



# Catholic Ladies of Columbia

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## Council 86 Works Hard on Convention Plans

### *Upper Sandusky • Council 86*

The March meeting of 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, resolution and prayers said for our departed member Mary Ann Vogel.

The sec. and treas. reports were given.

Thank-you's were received from St. Peter's Principal, Kathy White, the Transfiguration of the Lord's Parish Youth Group and the family of Mary Ann Vogel.

Lou Strasser reported for the sick committee.

The Feb. social gatherings after Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Masses hosted by Council 86 was well attended.

The August CLC Convention plans are progressing well. Donations for the auction to benefit the Wyandot County Council for Birth Defects are still being accepted.

The Council will send donations to St. Mary's Chapel, OLC and Transfiguration of the Lord Parish festivals and to Right to Life.

CLC Home Office will be taking part in the MS walk to be held at the Columbus Zoo on April 20. They will be sponsoring the "Just Koz" team in honor of Jane Kozman, a Home Office employee's husband who has been living with MS. Any donations may be sent to the Gahanna Home Office or may be brought to the April 3 meeting. To take part in the walk a \$25.00 donation is needed to enter the Zoo. Free parking is provided.

Cheryl Lyon reported for the August Summer Trip to Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania Amish Country. Anyone needing more information should call Cheryl at 419-294-

3944 or attend the April meeting.

The council will again sponsor a Community Fundraiser at Bob Evan's on April 15, 2013 to benefit St. Peter's School. 15% of the sales for the day will be donated to St. Peter's. Flyers are available from any student or CLC member.

The KofC and CLC Co. 86 rummage sale will be Friday April 5 9am-6pm and Saturday April 6 9am-1pm at the KofC Hall at 208 South Sandusky Ave., Upper Sandusky. A lunch stand will be provided. All donations are appreciated. For pick up or more information contact Teresa Brodman at 419-294-3756 or Barb Grasz at 419-310-9715. The proceeds will be used to construct a CLC and KofC memorial at Transfiguration of the Lord's Parish.

Joyce McMillan won the door prize and Sherie Jaqueth won the 50/50.

Dessert was served by Chris Johnson, Pam Clark, Diane Welly, Ann Leightey, Kim Vaughn, Katie Thiel, Bonnie Thiel, Ruth Swartz, and Mary Lou Best. April's committee is Doty Rowe, Sue Hoepf, Pat Smith, Rosa Thiel, Cora Derr, LaDonna Orians, Judy Wheeler, Alinda Rosvanis and Rachel Morrison.



## Dates to Remember

- April 15 Taxes Due
- April 20 MS Walk at Columbus Zoo
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 24 Administrative Professional Day
- April 27 Board of Directors' Meeting
- April 30 Right to Life Donation Due
- May 4 Join Hands Day
- June 30 Fraternal Outreach Contest Due
- Aug. 4-6 41st Quadrennial Convention

### FRIENDSHIP BOX

- April-May Glandorf Council 179
- June-August Upper Sandusky Council 88

### PERPETUL ROSARY

- April-May Bucyrus Council Council 115
- June-August Upper Sandusky Council 88

He is Risen!  
Let us Rejoice and Be Glad!

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# Sharon Says....

He has risen!! Alleluia! We have just celebrated Easter Sunday and we have heard this many times. Easter promises new beginnings and new life!

One huge new beginning that we are celebrating is the election of our new Pope. Pope Francis I promises to bring new traditions and style to the Catholic Church. They say change is good and this is an exciting time in the church.

Speaking of new beginnings and new things we are always looking for new ways to promote CLC and the work we do. I hope you have not forgotten about the new convention contest that is going on. To refresh your memory CLC is sponsoring a Fraternal Outreach contest with the winner to be announced at our convention in August. The deadline to submit your project is June 30, 2013. Your council can win \$1,000.00 for your charity. The criteria that you will be judged on includes the demonstration of "Bridging the Generation Gap", the complexity of your project and the fraternal results. So get busy and I look forward to getting your results.

Each year in April CLC encourages all councils to make a donation to the Ohio Right to Life Society. The Home Office adds \$1,000.00 to the total received. The Ohio Right to Life Society does so much good work in working to defend life, please support them.

Council 86 of Upper Sandusky is working very hard on our upcoming convention in August. My hope is that we will have a record number of delegates and councils represented. It is not too late to sign up to be a delegate for your council. Some new things are being planned. These added to the usual items promises to be a fun filled time. This is the year of Faith so our theme of "'Purse'uing Faith" could not be more fitting.

April 15 is right around the corner and if you need some help in saving some money on your taxes just remember you can always invest with CLC by either adding to or purchasing a new IRA or annuity. Our rates are good, contact your local agent or the Home Office and they will be happy to help you.

And in April falls Administrative Professional Day. What better time to say thank you to the wonderful Home Office staff CLC has! We are so lucky to have such a productive and competitive staff working for us. Thank you to them for the excellent job they do!!

And an update on one more new item....my knee. I am finished with therapy but I will have to continue on my own at home for some time yet. I have started back to work a few hours a day. My knee tells me when I have put in enough time. As I previously said I am getting impatient as I want it to be instantly painless and moving like the other one.



## **Landeck Members Encouraged to Read Fu Fu Fu Frank**

### **Council 84 • Landeck**

Our March meeting opened with prayer and had 34 members and guests present.

