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CLC COUNCIL #86 & KofC In Upper Sandusky Join Forces To Make Things Happen In Their Community!





The Catholic Ladies of Columbia Council #86 and the Knights of Columbus of Upper Sandusky have, once again, joined forces to make a difference for the kids in their community. Their annual purse bingo event was held with all proceeds benefiting their local school charities, Our Lady of Consolation and St. Peter School.

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I would like to extend a giant thank you from the Board of Directors and myself to the CLC members, Agents, Parkway Advisors, Allen Bailey and Associates and all of the CLC councils that donated to the CLC Make A Difference Day charity, Lifeline of Ohio. CLC was able to present them with a \$5,000.00 donation. If you didn't get the chance to donate through CLC or have questions about donations or becoming an organ donor, please check out their website at LifelineofOhio.org. It is filled with resources and information on many lifesaving donations.

I hope you had a chance to view the 2021 Annual meeting video available on Facebook and at theclc.org. Thank-you for the privilege to continue as the CLC Board President. I would also like to congratulate and welcome your 2022 CLC Board of Directors Vice-President; Lydia Rall, Secretary; Charisse Shick, Director; Carol Bockrath, Director; Melissa Niese, Director; Linda Petersen, and Director; Lucy Vanderhoff. I look forward to working with the new Board as we continue to grow the Society and our membership. Thank-you to everyone that ran for a Board position. The new Board will be installed at the January 17th Board meeting. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to serve CLC members.

December is a busy month. Sending Christmas cards, shopping, cooking and baking. My youngest grandson has already asked when cookie day will be. I am planning on spending time with family this year to celebrate Jesus's birthday. Our gatherings will be smaller but we are blessed to live close together. We are so fortunate to be able to attend Mass and spend time together. Remember the greatest gift we can give is our time and a smile.

A perfect Christmas gift that is easy to give is a CLC Life Insurance product. It fits all sizes. Contact your local agent or the Home Office for more information. With each purchase CLC is able to continue their Fraternal Mission. There is nothing small in the service of God.

The CLC Board and I wish you a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please continue to be safe and healthy.



Landeck Council #84 Sending Holiday Spirit To Our Military



Members from Landeck clc council #84 took time to write out 100's of Christmas cards to send to our military men and women. Each year members write out Christmas card for our military. They are sent to "Friends of our troops" who in turn sends them out to our military. Remember all it takes to change someones day is a smile, kind word or just a kind jesture to remind someone that they are not forgotten. Appreciation goes a long, long way,

#### **Christmas Cheer Charity!**

The Spring Family spent 183 consecutive days at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and The Ronald McDonald House. During their stay they were given a place to stay and 2 warm meals a day. At Christmas time they were given the opportunity to go shopping at the "Toy Closet" for their 2 children. When their daughter was discharged from the hospital, they were able to pick out a special toy for her in celebration of going home as well. All of the toys were available to the family at no cost. The toys that fill the Toy Closet are all donated by groups and individuals.

CLC wants to fill the Toy Closet for Christmas so other families, like the Spring family, have the ability to bring Christmas joy to their children too. We need your help! Help CLC fill the Ronald McDonald House's Toy Closet by donating money to purchase new toys to stock the Toy Closet shelves. The CLC Home Office will be accepting money donations until December 10, 2021. Please donate today!

## You Made It Possible!



This year CLC's Annual Meeting charity was Lifeline of Ohio. Thanks to all of you that donated and CLC's contribution, President Fairy Wagner was able to present a donation of \$5,000 to help save the lives in need of tissue and organ transplant. Thank you for all of your generosity.

## Welcome To The New CLC Board Of Directors

After all the voting and the anticipation, help CLC welcome the newly elected CLC Board of Directors. President; Fairy Wagner, Vice President; Lydia Rall, Secretary; Charisse Shick, Director; Carol Bockrath, Director; Melissa Niese, Director; Linda Petersen and Director; Lucy Vanderhoff. The new Board Members will be installed at the January 17th Board meeting. Everyone at CLC is looking forward to working with the new Board and working to keep our Society strong and successful. Congratulations!

#### **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.

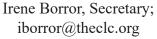
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What's Coming Up?

DEC 25 Merry Christmas

JAN 01 Happy New Year!

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