

## Synopsis of April Board Meeting

The recent meeting of the CLC Board was held in Upper Sandusky on Saturday, April 17. Mr. Ed DePersis joined the Board to review the actuarial report for the year 2009 of operations. He reported the CLC is 20% stronger safety fund wise over the previous year. That fund includes the surplus, interest maintenance reserve and asset valuation reserve. He reminded us of the importance of selling life insurance products as they are the mainstay of our organization. Mr. DePersis also made several suggestions of how we can decrease the lien. The Board is taking his recommendations into account and will talk more about them at the July meeting.

Fraternal reports included matching funds and charitable donations. There is still money left in both accounts to give away. Councils are reminded to submit their applications. It was reported that 53 applications were received for the scholarship awards.

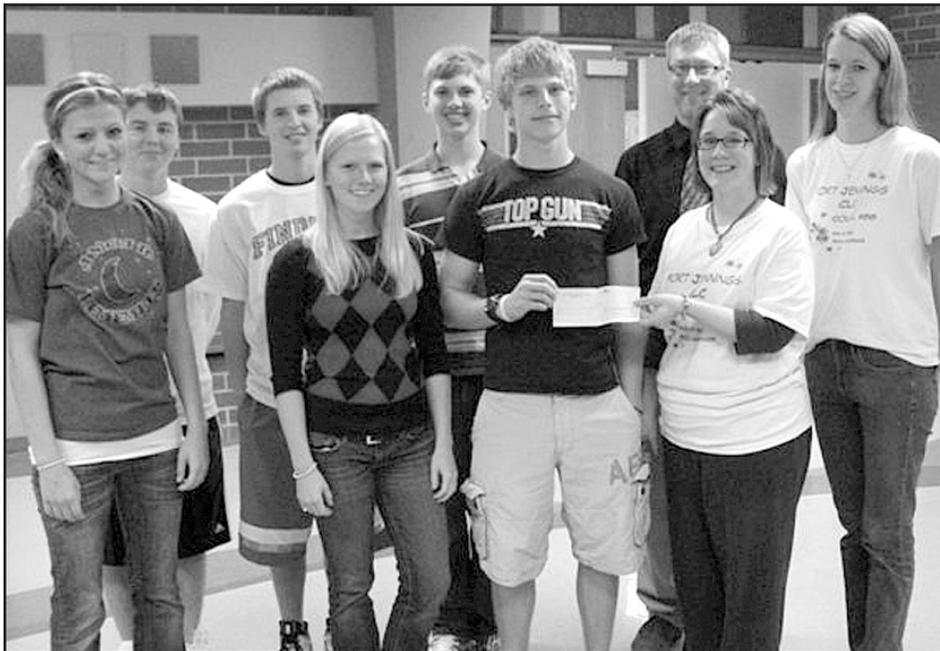
The volunteer hour report was given with 18 councils sending in their reports. The total fraternal and community volunteer hours

reported were 61,032 with 10,748 events being held. The members also reported spending \$36,229 for their council and communities.

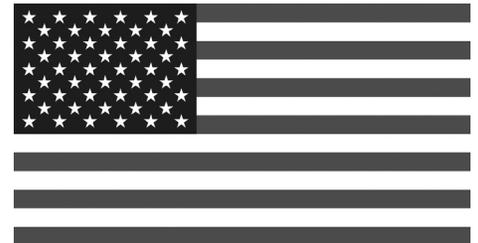
It was announced that the Fall Retreat will be sponsored by Glandorf Council #179 on October 14th. It will begin with a Mass at St. John's Catholic Church at 6 PM followed by a luncheon for a cost of \$5. Reservations can be made by calling the Home Office.

Loni Perkins reported that the audit by the Ohio Department was to begin on April 19. The ODI has been in contact with her to get all the information they need, so she is anticipating that the audit will go smoothly.

Cost cutting measures were discussed and Loni reported finding a new health insurance provider for the employees. The new company is Medical Mutual. They offer better coverage and CLC should realize a savings of nearly \$1,000 per month. The Board also approved the elimination of the Vice President of Sales and Marketing position.



