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Synopsis of January Board Meeting

CLC Board of Directors met in January at the Home Office. Also in attendance were Loni Perkins-VP of Operations, Cathy Burks—Sales & Marketing Director, Don Weiland and Ken McMahon of Wells Fargo, Ed Mertz of Hosack, Specht, Muetzel & Wood; Ed and Nick DePersis of Bruce & DePersis and Mark Alliman of Edward Jones.

The Board reviewed all stocks and bonds purchased and sold for the fourth quarter of 2012. It was reported the average interest earned continues to be over 6% but is slowly dropping. On the down side our investors reported that it is harder and harder to find higher paying securities that do not have real long terms to maturity.

It was reported that the Ohio Department of Insurance was in the process of conducting an audit of CLC. Thus far their findings have been minimal. They are expected to have the audit completed by mid February.

Cathy reported that sales were up for 2012. The Board had elected to lower the interest rates the last quarter of 2012 and business had slowed down a bit. It was decided to keep the rates the same for the beginning of 2013.

Monitors for the CLC 2013 Quadrennial Convention, Barb Graz and Rosemary Smalley reported on the progress of the convention. Plans are moving along quite well and it promises to be a good convention.

Fraternal reports included: \$5,785 was donated by CLC members to "Sheltering Life" organizations for Make a Difference Day, a total of 11 Councils asked for Matching Funds for 2012 with a total of \$2,750 being distributed, all of the \$5,000 was distributed for Charitable Contributions, Join Hands Day theme will be "Purse'uing a Cure" to support the MS Walk at the Columbus Zoo and raise other monies for MS in honor of Jane Kozman's husband, a Convention contest was discussed and Fraternalist of the Year applications will be sent out.

Committee assignments were reviewed and accepted by the Board. Also Board member 2012 goals were reviewed and 2013 goals were set.

Fraternal resolutions were discussed and approved. 2013 Resolutions, list of insurance providers and the list of current contracts were reviewed, edited and approved for the upcoming year.



Dates to Remember

- May 4 Join Hands Day
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 27 Memorial Day (observed)
Office closed
- June 30 Fraternal Outreach
Contest Due
- August 4-6 41st Quadrennial
Convention

FRIENDSHIP BOX

- April-May Glandorf Council 179
- June-August Upper Sandusky
Council 86

PERPETUL ROSARY

- April-May Bucyrus Council 115
- June-August Upper Sandusky
Council 86

Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

*Happy Mother's Day
to you and yours!*

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Sharon Says....

Why does there have to be so much bad news? It seems that is all that can be reported anymore. We are all aware of the horrible events that took place in Boston recently. I will never know why someone would harbor that much hate to want to hurt anyone, let alone so many innocent people. And from these horrible events there are always many, many heroic events that come about after the fact. It is these hero stories I would much rather the news people focus on. As I watched the TV the evening they captured the last bombing suspect it gave me goose bumps to see the Bostonians flow out into the streets and how they clapped and cheered as the police, firemen and other rescue people paraded by and were finally able to return to their stations and homes. It is these peoples' lives that were put on hold and in much danger due to these two young terrorists. Thoughts and prayers for all of the victims plus for some much happier news!

On a much brighter note....May is the month we all need to take time and honor all of our moms. If you are fortunate enough to still have your mother, be sure and do something special for her. It does not have to be anything huge that you do because I know as a mother it is the little things that mean the most. Happy Mother's Day to all moms!

As I keep reminding you each month, the monitors and Council 86 are busy finalizing the plans for CLC 41st Quadrennial Convention. The theme is "Purse' using Faith" and many fun things are being planned using the purse theme. So if you are coming to the convention, be sure and bring your purse. Councils have sent in their delegates and letters will be going out to them in the next few weeks outlining all the plans for the convention.

The end of the month brings the kickoff to summer! In addition to being the unofficial start to summer, Memorial Day is observed to honor all those men and women who lost their lives fighting for our country. Many people will visit cemeteries and memorials on that day. Whatever your tradition may be, get out and enjoy the holiday!



Council 165 plans 50th Anniversary Picnic for Father Horak

Council 165 • Athens

Christ the King Catholic Churches met on April 8 at 6:30 p.m. Seventeen members answered the roll call with three excused from attending.

President Trudy Montel led the group in opening prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance. She welcomed the new members and one guest, Judy Rhodenhaver-Sarley. Secretary Ley gave her report as Treasurer Snyder gave the treasurer's and both were approved. It was noted that \$100 was donated to the Right to Life organization. As there were four birthdays during the month of April, the group sang Happy Birthday to the members.

Discussion of the Convention to be held on August 4-6th was held and members were asked to attend. Several volunteered to do so. This will be held at Mt. Sterling, OH, at the Deer Creek State Park. Further and final plans will be made next month.

Members were reminded of Father Horak's 50th anniversary in the priesthood which will be celebrated on May 19 at Christ the King Church. Father Mark has requested there be a parish picnic in the month of September.

Laura Bramer and Peg Adelsberger hosted the refreshments for this month. The hostesses for the month of May will be President Montel and Mary Pedigo. Bingo was played and each member received a prize. President Montel led the group in the closing prayers. The next meeting will be on May 13 at Christ the King Church, 6:30 p.m.

