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\$4000 Raised for Wyandot County Council for Birth Defects

Council 86 • Upper Sandusky

The Sept. Council 86 meeting was called to order by President Teresa Brodman with 35 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The charter was left draped and prayers said for our departed member Annabel Frisch. The resolution was read and presented to the family at the Funeral Home.

Communications were received from the families of Annabel Frisch and Karen Logsdon, Harriet Amendola, Helen Rall, Fairy Wagner, Janis Collet, Pres. Sharon Calvelage, Glandorf Co. 179, Fort Jennings Co.88, and the Sister's of Notre Dame.

Members attending the CLC Convention reported on the success of the Convention. The pages were commended for their help. The members wanted to thank Monsignor Peter Polando for saying Mass during the Convention. The auctions were a huge success raising over \$4000.00 for the Wyandot County Council for Birth Defects. The Birth Defects Council will also be the charity for Make a Difference Day in October. The total donation will be presented after October.

Bob Siegel, KofC Grand Knight, joined the meeting and informed members of the upcoming KofC events. Members were asked to help with the Stacy Gottfried benefit being held on Oct. 12 at the KofC. Tickets for the spaghetti dinner will be available. An OSU quilt will also be raffled. Raffle tickets will be



Shown above is Janis Collet who was honored at this year's convention as the CLC Fraternalist of the Year. Front (LtoR): Treas. Rosemary Smalley, Janis Collet, Vice Pres. Barb Gratz. Back (LtoR): Inner Guard Angie Wigle, Financial Sec. Helen Rall, President Teresa Brodman, Sec. Fairy Wagner and Trustee Susan Sampson.

available at the Sept. car show.

Happy Birthday was sung to Janis Collet, Rita Rossman, Karen Walter, Barb Grasz, Angie Wigle, Deb Rall, Carolyn Riedlinger, and Sue Hoepf. Ruth Swartz won the 50/50.

Dessert was served by Edna Davidson, Vivian Oney, Mary Alice Wines, Kim Parsell, Mary Laudick, Joann McNamara, Susan Sampson, and Virginia Gottfried. October's

committee is Yvonne Baldwin, Pat Thiel, Ruthann Denman, Bonnie Graver, Beth and Audrey Bower, Regina Brinson, Tonelle Wagner and Mary Catherine Thiel.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia would like to wish everyone a Happy Halloween!



Dates to Remember

October 14 Columbus Day Observed
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Sharon Says....

I recently returned from the American Fraternal Alliance annual meeting and as usual I heard some good speakers and came away with new ideas. The Saturday luncheon speaker was Craig Kielburger. At the age of 12 Craig and his brother Marc founded the Free the Children charity to fight the global exploitation of child labor. The organization has to date built over 650 schools and school rooms and implemented projects in 45 developing countries through its approach of "children helping children".

It was through his talk that I learned a new word...minga. Do you know what a minga is? Craig told of the story where he and his brother went to Ecuador to build a school for an impoverished community. It started out to be what seemed like a simple project. They had two weeks to build the school and had plenty of volunteers to help them. Well an unforeseen event happened, it was harvest season and the mules were constantly on the path bringing the crops to market and it was impossible for their mules to get the supplies up the mountain to build the school. They only had a short time left to build the school before they had to return to America. So they went to the town chief and told her of their predicament. Her comment was, "No problem, I will just call a minga!" Craig and Marc had no clue what she was doing so they watched and waited. The next morning they could not believe their eyes, the town square was full of young and old, men and women to help them. They had left their harvests and travelled many hours to help get the job completed. And they did get the job done in the time they had allotted.

Their definition of a minga is "A community coming together for the benefit of all". When asked after they completed the job what the translation of minga would be in our language, they could not come up with the correct word. But after preparing his speech for the American Fraternal Alliance meeting he said it would be "fraternal"! And if you think about it we all have a minga many times in our communities, churches and schools. Fraternal are the most giving people around. We help whenever and wherever we can. So the next time you are in a "pickle" just call a "minga" and I know the job will get done.

One opportunity you will have to have a minga is the upcoming Make a Difference Day. This year it will be on Saturday, October 26. Our theme this year is " 'Purse'uing a Cure" for the Wyandot County Birth Defects. This is a continuation of our convention project. We raised over \$4,000 for them at the convention and we would like to make that a little bit higher. My hope is that you will see the need and be generous in your giving.

Delphos Invited to Attend Purse Bingo

Council 40 • Delphos

The evening started with a carry-in dinner at 6 p.m. at the K of C Hall. Mary Ann Hoersten was the Chairlady. Catherine Hammons opened the regular meeting with prayer. The Charter was then draped for our deceased member Pamela Lauf, may she rest in peace. Thank you notes from Marcia Miehl and the Gaun family were read. Velma Wehri gave a report on the Convention in August. There were 19 Councils present from Ohio. An invitation from the Landeck CLC to attend a Purse Bingo on Tuesday Sept. 10 was received. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the CFO Hall in Landeck. Those attending were asked to wear purple for Alzheimers. Plans for the Christmas Party on Dec. 3 were discussed.

