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2011 Scholarship Winners

The following students were recipients of 2011 scholarships from CLC:

Nathan Francis Brugger, attending University of Louisville, Co #207

Lauren A Hermiller, attending Mercy College of Northwest Ohio, Co #134

Janelle Horstman, attending Bowling Green University, Co #10

Mary Kenoyer, attending Wright State University, Co #217

Megan Anne Klausung, 2011 Delphos St John, Co #40

Kimberly Sue Maas, attending James A Rhodes State University, Co #75

Katelyn Meyerhoffer, attending Mercy College of Northwest Ohio, Co #134

Jonathan W Niese, attending University of Toledo, Co #6

Joseph E Quandt, 2011 Solon High School, Co #133

Adam Reichert, 2011 Indian Lake High School, Co #217

Leanne Reichert, 2011 Indian Lake High School, Co #217

Jamie Elizabeth Rick, attending Florida Atlantic University, Co #900

Kayla Schmiedebusch, attending Miami University, Co #7

Emily C Schroeder, attending Bowling Green University, Co #75

Andrea Siefker, attending Bowling Green University, Co #166

Synopsis of April Board Meeting

The Board met on Saturday, April 30 in Upper Sandusky. Our actuary, Mr. Ed DePersis presented the actuarial opinion on our Annual Statement for 2010. It was reported our AVR is funded at its maximum level and CLC is receiving an average of 6.5% return on our investments. The RBC is at 328% which is well above the state's requirement.

The Board discussed lien reduction options with Mr. DePersis. A plan was approved and it will be submitted to the Ohio Department of Insurance for their approval.

Loni Perkins, VP of Operations, told the Board that sales have been steady and CLC had several large death claims paid out in March.

A new more detailed form for Councils to report their volunteer hours and fraternal events was approved by the Board. The report will match what the American Fraternal Alliance needs reported to them. Fairy Wagner reported on what she submitted to the Fraternal Alliance for 2010 regarding CLC's volunteer hours and fraternal events.

Fraternal reports included: four councils

have requested Matching Funds, seven councils have asked for Charitable Donations, fifty-six scholarship applications were received, the Fall Retreat will be held in Bucyrus with more details to come in July and Make a Difference Day will be in support of our Military.

Loni reported on Cathy's new position of Field Manager. Cathy is currently preparing for agent training days and she will be working more closely with our agents.

The dates for the 2013 convention will be August 4-6 and plans are underway to secure a site and the Monitors. Council 86 of Upper Sandusky will be the hosts for the convention.

Most of the Board plus Loni attended the Bruce and DePersis seminar in Pittsburgh. Two people will attend the American Fraternal Alliance Convention in September and CLC will not be sending any representation to the Ohio Fraternal Alliance Convention. The meeting calendar for the rest of 2011 was confirmed.



Dates to Remember

- July 4 Independence Day--office closed
- July 15 Deadline for Coloring Contest entries
- July 25-26 Board Meeting
Perpetual Rosary
Co 205 Fostoria June & July
Co 75 New Bavaria August & September

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Sharon Says....

Ahhh.....Summer! Finally the weather is warm and the sights and sounds of summer are all around us! I just love sitting on the porch listening to whatever is singing at the time and smelling summer. To me each season has its own smell and in the summer you can smell flowers, rain, hay being made and even dirt. I just love it!

With summer hopefully comes some time to slow down and take some time off to relax. Everyone needs a vacation even if it is simply doing nothing for a few days. Now I like to get in the car and go. There is so much to do and see and you never have to travel very far to find something new to do. Just get out and explore.

It has been recommended that CLC considers governance in our Board structure. To begin that process we are searching our membership for three members to serve as an Advisory Counsel to the Board. We are going to be specific in that we are looking for someone with an accounting background, a financial background and a law background. If you or someone you know would qualify for any of these positions, please email me at sharoncalvelage@yahoo.com for more details.

As you are out and about this summer enjoying picnics and family gatherings remember this may be the perfect time to promote CLC Life Insurance. We service a niche market in that we sell the smaller policies that many of your larger commercial companies will not sell. Our rates are very competitive with the commercial companies plus we have the many, many fraternal benefits to offer which the commercial companies do not offer. If you need help or have questions you can call your local agent or the home office staff is always ready and willing to help.

