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**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

Council 40 Donates to St. John Festival

Delphos • Council 40

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. at the KofC Hall with the rosary led by three trustees. Roll call of officers was read by secretary Barb Bockey.

There were 14 members present. Make a Difference Day was discussed regarding our military. Also a Christmas tree project brought ideas for decorating a tree at the museum. We are planning on many small cereal boxes, tooth brushes, girls hair ornaments and jewelry for little girls. All items will be accepted. Alice Heidenescher made a motion that we give \$400 to the St. John Festival. Irma Hilvers seconded and the motion was passed. It was suggested we donate \$25 to both Sara Jane and Van Crest Nursing Homes. We were reminded to join the Perpetual Rosary for the months of December and January say one rosary each day. Chair lady, Lois Blankemeyer sent get well cards to Carol Ricker, LaDonna Schmeltzer and Pat Lindeman. Attendance award went to Alice Heidenescher. The 50/50 was won by Mary Lou Beckman, Leona Berlesman, Irma Hilvers and Alice Heidenescher. Martha Ardner won the birthday award. Chairladies for the November meeting are Agnes Miller and Darlene Pohlman.



Dates to Remember

November 6	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 8	Election Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 24	Thanksgiving Day- Office closed
November 25	Home Office closed

Perpetual Rosary

October & November
Delphos Co #40
December & January
Cloverdale Co #10

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Sharon Says....

I recently returned from the American Fraternal Alliance (AFA) Convention and while at this event I attended a workshop titled—What Consumers really think of “Fraternalism”. What an eye opener! A couple of months prior to the convention the AFA conducted a consumer research project with four focus groups in different parts of the US, researching the public’s reactions to and knowledge of the unique practices and language of our fraternal system. One was a group of fraternal members and the other three were not.

The information that came out of this study was amazing. Only a few knew what a fraternal actually is and many thought fraternal were exclusive, have secret handshakes and are clubs. Many fraternal members are not even sure what we are all about. Many of the non members have no awareness of fraternal even existing. The message they did take away from the discussion during the project is that we are a caring group, hold good moral values, are stable and reliable, less risky, are community oriented and are life insurance with a plus! Plus they wondered why they haven’t heard about us before this since we are so good.

So the message is this....I expect you as a member of a fraternal to tell those around you just what being a member means to you. Toot your horn!! When you are out in your communities doing those good deeds let others know what you are doing. Put articles in your local newspapers and church bulletins. If you inspire just one person to seek us out and join, your job has been done. Remember to tell those you meet there is more to us than just the fraternal works we do; we also have some very good financial products. We have so much more to offer than the huge commercial companies. The workshop speaker summed it up by saying fraternal have lots of potential, are unique and hold a powerful promise. And I could not agree more!

During this month of November we celebrate Thanksgiving. Think about what you are thankful for. As a nation, as a family, as a person, as a company there is so much to be thankful for. May you have time to contemplate all that you are grateful for as you gather with family and friends to enjoy the bountiful harvest of good foods.

THE BOARD AND HOME OFFICE STAFF WISHES EACH OF YOU A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!



Council 40

Hosts Potluck

Before Meeting

Delphos • Council 40

A potluck preceded our meeting with chair ladies Jo Ann Liebrecht and Margie Kaverman.

President Catherin Hammons opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and roll call of officers showed all were present except Barbara Bockey and 15 members with one guest attending the meeting.

Thank you notes were received from the Dare and Right to Life programs for their donations. The Delphos Canal Commission for the Christmas tree program will be discussed at our next meeting.

There was a motion by Alice Heidenescher for a donation of \$150 for Ryan Karhoff for a Bone Marrow transplant. This motion was seconded by Leona Berelsman and passed.

The Charter was draped for Martha Carder who went to her final resting place on August 20.

Attendance drawing was won by Margie Kaverman and birthday’s for July and August include Catherine Hammons and Irma Hilvers.

50/50 drawing was won by Raylene Fischer, JoAnn Liebrecht and Ruth Calvelage.

Springfield Plans Christmas Luncheon

Springfield • Council 207

President Mary Ann Jung welcomed twenty-two members to the October 3rd meeting of C.L.C. Council #207. The meeting was held at the Golden Corral restaurant at 12:00 Noon.

During and after lunch, members enjoyed making words out of “Happy Halloween”. The winner found a total of 63 words and earned a door prize.

Password and collection were taken by Ivy Mammolite. The amount of the collection was \$40.00 and will be given to the Rosary Project.

October birthdays are: Judy Shobe, Mary Dawick, Carole Ryan, Sr. Janice Ernst, Mary Ann Weeks, Joan Orht, Doris Shaloo, Jane Spragg, and Margaret McDonough.

Sunshine Chairman Sally Walsh reported that a card was sent to the family of Beverly DeWine, who passed away. It was reported that Ramona Faria is not feeling well.

A thank-you note was read from the family of Paul Zeller, who passed away; and a thank-you was read from St. Vincent de Paul. A thank-you note was also read from the CLC home office for our participation in “Join Hands Day”. Other communications read were concerning CLC retreat to be held on October 18, 2011, the upcoming CLC convention to be held at Deer Creek State Park, and a CLC life insurance note.

Carole Ryan updated members on the Christmas luncheon which will be held at the Marriott with the same menu as last year. We will have a \$10.00 gift exchange. The cost of the luncheon will be \$14.00 and will be held on Monday, December 5.

