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Change the Changes

Last month we announced important changes to our meeting schedule. Since that time additional opportunities have come up that will be of great benefit to our members but require additional changes. Please take a minute to review these changes and mark them on your calendar. As always, council events, dates and times are available on our web-site calendar: <http://frragan.com/googlecal.html>

- **Thursday, September 9th** Special Social Meeting and 1st Degree—Candidate Call 7:30 PM—Degree Begins at 8:00 PM
- **Thursday, September 16th** The previously cancelled social meeting has now been reinstated and is open to the public. The meeting will begin at 8:00 PM with a very special discussion and photo display by Rose Stalla & Helen Herbst detailing their recent trip to El Salvador to visit the Mission of Fr. Ragan member Father Mike Stalla. If you have been following Fr. Mike's blog: <http://frmichaelelsalvadormissions.blogspot.com/> you know that this meeting will be worth attending. Bring your wives, friends & neighbors. Everyone will enjoy this presentation.
- **Wednesday, November 3rd** Annual Memorial Mass for our deceased Brother Knights. This has traditionally been held on the 1st Thursday of November but is being changed to **Wednesday November 3rd** at 7:00 PM. It will continue to be held in the Chapel of The Holy Family at Holy Spirit Parish 410 Lear Road Avon Lake, Ohio. Father Gerard Gonda O.S.B. will be the celebrant. This event is open to the public and members should invite a guest to join us.
- **Thursday, November 4th** A regular business meeting will be held at 8:00 PM at Fr Ragan Hall.

Future Council Activities

- Saturday September 18th, Tim Bruder Golf Outing—See Flyer elsewhere in this publication
- Sunday October 3rd, Council Clambake—See Flyer elsewhere in this publication
- Thursday October 21st in lieu of our social meeting we will host a 2nd Degree. Candidate Call 7:30PM Degree 8:00PM
- Saturday/Sunday October 23rd/24th Family Camp Out & Pig Roast. Bring your Tents or RV's and join us. We will start setting up camp at 2:00 PM Saturday. A pig roast at a nominal cost of \$5 is planned along with the ever present campfire. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Quinn at 4:30 PM and will include the dedication of the statue of the Blessed Virgin. Sunday morning breakfast will be served with a special pre-Halloween trick or treat opportunity among the campers and guests. For more information contact Joe Laforet at 440-937-0054 or via e-mail (jlaforet@roadrunner.com) or John Hricovec 440-242-7894 or via e-mail (jthric@msn.com)
- Saturday early November (date to be determined) Our fourth annual council men's retreat will be held at Benedictine High School with our Chaplain Fr Gerard as facilitator. This has always been a very special and rewarding event for attendees. It is open to all men whether or not they are Brother Knights. More details will be forthcoming. Scott Gedeon is chairing this event 440-823-7788 e-mail (gedeon4@oh.rr.com)
- Thursday November 18th Annual Turkey Raffle. Doors open at 6:00 PM

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

As the summer winds down, our Council busy season is upon us.

The next couple of months will see us host 1st (September 9th) and 2nd degrees (October 21st), our annual Clambake (October 3rd) a family weekend with the dedication of the Blessed Mother Statue (October 23rd), the annual Memorial Mass (Special Date Wednesday November 3rd), and our annual Turkey Raffle (November 13th). These events are a lot of work, and a lot of fun. Plan to attend, and support our Council and the four Parishes we support.

Last month we learned that Fr Paschal Petcavage would be leaving our area. He has received permission to transfer from the Benedictine order to the Congregation of The Fathers of St Joseph. His service to our council and our 4th degree assembly over the years has earned him our respect, and our friendship. He will be greatly missed. We wish him well.

I continue to owe thanks to the Geezer Group for picking up the slack around the Council. In addition to the constant fixing and cleaning up around the Hall, when word of Fr Paschal leaving was announced, they jumped to action. First, they arranged a farewell party for Father then took him out and bought him a very nice farewell gift. Thank you all very much.

Vivat Jesus,
GK John Hricovec

Father Petcavage Gets New Assignment

Following many months of discussion with his spiritual advisor, prayer & reflection Fr. Paschal Petcavage, requested and received permission to leave the Order of Saint Benedict and rejoin the Priests of the Congregation of Saint Joseph. He will be leaving the Abbey in mid September and heading for Rome for a brief period before receiving his next assignment. There is no word exactly where he might be needed, but with missions in Italy, India, Africa, South America and elsewhere in the world it will not likely be an assignment in the United States.

Upon his rejoining the Congregation of St Joseph, he will again take his birth name and be know as Fr. Leonard Petcavage.

As most of you know, Fr. Petcavage has served as Associate Chaplain of Fr. Ragan Council as well as Faithful Friar of our 4th Degree Lt. McManus Assembly. He was instrumental in the formation of Council 14406 Our Lady of Charity Council at Assumption Parish in Broadview Heights Ohio and he dreams of some day starting a Squires Circle to promote the Knights of Columbus among young men. Fr Petcavage received numerous awards for his work with the Knights of Columbus. He was very active in the State, Diocesan, and local Council events and is widely known throughout the state. He was also very active in the Father Hennepin Province of the 4th Degree which includes all of Michigan and Ohio.

While we will most certainly miss his wisdom, humor and friendship, we wish him well in this new and exciting part of his life. He promised to keep in contact via the Internet. He plans to use the Fr Ragan Website to keep an eye on us.





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BOB-O-LINK GOLF COURSE

4141 Center Rd., Avon, OH 44011

Proceeds to Benefit Crohn's and Colitis Patients at the Cleveland Clinic's Digestive Disease Institute

FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE

9:00 a.m.: Check-in Begins

10:00 a.m.: Shot-Gun Start

LUNCH – DINNER – PRIZES – FUN

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\$5 Skins Game Entry, Greens Fees, Cart, Lunch, Dinner and Beverages

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Clambake/Steak Fry

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010

1783 Moore Road Off Route 611 in Avon Next to B.J.'s

Serving From 3:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

Cost — Adults \$21 — Seniors \$19.00

For Either a Bake or Steak Dinner
\$7.00 For Extra Dozen Clams



CLAM BAKE

- 1 Dozen Clams
- 1/2 Chicken
- Corn on the Cob
- Salad
- Clam Chowder
- Bouillon
- French Bread
- Fresh Vegetables
- Sweet Potato
- Dessert



STEAK FRY

- Steak
- Corn on the Cob
- Salad
- Clam Chowder
- Bouillon
- French Bread
- Fresh Vegetables
- Baked Potato
- Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU AVAILABLE - \$5.00



- Hamburger, Cheeseburger or Hot Dog
- Chips
- Candy



Coffee—Hot Tea—Soda Pop are included in the price of the meal

Beer will be available for Purchase

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Call John Hricovec 242-7894 or Rob Garrett 933-7898