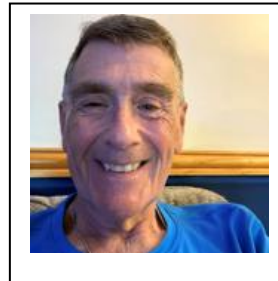




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Brothers,

OCTOBER IS RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH. All life is precious so please support those activities honoring Life and keep all in your prayers.

OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE IS OCT 2, 2026, at the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus. For additional details visit marchforlife.org/Ohio.

Respect for Life Fund Collection will be held on Oct 3 and 4 and helps support the local Crisis Pregnancy Centers and other local agencies.

Dedicated events in Catholic history: October has several Feast Days. However, one has special meaning for our Parish which is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is a celebration of the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto in 1571, attributed to the praying of the rosary before the battle. St Pius V instituted the feast in thanksgiving for the Lord's divine assistance, and the feast has also been known as the Feast of the Holy Rosary and the Feast of Our Lady of Victory. May the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary remind us to take refuge in Our Lady by praying the rosary, contemplating the life of Christ through prayer and Scripture.

Our Council had a busy September. We have six members who have completed SAFE training. Congratulations and many thanks to those who have completed the training.

We had many knights support several activities for the month of September. We offer many thanks to all those who volunteered and supported the St Peter Fall Fest Funnel Cake and the Hot Dog and Mac and Cheese booths; and many thanks to those who supported the Final Salute; Honor Flight at the Dayton International Airport; St Rita's Blue Mass; Council Membership Drive; and the Soccer Challenge. Finally, the Fall Fest Basket our council donated was won by Jeff Peltier.

A special thanks goes out to Mike Svisco who has served as our Council Treasurer for the last several (6+ if I am counting correctly) years. He has done an outstanding job and when you see him, please thank him for everything he has done. Our new Treasurer is Mike Yarwick, Mike is a Prior Grand Knight and has experience as previous treasurer for our council. We thank him for stepping up again to take on this worthy post. Please provide Mike with all your support.

We are still in need of an Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) Director. I

have a nominee and will discuss it at our next O&D meeting.

Dedicated events for October include Pancake Breakfast at Our Lady of the Rosary on 4 Oct; 4th Degree Exemplification on 10 Oct; and Provincial Meeting, 23-25 Oct 26 in Monroe, MI. Also, please note Bill Troy's note in the banner on the Football CRAZR Ticket sales (below). Please turn-in filled out ticket stubs and money by 23 October to ensure eligibility for all 10 weeks.

As a reminder, all Knights have accident insurance. This benefit is free, but you must ensure that your beneficiaries are on-file and are up to date. Contact Peter Holm to ensure your beneficiaries are listed correctly. Peter can be reached at (937) 671-2474, Mobile: (937) 631-0741.

Request from Heather Baldwin (Respect Life Coordinator St. Peter):

October Is Respect Life month coming up fast. She would so appreciate the Knights of Columbus help to Set up their signs and Crosses on the St. Peter Church Lawn on Oct. 3 at 12 Noon. Please bring Rubber mallets to put the crosses in the ground.

Note: take down 2 weeks later on Sunday, October 17th After the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Peter.

Prayer makes a difference!

Other Activities:

St Gabriel the Archangel Family of Parishes; Life Chain Oct. 4th Sunday will stand for LIFE on the sidewalk, directly in front of the Women's Med Center between Vineyard Ave and Claybourne Rd.

2:00 Individual quiet prayerful witness | 3-3:30 join together as a group to pray.

Life Chain signs, if needed, are available at the Main Check Point on Sunday, Oct 4, prior to the event at the corner of E. Stroop & Vineyard

Please support activities if available.

Vivat Jesus you all.

Rick Bowyer
Grand Knight

Bill's N2026 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER FOOTBALL CRAZR - full 10 weeks of play will start 7 NOV. Tickets are still available so don't miss your chance of winning. Second, our goal this year is to sell 209 tickets. We are close but not quite there yet. If our council reaches that goal, we save 100% per capita tax plus receive a rebate of \$9.00 for each ticket sold. Meeting our goal will give the council over \$2,000 to use for our charitable works.

