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*Merry  
Christmas  
and  
Happy  
New Year*

*from the Home Office  
staff and CLC Board  
Members*



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# Sharon Says....

**M**ay you see Santa in everyone.

**E**njoy your favorite holiday movie.

**R**emember those less fortunate with the gift of prayer.

**R**ed bows decorate the tree.

**Y**uletide.

**CLC** Life Insurance is the best gift ever!

**H**ost a delicious holiday feast with all the trimmings.

**R**emember the real reason for the season.

**I**ntroduce someone to volunteering.

**S**ee things through the eyes of a child.

**T**ake time to enjoy your family and friends.

**M**y wish is that everyone has a blessed holiday season!

**A**lways keep your heart and soul happy.

**Silent Night! Holy Night!**

## Kalida Receives Interior Design 2 Tips

### *Kalida • Council 134*

Kalida Council 134 met on Monday, November 14, 2011, in St. Michael's church basement. Our guest speaker was Joan Niese, owner of Uptown Designs. She gave us some pointers on decorating our homes. She gave us ideas on color and texture. She showed us how to change an arrangement by adding a bit of color. Uptown Designs located in Kalida also has a wide selection of gifts. It was a very interesting presentation.

A donation was given to the VFW in Spencerville to help send Christmas packages to our military overseas. We were also reminded to submit our volunteer hours. Those on the degree team were told to mark the date for the next initiation, October 14, 2012, with more details to follow.

Our Christmas party will be December 12 with Mass at 5:30 pm. and dinner at 6:00 pm. Tickets are now on sale for \$5.00. A gift exchange of \$5.00 is optional. Our chairlady is Carol Bockrath and Mary Hoffman is our chef.

The door prize was donated by Joan Niese and was won by Judy Birkemeier. November birthdays were celebrated.

Our charter was draped and prayers were said for members Naomi Bellman and Rita Birkemeier.



## New Members

Co. 6 – Leipsic

Walter S Maag, Leipsic

Elijah Alphonse Meyer, VanBuren

Co. 10 – Cloverdale

McKenzie Hazel Calvelage, Kalida

Co. 20 – Decatur

Margo Benson, Indianapolis

Co. 30 – Ottoville

Grace Veronica Beining, Dublin

Anna Elizabeth Beining, Dublin

Co. 40 – Delphos

Natalie Grace Giles, Delphos

Co. 86 – Upper Sandusky

Sable Ruth Rowland, Marion

Co. 88 – Ft Jennings

Graycen Christine Kuhlman, Malinta

Braden Joseph Knippen, Ft Jennings

Ava Michelle Knippen, Ft Jennings

Co. 115 – Bucyrus

Hudson Joseph Fiske, Bucyrus

Co. 134 – Kalida

Claire Ann Bockrath, Holland

Stephanie Marie Kahle, Ft Jennings

Nathan Mark Kahle, Ft Jennings

Rachel Marie Kahle, Ft Jennings

Co. 166 – Columbus Grove

Carol Altstaetter, Columbus Grove

Co. 179 – Glandorf

Brian Grime, Ottawa

Nolan Michael Grime, Ottawa

Co. 218 - Wauseon

Irene C Garrow, Wauseon

Donald E Ford, Berkey

Co. 222 – Lima

Robert William Smith, Lima

Gerald L Seibert, Lima

Jamie L Protsman, Lima

Co. 900 - Ohio

Ernest E Fortney, Columbus

# Upper Sandusky Elects New Officers for 2012

## Upper Sandusky • Council 86

The Nov. meeting of the CLC was called to order by President Teresa Brodman with 24 members and two guests present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mike Siegel, of the KofC, asked members for donations for the Thanksgiving meal to be served at the Upper Sandusky KofC Hall on Thanksgiving Day. Donations may be brought to the Hall Wed. Nov. 23 or Thurs. Nov. 24 before 11:00. The meal will be served starting at 11:00.

The drape was removed from the charter for our departed sister Elizabeth Powell.

Thank-you's were received from the Jane Cox Family and Thad Collet.

Deb Rall and Susy Frey were introduced as guests.

Election of officers were held. The 2012 officers are: Pres. Teresa Brodman, Vice Pres. Barb Grasz, Recording Secretary Fairy Wagner, Financial Secretary Helen Rall, Treasurer Rosemary Smalley, Monitor Susie Brodman, and Inner Guard Angie Wigle.

Lou Strasser reported for the sick committee.

The Bucyrus retreat was attended by 60 CLC members. 14 members from Council 86 attended. The evening included Mass, a meal and Sister Jeannette talking on Uncluttering our Lives.

A charity for the CLC 2013 Convention was discussed. The Council will host the event and members are asked to suggest a charity the Convention can benefit.

