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## Volunteer Hours

# Did You Report Yours?

The members of CLC have again proven how valuable they are in their councils and communities. As I compiled the reports from the councils and members, I was reminded how we volunteer and offer our many talents in many ways.

A total of 18 councils reported their hours and events. The board knows this is just a small percentage of what our members and councils actually do. Total fraternal and community volunteer hours reported were 61,032 with 10,748 events held. Our members also reported spending \$36,229.00 for their councils and helping their communities.

As our country is changing the government is looking for more ways to collect money. To keep our fraternal organization tax free we are asked to keep track of our volunteer hours and activities. This report will be submitted to the National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCA). It will be added to their totals to make sure the government knows how valuable the fraternal organizations are to their communities. The NFCA is asking for more detailed information about the way we volunteer all the time. Remember any time you volunteer or have an event for CLC it can be recorded. Let the board or the Home Office know of your events. We would love to hear from you and send us pictures.

Thanks again for all you do for CLC and your communities.

*Fairy Wagner and the CLC Board*



May 1 - Join Hands Day

May 9 - Mother's Day

May 15 - Armed Forces Day

May 31 - Memorial Day

*Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, comrades and friends — but only one mother in the whole world.*

*Kate Douglas Wiggin*

# New Members

March, 2010

**Co. 63 - Dayton**

Charles Crawford Young, Westerville

**Co. 84 - Landeck**

Kambree Louise Lighty, Wapakoneta

**Co. 88 - Ft Jennings**

Nolan Gehrig Beaubien, Delphos  
Ty Andrew Horstman, Cloverdale  
Brynn Elizabeth Horstman, Cloverdale  
Landon Charles Horstman, Cloverdale  
Carter Charles Horstman, Cloverdale  
Christine Louise Steffan, Ft. Jennings

**Co. 129 - Paulding**

Bailey Ann Crone, Cardington

**Co. 133 - Cleveland**

Ida A Skarlinsky, Andover  
Elaine R Lesko, North Jackson

**Co. 134 - Kalida**

Brant Alan Bockrath, Kalida

**Co. 165 - Athens**

Margaret Frey, Pittsburgh

**Co. 179 - Glandorf**

Seth M Klear, Ottawa

**Co. 207 - Springfield**

Ann Eleanor Fleming, Fairfax

**Co. 900 - Other Areas**

Ivey M Tirman, San Francisco

## Fraternalist of the Year Contest

**ATTENTION ALL COUNCILS:**

Please submit your Council's outstanding fraternalist's name to Home Office before June 30, 2010. Information to be included in your submission—Nominee's name and contact information, name of person and council submitting the name and why your nominee should be CLC's Fraternalist of the Year. The winner will be announced in the September issue of the Index. Any questions, please call the Home Office.

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**May 2010**

# Sharon Says....

Spring is here; the flowers and trees are in full bloom and May promises to give us many things to celebrate. First of all, May 9 we honor all Mothers. Mothers hold a special place in our hearts. Please remember your Mom in a special way on her special day!

Many students will be graduating this month. Whether you are receiving your kindergarten certificate or your college diploma may your day be special and your future bright—we wish you the best!

We end the month with a national holiday—Memorial Day. We thank those who have fought for us to have the freedom we experience today and we especially remember those who lost their lives in the fight.

When I wrote the President's letter shortly after taking office in January I did not put any information in it regarding the Fraternalist of the Year Award for each Council. It has been decided to continue the program and we need you to select one person in your council who you think is an outstanding fraternalist and submit their name to the home office. Please see a separate article for all the details.

The submissions for the Matching Funds and Charitable Contributions have been a little slow coming in, so if your council has not requested either of them yet, please do so. Also, it seems there is a little confusion as to what they each can be used for. The Charitable Contributions are to be given to the church, school, or any local charitable causes. The Matching Funds donation is to be used by councils to supplement money raised by the council and is to be given to individuals or families that are in need due to illness or other hardships.

I hope your Council has done something for our Join Hands Day project. We are collecting money for the Epilepsy Foundation. It is not too late to send your donations into the Home Office. Remember to send in your council's results to Deb Evers.

Enjoy the May flowers that April showers have brought!

## Congratulations Graduates!



## Strawberry Pizza

*by Marilyn Roebke, Council 166; In Memory of Beatrice Kleman*

- |                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 c. flour                   | 3/4 c. white sugar            |
| 1/4 c. powdered sugar        | 3 Tbsp. cornstarch            |
| 1 stick butter or oleo, soft | 1 c. water                    |
| 1 - 8oz. pkg. cream cheese   | 3 oz. box of strawberry jello |
| 1 c. powdered sugar          | 1 qt. sliced strawberries     |
| small container of Cool Whip |                               |

Mix together flour, 1/4 cup powdered sugar & 1 stick butter or oleo. Pat evenly in pan. Bake 350° for 15 minutes. Cool. FILLING: Cream together cream cheese & 1 cup powdered sugar, fold in Cool Whip and spread over cooled crust. Glaze: Stir together white sugar, cornstarch & water and bring to a boil. Take off heat, add jello and let cool. Then add strawberries. Spread on top of filling and chill.

*Submit your recipe to [marlenaballinger@gmail.com](mailto:marlenaballinger@gmail.com) and have it featured in the INDEX*

**Like this recipe?**  
This was taken from the Quadrennial  
Convention Cookbook. There are still a few  
left! \$10 each. Call the home office TODAY!