Under New Business, President Jung announced that “Make a Difference Day” is scheduled for October 22, 2011. The theme is “Stars and Stripes”. Members discussed a couple of ideas relating to projects we could do for service men and women, such as greeting cards including phone cards and/or postage stamps; or greeting cards to send to the Dayton V.A. Hospital.

Council Hosts Halloween Party

Upper Sandusky • Council 86

The October meeting of the CLC Council 86 was called to order by Pres. Teresa Brodman with 24 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The charter was draped, prayers and resolution said for our departed sister, Elizabeth Powell.

Communications were received from the CLC Board of Directors for our donation to Right to Life and the organizing committee of the Golf Scramble to benefit the Jane Cox Family.

CLC will be holding a retreat October 18 in Bucyrus at Holy Trinity Church. There will be a Mass and a light lunch. Sister Jeannette will be the speaker.

The council members donated items for our military members. The items were assembled in boxes and sent to our military members as our Make a Difference Day project.

October 28 at 6:00 will be the KofC children's Halloween party. The adult Halloween party will be October 29. Members were asked to donate cookies and help with games.

The members agreed to purchase a new cabinet to be kept at the KofC to hold the CLC Council's items.

Money making projects were discussed. The Council voted to raise member's dues to \$10.00 a year starting January 2012.

Election of Officers will be next month. Anyone wishing to run for an office should contact Barb Grasz at 419-294-4042.

Happy Birthday was sung to Fairy Wagner.

Ft. Jennings Donates to Multiple Organizations

Fort Jennings • Council 88

The September 2011 meeting of CLC Council #88 was called to order by Vice President Nancy Wiechart, with 20 members and 2 guests present.

We received thank you cards from Mandi Kahle and family, and from the Board for our Right to Life donation. We also received an invitation for the CLC Fall Retreat Tuesday October 18 at Holy Trinity church in Bucyrus. On Saturday Sept 17, the 5:00 mass will be read for the CLC members living and deceased. The CLC Breakfast has been postponed, it will probably be rescheduled sometime in January.

Our Christmas party will be Dec 14 @ JSD. No committee is needed this year, because Elaine Wehri will be planning the party. She suggested bringing a home-made gift to auction, and we'll donate the proceeds to a good cause.

The St Joseph Youth Group leader, Mary Maag, visited our meeting to request a donation. The youth groups in the St George Deanery have hired Jason Everett to speak to high school and jr high kids in the deanery. He delivers a powerful message on chastity. A donation was given to Mary for this event. Monetary donations were also made to the Fort Jennings Memorial Hall, the Knebel family, the Spina Bifida Association of Northwest Ohio for their walk this weekend, and the Von Lehmden family for their ALS walk this weekend.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 12 7:00 at Fort Haven.

Fraternally Remembered

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
006	Mary Wyant	Findlay	07/13/11
018	Alice Paquette	Longs	08/06/11
039	Ruth Rapp	Kenton	08/23/11
040	Martha Carder	Delphos	08/20/11
201	Gladine Hall	Springfield	06/23/09
205	Ann Frankart	Holland	07/22/11
218	Albin Stevens-Poore	Pineville	10/11/10

New Members

Co. 7 – Ottawa

Kenneth A Decker, Ottawa

Dorothy M Decker, Ottawa

Co. 25 – Toledo

Hunter Daniel Altman, Toledo

Co. 63 – Dayton

Joseph Reed Carter, Wapakoneta

Co. 88 – Ft Jennings

Austin Keith Maenle, Ft Jennings

Emily Brooke Beining, Kokomo

Co. 139 – Edgerton

Caitlyn Leeann DeWitt, Bryan

Co. 165 – Athens

Mary Cummings, Athens

Co. 166 – Columbus Grove

Ursula B Jenkins, Columbus Grove

Co. 179 – Glandorf

Emily Annesser, Ottawa

Erica Annesser, Ottawa

Co. 205 – Fostoria

Jerry McCloud, Findlay

Julia Lynn Torok, Fostoria

Co. 222 – Lima

John Whiteside, Millbury

LaDonna A Rodabaugh, Lima

Mary E Bowersock, Spencerville

Co. 901 – Michigan

Larry J Porter, Commerce Township

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in the INDEX*

**HAPPY VETERAINS DAY TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE
CURRENTLY AND HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY.
THANK YOU FOR OUR FREEDOM!**



Ottoville Donates to the Church of the Good Shepherd

Ottoville • Council 30

The meeting was held on October 10th in the parish center. Preceding the business meeting, Joann Gerdeman of the Ottoville EMS gave a demonstration of the defibrillators that have been installed in the parish center and the church.

During the meeting, we discussed our two fund raisers, the casino trip in August, and the dinner served for the busload of people from Toledo touring some of the Putnam County churches, headed by Fr. Kent Kaufman, a parish son.

Various communications were read; from the couples who were honored with Golden Weddings this year; from the CLC office for our Right to Life donation; from the Immaculate Conception Youth Group for the donation toward their trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference; and from Fr. Kent's group.

Our Make a Difference Day donation will go to the nuns at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Compton, Ky, for their work with some of the poor in the Appalachian region. Donations were voted for the church flower fund, the Ottoville School for the Christmas needy program; and the Thanksgiving dinner for a needy family through the parish.

From our proceeds from the dinner, we voted to give money to the parish center for needs in the kitchen.

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