Ft. Jennings CLC Council 88 gives a check to Ft. Jennings High School Student Council who is hosting the State Conference in 2011. Front Row L-R: Lauren Norbeck, Lauren Verhoff, Andrew Huntsman, Shelley Hoersten (CLC), Back Row L-R: Andrew Louth, Austin Norbeck, Kegan Sickels, Mr. Jostpille (Student Council Advisor), Mandi Kahle (CLC)



### Dates to Remember

- July 4--Independence Day
- July 5--Office closed in observance of July 4
- July 15--Deadline for Coloring Contest entries
- July 19-20--Board Meeting
- October 14--Retreat in Glandorf

**Reminder--No Index in August**

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# Sharon Says....

Well we just passed the longest day of the year, meaning summer is officially here. Wow how the thought of summer brings so many good memories. How as kids we would play outside very late into the evening. Hide and seek was so much better in the dark and how could you catch the fire flies and make bracelets until it was dark? I know many councils relax during the summer and do not have their regular meetings. Even though some of the councils do not have regular meetings, I know you are visible and busy in your communities doing your many fraternal acts of kindness.

Summer is also when we have the opportunity to spend time with family members at reunions, picnics and special celebrations. Maybe you can take this time to promote CLC. Or even better you may need a gift for someone special. A CLC life insurance policy could be that perfect gift. Call your local agent or the home office for any help you may need.

CLC has just finished being audited by the Ohio Department of Insurance. To date we are awaiting the results, but are anticipating they will be favorable. It is customary for them to audit us every 3 to 5 years and many times their suggestions are useful when implemented.

Upcoming events include a retreat to be held on Thursday, October 14 at St. John's Catholic Church in Glandorf. I know that seems a long way off, but we would like to have a good turnout, so mark your calendars. It is a beautiful church and the perfect setting for our retreat. You can make reservations by calling the Home Office.

Another national holiday is being celebrated this month—Fourth of July! We will celebrate this great country's independence by enjoying many outdoor activities which hopefully will include a fireworks display. Be sure and thank those who gave so much in service for our country so we can experience the freedom we enjoy each day! Let them know how much you appreciate their sacrifices.

Just a reminder there will not be an Index in August. Have a safe holiday and enjoy the warmth of the summer months!



## Council Enjoys Dinner & Meeting at Shotsey's

### *Council 86 • Upper Sandusky*

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia met at Shotsey's for our June meeting. The evening started with prayer and the members then enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner.

Lin Bils was introduced as a new member. Morgan Spiegel was introduced as one of our graduating seniors. She is the valedictorian at Riverdale High School.

The anniversary celebration was discussed. Invitations to area councils were finalized. The celebration will start on October 3 with 10:30 a.m. Mass at Transfiguration of the Lord parish. Dinner will follow at Shotsey's. All councils will be invited along with past Board members. Council 86 members need to have their reservations to Rosemary Smalley at 419-396-7807 by Sept. 15.

The Biltmore trip is full we will meet at Transfiguration of the Lord's parking lot at 6:00 a.m. August 2 and return August 5.

Happy Birthday was sung to Lou Strasser, Cheryl Lyon, Joyce McMillan and Rita Logsdon. We will be having a bake sale at St. Peter's Festival on June 13. Members are being asked to bring donations starting at 10:00 a.m. All members wanting to help are welcomed the day of the festival. Anyone needing their donation picked up may call Fairy Wagner.

## Casino Bus Trip Planned

### *Council 30 • Ottoville*

Ottoville Council recently presented a charitable donation check for \$250 to the St. Marys Cemetery Board of Immaculate Conception Church. Sharon Meyer, President, presented the check to Lenora Ball, President of the cemetery board. It will go toward upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery.

We also purchased church festival tickets and made a \$50 donation to the dinner fund for purchasing noodles. Many members will be helping with festival preparations and events.