Council 86 Plans Summer Trip

Council 86 • Upper Sandusky

The April meeting of CLC Co. 86 was called to order by Pres. Teresa Brodman with 28 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The charter will remain draped in memory of our departed member Irene Orians. Prayers and the Resolution were said.

A thank-you was received from the Irene Orians Family and a donation will be made to the Sister's of Notre Dame by the Council. A donation will also be made along with the 50/50 proceeds from the KofC fish fry's to the Upper Sandusky Fire Department to purchase smoke detectors.

Lou Strasser reported visiting the shut-ins at Easter. Karen Walter was welcomed as a new member.

Cheryl Lyon reported for the Pittsburgh Summer Trip. Reservations need to be turned in by May 15. The St. Peter's Festival will be June 8. The council will hold a bake sale at

the Festival.

Happy Birthday was sung to Sherrie Jaqueth and Helen Rall.

The council has arranged to have a Bob Evan's Community Fundraiser on April 15, 2013, 6a.m-9p.m. 15% of the days sales will be donated to St. Peter's School. Flyers are available from any council member or St. Peter's student. There will also be flyers available at Transfiguration of the Lord Parish.

Rita Logsdon won the lottery and Marie Frey won the 50/50.

Dessert was served by Doty Rowe, Sue Hoepf, Pat Smith, Rosa Thiel, Cora Derr, LaDonna Orians, Judy Wheeler, Alinda Rosvanis and Rachel Morrison.

The May 1 meeting will be our Ladies Night out with a Wine Tasting at the Kof C Hall. The evening will start at 6:30p.m. Appetizers will be served by the Officers. Members are to bring a decorated wine glass. Prizes will be awarded for the most unique glass.

CLC 41st Quadrennial Convention



**August 4-6, 2013
Deer Creek Lodge
Mt Sterling Ohio**

Our Convention project this year is to raise money for the **Wyandot County Council for Birth Defects** with a mission to provide education to expectant parents and the general public in Wyandot County about birth defects and to assist individuals with birth defects and their families.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia is currently collecting items to be used for live and silent auctions during the convention to raise money for this worthy cause.

New Members

Co. 6 – Leipsic

Mallory Hardesty, Lima

Nathan Hardesty, Lima

Gerald Lloyd Keenan, Lima

Co. 30 - Ottoville

Grayson Matthew Altenburger, Ft Jennings

Co. 88 – Ft. Jennings

Zoey Marie Boyee, Miamisburg

Brennan Thomas Wiechart, Middle Point

Co. 134 – Kalida

Avery Jean Kerner, Kalida

Co. 165 – Athens

Larry Edward Howard, Athens

Betty Jo Gambrel, Nelsonville

Kathleen Fuller, Athens

Co. 900 – Ohio

Rosalind Flaughter, Pickerington

Elizabeth Flaughter, Pickerington

Matthew Flaughter, Pickerington

Co. 901 – Michigan

Katherine Richter, Tecumseh

Fraternally Remembered

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
011	Alexandra Petkus	Vandalia	1-25-2013
056	Marjorie Mattfield	Bridgewater	1-18-2013
063	Susan L. Fugate	Kettering	1-6-2013
097	Margaret Stevens	Newark	2-1-2013
115	John W. Hanes	Walhonding	1-15-2013
177	Carol Ann Dix	Pauldin	1-11-2013
179	Viola A. Francis	Ft. Thomas	12-20-2012
181	Nadine Mack	Sandusky	12-9-2012
205	Ruth A. Gallagher	Fostoria	1-30-2013
901	Charles P. Smith	Adrian	12-26-2012



Delphos Submitting Over 1100 Volunteer Hours

Council 40 • Delphos

President Catherine Hammons opened the meeting with prayer. The Rosary was led by the Trustees. The minutes were read from the previous meeting by Secretary Barbara Bockey. Roll call of officers was read and all were present. The Treasurer's report was then read by Mary Lou Beckman.

We have over 1100 volunteer hours to turn into the Home Office. Thanks ladies for your work. There will be a Jittney Auction at the Card Party April 16, 2013. The tickets are \$2.00 each and if you need tickets, please get in touch with Lois Blankmeyer. Janet Kroeger has given a generous donation for a Card Party Prize. Donations were made to Jefferson High School and St. John's High School for Post Prom activities. Our Cheer Lady, Lois Blankmeyer has sent Get Well and Sympathy cards to members this month.

We are reminded that women are needed to say the Rosary at St. John's Church one half hour before a funeral. It would be nice to participate. Next month on May 7, 2013 we will be having a Mass at St. John's Church in the Chapel for our living and deceased members. Our regular meeting will be at the K. of C. Hall after the Mass.

Birthday Ladies for the month of April are Carlene Gerdeman and Barbara Bockey. The Attendance Award went to Carol Ricker. 50-50 winners were Mary Thitoff, Irma Hilvers, Carol Ricker and Leona Berelsmen. Our thanks to Thelma Brinkman and Mary Thitoff for the delicious lunch they served.

We also had an interesting talk by Velma Wehri about life insurance for our members and their families. Next month Agnes Miller and Linda Bockey will be our committee members.

Our next meeting will be May 7, 2013 at the chapel at St. John's

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