

CLC Fraternalist of the Year

CLC is proud to announce Eda Kohls as Fraternalist of 2010. Eda Kohls is from Council 88 of Ft. Jennings. Eda has been a CLC member for 73 years and many years she has been awarded with perfect attendance. She is still very active in her council and has served in many offices.

In her working years, Eda was a graduate of St. Joe's Nursing School of Ft. Wayne and was a registered nurse working at St Rita's Hospital and local nursing homes. She retired from the Putnam County Home Health after working 27 years for them. She continues to volunteer for these agencies today whenever the opportunity avails itself. The State of Ohio even honored Eda with the title of "Ohio Council of Home Health Director" for her excellent work with the agency.

Eda wears many hats while volunteering in her community. She is an excellent pie baker, baking for the annual church festival and for the CLC election night supper. She is a sacristan at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ft. Jennings. She has also helped with the local Red Cross Bloodmobile for over 55 years. She continues to volunteer for the Putnam County Hospice and Eda is associated with the Shepherds of Christ doing rosary devotion and bringing the shut-ins to the services.

CLC wishes to congratulate Eda on her



President Sharon Calvelage presents to Eda Kohls of Council 88, Ft. Jennings the 2010 CLC Fraternalist of the Year Award.

accomplishment and is very proud of her service to Council 88 and her community!

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of Columbia
reminds
everyone to
have a safe
and enjoyable
Halloween!**



Dates to Remember

October	
3	Co. 86 100th Anniversary
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14	Retreat in Glandorf
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31	Halloween
November	
2	Election Day
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Sharon Says....

The natural cool down that comes with fall weather is upon us. Maybe now I will have more energy to get some projects completed before we see the first snowflake.

September proved to be a busy month as I was on the road traveling. My first stop was to award Fraternalist of the Year to a fellow Council 88 member, Eda Kohls. What an inspiration to see such an active 90 year old! It is just proof that age should not and does not come in the way of doing good for others. Congratulations, Eda!

My next stop was the National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCA) convention in Chicago. It has been several years since CLC was represented at this convention, so Loni and I decided it was time to see what was happening on the national scene. I found many faces have changed and it was hard to find a familiar one. The general theme of the convention was "change." First of all, the NFCA's name has changed. It was proposed and voted on by the delegation to change their name to American Fraternal Alliance. They also said there will be no acronym for their name. The thinking behind the change is that they feel it will help them to build a stronger and more respected brand with the key audience of public policymakers, where they would be known as the "fraternal alliance" rather than the set of initials they did go by (NFCA).

Also, at the convention we were able to witness the presentation of the National Fraternalist of the Year award. Another inspiration, to say the least! The lady was a 50 year member of SPJST located in Texas and there is not room enough in this column to list all the things she was involved in both professional and fraternal.

I was also able to help Leipsic, Council 6 celebrate their 100th Anniversary. What a pleasant celebration and it was so nice to see so many area councils represented to help them celebrate. Congratulations, Ladies and keep up the good work!

The holiday season is not far off, so remember CLC when shopping for those hard to buy people. A life insurance policy is the perfect gift for those people.



Agent Appreciation

Day a success

The Agent Appreciation Day was a huge success! The morning session was dedicated to product training, completion of all necessary forms for applications of life insurance and annuity products, and marketing tips. This was followed by a delicious luncheon. The afternoon session consisted of a round table discussion. Many thoughts and ideas were exchanged. We would like to thank all of the Agents and Promoters who attended. We look forward to many more Agent Appreciation Days in the future!

The Home Office Staff

CLC Donates Almost \$3800 to Right to Life

Thru generous donations starting with home office down to the individual councils. CLC was able to donate almost \$3800 to Ohio Right to Life.

For the first time Executive director, Mike Gonidakis traveled to home office to meet with the President of CLC.

Gonidakis was overwhelmed by the donation and continued support from CLC's.

The money will support their Knowledge is Empowering (KIE) website. The website reaches out to young women and men who face difficult decisions regarding pregnancy and relationships.

"We can confidently say that through the faithful support of organizations like yours, we are truly making an impact on our state and nation!" stated Gonidakis in a recent letter.

Ask Beth, a feature of KIE, proved to be life saving since many women utilize this to ask questions or just talk to someone who will listen and care about their situation.

Ohio Right to Life has over 100 of Ohio's Life affirming pregnancy centers around the state.



Sharon Calvelge presents Michael Gonidakis with a check for \$3761. Gonidakis is the executive director with Ohio Right to Life. The money was donated via CLC's annual Right to Life Fundraising drive.

Council 134's Annual Pioneer Festival Booth

Council 134 • Kalida

Kalida Council 134 held its first meeting after the summer break on September 13 with 20 members present. This past weekend in Kalida was Pioneer Days, a four day celebration. We had our usual cake wheel and fish pond. President Mary Lou wanted to thank all those who baked, all those who worked, and all who supported this project in any way. Special thanks to Joan Peck who made many extra cakes and pies, to Ralph and Dorothy Miller for letting us store everything in their basement, and to Jan Kahle for making our raffle sign. It was another successful year. Our stand was very popular and was usually very busy. Congratulations to our raffle winners: 1st - Matt Schulte and Darcie Ellerbrock, 2nd - Connie Schnipke, 3rd - Edna Paxson, 4th - Alice Kahle, and 5th - Megan Erhart.

