



The CLC Index

Council #40 In Delphos Is 100 Years Strong!

CLC Delphos council #40 has been meeting for over 100 years! The council was very busy in 2022 donating over \$17,000.00 from members and the council and volunteering over 5,000 hours. The council is gearing up for their gift card raffle which is always very successful. The gift cards are bought from the parish through the scrip program. A percentage of the purchases benefit the parish. If you would like to attend a Delphos council #40 meeting, please join us the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 at the Delphos Knights of Columbus Hall. Everyone is welcome!



Upper Sandusky Council #86 Kicking The New Year Off Strong!

Upper Sandusky Council #86 installed their 2023 officers at their January meeting. Members were reminded of the KofC pancake and sausage breakfast and the CLC bake sale starting Catholic School week in January. Members turned in over 7000 volunteer hours and member's monetary donations along with council donations from bake sales and the rummage sale. If you would like to join Upper Sandusky Council #86, we meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Upper Sandusky KofC Hall.





Holiday Festivities With Athens Council #165

Athens Council 165 celebrated a festive Christmas party. We had a catered dinner by local caterer Alfonso Constrictian. The board provided a variety of wines. Our creative activity project was directed by council president, Viki Snider. The activity was a cute, festive package of winter gloves for our Religious Education Program. Our gift exchange was again full of surprises, fun, suspense and delight! We also finalized the recipients for our Christmas outreach program for 3 families in our community. As a service project we provided meat items that he can cook in a crockpot for a parishioner who is a paraplegic.

CLC Council #40 Donates To School's New Security

Council #40 used their \$500 charitable donation through the Home Office to help enhance the security system at Delphos St John school. Jan Hilvers and Martha Drerup presented the check to Fr. Dennis Walsh and Jeff Bockey, Director of Technology.



Ouch! Why do you get pinched if you're not wearing green on St. Patrick's Day?

Legend says that wearing green makes one invisible to leprechauns. If you don't wear green, you can expect the tricky little mythological creatures — a symbol of Ireland — to give you a big old pinch in honor of the holiday. People began pinching each other as a reminder that the leprechauns could sneak up and pinch them at any time.

Dressing up in green for St. Patty's day is fun and allows people to be creative with how they express their Irish pride. It's the day we see green beaded necklaces, green leprechaun hats, shamrock earrings and "Kiss me, I'm Irish" T-shirts. From kids at school, to professionals in the workplace, most people will wear green of some sort for the day, Irish or not. So have fun with it, enjoy some green beer, and whatever you do, don't get pinched — especially by a leprechaun!





Fairy's Facts...

Welcome to March. The weather has been interesting. Spring temperatures for several days and then back to winter. I am happy to say Spring is coming soon. The Board of Directors met in person for the January Board meeting. The Board of Directors agreed to keep interest rates on CLC products the same. CLC will continue with our Fraternal benefits of scholarships, Charitable donations and Matching Funds. Each council or agent can request up to a \$500 donation once a year. Please keep in mind, you may send any prayer requests to clcprayerrequests@gmail.com

It is imperative that we have up-to-date information for all of our members. When life changes happen, your information may change as well. Please remember to update your address, phone number, email address and beneficiaries with the Home Office.

If you would like to receive the Index via email you may add your email address at theclc.org. If you know a member who is not receiving the Index, encourage them to submit a request on the website to be included. Anyone can access the Index on the website.

In Upper Sandusky, we are preparing for the St. Peter School benefit auction on March 18th. It is a major fundraiser for our Pre-K through grade 6 Catholic school. It is also our way of celebrating St. Patrick's Day. With the auction a dinner is served along with many games. It is a great way to spend time with family and friends while raising money for our local school.

Ash Wednesday was February 22nd. Upper Sandusky Knights of Columbus has started their fish fry on Friday evenings. Our local CLC council joins the KofC by bringing desserts to the fish fries. It is a great way to enjoy good food and fellowship. We welcome you to attend these activities in Upper Sandusky or in your areas as they support great causes.

As we enter the Lenten season remember the 3 practices of our Lenten journey. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Almsgiving can include our time which is a great gift to give anyone.

Active CLC Councils

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Ottawa Co. 7	Portsmouth Co. 162
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Upper Sandusky Co. 86	Russell's Point Co. 217
Fort Jennings Co. 88	Ohio Co. 900
Columbus Co. 95	Michigan Co. 901
Willard Co. 116	Indiana Co. 902
Van Wert Co. 121	Kentucky Co. 903

AJ's Corner

Hello CLC Family and hello February. I do hope that your 2023 is starting off on a positive note. As for CLC, we are on a roll! I would like to take a minute to explain a couple of our insurance products.

While having a conversation with a CLC Agent, we discovered that our 20-year term product is so well priced, they thought there must be some mistake in the illustration. The premium for a 20-year level term was just a few dollars higher per month than our 10-year level term. And at one point, the 20-year product was actually a couple of dollars LESS per month than the 10-year product! How could this be and why would anyone want the 10-year level term? Because it is the most innovative product that I have ever come across while in this industry.

With our 10-year level term, you only need to qualify for insurance coverage once! An individual is able to continue coverage every 10 years (the pricing will be at the new age) without ever taking another medical exam and qualifying for insurance with us! They can have a new 10-year renewal all the way up to the age of 75 which would take them to the maximum age of 85. So, in short, our 10, 20, and 30-year term products are fantastic options for someone looking for insurance coverage.

This may be confusing, so please do not hesitate to contact me so I can explain this in more detail. I truly believe that it is important for as many of us to understand how competitive CLC Life Insurance is so that we can help as many people as possible with their insurance needs.

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Stocking The Shelves!

We all need a little help sometimes. When “life” happens, no one should feel bad or singled out for benefiting from a free food market. We’re taking steps to remove the stigma by branding our free food services as markets, changing the shopping experience, and providing excellent customer service—including hours that are more convenient.

Sarah Buckley, Ann Troyer and Lydia Rall from Columbus Council #95 present a charitable donation to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank on their annual Matching Funds Day. Keeping the shelves stocked to help those in need is extremely important.

If you, or you and your family and friends, would like to volunteer your time please go to the website to see how you can help make a difference!
<https://mofb.volunteerhub.com>

PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

