



By Jane Kozman

Team "Just Koz" is back! Our team will be walking for Tom Kozman. This year's MS walk will be held at the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium on Saturday, May 11th. Walk starts at 8:30 a.m. and registration begins at 7:00 a.m. This year we would love to have you join our team along with your donations. Our walkers will be dressed in their wildest MS gear! Get creative and show off your passion for the cause!

This cause is very dear to my heart. My husband Tom was diagnosed in 2007. MS is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. It interrupts the flow of information within the brain and between the brain and body.



The MS Walk is a day that brings friends, families and co-workers together to embrace an important event. By joining our team or making a donation you are helping fund cutting edge research, treatments as well as support local programs that are moving us closer to a world free of MS. Most importantly... it is a "Just Koz".

Thank you for your support and continuous prayers!

Sweet Treats!

Alice Teynor presented Rose Ann German, from Glandorf with a gift basket for Sweet Treats. Alice also presented the Glandorf council with cupcakes for being the Sweet Treats council winner. Congratulations!



Register Today To Join Team Koz and the Home Office Staff! Registration is FREE! Entry to the Columbus Zoo is FREE!

Saturday, May 11, 2019

1-mile and 3 -mile routes available Columbus, Ohio

Age Minimum: Open to all ages

Start/End Location

Columbus Zoo & Aquarium Starting from: 4850 W Powell Rd. Columbus , OH 43065

Online registration will close at noon Thursday before Walk MS: Columbus. If you haven't registered before then, visit the registration area on event day. 7:00 a.m. Check in; 8:30 a.m. Walk

https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/TRR/Walk/OHAWalkEvents/1201513980?pg=utype&fr id=30282

Fundraising Incentive

Raise \$100 and get a Walk MS T-shirt



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Spring has sprung and we are busy! The CLC Board met in March. We continue to update our policies and procedures. Our education on CLC and the governance of the Society is a continuous process that the Board and the Society will certainly gain from. Congratulations to the Glandorf Council, the "Sweet Treats" winner for March. Alice Teynor, Vice President, presented Council 179 with some sweet treats and a gift basket. I was lucky enough to join her for the afternoon. We had a delicious lunch and enjoyed painting. This was the first time I have used a stencil to paint and create. Visiting and hearing what our council members are up to is something we love doing.

The application deadline for the 2019 CLC Scholarship Program has passed and the winners are being selected. We had 52 applicants this year. So many of our members have shared that their children and grandchildren have received the scholarship in the past. This fraternal benefit is available for anyone holding a life insurance policy for three years or longer. The winners will be announced soon. Good luck to everyone who has applied.

I have been fortunate enough to attend the Children's Week Day Mass. Our priest has been talking about our Lenten journey and how we should be aware of prayer, fasting and alms giving during Lent. He gives the children a task for each week. This week he emphasized how alms giving is not just monetary donations but also donating our time and talents to our families, churches, schools and communities. This is exactly what CLC members do as we volunteer. This reminded me of how important it is that we report our hours and donations to the American Fraternal Alliance. Please report your volunteer hours and donations at www.theclc.org.

Just a reminder, you have until April 15th to add to your IRA/Roth IRA for 2018. When you purchase a CLC insurance product, annuity, IRA or Roth IRA for you or your family you are protecting your family financially and supporting your community. You are making it possible for CLC to offer scholarships, Matching Funds and Charitable Donations to support our members and their communities. Contact your local agent or the Home Office to purchase a CLC product.

I am looking forward to attending the Spring Fling in Ottawa on April 16th. Also I look forward to meeting with everyone at the Spring Retreat hosted by Springfield Council on April 29th. Please have your reservations to the Home Office by April 15th. The evening will include Mass, door prizes and a 50/50 drawing and a light meal for \$5.00. Along with the evening activities we will support CLC's Join Hands Day project which is the Springfield Soup Kitchen. They will accept monetary, paper products or food donations. A full list of donations needed is on their website at springfieldsoupkitchen.org.

As we share and celebrate our Lord's Resurrection on Easter morning remember to cherish your family. We are fortunate to have the freedom to celebrate and worship as we choose.

The Board, Home Office and Sales Staff wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Birthday Suprise From Athens!

Athens Council 165 prepared birthday gift boxes for distribution by the Athens Catholic Community Food Pantry for any children of families who receive food baskets. Shoe boxes were gift wrapped and filled with a cake mix & icing, candles, balloons, paper plates, party hats, and small gifts for a birthday celebration! 46 decorated boxes were filled this year. It is the second year for this event. The folks who deliver for the Council to select a charity for our Food Pantry have expressed that the families really appreciate the special gift boxes for their children.



Council #88 Stocking Food **Pantry Shelves**

Sharon Calvelage, President of Council 88 presented Rhonda Liebrecht of St Joseph's Food Pantry, Ft Jennings with a charitable contribution of \$500. The money will be used to stock the pantry with food and supplies.



2019 Spring Retreat and Join Hands Day!

Springfield council is busy preparing for the spring retreat at St. Teresa Parish. Father John MacQuarrie will be the celebrant for the Mass. There will be a speaker and a light dinner will be served after Mass.

The Board asked the Springfield Join Hands Day project to be included with the retreat. They have chosen the Springfield Soup Kitchen at 830 West Main St. in Springfield, Ohio. The soup kitchen served over 34,000 hot meals in 2018. We are asking for councils, members and agents to donate toward this worthy cause along with attending the retreat.

The soup kitchen will accept canned food products, along with paper plates, cups, bowls, coffee and other donations.

The full list of items can be found at springfieldsoupkitchen.org. Monetary donations can be sent to the CLC Home Office by April 24.

The Board hopes members, agents and guests will be able to attend the retreat. The cost for the evening is \$5.00 per person which may be paid at the door.

Please have your reservations into the Home Office no later than April 15. You can call 1-800-845-0494 to reserve your spot or email society@theclc.org.

The Board Members look forward to seeing you there. Let's show our support for the Springfield members and community.

Fresh Air of Spring Brings Paint To The Canvas!



Council 179 coming together through paint and expressions of spring under the direction of Dana Miller with SIgnature Design.



Council 88 members and friends had fun creating their masterpieces under the direction of Megan Etzkorn.

Shipshewana or Bust!

Cloverdale Council #10 is making arrangements for the annual bus trip to Shishiewana, IN. The trip is Wednesday July 10, 2019. The trip will take you to the flea market and the town shops. There will be a great buffet for dinner then you will see the musical "A Simple Sanctuary".

Cost for the trip is \$85. For tickets or more information please call 1-419-488-2381.







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Kalida Council #134 Helping Preserve 100 Years of History



Father Scott Kramer, who is at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, expressed a need for assistance. Kalida Council 134 will provide financial assistance to help refurbish the shrine's outdoor Stations of The Cross which will soon be 100 years old. A decision was made to apply for charitable funds and the Kalida Council will match the amount to provide this assistance.



APR 19 Good Friday - Office Closed

APR 21 Easter

APR 29 Springfield Retreat! Must RSVP no later than April 15, 2019

MAY 2-3 Council #86 Rummage Sale!

MAY 04 Join Hands Day

MAY 11 MS Walk @ The Columbus Zoo



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