Our annual fundraiser will be a casino trip to Firekeepers Casino at Battle Creek, MI. on August 10. Interested persons can contact Ruth at 419-453-3187, or Annette at 419-453-3750 for details.

## *Fraternally Remembered*

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
007	Mildred Wessell	Defiance	04/30/10
030	Wilma Tenwalde	Ft. Jennings	04/13/10
086	Christine Pugh	Cincinnati	04/13/10
115	Mary Kinton	Mansfield	04/14/10
162	Eloise Cromlish	Gallipolis	08/01/08
179	Mildred Brinkman	Ottawa	05/07/10
207	Ann Martin	Springfield	02/16/10
217	Alice Miller	Palmetto	04/18/10
900	Grace Schmiedeusck	Lima	05/02/10

# Franchina Speaks About Mary, Our Jewish Mother

*Council 207 • Springfield*

President Mary Ann Jung welcomed twenty-seven members and two guests at the May 3rd meeting of Council 207 at the Golden Corral restaurant.

After lunch, President Jung introduced our speaker, Francesca Franchina, from Radio Maria, who spoke to members about "Mary, Our Jewish Mother". "Mary teaches us love, humility, and the virtues. Mary is evangelizing through the radio."

Ivy Mammolite took up the password and a collection of \$48.00.

May birthdays were announced for Katherine Hindman, Marge Horstman, Sally Walsh, Geraldine Cobb, Rosemary Callahan, Pat Yannucci, Mary Theresa Keitemayer, Barbara Filburn, Alice Whitacre, Rita Burns, Rosalind Powers, Katherine Schutte, Agnes Brugger, Harriet Dick, Dorothy Hoke, and Pat Idzik.

Sally Walsh, Sunshine Chairman, reported a sympathy card and a Mass offering were sent to Rose Griffin's family and a get well card was sent to Eleanor Shiddenhelm.

## June Meeting

Ivy Mammolite took up the password and a collection of \$20.00 which will be sent to the Springfield News-Sun Food Relief Fund.

June birthdays were announced for Ruth Lee, June Shobe, Alicia Poole, Betty Miller, Mary Lou McDonald, Mary Bednorz, Melinda Krupp, Jeanne Bookwalter, Rachel Glenn, Marian Pollock, Dorothy Hanes and Martha Sullivan.

Sunshine Chairman, Sally Walsh, reported a sympathy card was sent to Ruth Sweeney whose son and brother-in-law both passed away. A card will be sent to Clara Jean Collins who is ill and to Pat Yannucci who broke her hip.

# Council Members Asked to Track Volunteer Hours

*Council 40 • Delphos*

Council 40 met for dinner at the K of C Hall. The committee had a carry in.

The Cheer Lady, gave her report of cards sent. Members were asked to keep track of their volunteer hours over the summer.

There will be no meeting for July and August. The next meeting will be Sept. 7, at 6pm at the K of C hall with a carry in dinner.

# Picnic Rained on but not Cancelled

*Council 7 • Ottawa*

The Ottawa CLC held their annual picnic in the park. We had to move to the school due to weather, but enjoyed the 'picnic' anyway.

The charter was draped and prayer said for deceased member Mildred Wessel.

Lisa Hoehn, who is getting married in July, received a special gift from the council. Congratulations Lisa!

Birthdays were celebrated by Pat Hohenbrink and Rosemary Ellerbrock.

The door prize went to Mildred Ellerbrock. She gets to give a reading in September. This month's reading was given by Dorothy Siefer: "God's Paintbrush".

Cards have been sent to Pat Hohen-

brink, Ethel Walker and Helen Diemer on the death of their brother: Alberta Miller on the death of her twin brother and Dorothy Siefer, who had shoulder surgery.

A letter was received from the United Way asking for support for the Imaginarium Library. We will give \$50.00 for this program.

A guest at our meeting, Alma Schimmoller was welcomed.

Joyce Ellerbrock donated two items for donation to build up our Helping Hands fund.

The September meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at Rosehaven, when we will honor ladies who turn 70 years young in 2010.