The attendance award went to Carlene Gerdemen. 50-50 winners were Mary Lou Beckman, Catherine Hammons, and Leona Berelsman. Birthdays in July were Irma Hilvers, and in August Catherine Hammons and Mary Ann Hoersten.

Chairladies for the Oct. 1 meeting are Marcia Miehl, Dottie Backus and Leona Berelsman .

New Bavaria Donates to Right-to-Life

Council 75 • New Bavaria

Council 75 meeting was opened by President Judy Wagner. The rosary was said and charter draped for CLC sisters who died this year 2013: Ruth Like, age 75 died Jan. 14th; Mildred Westrick, age 93 died Feb 6 and Edna Okuley, age 93 died April 5. The Council extends prayers and sympathy to their families. Mildred and Edna served our council as President and held offices for many years, also attending many conventions as delegates.

Congratulations to recent new parents: Gina and Dominic Inkrott, Amber and Justin Niese, Dana and Craig Tobe, Mark and Keri Okuley who all had baby girls. Proud

new grandmothers are Dianne Maas, Eileen Wagner and Carol Okuley.

Congratulations to Joe Shively on receiving the \$1000 CLC Scholarship.

Thanks to CLC Home Office for the charitable donation of \$200 which was given this year to St. Vincent D. Paul Society and CPC Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Thanks to all who donated for the Right-to-Life Campaign. A total of \$200 was sent to Home Office for Right-to-Life.

Delegates elected to serve at CLC Convention Aug. 4-6 are Judy Wagner, Margie Gerschütz, Rita Klingshirn and Viola Wenzinger.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 1:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Parish hall.

Springfield Learns to Plant a Patio Garden

Council #207 • Springfield

August

Twenty-nine members and guest, Connie Bost, met at the Golden Corral for the August 5th meeting of CLC Council #207.

After lunch, President Mary Ann Jung introduced our speaker, Connie Bost, who is a retired teacher and a member of the National Lighthouse Association. Connie spoke about lighthouses in the U.S., many of which she has visited. She dressed in character for part of her presentation and displayed many items she has collected in her travels to lighthouses.

Patti Lizza took up the collection which will be given to the Rosary Club. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call and August birthdays were read. Birthdays were: Linda Asebrook, Jeanne Brennan, Mary Ellen Bailey, Agnes

Pauley, Elaine Koehler, Kathleen Miller, Eleanor Shiddenhelm, Sofia Doyle, Gladys Schneeberger, Sally Martin, Juanita Asterino and Maureen McNeil.

Sunshine Report – It was reported that Agnes Brugger is in assisted living at Oakwood Village; Sofia Doyle at Villa Springfield is in the hospital for surgery; and Mary Ann Morgan is at Villa Springfield.

Communications – A thank-you was received from Interfaith Hospitality Network.

July

Council #207 members gathered for 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Bernard Church on Monday, July 1, 2013, officiated by Fr. Paul Hurst.

After Mass, the group met at the Elks Lodge for a breakfast buffet and business meeting. Thirty members and guests were greeted by President Mary Ann Jung, who introduced the guests: Fr. Paul Hurst, Kay

Clark, and Larry Marple.

After a breakfast of eggs, bacon, potatoes, rolls, coffee and juice, members were treated to stories of the childhood and adult life of Theodore Roosevelt, by the “man himself”, (guest, Larry Marple)! The stories were told in first person and were both informative and entertaining. The tables were beautifully decorated with patriotic flower arrangements and tableware!

July birthdays were announced for: Mildred Kramer, Sandy Williams, Mary Ann Burr, Pat Connolly, Dottie Dombrosky, Julie Polhill, Martha Wobbe, Carmelita Stephenson, Veronica Vanbourgendien, Janet Brugger, Sandi Sullivan, Lynn Greentree and Mary Margaret Zink.

Sunshine Report – A card and Mass were sent to Mary Ann Jung for Louis, and a card to Sandi Williams whose daughter passed away. It was reported that Janie Spragg had a knee replacement, Ruth Lee is at Villa Springfield and Dorothy McCloud is recuperating at home after having foot surgery.

Communications – A thank-you was received from Pam and Wayne Pitstick for council members for cleaning the chapel at St. Bernard cemetery and a thank-you from Mary Ann Jung for the prayers, Mass and angel statue sent to her on the death of her husband, Louis.

New Business – A verbal thank-you to Carole Ryan for making arrangements for the Breakfast Buffet.

