



James L. Martin Council 637 - 4720 Oberlin Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44053 – (440) 282-5921

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September 14, 2023

Calendar of Scheduled Events

Date	Event
Wed Sept 20	Officer Meeting at 7:00 pm James L. Martin Hall - Lorain. All are welcome to attend
Wed Sept 27	General Council Meeting 7:00 pm James L. Martin Hall – Lorain
Sat Sept 16	Visitation for Antonio Tony Freda St. Peters Parish, Lorain Ohio Service start at 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Friday Oct 6	Bus to the Ohio March for Life Cost \$25.00 per person Contact John Pabin 440-725-7369 Seats are Limited

Please Pray for

- Vocations (priesthood, diaconate and religious life) and especially for those our council are currently supporting - St. Mary Seminarian Kyle Rosser from St. Peter Parish in Lorain.
- Brother Knights who are in need of healing

Helping our Parishes

K of C councils are meant to serve their pastors and their parishes. Please contact your pastor or church secretary to see how you can help.

Praying the Rosary before Council Meetings

Remember that we are praying the Rosary before our general council meetings on the last Wednesday of the month. The Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm sharp! Please come join us.

Catholic Radio

AM 1260 “The Rock” is a listener supported, EWTN affiliated, 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 their mission of providing quality Catholic programming. For information on ways to support this radio station, please visit <https://am1260therock.com/donations>

4th Degree Spring Exemplification

The next 4th degree exemplification ceremony will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at St. Williams in Champion, Ohio. Any 3rd degree Knights who are interested in advancing to the 4th degree can contact WGK Jose Mendez or FN John Pabin.

Friday Fish Fry

Reminder that our council has fish fries every Friday of the year at their council hall. Dine in and carry outs are available. To order ahead, please call (440) 282-5921 ext. 13.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

- Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 - Saturdays 2:30 - 3:00 pm or call the parish office for an appointment (440) 244-9090

Sacred Heart Chapel Parish

- Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 - Tuesdays 10:15 am to 11:45 am
 - Wed after 6:00 pm Mass until 7:15 pm
 - Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 - Or call the parish office for an appointment (440) 277-7231

October 7th 2023, the Parish will be holding a Night at the races. \$20.00 pp includes, dinner and the race. Please contact Brother Bruce Houseman for tickets: (440) 320- 8005

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

- Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 - Saturdays 3:00 pm or by appointment

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini & St. Vincent de Paul Parishes

- Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 - Saturdays 3:00 to 3:30 PM
 - The food pantry at St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Lorain is accepting donations of food, dollars and volunteers to support their food pantry. Pantry hours are Saturday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. For any questions or if you would like to make this part of your stewardship, please call 440-277-7266.

St. Mary Parish

- The next food drive at St. Mary Lorain will be on Saturday, September 23, 2023 between the hours of 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. If you would like to assist, please email amparker259@gmail.com

St. Peter Parish

- Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 - Saturdays beginning at 3:00 pm or call the parish office for an appointment (440) 282-9103
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Council Officers for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year

Chaplain – To be named by the GK

Grand Knight – Jose Mendez Jr.

Contact Info: Cell # (440) 315-9319
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Deputy Grand Knight – Jim Collins

Chancellor – Dan McBennett

Recorder – Kevin Phillips

Financial Secretary – James Toukonen

One Year Trustee – Tony Freda

Two Year Trustee – DeWitt Gober

Three Year Trustee – Lawrence D. Barber

Treasurer – John Gintonio

Advocate – Tim Smith

Warden – Marty Moore

Lecturer – Jerome Collins

Inside Guard - Roger LoPresti

Outside Guard - Ron Romanski