President Mary Lou reported on upcoming events. Sunday, October 3, 100th celebration of Council 86, Upper Sandusky, with a mass and dinner. Thursday, October 14, Fall Retreat sponsored by Glandorf Council 179, with a mass at 6 pm and a light meal. Anyone interested can contact Mary Lou or the Home Office. October 23 is Make a Difference Day. This year's theme is 'Going Local'. Ideas are welcome.

Right to Life of Putnam County and Henry County are sponsoring a pro-life dinner with speakers on Tuesday, September 28, at 6 pm. at the Ottawa K of C. All are invited. Also, Diane Kahle informed us of an excellent show that is coming to the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert. It is on Tuesday, November 23, at 2 pm. Contact Diane if interested.

August and September birthdays were celebrated with a luncheon of cake and ice cream. Next meeting will be October 11.

Fraternally Remembered

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
018	Willia Williams	New Lebanon	7/22/2010
032	Marilyn Mack	Johns Island	7/15/2009
068	Helen Goetz	Toledo	7/26/2010
092	Ann Grote	Yellow Springs	4/15/2010
097	Phyllis Anspach	Milford	7/23/2010
105	Mary Rentschler	Grove City	6/26/2010
139	Frances Dietsch	Edgerton	7/03/2010
179	Mary Ann Wurth	Ottawa	7/14/2010
179	Clarine Wihelm	Custar	6/27/2010
179	Martha Quinn	Glandorf	6/22/2010
222	Rita Grimm	Minster	5/27/2010
900	Olive Clifford	Hamilton	6/24/2010

New Members

August, 2010

Co. 63 – Dayton

Amika Burns, Centerville

Co. 84 – Landeck

Olivia Sophia Ricker, Delphos

Hayden Nicholas Wehri, Edgerton

Ryan Joseph Hellman, Delphos

Co. 86 – Upper Sandusky

Jordan O Vincent, Upper Sandusky

Derek J Amendola, Upper Sandusky

Co. 115 – Bucyrus

Bryce Scott Spengler, Sunbury

Co. 133 – Cleveland

Herman A Pesani, Magnolia

Co. 165 – Athens

Robert L Wood, Racine

Co. 179 – Glandorf

Scott Hanneman, Ottawa

Co. 205 – Fostoria

Marie M Babb, Fostoria

Co.222 - Lima

Thomas j Griffo, Lima

Co. 900 – Michigan

Charles Kotels, Woodhaven

Biltmore Trip a Huge Success

Council 86 • Upper Sandusky

The Sept. meeting of the CLC was called to order by Pres. Teresa Brodman with 23 members present.

The drape was removed from the charter for our departed sister Lucille Wannamaker.

The profits from the Transfiguration of the Lord's festival bake sale and the Matching Fvunds from the Home office was donated to the family of Josiah Miller to help with his medical expenses after his mower accident. The total donation was \$593.00. Everyone was thanked for their help and donations to the bake sale.

Thank-you's were received from Margaret Welly and the Sisters of Notre Dame.

The 100th anniversary will be Oct. 3, 2010 starting with 10:30 a.m. Mass at Transfiguration of the Lord. Lunch will follow at Shotzy's restaurant in Upper Sandusky. Members are asked to bring a cake mix, frosting, birthday wrapping paper, candles or cake toppings to the dinner. As part of our birthday celebration and Make a Difference Day the ingredients will be wrapped as a birthday gift by the Transfiguration of the Lord Religious Ed students to be donated to the area food pantries.

A meeting will be held at Teresa Brodman's, 530 Glen Haven Road, Upper Sandusky to make preparations for the anniversary. All members are welcomed to attend.

CLC members prepared breakfast for the St. Francis Deanery youth retreat held at St. Mary's Center.

The Biltmore trip was a huge success. 47 members and guests traveled to Asheville, North Carolina. Everyone had a great time. Two free trips were given. The winners were Rosalin Shafer Gears and Charleen Beeler.

The lottery was won by Susie Brodman and the 50/50 went to Dottie Lenhart.

Dessert was served by Dolly and JoAnne Weaver, Alvera Kin, Mary Hurley, LaDonna Orians, Margaret Kin and Judy Wheeler. The October meeting will be the 100th anniversary celebration on Sunday Oct. 3.



Council 40 Makes Numerous Donations

Council 40 • Delphos

Council 40 members enjoyed a potluck at the K of C during their September meeting.

A thank you note was read from the Martha Pohlman family.

A fall retreat will be held on October 14 at Glandorf at 6 p.m. with a light lunch. The cost is \$5, members who wish to attend may call the home office to make reservations.

Members agreed to donate \$100 to St. John's School Festival for their "Make a Difference Day" participation.

Check for the matching funds was received from home office for a total of \$250 with \$125 going to Delphos Stadium and \$125 going to the Community Health Program (visiting nurses).

Cathy Hammons suggested each member bring a guest to introduce CLC to next months meeting.

July birthday was Irma Hilvers and August birthday was Cathy Hammons. 50/50 was won by Ruth Calvelage, Leona Berelman and Dottie Backus.

The Charter was draped for Mary Topp, Mary Lou Bockey and Martha Pohlman.

The next meeting will be October 5 at 7 p.m. at the K of C.

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