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CLC Members Initiated

Five new members of Catholic Ladies of Columbia were initiated on Sunday, October 14 in Columbus. Shown above are the initiated members and the drill team.

Ottoville Gives Donation to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Ottoville • Council 30

Fourteen members and five guests attended the October meeting of CLC Council 30, in the parish center at Ottoville.

Our speaker for the evening, Beth Huffman, gave a very inspirational talk; and told of how she became interested in people with cystic fibrosis (CF) and how the proceeds of the books she has written go to the CF Foundation. We presented her a check for that cause.

Our business meeting followed.

Jean Hilvers gave the secretary's report and Annette Hilvers gave the treasurer's report.

We discussed our recent successful fund raisers; the casino trip in August; and the dinner prepared and served for Fr. Kent Kaufman's group from Toledo. Special thanks was

extended to all who helped for both activities on the bus trip and those who worked in the kitchen and helped serve the dinner for the Toledo group and those who baked the cakes for dessert! We served 52 people from the bus, and 10 guests, and appreciate the wonderful cooperation from the members!

We donated money to the Church of Good Shepherd in Compton, KY, for the work the nuns do there for the needy in the Appalachia region. The council has donated to our parish for the annual festival; and to the St. Marys cemetery fund in remembrance of Fr. Don Mueller.

We will be purchasing some needed items for the parish kitchen, which will benefit all using it. A special thanks to Dee Schlagbaum for the work she does there; and for helping us!

Mass for the living and deceased mem-



Dates to Remember

- November 1 All Saints Day
- November 4 Daylight Savings Time ends
- November 6 Election Day
- November 11 Veterans Day
- November 22 Thanksgiving Day-office closed
- November 23 Office closed

FRIENDSHIP BOX

- Oct-Nov Ft. Jennings Co 88
- Dec-Jan Kalida Co 134

PERPETUAL ROSARY

- Oct-Nov New Cleveland Co 215
- Dec-Jan Leipsic Co 6

bers will be on January 16 at the 8:10 Mass.

After some discussion, a motion was made to keep the same officers for the coming year. President: Ruth Miller; vice president: Martha Fischbach; Secretary: Jean Hilvers; Treasurer: Annette Hilvers; and Trustees: Ethel Recker, Joan Ruen and Joan Wessell.

The raffle was won by Eileen Kemper.

Our Christmas party will be on December 10 in the family room of the parish center. It will be a dinner catered by Vaughn Horstman's BBQ Express. Cost to members will be \$5. Details will follow later in the parish bulletin. Committee is Joan Ruen; Sharon Meyer and Carol Giesken.

Meeting was closed with prayer and refreshments were served by Phyllis Turnwald and Mary Ellen Eversole.

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Sharon Says....

With Thanksgiving being celebrated in November, it makes us more mindful of what we should be thankful for. Everyone has so much to give thanks for....the country we live in and the freedoms we are blessed with.

CLC gives me so many reasons to be thankful! I have an excellent Board to work with, each of who are very diligent to the promise they made to our members when serving on the Board. They each take their responsibility seriously to do the best job possible for the company and its members.

The Home Office staff goes above and beyond the call of duty each day doing their job. How many multi-million dollar companies the size of CLC can run their office with four full time employees? Everyone should be thankful for that because as the saying goes..."we are getting the best bang for our money".

Another area of thankfulness is our sales force. Our agents are the mainstay of CLC. If they are not out selling our products, we are nothing. We continue to grow at a steady pace, working towards our surplus goal, which is good. So thanks to them for their continued hard work!

Most of all thanks to all of our members for your trust, faith and continued support in CLC. It is you who have made CLC what it is today. Your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. As Fraternalists we all need to continue to work together for the good of our fellow men and women. I know each of you do your good works and deeds everyday for those people in your communities. I along with those you help say....THANKS!

As I said last month I recently attended the American Fraternal Alliance convention and the stress there was to let people know what you do as a Fraternal. I challenge you to ask a non-CLC member if they even know what a fraternal is. I think you will be very surprised at some of the answers. We were when they showed a video on that subject. Helping each other is very much part of being fraternal. We do it all the time, but you need to tell your story! Let the community you live in know what you do. Write a story for your local newspaper or better yet, use social media to publish your good works. Just please tell someone! The more that know, the better we all will be.