The pot of gold winner for February was Joann Merricle and March was Christina Koverman. The 50/50 winners were Thelma Hoersten, Velma Wehri, and Joann Merricle and the club 25 winner was Laurreta Schaffer. Congratulations to all the winners.

The Quadrennial convention delegates chosen are as follows: Tess Rehrig, Kay Siefert, Sue Radabaugh, Catherine Heitz, Janet Siefker, Velma Wehri, and Ruthie Hammons with Kathy Siefker as alternate.

Frank Bonifas enlightened all present with his educational presentation on his ex-

traordinary life living with tourette's disease. His book "Fu Fu Fu Frank" will be donated to Delphos Jefferson, Delphos St. Johns, and Delphos public libraries.

Make a lasting gift for your loved ones by seeing Velma Wehri or Janet Siefker to purchase CLC life insurance or annuity / IRA today. It's never too early or too late.

The meeting closed with prayer. Refreshments were served by the committee. Our next meeting will be April 9th at 7pm at CFO hall, Landeck with guest speaker Jayne Byrne speaking on organ and tissue donation. Guests are welcome. Wear green for this worthy cause. Committee: Catherine Heitz and Jane Rahrigh.

# Council 165 Donates to Right to Life

## *Council 165 • Athens*

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia met for the first time in 2013 on March 11 at 6:30 p.m. There were 14 members that answered the roll call and two guest, Mary Ann McKibben and Wanda Sheridan, were introduced to the group.

President Trudy Montel led the group in prayers and the Pledge to the flag. Discussion was held on the money making projects including the bake sale and the fish fry. It was voted unanimously to donate \$100 to the Right to Life organization. A motion was made by Carla Rosier and seconded by Anita Weisenbach. The group was reminded to pay

their dues this month for the entire year.

It was announced the Convention will be held on August 4, 5, 6. Members were encouraged to attend.

The hostesses for the month of March were Pauline Zoulek, Pam Zoulek, and Carla Rosier. All members enjoyed the beautifully decorated tables with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Peggy Adelsberger and Laura Bramer will host the April 8th meeting at Christ the King Catholic Church.

President Montel led the group in the closing prayers and wishes for a Happy Easter were expressed.

## *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. 10 – Cloverdale

Kyrie E Dreyer, Van Wert

Co. 25 – Toledo

Janet H Root, Bowling Green

Sarah Booker Fronk, Stryker

Co. 84 – Landeck

Kendra Ann Hunt, Delphos

Co. 86 – Upper Sandusky

Tori M Kirian, Galion

Co. 115 – Bucyrus

Imogene Hanes, Walhonding

Co. 179 – Glandorf

Eyon Paul Miehls, Ottawa

Co. 165 – Athens

Kathryn Guest, South Bloomingville

## *Fraternally Remembered*

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
007	Edna White	Ottawa	10/27/2012
025	Mary Tillman	Maumee	02/20/2013
056	Norma Delabar	Dayton	03/13/2013
056	Mary Jung	Springfield	02/18/2013
056	Mary Jo Rizer	Springfield	02/06/2013
057	Marian Cummins	London	01/29/2013
103	Evelyn McCarthy	Kettering	02/12/2013
115	Katherine Anderson	Bucyrus	03/04/2013
116	Ruth Teglovic	Willard	02/06/2013
121	Thelma Miller	Van Wert	01/12/2013
121	Gerna Niblick	Lakeland, FL	01/07/2013
181	Patricia Smith	Vermilion	01/22/2013
222	Dorothy Heckman	Minster	03/22/2010

# Kalida Learns How to Pre- Arrange a Funeral

## Council 134 • Kalida

Council 134 met in St. Michael's church basement on Monday, March 11. There were 18 members present to listen to our guest speaker. John Love came to inform us about rearranging funerals. He began his talk with some history and background on Love Funeral Homes. In 1986 he helped draft the present procedures in pre-arranging. The money paid goes into a trust. It is irrevocable and guaranteed. This program has become very popular. It was an interesting and informative presentation. We normally give a donation to our speakers, but Mr. Love told us to give it to a charity of our choice. It was agreed to give the donation to the Tanzanian people, a charity our parish supports. Thank you, Mr. Love.

President Mary Lou presided over the business portion of our meeting. She received correspondence from the Senior Prom organizers for a cash donation. We will donate to this enjoyable event. Join Hands Day is May 4. The charity this year is the MS Society in honor of Tom Kozman. A zoo walk at the Columbus Zoo will be held on Saturday, May 4. We will make a cash donation. President Mary Lou reminded us of Fraternalist of the Year nominations that are due soon. She reminded everyone about the Wine and Cheese party in New Cleveland church basement on March 14. Also, we will be passing the Friendship Box to Ottawa Council on March 19 and all are welcome to go along to the meeting. We will again have our Right to Life sale of baked goods and colored eggs on Good Friday, March 29, at the Kalida K of C during their fish fry. All donations will go to Heartbeat of Lima. Delegates and alternates to the convention this summer were also nominated.

Elaine Wehri, our insurance agent, was there to pass on some news about the good rates on CLC insurance and annuities. She also announced that she will be running for CLC Vice-President at the convention. Our president, Mary Lou Hoffman will be running for CLC Secretary. We wish both ladies good luck.

March birthdays were honored with ice cream and cake.

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