread included eggs, potatoes, and sausage, with doughnuts available for the health conscious.

When everyone was well fed, Scholarship Chair Mike Cobos presented the Foundation checks while President Betty Weimer presented checks from the Isabella Guild. This year recipients included:

Daniel Potteiger, University of Toledo; **Jason Herrera** Bowling Green State University; **Nicholas Lowe**, Wittenberg University; **Emily Michelich**, Ohio State University; **Jake Michelich**, Lorain County Community College; **John Cobos**, John Carroll; **Sarah Darkow**, Miami University Ohio; **Nicholas DiMassa**, Villanova; **Katherine Henterly**, Georgetown University; Rachel Danner, Cleveland State; **Timothy Farner**, St. Edwards HS; **Jeffrey Owens**, St. Edwards HS; **Jacquelyn Misencik**, Magnificat HS; **Stephanie Farner**, St. Joseph Academy. Also honored was Fr Dickard Award winner **Maggie Bishop** of St Joseph School Avon Lake

June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31 Confirmation Holy Spirit Noon Anniversary Mass 2 PM St Joe's Amherst Frs. Rath & St. Marie</p> 	1	2	<p>3 Pet Placement Bingo</p> 	<p>4 NO OFFICER MTG Business Mtg 8:00PM ELECTION OF OFFICERS</p>	<p>5 Fr Ragan Bingo</p> 	6
7	8	<p>9</p>  <p>Isabella Guild <small>of Father Ragan Council No. 1519 Knights of Columbus</small> 7:00 PM Officer Installation & Strawberry Treats</p>	<p>10 Pet Placement Bingo</p> 	<p>11 Foundation 7:30PM</p>	<p>12 Fr Ragan Bingo</p> 	<p>13 4 PM Fr Wolnowski Retirement St Peter Lorain</p> 
14	15	<p>16 Mc Manus Assembly 8:00 PM S. Amherst</p> 	<p>17 Pet Placement Bingo</p> 	<p>18 Social Meeting 8:00 PM INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS</p>	<p>19 Fr Ragan Bingo</p> 	20
21	22	23	<p>24 Pet Placement Bingo</p> 	25	<p>26 Fr Ragan Bingo</p> 	27
28	29	30				