# Money Raised for Right to Life

*Council #215 • New Cleveland*

*April* – On April 8<sup>th</sup> fourteen members met for the monthly meeting.

Danielle Brinkman was awarded the first \$500 Council 215 Scholarship. Danielle fulfilled the requirements of a being a member for at least 3 years and has helped at Council functions. Danielle was recognized for having been a member for a long time and a very active member in the council.

After the meeting the annual White Elephant Sale for the Right to Life was held. Many baked goods were auctioned off instead of White Elephants. \$84.00 will be given to the Right to Life.

# STORIES WANTED!

Have a good samaritan story?

Email your stories to [marlenaballinger@gmail.com](mailto:marlenaballinger@gmail.com)

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# New Members

## April, 2010

**Co. 112 - Fremont**

Jean Null, Norwalk

**Co. 205 - Fostoria**

Donovan Matthew Rickard, Fostoria

**Co. 219 - Swanton**

Mary Jo Hughes, Delta

## May, 2010

**Co. 7 - Ottawa**

Benjamin Niese, Ottawa

**Co. 10 - Cloverdale**

Alison I. Landwehr, Cloverdale

Jeret G Landwehr, Cloverdale

Marcy E Landwehr, Cloverdale

**Co. 86 - Upper Sandusky**

Ruthann L Brodman, Upper Sandusky

Bailee Wolf, Carey

**Co. 88 - Ft Jennings**

Karlee Lynn Horstman, Cloverdale

**Co. 179 - Glandorf**

Richard G Allen, Deshler

**Co. 222 - Lima**

Brad Harter, Lima

**Co. 901 - Michigan**

Edward L. Mcconnell, Three Rivers

# May Meeting Brought 50 Members and Guests

## Council 179 • Glandorf

Council 179 reported at their April meeting that their Good Friday bake sale profited \$986 this also included a 50/50 drawing. Monica Uphaus was the winner of the garden angel. President Ellerbrock thanked all those who helped with the bake sale.

Council voted to give \$100 to the Home Office for Right to Life. \$200 was sent to the Home Office for Join Hands Day - Epilepsy Foundation. St. John's flower fund was also a recipient of \$100. Volunteers will be using this money to plant flowers around St. Johns as well as purchasing flowers for the altar on special occasions.

The fall retreat for CLC will be at Glandorf in October.

May meeting was preceded with a potluck dinner. 50 members and guests were in attendance. 12 members had perfect attendance for the year and received beautiful hanging planters. Alice Palte, Velma Balbaugh & Wilma Schnipke each received gold rosaries as they will be celebrating Golden Weddings this year. Rosemary Hume will receive a gold rosary as she will be celebrating her 70th birthday this year. Congratulations to all.

Mary Kay Verhoff, Director of the Women's Wellness Center at St. Rita's spoke on breast cancer awareness and the importance of early detection We thank her for sharing much information with all of us.

# Next Meeting at Sacred Heart Retreat House

## Council 165 • Athens

Council 165 met at Christ the King Church for their June meeting.

In the absence of the President, Carla Rosler led the group. Carla reported that the mailing list for the INDEX has been corrected. The next meeting will be held at the Sacred Heart Retreat House. Members are to meet at the parking area of Christ the King and we will car pool to the location. We will leave Athens at 5:30 p.m.

# CLC Cookbooks

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# Good Friday Bake Sale Nets Donation to Neuman

## Council 115 • Bucyrus

April meeting reported on the Good Friday bake sale. The council raised \$550 with an additional \$250 from Matched Funds. \$500 was presented to Steven Neuman, who nearly lost his hand in an industrial accident and cannot work yet. The President, Alice Gabriel thanked all contributors to the bake sale. It was voted to give \$100 to the Holy Trinity Vacation Bible School and \$100 to Right to Life.

The May Banquet was held at the Village Family Inn in Upper Sandusky. Fourteen members attended. It was reported the Join Hands Day project raised \$82 in conjunction with the school hosting a Dress Down Day.

The next meeting will be September 21.

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