Remember, each ticket is \$20.00. At least \$2,500 in prizes will be given out each week. Turn-in tickets and money by 23 October to ensure eligibility for all 10 weeks. Tickets and money may be returned to St Peter Admin office, Ticket Chairman Bill Troy or the Grand Knight, Rick Bowyer. If you have any questions just email Bill at DeputyGrandKnight@KofC4424.org or call him at 703.402.9999. Thank you for your support!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 04 – Pancake Breakfast @ OLOR
-- Family Rosary Rally
- 07 – O&D Meeting, 7:00 PM @ West Meeting
Room – St. Peter's Life Center
- 14 -- Business Meeting, 7:30 PM @ Fehrenbach Hall
(Basement of St. Peter's)
- 19 – Favorite Saint Contest Judging Begins
- 22 – Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 PM @ Fehren-
bach Hall (Color Corp practice at 6:45)
- 25 – Corporate Communion, 8:30 AM @ St.
Peter's With Council Rosary to Follow Mass

November

- 01 – All Saints' Day
- 04 – O&D Meeting, 7:00 PM @ West Meeting
Room – St. Peter's Life Center
- 07 – Ministry Fair Starts @ St Peter's
- 08 – Pancake Breakfast @ St. Peter's after 9 AM
Mass
- Ministry Fair Continues
- 11 -- Business Meeting, 7:30 PM @ Fehrenbach Hall
(Basement of St. Peter's)
-- Veterans' Day
- 14 – Church Cleaning @ OLOR
- 19 – Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 PM @ Fehren-
bach Hall (Color Corp practice at 6:45)
- 22 – Corporate Communion, 8:30 AM @ St.
Peter's With Council Rosary to Follow Mass
- 26 -- THANKSGIVING

LADIES AUXILIARY

Greetings Ladies,

Happy fall, y'all! We're back from a memorable summer in Alaska.

Birthday wishes this month go to:

Gloria Cwiklinski	09
Liz Gitzinger	29
Judy Williams	29

And Linda Bowyer's is coming on 1 November.

Peace be with you,

Linda Dils

PROGRAM REPORTS

COUNCIL

Birthdays for October – Ralph Gitzinger – 2, John Hoffman Sr – 2, Shawn McDonald – 15, Fr Alex Dugas – 17, James Eddins – 17, Ben McClellan – 19, Jeff/Schaefer – 24, Bill Troy – 25, Brandon Mumford – 27, Chris Trick – 28, Nicholas Dix III – 29, Steven Lail – 30, Floyd Rickel – 31

Meetings – The O&D meeting will be October 7 in the West Room starting at 7 pm. Our business meeting will be October 14 at 730 pm in Fehrenbach Hall.

Corporate Communion – Corporate Communion will be on October 25 at the 0830 Mass. Don't forget to wear your shirt and pick up a baldric. We will sit individually and the Rosary will be In the Chapel.

Knight and Family of the Month – Knight of the Month for the month of September is Rob Parthe, for his work and leadership for the council. Family of the Month was Bob and Linda Dils for their hard work for the council, school, and church.

Council Raffle Tickets – New council tickets are currently being sold and will be drawn at our monthly business meeting starting in October. See Billy Williams for tickets. Tickets are \$10.00.

Raffle Drawings – Winners for the raffle drawings were: 1st – Caitlyn Kern, 2nd – Linda Bowyer, 3rd – Diortre Jo. 50/50 drawing of \$23.00 was won by Aaron Jones. Attendance drawing of \$66.00 would have been won by Walter Horvath had he been present.

Pancake Breakfast – A pancake breakfast will be held October 4 starting at 0830 at OLOR. Please be there to help if your are available.

Coats for Kids -- See flier on next page.



St. Gabriel
Family of Parishes



GREAT COAT





*Accepting
donations!*



**Saturday,
November 7th, 2026
9a to 12n**



**Our Lady of the Rosary
Shumaker Hall
22 Notre Dame
Dayton, OH 45404**



Setup is
**Friday, Nov 6th
9a to 2p.**



FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN:

Requesting clean coats in good repair,
new hats, scarfs, gloves, and socks!



All donations are to be placed in the collection boxes
in the gathering spaces of each church.

Questions? Call Connie Geiger

937.836.7996