We continue to plan for our upcoming Convention and I ask each of you to be thinking of auction items you can donate for the benefit of the Wyandot County Council for Birth Defects. Plans are to have a live auction, silent auction and jitney auction. So the more items we have the better and the more money we can raise for them. For this everyone will be very thankful!

As you gather with your family and friends please think about what you are thankful for. My wish is that each of you can enjoy a beautiful, bountiful feast just as the Pilgrims did many years ago.

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



**CLC would like
to wish you and
yours a Happy
Thanksgiving!**



Fraternally Remembered

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
006	Gertrude Crawford	Palos Verdes Estates	08/25/2012
007	Florence Verhoff	Ottawa	08/15/2012
031	Helen Tussy	Ashtabula	06/23/2012
103	Janet Michel	Englewood	08/08/2012
132	Catherine Giron	Dubuque	08/19/2012
162	Ceilia Hike	Wheelesburg	06/16/2012
219	Madelyn Beam	Toledo	04/07/2012
221	Helen Heidenescher	Cloverdale	06/15/2012

New Members

Co. 6 – Leipsic

Lambert Rodriguez, Leipsic
Carl A Schmenk, Leipsic
Carolyn Leiendecker, Leipsic

Co. 10 - Cloverdale

Doris M Bockrath, Cloverdale
Hayleigh N Smith, Defiance

Co. 40 – Delphos

Mary B Mox, Delphos

Co. 84 – Landeck

Caroline Willis, Lexington

Co. 88 – Ft. Jennings

Florence Benner, Findlay
Darl Benner, Findlay
Katley Ann Meyer, Ft Jennings
Ella N Burkhart, Ft Jennings
Wyatt M Burkhart, Ft Jennings
Lillian P Burkhart, Ft Jennings
Arlene M Warnecke, Leipsic

Co. 95 – Columbus

Matthew Bernard, Dublin
Daniel Bernard, Dublin

Co. 165 – Athens

Jacqueline R Patton, Glouster

Co. 179 – Glandorf

Steve J Heckman, Ottawa
Sandra K Fortman, Glandorf
Mark K Heckman, Glandorf
Deborah Grogan, Brimley
Ava R Ansley, Ottawa

Co. 199 – St Michaels Ridge

Sheila R Shock, Sherwood

Co. 205 – Fostoria

Linda Leiendecker, McComb

Co. 218 – Wauseon

Allyson Sandra Dewitt, Bryan
Austin Jacob Dewitt, Bryan

Co. 222 - Lima

Patricia K Kramer, Spencerville

Co. 901 - Michigan

Virginia Mc Carley, Britton
Albert P Trevino, Adrian
Santos Trevino, Adrian

Donations to Turning Point a Success

Upper Sandusky • Council 86

The October meeting of CLC council 86 was called to order by Pres. Teresa Brodman with 30 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Charter was draped, prayers said and resolution read for departed member Joanne Schreiner.

Members donated purses and items to be given to Turning Point as our Make a Difference Day project.

Members were reminded to start saving for the spring rummage sale.

An initiation and retreat will be held Sunday October 14 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Columbus at 3:00. We will meet at the Transfiguration of the Lord's parking lot at 1:00 p.m. to car pool. Anyone wishing to attend should call Fairy Wagner, 419-294-5397 or Barb Grasz at 419-294-4042. There will be a lunch served at a cost of \$5.00 to be paid at the door.

Election of officers will be held at the Nov. meeting. Anyone wishing to run for an office should call Barb Grasz.

Members will again prepare goody bags for the KofC Children's Christmas Party.

A representative from 31 Bags and Gifts will be at the Nov. meeting. Members will be able to purchase the products. All the proceeds from the purchases will be used to benefit the Wyandot County Council for Birth Defects, our charity at the CLC 2013 Convention.

Happy Birthday was sung to Mary Orians and Fairy Wagner.

Joann McNamara won the lottery and Rachel Morrison won the 50/50.

