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Council 86 Rummage Through to Success Once Again!



The Catholic Ladies of Columbia's, Council #86, annual rummage sale started Thursday and continued through noon Saturday at the St. Peter Catholic School gymnasium. The rummage sale serves as a fundraiser each year that is used for the benefit of the community. CLC President, Fairy Wagner, said this year funds will be donated to help St. Peter School and also will help families in need. In 2020 the event was canceled due to COVID-19 and it was postponed in 2021 from its normal date in April.

Typically the event is at the K of C Hall in Upper Sandusky, but due to the number of donations the event was moved to St. Peter school. The community is asked for donations of items such as furniture, clothing, decor items and appliances that are then sold by donation to attendees. A lunch stand and bake sale is also a regular part of the sale with food and paper products donated by community members and businesses. Items not sold are donated where they will best help others. Formal items and costumes this year will be donated to the Upper Sandusky Free Event Wear and Costume Pantry and other items will be donated to the Salvation Army and Goodwill. The event has been held yearly for nearly a decade. Pictured above are volunteers (from left) Cookie Davidson, Vicki Smith, Jan Boes, Cheryl Culver, Rosemary Smalley and Fairy Wagner. The CLC is a fraternal benefit society that anyone, Catholic or otherwise may join that meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month September through June in the K of C Hall.

Charitable Donations Putting Smiles On Kids Faces At Ft. Jennings Festival

Thank you so much for the CLC donation we received from you. It was truly appreciated! The kids games had such a wonderful turn out and we had a beautiful day to enjoy. The kids had plenty of prizes, snacks, and games to choose from, and it couldn't have happened without your contribution. And for that we are truly grateful! Ft. Jennings Council #88



Catholic Ladies of Columbia Council 86 wants to thank everyone that donated to our rummage sale in any way. With all the donations we are able to pay it forward to many local organizations, schools and families in our community.

September

FAIRY'S FACTS

We start September with exciting news! The CLC Board would like to introduce AJ Angelo as the new CLC Sales Director. AJ has been in the insurance business for many years and brings much knowledge and experience to our organization. AJ will be contacting agents and working with them to further the goals of CLC. Please, help us welcome him as he meets with CLC agents and clients.

The coloring contest winners have been chosen. Their work will be featured in the Octobers Index. Congratulations to the winners and thank-you to all of the entrants. You did a great job. I love to see the different ideas the children have to save our planet with their drawings and coloring. Thank you all for your participation.

The voting for the 2022-2025 CLC Board members has come to a close. Thank-you to all the members that took the time to vote. I also want to thank the candidates that ran for the Board. It is a huge job to serve as a Board member but I have found it to be so rewarding. Each Board member has an active part in continuing the CLC organization and the many good works and services that we provide for our members and their communities. The results of the voting will be announced at the Annual Meeting on October 9, 2021.

The Annual Meeting will be held virtually this year. With Covid cases on the rise again, the Board feels we need to continue to keep our members and staff safe. The board has chosen Lifeline of Ohio as the charity for the 2021 Annual meeting and Make a Difference Day. As an independent, non-profit organization, Lifeline of Ohio promotes and coordinates the donation of human organs and tissue for transplantation, helping to save and heal lives in Ohio and beyond. For more information on this organization and how they help checkout the lifelineofohio.org website. If you or your council would like to support this great organization, please send your donation to the CLC Home Office by September 30, 2021. The checks may be made out to CLC Life Insurance or to Lifeline of Ohio and include in the notes that it is for "charity donation". We will total all donations and include the amount donated in the October Index. We would like to present the donation to Lifeline of Ohio at the Annual Meeting. Please go to the CLC website, theclc.org, for further information on the virtual annual meeting.

September is life insurance awareness month so it is the perfect time to benefit the people in your life. Remember Christmas is not far away and a life insurance policy or annuity is a perfect Christmas present for the ones you love. The policy can be sent in the mail and there is no gift wrapping required. It is a way for us to provide for our future and the future of our loved ones. Contact the Home Office for more information.



INSPIRE SOMEONE TODAY!

What are you and your council doing in your community? Where are you going? What events do you have planned? What events have you already held? How are you encouraging others to get out and get back to life safely?

We would love to share your pictures, stories and your councils upcoming events in the Index and on Facebook for all of our members to enjoy. Please submit any of these via email to society@theclc.org. It may not be your name in lights but it is free advertising and a space to share how you a council are making a difference in the lives of those in your community.

ANNUAL MEETING 2021! ALMOST TIME TO TUNE IN

In the interest of safety and wellness for all of our members and staff, the annual meeting will be held virtually once again this year. The video will be available to view on the CLC website and Facebook October 10, 2021.

You will hear from CLC's COO, Board Members, as well as presentations from the auditors and from Parkway Advisors. Catch up on how CLC is doing. Hear who won the race for the Board of Director seats. Find out where the Annual Meeting will be held next year and much more.

The agenda for the meeting will be available on the website as well. We hope you all tune in to keep current with CLC and the Society and with your community!

LIFELINE OF OHIO

Every dollar given makes a difference

Your generous financial contributions will help us provide bereavement and aftercare services to the families of our organ, eye and tissue donors; reach out to the community about donation; and support general operations of the organization. You can be confident your philanthropic gifts are used with compassionate consideration to best serve those in need.

Lifeline of Ohio's Donor Memorial This public Memorial honors Lifeline of Ohio's organ, eye and tissue donors. It is the only one of its kind in Ohio to remember, honor and give thanks and gratitude for the gifts of life, sight and healing. We ensure the Memorial is beautifully maintained and engrave the names of new donors twice a year.

When writing out your donation checks, remember CLC's Annual Meeting charity pick for 2021! Mail your donations to the **CLC Home Office, 700 Taylor Rd., Suite 280, Gahanna, OH 43230**. Please help CLC help Lifeline of Ohio save lives and support those who have lost their loved ones that chose to be organ donors. Remember, every dollar given makes a difference. Donation presentation will be made at the Annual Meeting.



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 2020. Even though it is difficult to get out this year, you can still make a difference from a distance. Remember you can report your volunteer hours by mail, by phone, by email or on the CLC website.

State or Province	Number of Lodges	Number of Members		Community Service Events			Fraternal Social/Fellowship Activities			Home Office Contributions
		Certificate Holders	Social Members	Number of Events	Number of Hours	Financial Disbursements	Number of Events	Number of Hours	Financial Disbursements	
Indiana	1	796	0	0	0.00	\$0.00	0	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kentucky	1	432	0	0	0.00	\$0.00	0	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Michigan	1	1,097	0	0	0.00	\$0.00	0	0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Ohio	27	8,034	743	6,048	41,954.25	\$68,017.10	1,939	7,737.00	\$9,281.00	\$44,366.41
Total	30	10,359	743	6,048	41,954.25	\$68,017.10	1,939	7,737.00	\$9,281.00	\$45,866.41

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September Riddle:

*Why did the scarecrow
win a medal?*



Stay Safe!!!
Vaccinate or Mask
Up! Do it your way,
but keep yourself and
others safe. Keep
Covid and the
varient away!



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.

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.