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Join Hands For Epilepsy


We hope all councils are planning to do a project for Make A Difference Day on Saturday, May 1. The recipient of this year's project will be the Epilepsy Foundation. We have selected them because one of our member's daughter was recently diagnosed with the disease plus how many more of our members have the disease that we are unaware of.

Epilepsy by definition from the Epilepsy Foundation is: "a medical condition that produces seizures affecting a variety of mental and physical functions. It's also called seizure disorder. When a person has two or more unprovoked seizures, they are considered to have epilepsy." And so many times no cause can be found for the seizures.

2009 statistics show that epilepsy affects an estimated 2.5 billion people in the United States. Nearly 42,000 people died from prolonged seizures in 2009 and 42% of those deaths occurred in people with a history of epilepsy. Epilepsy affects nearly 1% of the WORLD population.

This is where we hope you, our CLC members, can step in and raise awareness about this disease and raise funds for research. Help is needed when it comes to epilepsy. Awareness needs to be addressed and funds need to be raised in order for research to find a cure.

So "Join Hands" and raise money so that a cure can be found for epilepsy. Remember the idea for the day is you are to Join Hands with youth and let them help you decide how you will raise the money. You work together, teaching them how to do the work. That way they will be able to take over and our projects will continue when we are unable to do them anymore. If you are unable to assist at the council level and would still like to contribute to the cause, you can send your donations directly to the Home Office. Thanks to all who are helping with this very worthwhile cause.



Dates to Remember

- April 2 - Home office closed for Good Friday
- April 4 - Easter
- April 15 - The last day to make a 2009 IRA contribution
- April 21- Administrative Professionals Day
- April 30 - Right to Life Donations Due
- April 30 - Fraternalist of the Year Applications due
- May 1 - Join Hands Day

Happy Easter



New Members

February, 2010

- Co. 7 – Ottawa**
Madison Marie Schumaker, Ottawa
- Co. 32 – Defiance**
Carlee Ann Bauer, Conway
- Co. 84 – Landeck**
James F Miller, Landeck
Ethan Christopher Hunt, Defiance
- Co. 86 – Upper Sandusky**
Sylinda Pratt, Mt Gilead
- Co. 133 – Cleveland**
Kenneth D Burnfield, Warren
Gloria W Barrowcliffe, Dalton
- Co. 134 – Kalida**
Wayne A Caton, Columbus Grove
- Co. 166 – Columbus Grove**
Jackson Marshall Schroeder, Findlay

- Co. 179 – Glandorf**
Dylan Ellerbrock, Fremont
Ethan K Schroeder, Ft Wayne
- Co. 208 - Blakeslee**
Richard S Dye, Montpelier
- Co. 217 – Russells Point**
Anna Marie Clark, Sidney
- Co.222 – Lima**
Janell K Cedarleaf, Rockton
- Co. 900 - Other Areas**
Natali L Carr, Calendonía
Justin A Burks, Columbus
Cathy L Burks, Columbus
Sonny L Burks, Columbus

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Sharon Says....

How do you like our new look? We have a new person, Marlena Ballinger, now designing and laying out our publication. We would like your help in giving us stories and photos for the Index. If you have or know of a member that does good deeds, please write a story and send it in for publication. I know there are plenty of stories out there; we just need to find them. We can also use photos now. Maybe you have a picture of your council presenting a matching funds check or a charitable contribution, please send them in. Digital would be great, but if that isn't possible an actual photo will work too. You can continue to send your news items, council minutes and photos to the home office or send them directly to Marlena at marlenaballinger@gmail.com

The month of April brings a special day—"Administrative Professionals Day" on April 21. CLC is very proud and lucky to have a very talented office staff. They are all very

professional and great workers! To that I say "Thank you!" and keep up the good work! Call in and let them know how much you appreciate them.

April 15 is right around the corner and if you have some extra money you need to invest for a tax savings, CLC can help you. Our rates are some of the best around, so keep us in mind when planning for your future. Contact your local agent or call the Home Office with questions or any help you may need.

I hope your council is planning to do a project to raise money for the Epilepsy Foundation for Join Hands Day. Remember JHD is Saturday, May 1 and CLC is counting on you to do your part to help find a cure for epilepsy.

Your Board and Home Office staff wishes each of you and your families a blessed Easter season!

