



# Catholic Ladies of Columbia

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### Leipsic Hears Presentation about Historical Society

#### *Leipsic • Council 6*

Leipsic council held their monthly meeting on September 18 at St. Mary's School basement with 13 members present.

Cathy, from Home Office, Theresa Burgei and Joyce Ellerbrock attended the meeting and explained some new products being offered by CLC. Cathy gave everyone a nice mug and pen. Joyce Ellerbrock gave out several door prizes also.

The \$5.00 door prize was won by Helen Niese.

Get well wishes went to members Anna Gonzalez and Ruth Ellerbrock. Pat Kreinbrink was congratulated on the birth of a new grandson. Dorothy Niese and Theresa Ellerbrock were thanked for being the evening chairladies.

The CLC Fall Retreat will be held in Bucyrus on October 18 with a mass followed by lunch. The cost is \$5.00. Anyone wishing to go should contact Dort Niese. It was decided to apply for matching funds from the CLC home office for the T.J. Schroeder family. It was decided to use money from working at weddings for our \$250.00 match.

President Dort proposed that we drop our February and July meetings next year. Everyone seemed in agreement.

Dorothy gave a presentation about the Historical Society and Museum in Kalida. She also encouraged everyone to support and join the Historical Society.

Lunch was served followed by BINGO.

The next meeting will be October 17 at 7 p.m. and will honor 50th wedding anniversaries and 70th birthdays.

### Council 165 Collects Items for Those Overseas

#### *Athens • Council 165*

CLC council 165 met at Christ the King Church for the September 12 meeting at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting was called to order by council President Trudy Montle. Thirteen members attended with four guests. A new member was welcomed by the group, Patty Finerally.

Items were collected for the personnel overseas in our armed forces. Addresses to send a box may be given to President Montle. Karen Vedder made a contribution to assist with the postage fees. A thank you note will be sent to her.

A thank you letter was sent to Dr. Craig Mathews and his staff for their generous donation to the service personnel.

On October 8 there will be an update on the changing of the liturgy. This session will be from 10:30 a.m. until noon and lunch will be served at that time. The presentation by Msgr. Petronek will be at CTK. All members were invited to attend the Sisters on the River Retreat on September 17-18 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Torch, OH. The cost is \$30. Registration forms are available at CTK and St. Paul's Churches.

It was voted to invite the local priest and sister to attend our Thanksgiving dinner. The council's fall retreat for October 18 will be at Holy Trinity Church in Bucyrus. Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. and a light meal will be served. Cost will be \$5.00.

A thank you was extended to Marquerite Kostiva for serving as hostess this evening. After a delicious dessert was served the members enjoyed BINGO.

Next month's hostesses will be Rita Settle, Vickie Synder and Margaret Kostival.

**Catholic Ladies of Columbia reminds everyone to watch for young ones as they Trick-or-Treat in our communities.**

*CLC also would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Halloween!*

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# Sharon Says....

This month CLC will take part in one of the national days of service—Make a Difference Day (MADD). Our theme is to concentrate on the military—active or retired—and honor them in some way. Recently I had the privilege of listening to two people tell of their volunteer work with the “Honor Flight” program. How amazing!! The speakers were a husband and wife team who work with the group out of Columbus. If you are not familiar with the “Honor Flight” program, they are a group of volunteers who recognize and celebrate the World War II veterans by flying them to Washington DC to visit the memorials dedicated to their important service at no cost to them. I was very impressed at the volunteers’ service and dedication to the veterans.

As I was listening to them talk I thought about CLC’s MADD service project. If your council has not yet decided on what you are doing for this very important day of service why not consider doing something for the “Honor Flight” program? They are always in need of money, which by the way it costs approximately \$50,000 per flight to take a group of veterans to Washington DC from Columbus. Each veteran is accompanied by a guardian to help them in any way that is necessary and these guardians must pay their own way. But there are other ways to help.....the veterans are given a goodie bag and in that bag they like to include letters of appreciation for their service to their country. These letters are written by people like you and me. They also like to give the veterans a flag waving welcome home at the airport when they return from their trip and this is done by volunteers. If you want more information you can check out their website [www.honorflightcolumbus.org](http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org)

We all know that being a member of a fraternal sets us apart from the commercial insurance companies. When a person buys insurance from a fraternal company they get so much more than just the insurance protection. Our members never think twice if there is a specific need in their communities. They get out there and help in every way they can. Can the commercial insurers say the same? I don’t think so! We need to continue to “toot our horns” in our communities when it comes to our fraternal support. We are all committed to our communities not because we have to but because we want to. And that is what makes us different! Different is a good thing!