## Kalida Raises Money for Right to Life

*Council 134 - Kalida*

The April meeting of Council 134 was held in the church basement with 18 members present.

Our Good Friday bake sale for Right to Life was a success. Thanks to all our members who donated homemade baked goods. This year we asked for a donation instead of pricing each item. It was a good idea - one that we will use next year. We will also be participating in Join Hands Day by giving a donation to the Epilepsy Foundation.

President Mary Lou read a letter from the Cancer Assistance Program. Their annual live auction and dance will be held on April 24 at the Fogel Center in Leipsic. We will donate an outdoor lighted Mary statue for the auction. A member told us of their positive experiences and help that they had received from this organization.

Our charter was draped and prayers were said for a loyal and long time member, Rita Hanneman.

## Bucyrus to Walk for Join Hands Day

*Council 15 - Bucyrus*

No meetings were held in January and February. The Council met March 16 and planned for their annual Good Friday Bake Sale.

Joy Keller and Deb Orians will call members for donations. This sale will benefit Steve Neuman who nearly lost his hand in an industrial accident and cannot work.

Mary Rugh, Sunshine Chairman reported she sent cards to Evelyn Beelman's family. Evelyn died in March, she was a long time faithful member. We always have a mass said for our departed members and present a rose at the ritual.

The council members voted to take part in Join Hands Day. Patti Miller will be the chairman, a walk involving the Holy Trinity Students will be planned.

Members also voted to take part in the Perpetual Rosary Project, but decided not to do the Friendship Box.

At our April meeting we will plan for our May banquet.

## Casino Trip Planned for this Summer

*Council 30 - Ottoville*

CLC Council 30 Ottoville met April 12 in the parish center family room. Thank You's were read in regard to the following donations: Fr. John; Imagination Library; Church flower fund; Immaculate Conception Youth; and the Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd.

Our Join Hands donation will be given to the Epilepsy Foundataion to help combat Epilepsy. We voted to donate our charitable funds distribution of \$250 to the St. Marys Cemetery Fund to help in the upkeep and maintenance of our cemetery. Discussion was held concerning our annual fund raiser. We voted to again sponsor a casino trip. It will be in July or August; and Ruth Miller and Annette Hilvers will again be chair persons for this. Details will be released when plans are finalized.

## Upper Sandusky Council Heads to N.C.

*Council 86 - Upper Sandusky*

The April meeting of the CLC was called to order by Pres. Teresa Brodman with 19 members present. Members were reminded we are still collecting donations for the food pantry. A box is located in the KofC Hall.

Our council will be celebrating our 100th anniversary this year. To celebrate the birthday our summer trip will be to the Biltmore Estate in North Carolina. The trip is August 2-5. The trip is open to any woman wishing to join us. For more information you can contact Barb Grasz at 419-294-4042 or Teresa Brodman at 419-294-3756 or any CLC member. Our anniversary celebration will be Oct. 3.

The Kof C will be holding a golf scramble at Bob's golf course in Carey on Wednesday nights at 5:00.

Join Hands Day is May 1. The council will be planting flowers May 1 at Transfiguration of the Lord's parish house and at St. Mary's center. Anyone wishing to help may call Barb Grasz or Teresa Brodman.

The council will take part in the Friendship Box and Perpetual Rosary projects.



## Fraternally Remembered

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
020	Esther Meyer	Decatur	12/24/09
084	Margaret Rahig	Delphos	01/30/10
115	Beulah Killinger	Mansfield	04/06/09
121	Marie Stripe	VanWert	12/03/09
207	Ann Monaghan	Springfield	03/18/10



# Ottawa has Fun During a White Elephant sale

## Council 7 - Ottawa

On Tuesday, April 20, the Ottawa Catholic Ladies of Columbia met. President Dorothy Siefer opened with prayer and roll call.

Secretary Shirley Duling read the March report and Treasurer Doris Tenwalde gave the financial report.

Cheer cards will go to Janice Tenwalde, Diane Patton, Alma Carpenter, Joan Krienbrink, Lydella Agner and Mary Croy.

Teresa Kaufman read "Pass It On"

Ina Buckland received a gift for her April birthday. The door prize went to Ruth Kuhlman who will give May's reading.

Joyce Ellerbrock, our CLC insurance agent, gave a short, encouraging report on the insurance outlook for us.

A White Elephant sale was held to help our Join Hands fund....very successful and fun.

Pat Hohenbrink was the euchre winner.

The May meeting will be a pot-luck on Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30pm. Bring a guest or two. Co-chairs are Leona Honigfort and Pat Eiden.

# Council 165 to Clean Cemetery

## Council 165 - Athens

Council 165 met at Christ the King Church on April 12, 2010. President Marguerite Kostival led the group in opening prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance. A welcome was given to a new member, Vicki Snider. A hearty thank you was received by the group from Kelly Jolley for a donation.

The volunteer hours were recorded. A donation was given to the group from Snyder-Fuller amounting to \$100. The Fish Fry assisted by the group made \$280. A cemetery clean-up day will be planned.

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord, because this is right. Honor your father and mother which is the first commandment with a promise - that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life.*

*-Ephesians 6:1-3*

# Need Prayer?

Email your requests to [CLCprayerrequests@gmail.com](mailto:CLCprayerrequests@gmail.com)

*Remember prayer does work!*



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