Fairy Wagner informed members of 2 new products offered by the CLC. A 2 year annuity is being offered with an interest rate of 2% and a single premium Simplified Issue Whole Life Insurance Policy for 60-80 year olds is available to qualified individuals. Anyone wishing more information should call Fairy Wagner at 419-294-5397.

Happy Birthday was sung to Yvonne Baldwin.

The Christmas Potluck will be Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the KofC Hall. Members are to bring a dish, table service, and a white elephant gift. The committee and officers will bring meat dishes. Drinks will be provided.

The KofC Children's Christmas party will be Dec. 16. Members will be preparing goody bags for the children on Dec. 14 at 6:30 at the KofC Hall. Members are asked to bring cookies on Dec. 16 to share.

Dessert was served by Ruth Swartz, Beth Bower, Tonelle Wagner, Mary Catherine Thiel, Ruthann Denman, Mary Lou Best, Ruthann Frey and Dottie Lenhart. The Christmas Committee is Yvonne Baldwin, Carolyn Riedlinger, Janice Boes, Louann Boes, Neva Orians, Mary Boes, Pat Smith, Rosa Thiel, Lydia Rall, Joan Riedlinger and Joyce McMillan.

# Ft. Jennings Donates to March of Dimes

## Ft. Jennings • Council 88

The October 2011 meeting of CLC Council #88 was called to order by President Shelley Hoersten. 15 members and 4 guests were present.

Bob & Carol Meyer requested that the money we would have spent on an anniversary party for them to instead go to the March of Dimes. A motion was made for that money to be donated to the March of Dimes.

Our council has decided to send homemade cookies to our service men / women at Christmastime. We are going to bake cookies ahead of time, then get together to pack them in boxes at the beginning of December. Please get Shelley the names of any service men / women from our parish.

Our Election night fundraiser dinner is Tuesday November 8th from 4-6. Anyone who can make it is asked to come to the church basement Monday November 7th at 9:00 am to make the applesauce. Religious Ed students will set the tables up for the applesauce making, and they will also take the tables back down November 9th. Spike Wiechart is going to be hired to cook again this year.



## Fraternally Remembered

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
007	Marie Imm	Ottawa	09/05/11
007	Harry Kleman	Ottawa	09/15/11
032	David Karacson	Bryan	08/01/11
032	Dorothy Kohout	Sylvania	09/14/11
095	Maryann Masher	Columbus	09/16/11
135	Brenda Blair	Bellefontaine	09/28/11
179	Jean Peterson	Pullman	08/31/11
192	Elaine Heckman	Solon	08/02/11
203	Mary McMahan	Coldwater	12/22/08
205	Mary Annesser	Findlay	06/16/11
207	Paul Zeller	Springfield	09/06/11



### Dates to Remember

December 7	Pearl Harbor Day
December 22	Winter Begins
December 23	Home Office Closed
December 25	Merry Christmas
December 26	Home Office Closed
January 1	Happy New Year
January 2	Home Office Closed

#### FRIENDSHIP BOX

Dec & Jan	Columbus
Feb & March	Springfield

#### PERPETUAL ROSARY

Dec & Jan	Cloverdale
Feb & March	Ft. Jennings

# Leipsic Presents 70th Birthday Rosaries

## *Leipsic • Council 6*

Leipsic council 6 held their annual November soup and salad dinner in St. Mary's basement with 16 members and guests present.

Rosaries were prayed for our members Velma Schmenk and Bede Klausung who recently passed away.

Thank you cards were read from the family of Velma Schmenk and the Jason Everett committee. Get well wishes were extended to Sr. Marilyn Kay. Joan Kreinbrink was congratulated on the birth of a new grandson and Carol Chamberlin was congratulated on the birth of a new great-grandson. Rita Schroeder was congratulated on her wedding anniversary.

In October, 70th birthday rosaries were presented to Helen Niese, Pat Kreinbrink, Lenore Knepper, Pat McHugh and Rita Schroeder. A gift was presented to Helen Niese and Rita Schroeder on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries.

Our Make a Difference Day project collected several boxes of food for our local food pantry.

Election of officers was held with the 2012 officers being: President, Dort Niese; Pres. Elect, Pat Kreinbrink; Secretary, Ann Evers and Treasurer, Sue Siebeneck. The trustees will be: Florence Niese, Theresa Ellerbrock and Jeanne Recker. The monitor will be Helen Niese.

Our Christmas dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 13 following the 5 p.m. Mass. The dinner will be held at the main dining room at The Meadows. There will be sign up sheets at the doors in church. The cost will be \$7.50.

The meeting was closed with Memorare and followed with BINGO.

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

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