## Dates to Remember

- October 10 Columbus Day
- October 18 Retreat in Bucyrus
- October 22 Board Meeting
- October 22 Make a Difference Day
- October 31 Halloween

### *Perpetual Rosary*

October & November

Delphos Co #40

December & January

Cloverdale Co #10

## Fall Retreat

**Tuesday, October 18, 2011**

**6:30 PM Mass followed**

**by a light lunch**

**Holy Trinity**

**Catholic Church**

**760 Tiffin Ave**

**Bucyrus OH 44820**

**Cost \$5.00**

**Make Reservations**

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**800-845-0494**

## Fraternally Remembered

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
023	Hilda Wilgus	Canton	07/31/11
031	Louise Cusman	Ashtabula	06/15/11
031	Anna Williams	Ashtabula	07/31/11
053	Mary Trenor	Columbus	07/27/11
056	Mary Herzog	Springfield	07/31/11
086	John Orians	Carey	05/31/11
115	Dell Gremling	Amherst	08/03/11
115	Catherine Rall	Orient	07/10/11
115	Donald Spreng	Loudenville	04/27/11
205	Christena Sertell-Johnson	Findlay	07/24/11
222	Mary Modica	Lima	06/26/11
901	Jackie Thiel	Allegan	07/23/11

# Upper Sandusky Donates to Family Battling Cancer

*Upper Sandusky • Council 86*

The September meeting was called to order by Vice President Susan Sampson with 19 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The drape was removed from the charter in memory of Evelyn Jesko and Jean Garner.

Communications were received from Jeff and Carol Shafer, Helen Myers, Joann Weaver and St. Mary's Festival.

Lou Strasser reported for the sick committee.

Cheryl Culver was introduced as a guest.

Cheryl Lyons reported on a successful summer trip to Shipshewanna. A donation was taken during the trip for Jane Cox who is fighting cancer. The donation was added to the golf scramble held to benefit the Cox family.

Kristi Smith thanked the council for the donations to the concession stand for St. Peter's Rummage Sale.

On October 18 there will be a retreat at Hoy Trinity in Bucyrus for CLC members and guests. Sister Jeannette will be the speaker. There will be Mass and a light meal. The cost for the evening is \$5.00. Council 86 will be carpooling. Anyone wishing to attend should come to the October 5, meeting or call Teresa Brodman at 419-294-3756.

Make A Difference Day is October 22. The Council will be assembling packages for our military members of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish at the next meeting. Members are asked to bring individual drink flavor packets, hand sanitizer, Kleenexes, hand wipes, gum, hard candy, granola bars, beef jerky, gift cards or any thing that we could add to the military packages. Any donations may be given to any member or can be picked up by calling Barb Grasz at 419-294-4042 or Teresa Brodman.

The KofC kid's Halloween party is October 28. Adult's Halloween party is October 29.

Dessert was served by Joann McNamara, Celestia Brodman, Denise LaFountain, Regina Spiegel, Karen Young, Edna Davidson and Catherine Gillen. October's committee is Yvonne Baldwin, Vivian Oney, Tammy Wagner, Virginia Gottfried, Alinda Rosvanis, Pat Thiel, Jane Frey, and Erma Mays.