Enjoy Summer....Have a Safe and Happy Fourth of July....remember there is no Index in August....See you in September!!

Council 165 Welcomes New Member

Council 165 • Athens

Christ the King Church was the location of the May meeting of Council 165. There were 13 members in attendance, including a new member, Anita Weisenbach, and four excused members.

President Trudy Montle opened the meeting with prayers and the pledge to the flag. The Secretary's report was given and approved. The council's fish fry netted approximately \$300 for the group.

A reminder of Father Marty's retirement party on May 29 was given and asked the group to remember the cookies to be served. An invitation will be extended to Holy Cross Catholic Church in Glouster and St. Mary's of the Hills in Buchtel by Secretary Ley.

A card was sent to member Margaret Kostival who is ill. The June hostesses will be Vicki Snider and Rita Settle. The meeting was closed with prayers.

A delicious dessert was served by Pauline Zoulek and Carla Rosler. Bingo was enjoyed by all those attending.

Glandorf Raises Over \$1000 With Bakesale

Council 179 • Glandorf

Glandorf Council 179 met on May 5 in the school cafeteria. Seventy-five members and guests enjoyed a delicious potluck supper preceding the meeting. Brides in 2011, namely Jaymee Gerding, Kristen Gerding and Jenna Hovest received Bibles from the Council. Members celebrating 50th wedding anniversaries this year, Doris Birkemeier and Joan Ellerbrock received gold rosaries. Jean Ann Allen, Audrey Cornelius, Marceil Schroeder and Martha Jane De La Torre who will be celebrating 70th birthdays were also given gold rosaries.

Beautiful hanging plants were given to thirteen members who had perfect attendance this past year.

The report of our Good Friday Bake sale showed a profit of \$1025 from the bake sale and a profit of \$362 from the fifty-fifty drawing. Monies from this fund raiser are donated to various charities during the year. A donation of \$100 was given to the food pantry. A similar donation was given to Right to Life last month.

The council will not have meetings this summer, however Deb Evers will host a picnic at her home on June 13 at 5:30 pm. meat will be furnished by the Council. Be safe and enjoy the summertime!

*Submit your recipe to marlenaballinger@gmail.com
and have it featured in the INDEX*

Delphos Doles Out Donations

Council 40 • Delphos

The May meeting began at 7 pm with a Mass for the living and deceased members. Fr. Charles said the Mass at the Chapel at St. John's. Back at the K of C Hall, the meeting convened at 7:30pm. President Cathy Hammons opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Barb Bockey had roll call of officers, six were present. Then the minutes of the March meeting were read as there was no meeting in April. Mary Lou Beckman read the treasurer's report and also reported on the card party.

The Home Office will send us \$250 for a donation to the community and the council decided to give it to the Stadium Club. Money raised from the card party was distributed with \$100 going to the Fireworks display, \$50 going to St. John's Bible School for supplies, \$100 is being given to the Senior Citizens for transportation and \$100 will also be donated to the Canal Commission.

Ruth Calvelage, Betty Ricker and Carol Ricker were Chairladies for the meeting and the attendance award went to Carlen Gerdemen. Two birthdays in April were celebrated for Carlene Gerdemen and Barb Bockey. Fifty-Fifty winners were Irma Hilvers, Leona Berelsman, Rosemary Kramer and Velma Wehri.

Chairladies for the next meeting will be Irma Hilvers and Angela Hoehn.

The June meeting began at 6 pm with a carry-in dinner at the K of C Hall in Delphos. The food was delicious as were the desserts. President, Catherine Hammons opened the meeting with prayer after the meal. Thank you notes were read for the donations made during the May meeting. A motion was made to give DARE a donation of \$50 and \$100 was donated to the K of C that is collecting money for an ultrasound machine for HeartBeat of Lima.

