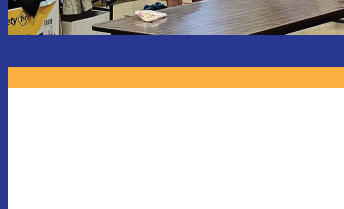




The CLC Index

Rummage 2023 Sale Success

Upper Sandusky Council 86 held their annual rummage sale in June. This year the council teamed with Upper Sandusky's St. Paul Lutheran Church. Along with the rummage sale a concession stand and bake sale were held. It is always a giant community event. The council collected clothing, furniture and all acceptable donations in preparation for the event. The council would like to thank everyone who helped with all of the work and donations that go into this event. A big thank you to St. Peter's School for allowing us to use their gym for the sale this year. Angeline Industries for the use of the box truck and all of the CLC ladies and volunteers for their hard work. The local Boy Scouts and their leaders along with the Upper Sandusky High School football players and coaches and Jr. High and High School community service students assisted all week setting up tables, unloading and setting up goods that people donated. They also loaded leftover goods to be delivered to Second Chances/Waycraft in Bucyrus and Fill the Bin Clothes Bin. Second Chances and Fill the Bin accepted the clothes, shoes, belts and bags that remained. The proceeds from the sale along with the Council's matching funds will be given to a deserving local family. Thanks again to everyone that joined us in the annual event. We can't thank you all enough. None of this would be possible without you.



From Fairy...

This summer has been very busy. As you have read in the Index, the CLC Councils are very active. We have celebrated, volunteered and contributed to our communities, families and churches. The best part of CLC membership is to see how we continue to support our members as they are a vital part of their communities.

I want to personally congratulate all of the scholarship winners. I am always amazed at the members that apply and the goals that they have set for themselves. I wish them all the best of luck in achieving their future goals. I am proud that CLC continues to offer scholarships to reward our members.

The Home Office is starting to come alive with color. The coloring contest entries have started to arrive. The imagination and art work continues to surprise me. From a picture of one bird to the page being completely covered with birds and art work the children have been very busy. Remember the entries must be received at the Home Office by August 25. With the entry the children are eligible for the CLC K.I.D.S. plan, if all underwriting requirements are met at the time of the application. Good Luck to all the entrants.

I have been fortunate to be invited to several CLC council meetings and activities this year. One of the best parts of my job is visiting with members and listening. I enjoy hearing what is said at the gatherings. We as CLC members have a lot in common. We are all looking for ways to improve our lives and the lives of the people we come in contact with. We also enjoy spending time with each other. I will continue to remind everyone that CLC members are the best cooks that I know.

Take a look at the CLC website at theclc.org for more information about CLC and our products. If you know of anyone not receiving the Index, that would like to, please go to the website and enter their email information. They will receive a confirmation email and then receive the Index every month. There is also a Calendar of Events on the website to let everyone know what the councils are doing. You may also report your volunteer hours on the site.

The summer is going really fast. The children will be back in school before we know it. So stay safe and take the time to enjoy the warm weather.

Send your stories, pictures and event details to society@theclc.org to share them in the Index!

Another Scholarship Winner Awarded!



Council #84 Trip To Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation

14 Members were able to attend our summer outing to Carey, Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation. We had a guided tour of the Basilica with stories and information of all the miracles performed at the Basilica. After the tour, we attended the 11 o'clock mass. We were also able to tour the 40 acres of the grounds that had the Stations of the Cross and other statues to see. We finished our trip at Moreno's casual dining where the staff was excellent. We highly recommend everyone come and see the Basilica in Carey, Ohio. Reservations are needed for the Basilica tour and Moreno's casual dining.



Van Wert Council #121 Hammering Out The Details



CLC President, Fairy Wagner, visited Van Wert Council #121 July meeting. Fairy updated members on volunteer hours, Matching funds, Charitable donations and the K.I.D.S plan life insurance.

Members decided to cancel the August meeting because of the Ohio special election to be held on the same day. Members are planning a potluck meal for the ladies of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish. The potluck will be held September 12 at 6:30 p.m. Ladies attending will be asked to RSVP and bring a dish to share. Fairy presented a gift basket to the council for a lucky member in attendance.

"And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8.

The Purpose of Fraternal Societies

Fraternal societies are formed for social, economic, and benevolent purposes. There are three types: secret orders such as lodges; fraternal benefit societies, many of which are primarily insurance companies; and service clubs. The Catholic Ladies of Columbia is a Fraternal Benefit Society meeting the needs of individuals by providing secure financial products, fellowship and service to others. Incorporated in Ohio on March 12, 1897, the Catholic Ladies of Columbia is a not-for-profit fraternal life insurance society whose sole purpose is to meet the needs of individuals through a sound life insurance program and competitive financial products while bringing members together in fellowship and service to others.

The Society, headquartered in Columbus, Ohio since 1941, is authorized to sell life insurance, annuities, traditional and Roth IRAs in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Michigan. CLC boasts over 11,000 active policies.

Members build lifelong friendships, enjoy social activities, enrich their spiritual life and serve their parishes and communities through CLC's system of councils. The Society has a representative form of government electing its officers and Board of Directors every four years. CLC hosts annual meetings for all members.

CLC membership is simultaneous with the issuance of a life insurance certificate, annuity or IRA. Members enjoy numerous fraternal benefits at no additional premium or cost.

CLC Annual Volunteer Hours Report

Each year CLC reports the volunteer hours provided by our members. CLC would like to thank you for your generosity, thoughtfulness and making a positive difference in a world that seems so very upside down right now. The chart below shows the hours reported to the AFA for 2022. If you missed the chance...you can make a difference for 2023. Remember you can report your volunteer hours by mail, by phone, by email or on the CLC website.

State of Province	Number of Lodges	Community Service Events	Community Service Events			Fraternal Social/Fellowship Activities			Home Office Contributions
			Social Members	Number of Events	Number of Hours	Financial Disbursements	Number of Events	Number of Hours	
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Michigan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
Ohio	27	739	7,690	33,108	\$326,247	5,055	18,381	\$40,027	21,250
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And just like that...



**COLORING CONTEST
DEADLINE
AUGUST 25, 2023!**

All entries must be received no later than
August 25, 2023 if you wish for them to be
considered and judged for the contest.

Members share in the spiritual benefits of being enrolled in a perpetual membership with the Sisters of Notre Dame. If you need a special prayer, individual requests can be sent directly to Sister Deb by sending an email to clcprayerrequests@gmail.com. Local councils have annual Masses for their living and deceased members. If requested, CLC council members will offer prayers at a member's funeral services. Even in death, CLC supports and honors our members.

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