Dessert was served by Beth and Audrey Bower, Pat Thiel, Tammy Wagner, Regina Brinon, Bonnie Graver, Virginia Gottfried, Alinda Rosvanis and Jane Frey. November's committee is Lou Ann Boes, Janice Boes, Carolyn Riedlinger, Mary Boes, Deb Rall, Joan Riedlinger, Mary Lou Derr and Susie Frey.

Council 207 Plans Christmas Party

Springfield • Council 207

Twenty-two members and three guests were welcomed to the September 10th meeting of Council #207 at the Golden Corral.

Guest Speaker, Jean Bergman, was introduced by Agnes, and she explained to members about the different types of CLC insurance products that are available. She then drew names for the door prizes of beautifully decorated pots of fall flowers.

Ivy Mammolite took up the collection of \$26.76, which will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Communications: Ruth Sweeney read two letters from the CLC home office regarding "Make a Difference Day" coming up in October, a review of "Join Hands Day" and the fall retreat on October 14.

Continuing Business: Plans for the Christmas party on December 3rd were announced. It will be held at the Marriott. Members will have a choice from 3 menus and the cost will be \$14.00.

New Business:

1. November meeting will be "Bring a Buddy" meeting.

2. Make Difference Day Project – CLC "Sheltering Life" – After discussion it was decided that we will support the animal shelter by bringing items to the October meeting that will benefit the animals at the shelter, such as food, toys, old but clean blankets or

towels that can be used for bedding etc.

3. Convention will be held August 4 – 6, 2013.

Announcements: Linda Asebrook announced that a group is already organized to clean up the St. Bernard's Chapel at the cemetery, at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 20, 2012.

Sixteen members and one guest, Norma Dell, were welcomed to the October 1st meeting.

Ivy Mammolite took up the password and the collection which was doanted to the "On the Rise" program. Sunshine chairman Sally Walsh and Linda Asebrook reported about members Judy O'Neill and Rita Copeland.

Continuing Business: Mary Ann Jung re-read the three menus for the Christmas party, which will be at the Marriott on Monday, Dec. 3. Members can make reservations and pay their \$14.00 to Treasurer Carole Ryan.

New Business:

1. The November meeting will be "Bring a Buddy" meeting.

Announcements: Linda Asebrook passed around a sign-up sheet for those who would like to help clean the chapel at St. Bernard's cemetery, at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 20, 2012. Bring cleaning supplies, such as paper towels, Pledge, Windex, etc.

The next meeting will be November 5.



Landeck Plans Turkey Party

Landeck • Council 84

43 members and guest opened our meeting at 6:30 p.m. with prayer and a cheerful welcome to Lima and Van Wert councils. A very yummy potluck followed. Ladies you have once again out done yourself.

Club 25 winner was Kathy Siefker and the winner of the "pot of gold" was Jennifer Kimmet. Door prize winner was Jeanne Stoller. 50/50 winners were Mary Lee Miller and Joan Mason.

The book "She Came Home" was donated to Delphos St. Johns and Delphos Jefferson High School Libraries.

Our turkey party is November 4, 2012 at 2 p.m. at CFO hall, Landeck. Cost is \$10 which includes meal and card. Members and guest welcome.

Your tickets are due November 7, 2012. Military mail is due by November 13, 2012.

The annual white elephant auction was a huge success with lots of laughter and fun for all the ladies. Thank you to all that participated. The proceeds will be voted on for a charitable project at our November meeting.

Council 40 Donates to Fall Festival

Delphos • Council 40

The meeting was opened with the Rosary led by the Trustees with Rosemary Kramer filling in for Irma Hilvers. A thank you note was read from the Van Wert YWCA by Catherine Hammons and a donation of \$400.00 will be made to the St. John's Fall Festival.

Plans for a CLC Christmas tree at the Museum Christmas Tree Display were made. This year the tree will be decorated in school supplies such as crayons, erasers, pen and pencils and small note pads.

Our Christmas dinner party plans were discussed and will be finalized by next month.

The attendance award went to Catherine Hammons and the 50-50 winners were Carol Ricker, Mary Lou Beckman and Raylene Fischer.

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