Cheer lady, Lois Blankenmeyer has sent out 12 get well and sympathy cards. The attendance award went to Barb Bockey and the fifty-fifty winners were Mary Thitoff, Mary Lou Beckman and Barb Bockey. Velma Wehri spoke about insurance and annuities. A "white elephant" auction was held and raised \$36. The next meeting will be in September.

New Bavaria Donates to Right to Life

Council 75 • New Bavaria

CLC Council 75 held its meeting and noon potluck dinner on May 2 in the parish hall with nine members and Father Stanbery attending.

President Judy Wagner opened the meeting with the rosary and pledge to the flag.

The charter was draped and prayers said for CLC sisters. Margaret Konzen age 101 died March 30 and Betty Burkhart, age 87 died April 15. Council extends sympathy and prayers to their families.

Remember the sick and shut-ins of our council: Inez Giesige, Mildred Westrick, Lucille Johnson, Evelyn Giesige, Ruth Like and Edna Okuley.

Thanks to all who donated for the Right to Life campaign. \$120 was sent to Home Office from the council.

The Council presented gold crystal rosaries to Vicky Samlow and Rita Franz in honor of their 70th birthdays.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall.



New Members

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| Co. 7 – Ottawa
Julia M Ruhe, Ottawa | Adrian Zhane Blanchard, Bowling Green |
| Co. 86 – Upper Sandusky
Vincent E Derr, Wharton | Co. 165 - Athens
Katherine Reinhart, Jackson |
| Co. 95 - Columbus
John Jenny, Columbus | Co. 203 – Ft Loramie
Oscar John Siegel, Ft. Loramie |
| Co. 129 – Paulding | Co. 222 – Lima
Kevin Schneider, Wapakoneta |

Fraternally Remembered

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
022	Rose Mary Oksanen-Logsdon	Weslaco	04/25/11
024	Ruth Horning	Crestline	05/23/11
032	Theresa Speiser	Defiance	03/22/11
056	Irene O'Brien	Springfield	04/21/11
063	Arline Ulrich	Bellbrook	05/22/11
084	Viola Mueller	Delphos	05/19/11
086	Jean Garner	Upper Sandusky	04/26/11
112	Darlene Robel	Aurora	09/16/10
134	Marcella Karhoff	Ottawa	05/01/11
192	Helen Dillon	Macedonia	03/06/11
901	Bobby Phenicie	Blissfield	05/07/11

Need Prayer?

*Email your requests to
CLCprayerrequests
@gmail.com*

*Remember prayer
does work!*

Wave Your Flag Cheesecake

By: kraftfoods.com

What You Need

- 4 cups fresh strawberries, divided
- 1-1/2 cups boiling water
- 2 pkg. (3 oz. each) JELL-O Strawberry Flavor Gelatin
- Ice cubes
- 1 cup cold water
- 1 pkg. (10.75 oz.) prepared pound cake, cut into 10 slices
- 1-1/3 cups blueberries, divided
- 2 pkg. (8 oz. each) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tub (8 oz.) COOL WHIP Whipped Topping, thawed

Make It

SLICE 1 cup strawberries; halve remaining strawberries. Set aside. Add boiling water to gelatin mixes in large bowl; stir 2 min. until completely dissolved. Add ice to cold water to measure 2 cups. Add to gelatin; stir until ice is completely melted. Refrigerate 5 min. or until slightly thickened.

MEANWHILE, line bottom of 13x9-inch dish with cake. Add sliced strawberries and 1 cup blueberries to thickened gelatin; stir gently. Spoon over cake. Refrigerate 4 hours or until gelatin is firm.

BEAT cream cheese and sugar in large bowl with whisk until well blended. Stir in COOL WHIP; spread over gelatin. Arrange strawberry halves on cream cheese mixture to resemble stripes of flag. Add remaining blueberries for stars.

Kraft Kitchens Tips
SIZE-WISE

Enjoy a serving of this easy-to-make dessert on occasion, but keep portion size in mind. One dessert makes enough for 20 servings.

SUBSTITUTE

Prepare using JELL-O Berry Blue Flavor Gelatin.

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Email society@theclc.org from your preferred email address with "INDEX email address" along with your name in the subject line and we'll add you to the list



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