

From Our House  
to Yours

# Christmas Dinner & Dance

Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>



K of C Hall, 1783 Moore Road  
Avon (next to BJ's)

6:30 pm Appetizers ● 7:00 pm Dinner

Open to the Public—Invite Your Friends & Neighbors

Catered by Tom's Country Place \$21 per person,  
BYOB, wash provided

Dance to the Music of John Kowalski  
Paid reservations by December 12<sup>th</sup>



Please bring a new unwrapped toy to be donated to an area shelter.

For tickets, call Pat 440-933-8986 or Betty 440-933-3271



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The Grand Knight Sez...

It's a couple days before Thanksgiving as I write this column and I reflect on the many things that I am thankful for.

First I am thankful for the blessings God has bestowed upon me and the strength He has given me to endure the tough times in life.

Second I am thankful for the support of my family. Since I have now achieved "Geezer" status, many of the things that were easily accomplished when I was 25 now take a lot of extra time and planning, it is nice to have the help of my kids and my bride to get me to the finish line.

I am also thankful for the help of my friends and brother Knights as I struggle to do the Grand Knight things that will ensure the continued growth and strength of our Council. Together we have achieved a lot in the first five months of my term.

Through the hard work of dozens of members, their spouses, and families we have achieved financial stability, had very successful social and fraternal activities, had the best council retreat ever, updated our bylaws, and had a lot of interesting and informative council meetings. Of course more remains to be done.

New members are vital to our continued growth and vitality. We need to renew our efforts in asking our Catholic friends to join us in spreading the vision of Fr. McGivney. If you need a Form 100 (Membership Application) you can call me or pick one up at a meeting.

I look forward to seeing you soon be it at a regular council meeting, the Senior's Dinner, the Isabella Guild Christmas Party or the Children's Christmas Party.

In closing I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy and Blessed Holiday Season filled with lots of love.

Vivat Jesus

GK Mike Moore

### Senior's Dinner Sunday December 6th 1:00 PM

**PGK Vince Gargaro and his crew of helpers are looking forward serving a great turkey dinner with stuffing, gravy & all the fixings. The dinner is free but tickets are required.**

**A few tickets remain as of this writing so call PGK Vince 934-1778 or GK Mike Moore 933-9957 if interested in attending.**

**As always helpers are needed to serve and clean up. If you can assist plan to arrive between Noon and 12:30 PM**

### Isabella Guild News

There will be no regular Isabella Meeting in December. The ladies ask that you join them for their Annual Christmas Party which is open to the public. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for details.

### Snow and the Flu Season are Just Around the Corner

**As announced at a recent council meeting we ask that you consider staying home if you think you are getting the flu.**

**As much as we want to see you at our meetings and events, please consider the health of your brother knights.**

**Sharing stuff is normally a good thing. Sharing the flu bug is not.**

**We have made provisions to post meeting cancellations on the council website. If there is a blizzard going on and you are not sure if we will have a meeting check the website at [www.frragan.com](http://www.frragan.com)**

**I will also send out an e-mail if the weather causes a cancellation.**

# Children's Christmas Party

**Sunday December 20th 1:30 PM  
For Children & Grand Children  
of Members of Fr. Ragan Council  
Ages 10 and Under**

Chairman DGK John Hricovec has a direct line to Santa Claus and is ready to sort out the naughty from the nice. If you want to attend complete the following form and mail to John by December 10, 2009.

John Hricovec  
38181 Detroit Road  
Avon, Ohio 44011-2145  
You can also call John at 440-242-7894  
or Kari at 440-476-7648  
e-mail him at [JTHRIC@MSN.COM](mailto:JTHRIC@MSN.COM)

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With the tough economic times, many people in our area are in critical need of food and clothing. We ask that you bring canned or non-perishable food items and/or new or gently used clothing items with you to Children's Christmas Party. Cash donations will also be accepted and greatly appreciated. All donations will be forwarded to Catholic Charities