Good Samaritan

Marlena Ballinger
Council #88

Marlena Ballinger volunteers her Monday evenings helping the mentally and physically challenged of Hancock County by co-leading the Next Chapter Book Club.

Marlena became involved with Blanchard Valley School and Center in Findlay when her daughter was diagnosed with a seizure disorder. Hailey, her daughter, attended classes and therapies until the age of 3. The school helped rehabilitate Hailey from physical and mental set backs from epilepsy. Hailey is now a "typical" three year old and no longer has a need for the services.

Marlena was so inspired by the teachers and workers of BVS that she felt she should give back. When she was approached by Hailey's teacher to help with the Next Chapter Book Club on Monday nights she jumped at the chance.

"It is such a reward to get to know these lovely adults who are so often looked over by society." says Marlena. The program enables the adults to do something they wouldn't necessarily do on their own. The clubs are held at Stately Raven book store in Findlay and is sponsored by Blanchard Valley Center also in Findlay, OH.



Need to invest for tax savings?

April 15th is the last day to deposit your permitted IRA contribution into a CLC Traditional or Roth IRA.



Fraternally Remembered

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
006	Sarah Meyer	West Chester	12/24/2009
011	Josephine Thurman	Dayton	12/15/2009
021	Joyce Florence	Tiffin, OH	01/30/2010
022	Arthur Friemoth	Tiffin, OH	01/12/2010
040	Margaret Burger	VanWert	01/22/2010
063	Dorothy Borgert	Dayton	02/05/2010
086	Louise Orians	Carey	09/26/2009
095	Zita Ferguson	Columbus	01/19/2010
105	Anna Rowe	Middletown	01/24/2010
115	Evlynn Beelaman	Bucyrus	01/17/2010
134	Philomena Stoepfel	Ottawa	02/06/2010
139	Mary Studer	Hanover	12/02/2009
165	Helena Thacker	Elkins	10/17/2009
192	Kathryn Artopoeus	Columbus	03/15/2006
205	Kathleen Pelton	Bowling Green	12/30/2009
207	Jeannette Franzen	Springfield	02/02/2010
900	Ruth Wolf	Clearwater	01/16/2010

Upper Sandusky Discusses Join Hands Day

Council 86 - Upper Sandusky

The March meeting of the CLC was called to order by Pres. Teresa Brodman with 17 members present.

Supreme President Sharon Calvelage attended to install Harriet Amendola as a Director. Pres. Calvelage also talked to the council about the Join Hands Day project. This year we will support the Epilepsy Foundation in honor of Sharon's granddaughter Hailey, who has been diagnosed with the disease. Members discussed ideas on how to support and raise funds to fight this disease.

A thank-you was received from St. Peter's School for our donation to the HVAC Fund from the Charitable gifts CLC program.

The CLC is holding a membership drive. We will be joining the K of C after the week-

end Masses to sign up anyone interested in joining either organization.

Scholarship applications are due to the home office by March 31, 2010. Anyone needing an application can get it online at theclc.org or contact Fairy Wagner at 419-294-5397.

Ruthann Frey reported on the gatherings after Transfiguration of the Lord Masses on Feb 13 and 14 hosted by the CLC.

The CLC bus trip to the Biltmore Estate in North Carolina is August 2-5. The cost of the trip is \$364.00. Anyone wishing to travel with us is invited. For more information or to save a seat on the bus contact Barb Gras at 419-294-4042 or Teresa Brodman at 419-294-3756.

Kalida Exercises During March Meeting

Council 134 - Kalida

Kalida Council 134 met in the church basement on March 8 with 17 members present. Our guest speaker was Laura Hershberger from Northwest Physical Fitness. She demonstrated some cardio exercises to get our heart rate up.

Our trustees have completed the audit of our books. They were found to be correct and balanced. Our bake sale will be April 2 at the Kalida K of C during the Good Friday fish fry. We will be coloring 60 dozen eggs on Wednesday, March 31, at the hall. On Good Friday, we will be at the hall following afternoon church services. Baked goods can be dropped off anytime during the day.

President Mary Lou read a letter from our Supreme President Sharon Calvelage. Join Hands Day will be May 1. We will be supporting the Epilepsy Foundation this year. Sharon wrote of her family's experiences with her young granddaughter's struggles with epilepsy. We will be supporting this worthy cause. The Friendship Box program will be continued and we will participate again. We will also do the Perpetual Rosary.