## *New Members*

Co. 7 – Ottawa

Connor Edwin Schimmoeller, Ottawa

Diana L Newcomer, Findlay

Co. 20 – Decatur

Diane F Stephens, Anderson

Co. 21 – Tiffin

Florence M Triendl, Tiffin

Co. 86 – Upper Sandusky

Kirstie L Wines, Sycamore

Colton D Wolf, Carey

Co. 88 – Ft Jennings

Reese Louise Merschman, Delphos

Co. 133 – Cleveland

Deleres M Baum, Loudenville

Sarah Mabel Spragg, Cadiz

Co. 134 – Kalida

Gryson Moxie Karhoff, Perrysburg

Co. 165 – Athens

Judith A Snow, Athens

Co. 205 – Fostoria

Marshall Caine Moore, Carey

Co. 215 – New Cleveland

Lindsay Lillian Broxterman, Hamilton

Co. 900 – Ohio

Jaden Williams, Caledonia

Noah Williams, Caledonia

Co. 901 – Michigan

Zachary Castro, Clarkston

# Kalida Reports on Pioneer Festival

*Kalida • Council 134*

Kalida council met on Monday, September 12, 2011, in St. Michael's church basement for the first meeting of the fall. There were 23 members present. Our guest speaker was Father Mark, our pastor. He gave us an overview of the changes to the mass which will begin on the first Sunday of Advent. In a few weeks he will begin to teach the parish about these changes. It may take a while to get used to them, but hopefully our excitement for the mass and the Eucharist will be enhanced.

We just finished our local four day Pioneer celebration. We had our cake wheel and fish pond as usual. Despite a very rainy Thursday, we had an excellent weekend. Our fish pond sold out early on Sunday. By Sunday's end there were only two baked items left from the cake wheel. President Mary Lou praised the ladies for their donations of delicious baked goods. Our lucky raffle winners were as follows: Emma Hellman, Bernice Heitmeyer, Jo Ann Spieldenner, Katy Maag, and Judy Birkemeier. A round of applause was also given for Mary Lou's husband, Don, who set up and took down our booth again this year.

Thank you's were read from Habitat for Humanity and from the Cancer Assistance Program. These donations stay in our county. Another was read from Jan Kahle, representing the group from Toledo fighting human trafficking. We helped them get brochures printed.

Mary Jane Stechschulte mentioned that help was needed to put crosses in the field along St. Rt. 224 across from the building with the Right to Life sign. Putnam County Right to Life has 3500 crosses to put in the ground. The 3500 crosses represent 3500 babies killed every day by abortion. All are welcome to help. Just meet at the site on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00 pm. Be sure to bring a hammer.

Our meeting ended just like it started, with prayer. August and September birthdays were celebrated. Our next meeting will be October 10 with Holly Giesige from Holly's Healing Massage as our guest.

**CLC is looking for three special people to serve on a newly formed Advisory Committee. This committee will attend the Monday Board meetings of the January and July Board meetings. They will be a non-voting member of the Board of Directors and serve in an advisory capacity only. It will be an appointed position and they must be a CLC member and have a college degree. If you or someone you know would fit these qualifications and be willing to serve please have them contact the Home Office or Sharon Calvelage.**



# Korte Speaks to Springfield about her Devotion to Mary

## Springfield • Council 207

Twenty-six members and one guest were welcomed to the September 12th meeting of CLC Council 207 by President Mary Ann Jung. The meeting was held at the Golden Corral restaurant at 12:00 Noon.

Opening prayer was led by Ruth Sweeney.

After lunch, Carole Ryan introduced our guest speaker— Jennifer Korte.

Jennifer spoke about her devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother. She related to us about her favorite story about Mary, the Wedding Feast of Cana. Jennifer has led several pilgrimages to Medjugorje.

Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. September birthdays were announced for Teresa Dundon, Dory Sweeney, Mary Ann Jung, Erin Schillihan, Mary Pollock, Ann Baehl Miller, Mary Ann Cook, and Marilyn Ryan.

Sunshine Chairman Sally Walsh reported that a get-well card was sent to Rosemary Kelly. Mass offerings and cards were sent to the families of Mary Melina Herzog and Paul Zeller. A get-well card will be sent to Clara Jean Collins.

A communication from the Bucyrus Council was read about a retreat on Tuesday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m., with a Mass and speaker.

Hygiene products collected at today's meeting will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry.

Closing prayer was led by Ruth Sweeney. The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 3, at 12:00 Noon at the Golden Corral restaurant.

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