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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 26	Social @ RUAH Woods ; 7:30pm
Mar 28	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm
Mar 28	1 st & 2 nd Degree; St Joseph; @ 7pm
Mar 31	4 th degree Exempt; Montezuma, Oh; @ 11am
Apr 1	1 st & 2 nd Degree; Mother of Mercy Council: @ 7pm
Apr 6	4 th degree Exempt; St. Gertrude Church; @ 11am
Apr 9	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Apr 23	Social @ 7:30pm;
Apr 23	1 st Degree DVD; Harrison Council @ 7pm
Apr 25	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm
Apr 25	1 st & 2 nd Degree; Cardinal Bernardin; @ 7pm
Apr 29	3 rd Degree; St Lawrence Council: @ 7pm
May 14	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
May 28	Social @ 7:30pm;

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Mission Statement
St. Joseph of the Three Rivers Council

To promote the Catholic values of all families, and particularly the families of the membership of St. Joseph of the Three Rivers Council, through activities and assistance, and to proclaim the teaching of our Catholic faith while sharing our material wealth with those in need of our help.

Member News

Prayers Needed

Please keep in your prayers all council members, families, and friends who are sick or in distress:

Dave Schrader	Deacon Ed Reising
Bob Schmidt	Paul Rodenbeck
Elaine Berninger	Steve Warnock
Vicki Riestenberg	Jason Rosendahl
Michael Burwinkle	Robert (Robe) Zwick
Pete Murphy	Kim Dupler
Bob Kennedy	Jim Bischoff
James Ollier	Brianna (13 year old)
Marlene Averbek	

Chaplain's Message:

- No Report.

Grand Knight Carl Braun Report:

- Knight of the Month for March is Jim Boone.
- We received 3 Thank You Letters: from BLOC Ministries, TRAM and Marion Merten.

Member News:

- The March business meeting attendance prize winner was Jerry Bayer. He was not present. Next month the attendance prize will be \$70.
- Split the Pot, worth \$61, was won by Bob Nieporte.
- Approx. 40 members were in attendance.
- 14 members prayed the Rosary in church.
- \$76 was collected for Support the Seminarians.
- **Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report**
- Mike Groh reported: Beginning Balance for February was \$25,803.24. Ending Balance was \$24,357.48. Expenses were \$3,060.76. Income was \$1,615.00.
- Italian Dinner **Gross:** \$2,597.00
- Italian Dinner **Expenses:** \$1,075.85 (includes \$200 donation to St. John the Baptist Council).
- Italian Dinner **Net:** \$1,521.15.
- John Hughes reported: received dues from 10 members; still have 14 members with unpaid dues.
- Check requests for \$699.32 were given to Program Director for approval (details not shown here);
- Received 8 Memorial Donations from friends of Dan Amann
- Inactive Money Market Notice – no transactions in over 12 months; recommend moving \$250 from checking account to money market each January and July.
- Officers and Service Personnel Reports for 2018-19 have been updated; copies for GK and DGK.

- Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP); have prepared forms and attached copies of cancelled checks from all 3 Seminarians; need signature of GK.

New Business/Unfinished Business

- Motion was made by Dan Warnock and was passed to give \$200 to Ruah Woods.
- Motion was made by Dan Warnock and was passed to give \$200 to Baby Basics.

Our Programs

Program Director

- Thanks to everyone who participated at both funerals for Dan Amann and Bob Merten.
- Thanks to those who came to the Ladies Appreciation Social; good time had by all
- Bengals Games: potentially can make over \$6,500 next year working the games; Cheryl offered us the East side next year; we are losing help from Harrison Council so we need more volunteers next year.
- Honor Flight: we donated \$200 last month.

Membership Director: Jim Bischoff

- 1st & 2nd Degree at St Joseph K of C, on Thursday March 28th at 7pm.
- 3rd Degree at Dayton Council in Dayton, on Sunday, April 14th at 1:30pm.
- March membership drive: March 23rd and 24th after masses, in the St. Joes Gathering space.
- There is No Chairman for the Visitation Festival; they are asking for someone to Chair the position this year.
- Parish Picnic at Stricker's Grove – Visitation Parish; again asking for volunteers to help grill out.

Council Director: Joachim Fischesser:

- No Report.

Community Director: Paul Beck

- Back Pack Program: donation was made last month.
- TRAM & BLOC Ministries: both received their donations for both 6 months disbursements. received Thank You notes from both:
- August Concerts will take place again this year (will need help w parking).

Family Director: Don Larrick.

- The Consecration to the Holy Family Program was a big success. Many THANKS to Fr. Umberg and Fr. Burger and all those who helped stuff the bulletins (at both Parishes) and hand out the pledge cards at all the masses.
- Mark your calendars for our Annual Awards Program on Tuesday, April 23rd and for our annual Picnic on Tuesday, June 11th. Additional information will follow.
- March 26 Social was a visit to Ruah Woods. Steve Deiters gave a very informative overview of the Mission and Services provided at Ruah. 29 members/guests attended. Our visit ended with delicious desserts made by Sharon Larrick and JoAnn Warnock. Also, Paul Beck gave an update on commercial development taking place in Miami Township.

Youth Director: John Hughes

- Annual Basketball Free Throw Championship is complete; Our student did not move on.

Church Director: Steve Kruse

- Upcoming Lenten Events at St Joes: (Mass @ 5:30 and Soup Suppers) on Wednesdays @ 6pm; on March 27 is Lenten talk @ 7pm with Fr. Umberg, the topic is on Jeremiah "Learning from an Invisible Prophet"; >April 7 @ 7pm is Taize Prayer w/choir; > April 10 @ 7pm is Stations of the Cross; > Stations of Cross every Friday @ 12pm

Culture of Life Director: Gil Carr

- Ultra Sound Initiative at Pregnancy West: Appreciation, Blessing and Dedication will take place on Thursday, April 4th, 2019 from 4-7pm.
- Baby Bottle Campaign at St. Joseph Parish; Pass out bottles on May 4th and 5th; will collect on May 18th and 19th.
- Cincinnati Right-to-Life – announcing in 6th Circuit of Appeal Court the De-Funding of Planned Parenthood by 11/6 vote.

Report of the 4th Degree: Scott Schrader

- There will be 2 – 1 day Exemplifications coming up: > Sunday, 3/31/19 – Spiritual Center in Montezuma, OH; registration at 10:30am; Ceremony 11am. > Saturday, April 6 2019 – St Gertrude Church in Madeira; registration at 10:30am; Lunch 11am.-12pm.

Trustee Report

- No Report.

District Deputy

- Barry DeRoo spoke about "Faith in Action".
- He also talked about the "Silver Rose" coming to our Archdiocese and others in our country.

Future Programs.

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Auxiliary

- Elaine Kruse, President. Contact Elaine at 608-8596 or email at kofcstjoeladyaux@aol.com
- The ladies will not meet in April. We will meet May 14 to stuff pillows.

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