March birthdays were honored. Our delicious lunch consisted of green fruited jello for St. Patrick's Day and cookies. We played card BINGO.

Delphos to Present Famous Speaker in April

Council 40 - Delphos

Council #40 met at the K of C Hall. Trina Shultzour Pastoral Associate, presented a program about Beth Moore on April 18th for all demoninations of churches to attend. The event is free. Ms. Moore is a Protestant and a famous speaker. It cost \$6,000 to have her come in person, so we have a DVD of her program. Please RSVP by April 14th.

There was a discussion about the annual card party to be held at the K of C hall on

April 20 at 7:30pm. Tickets were handed out for the party. They will cost \$2.00.

Scholarships were discussed and the 2010-2013 password was revealed.

A donation will be made to Right to Life.

An invitation was received for a card party in Ft. Jennings at the Fort Haven Nursing home on March 18 at 7:30pm.

Council 88 to Hold Membership drive

Council 88 - Ft. Jennings

Meeting was called to order by President Shelley Hoersten and there where 32 members present.

Our Cheer Lady Judy Kleman sent a Sympathy card to Pat Geckle and Congratulations card to Mary Lou Kreitemeyer for winning the Jefferson Award.

Elaine Wehri made a suggestion that everyone make sure that your insurance policies are all updated. If you have an update or have any questions to please call her.

Perfect attendance award will be given at the end of the year. The prize will be a surprise.

Matching funds has been voted on and it was agreed to give four young children insurance polices in the amount of \$1,000 each. The other half will go to the family of a gentlemen that was hurt in an accident.

We will be holding a membership drive and you will get \$5.00 for any social member, and then if they become a policy holder member you will get another \$5.00. We will be sending letters out to people to personally invite them to join, but anyone is welcome whether they get a letter or not. If you know of anyone please contact Shelley.

Collection for Right to Life will be Sat. April 10th and Sun. April 11th.

Confirmation students still need community service hours, if you need anything around your house done. Please contact Amy Eickholt.

Be thinking if there is anyone that you would like to nominate for Fraternalist of the Year. Bring suggestions to the April meeting.

Rice Pudding

Elizabeth Bower, Council #86

2 1/2 c. Milk	1/2. c. Rice
1/4 c. Sugar	Dash of Salt

Combine and stir all ingredients in top of double boiler. Cover and cook for about 1 hour.

Always keep your words soft and sweet, just incase you have to eat them.

Alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life. He who beleives in Me will live, even though he dies; And whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.

John 11:25-26



Landeck Hosting Plant Exchange

Council 84 - Landeck

Landeck CL of C met at the Landeck hall March 16, 2010 with Gina Csukker, prearrangement director from Harter & Shier funeral home in Delphos, as speaker.

Gina talked on the 3 steps to funeral prearrangement. She brought her mom, Josie Buettner, and they brought cake, cookies, and cracker dip from Baked to Perfection. A thank you note will be sent to Gina.

Everyone was reminded of the deadline of March 31st for scholarship applications, Right to Life donations which will be sent in after the April meeting. Other items discussed included - the plant exchange at the May meeting, the May 30th mass for living and deceased members at Landeck St. John the Baptist Church. For Join Hands Day we will have a white elephant auction in May with the proceeds going to be sent to Home Office for their Epilepsy Foundation donation.

Birthdays in March were announced. Sick members include Ethel Schwinnen, Ruth Pohlman, and Carol Youngpeter. Door prizes brought by Gina were won by Susan - \$5 gift certificate to Baked to Perfection, Velma - a large coffee mug, and Barb - note stationary.

Ottawa Offering Perpetual Rosary

Council 7 - Ottawa

Ottawa Catholic Ladies of Columbia held their March meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 2010. The Council installed Pat Agner as the vice-president.

A thank you was read from Marilyn Burkert and Judy Ruen for the cookies for the blood drive. Home Office in Columbus informed us that May 1 is Join Hands Day. This year's beneficiary is for The Epilepsy Foundation, a disease afflicting CLC Pres. Sharon Caveledge's granddaughter. We are asked to again be part of the perpetual rosary. \$150.00 will be donated to the "Join-Hands" project since we don't get our young people to work with us. We will be part of both projects.

Perfect attendance awards were presented to Doris Tenwalde, Carol Beutler, Ruth Kuhlman and Dorothy Siefer.



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