



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Lt. Francis McManus Assembly # 811 – Lorain County, Ohio November 2020

Calendar of Scheduled Turnouts and Meetings

Date	Event
Sunday, November 1, 2 PM	Turnout, St. Joseph, Avon Lake, Confirmation
Sunday, November 1, 5 PM	K of C Council 3269 Memorial Mass, St. Joseph, Avon Lake
April 19, 2021	Turnout, St. Francis Cabrine, Lorain

Prayers

Please pray for vocations for the priesthood, deaconate and religious life, for those who need healing, for all serving in the military both stateside and abroad and for and end to the coronavirus and those who are affected as a result of closures, layoffs, etc.

Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive at the Fr. Ragan Council Hall in Avon on Wednesday (Veteran's Day), November 11, 2020, 2-7PM. American Flags, 3x5, will be given to donors compliments of Assembly 811. They will also be collecting non-perishable and canned food items during the blood drive. Pre-registration is encouraged to aide in social distancing measures. www.lifeshare.cc/donorexpress.

Catholic Radio

AM 1260 The Rock is a listener-supported Catholic radio station bringing the Word of God to the Cleveland area. This station depends on your generous gifts of time, talent and treasure to continue our mission of providing quality programming. For information on ways to support this radio station, please visit <https://am1260therock.com/donations/>

Fourth Degree Regalia

The Fourth Degree Regalia (uniforms) are available to be ordered online by visiting the Knights Gear website.

<https://kofcuniform.com/CustomPage/OrderNow>

If you have any questions, please call the Knights Gear customer service line at 833-562-4327 or email knightsgear@kofc.org between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm EST.

Swords

If there are any Sir Knights who will not be purchasing the new uniform and who would like to donate or sell a sword, please contact Faithful Navigator Tony Freda or Faithful Captain/Commander, Tim Smith.

Chalices

We have been advised that Rev. Fr. Caroli Borromeo Shao, pastor of St. Colman Parish in Cleveland, is accepting any chalice from a deceased Sir Knight whose family does not know who to donate it to or someone who would like to donate a chalice. He is accepting the donations so the chalices can be sent to parishes in Africa who are in need of chalices. Please contact SK Bob Pastor by email or phone: bpastor68@gmail.com or telephone 440-213-8706

Assembly Officers for 2020-2021

- Faithful Friar – Fr. Gerald Keller
- Faithful Navigator – SK Tony Freda
- Faithful Captain – SK Tim Smith
- Faithful Pilot – SK Jose Mendez
- Faithful Admiral – SK Joe Gonzalez
- Faithful Comptroller – SK James Collins
- Faithful Purser – SK Fred Metz
- Faithful Scribe – SK John Pabin
- Faithful Inner Sentinel – SK Tony Brewer
- Faithful Outer Sentinel – SK Edward Chavez
- Faithful Commander – SK Tim Smith
- 1st Year Trustee – SK Tony Rangel
- 2nd Year Trustee – SK Lawrence Barber
- 3rd Year Trustee – SK John Riba



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Annual Assembly Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party is scheduled for December 15 at Tom's Country Place in Avon. Price per ticket is \$30 which includes dinner, desert, open bar and entertainment. RSVP to SK Jim Collins by Dec. 7.

Council Hall Rentals

Just a kind reminder that the K of C Council Halls in Avon and Lorain are both available to rent for special occasions. Please consider supporting our local councils by renting their halls when possible.

Turnout Requests

If you know of a turnout request for Sir Knights to attend a special event, please have all the details available (who requested the turnout, type of event, location, time, etc.) and contact one of the officers below.

***Faithful Commander Tim Smith – 440-396-8987**

***Faithful Navigator Tony Freda – 440-213-0504**

Information for the Newsletter

If you have something you would like published in the newsletter, please send an email to Faithful Scribe, John Pabin or Faithful Navigator Tony Freda. Please be detailed to include who, what, when, where and why and they will try to accommodate the request. Email to john.pabin@gmail.com and afreda@centurytel.net

Guidance from the Faithful Friar

Make sure to vote and vote for candidates that are pro-life and want to preserve our religious liberties.

Movie –“ Into the Breach”

This movie is a call to men to get back to the Church. This four part video, 30 minutes each, can be viewed for free by going to the KofC.org website.

Activities ideas for Assembly 811

We are looking for activity ideas that follow the theme of patriotism. An example of an idea would be a singing group that can visit the Veteran's Homes. Please forward your thoughts, no matter how outrageous they may seem, to Faithful Navigator Tony Freda, Faithful Purser Fred Metz or Faithful Scribe John Pabin.

New 4th Degree Members

The virtual exemplifications on October 17 and October 29 gave Lt. McManus Assembly eight new members:

SK John Churavy, SK Mike Jaworski, SK Doug Hopiard, SK Mike Griffith, SK James Teubl, SK Dan Hreha, SK William Melendez and SK Brett Heider

Congratulations to our new members.