The meeting closed with prayer led by Fr. Hurst.

May

President Mary Ann Jung welcomed 26 members and guests to the May 6 meeting of CLC Council 207 at the Golden Corral at 12:00 Noon.

After lunch, guest speaker, Carolyn Allen, from the Ohio Extension Center, presented a program called, “Growing Gardens in Containers”, such as patio plants, lettuce bowls, potatoes, tomatoes, sweet corn, chives, swiss chard, carrots, garlic and flowers. She showed pictures of many things she has grown in containers.

May birthdays were announced for Katherine Hindman, Marge Horstman, Sally Walsh, Geraldine Cobb, Rosemary Callahan, Mary Theresa Keitmayer, Alice Whitaker, Rosalind Rowers, Agnes Brugger, Harriet Dick, Dorothy Hoke and Pat Idizik.

Sunshine Report – Sally Walsh reported that cards were sent to Mary K. Pauley, Ann Yirak, (who passed away), and Ramona Faria. Closing prayer was led by Ruth Sweeney.

New Members

Co. 6 – Leipsic

Noah Paul Meyer, Van Buren

Co. 10 – Cloverdale

Isabella Quinn Streidl, Portage

Co. 20 – Decatur

Aiden G Daniels, Liberty

Micah K Daniels, Liberty

Darlene L Sommers, Brownstown

Co. 25 – Toledo

Donna M Finley, Bowling Green

Co. 30 – Ottoville

Mila Renee Kemper, Ottoville

Easton Amos Laudick, Ft. Jennings

Owen Jeffrey Bellman, Ottoville

Carlie Rose Bellman, Ottoville

Co. 86 – Upper Sandusky

Braxton Lee Frederick, Mt. Blanchard

Aubry J Niederkohr, Wharton

Co. 88 – Ft. Jennings

Benjamin R Smith, Delphos

Melinda J Smith, Delphos

Co. 134 – Kalida

Adam Michael Meyer, Kalida

Addisyn Jo Wehri, Cloverdale

Hayden James Bockrath, Cloverdale

Avery Marie Bockrath, Cloverdale

Morgan Jean Bockrath, Cloverdale

Co. 166 – Columbus Grove

Vickie Utendorf, Columbus Gove

Co. 205 – Fostoria

Keith D Ickes, Bradner

Co. 901 – Michigan

Jean Hoyer, Jackson

Janice Schiffer, Coldwater

James Bailey, Adrian

Fraternally Remembered

| Co. # | Name | City | Date of Death |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 020 | Donald Williams Sr | Ft Wayne | 06/26/2013 |
| 040 | Pamela Lauf | Middle Point | 08/07/2013 |
| 056 | Beatrice Staley | Roanoke | 07/29/2013 |
| 129 | Hilda McGrath | Paulding | 08/06/2013 |
| 135 | Helen Lowry | Kettering | 07/24/2013 |
| 166 | Ida Halker | Delphos | 07/15/2013 |
| 179 | Barbara Otto | Leipsic | 07/24/2013 |
| 192 | Patricia Drotleff | Kokomo | 01/10/2013 |
| 205 | Lois Roth | Hoffman Estates | 07/22/2013 |
| 215 | Leona Verhoff | Ottawa | 07/30/2013 |



Council 165 Host Successful Blood Drive

Council 165 • Athens

Blood drive was reported to have been a "huge success" by President Montle with a total of 43 donors. A meal of fruit stuffs was provided to those giving blood. Margarite Kostival made a motion that members pay for the cost of the fruit and it was unanimously agreed that a donation would be collected tonight to reimburse Trudy for this expenditure. The donation of \$200 from CLC to Anita and George Weisenbach was graciously received. Anita was present to verbally express her appreciation. The home office met in-kind our donation and Anita was presented an additional check for \$250.

October 5 will be the date for the benefit for the Weisenbach Family. The menu will be chili, hotdog, dessert and drink for \$6.00 - children \$3.00. Those unable to attend and assist with the meal will provide a dessert and a large beverage. The event will be 4 - 8 p.m. at Christ the King.

Members were reminded that the reception for Fr. Mark being appointed pastor of St. Paul and Christ the King is scheduled for Sept. 22 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Parish picnic will be Sunday, September 15 at the state hospital grounds at 2 p.m.

Nadia Michell invited members to "The Case for Life" fundraising banquet. This banquet is complimentary and will be held at the Baker University Center. Dinner & program will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The guest speaker will be Scott Klusendorf. Nadia looks forward to a good representation of CLC members. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Pat Moorehead and Carla Rosler; our birthday angels for the month of September.

Thanks was expressed to Nadia Michell for coming early to teach members how to make necklaces. She invites members to come early in October to finish their necklaces.



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