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Fraternal Benefit Society Since 1897



2019 Scholarship Deadline Approaching

Each year CLC Life Insurance is proud to offer 25 scholarships (in the amount of \$1,000 each) to any full-time student, holding an active policy with CLC for at least 3 calendar years. Students can win this scholarship up to 2 times and the awarded funds can be applied towards tuition, books, room and board, or general education expenses, no questions asked. We encourage all of our student members to apply for this scholarship. CLC Life Insurance is excited to help support you in your educational goals! Applications are accepted January 1 – February 28.

All materials must be postmarked by February 28, 2019 for your application to be considered. Scholarship applications will be judged on the basis of the information that is provided. Judges' decisions are final. Members will be furnished a copy of the scholarship guidelines upon request.

Helping Knox At Children's Hospital

Over \$900 was raised from a gift basket silent auction at CLC Council 86 Christmas party along with CLC Matching Funds from CLC Agent Kayla Weaver. The donation was presented to the family.

The donation will be used to support the family whose son, Knox, is a patient at Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.



(From left to right: Fairy Wagner, Elizabeth Vehrs and Kayla Weaver)

Welcome CLC's Newest Member!

Welcome Noah Derr, fourth generation CLC member

Life is for Living

When you have a few miles on the odometer of life's journey, you know that open roads are accompanied by detours - some enjoyable, others more challenging.

You also know that preparing for the unexpected is a must-do. That's why talking about your changing life insurance needs is key.

You may no longer need the life insurance you have, you may have just the right amount or may want to put more in place - it all depends on where you are now and where you want to go.

It's time to make sure your financial roadmap matches your destination.

Contact your local CLC agent today! Call the Home Office at 1-800-845-0494 or via email to society@theccl.org. You may also submit a request on the CLC website at www.theccl.org.

"In this life we cannot do great things, we can only do small things with great love."
-Mother Teresa

Facts from Fairy

Welcome to February! The snow was late to arrive but when it started, WOW! I for one have had enough. On-Christmas I wished for snow and by January 15th I was satisfied with the amount of snow we received. Seems that enjoying the snow and cooler temperatures is not as enjoyable to me now as it was when I was younger.

The CLC Board of Directors met in January. As an integral part of the Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Statement, which is required by the Ohio Department of Insurance, the Board finalized the Strategic Plan for the Society. A new Board attendance and policy procedure was also adopted for CLC. These are only two of the many plans and policies that are needed to keep us current in the new and changing environment of Fraternal Life Insurance Societies.

Over \$21,000 was donated by CLC in 2018 by fraternal projects and the Board will continue to support these efforts in 2019. Keep in mind charitable donations and matching funds are available upon request for each council or agent. Up to \$500 per year may be requested to support a qualifying person or organization in need. These funds are also available to increase your donation to your communities. Please send your pictures and articles of your event and/or presentations to society@theclc.org. You can also publicize your events and donations in your area newspapers, webpages and

communities.

The council's President Letter and packet has been sent out. It contains a great deal of important information for members and the councils. The packets should arrive soon.

CLC must remain active in our communities by volunteering and supporting those in need. Let's show our strength and support for our communities and organizations. Please report all of your volunteer hours and donations to your local councils or online to tbrodman@theclc.org or at www.theclc.org by March 31, 2019. Once all the information is compiled it is sent to the American Fraternal Alliance who will then report it nationally. Thank you for all you do to support CLC and your communities.

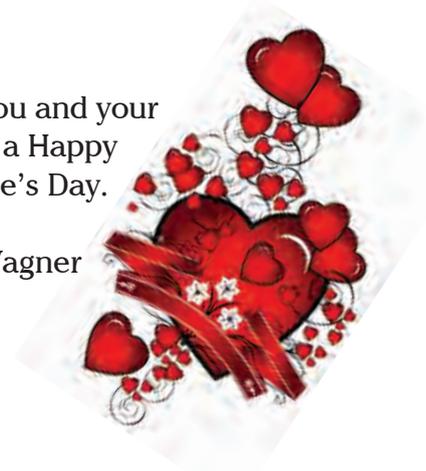
Sister Deb Wischmeyer has agreed to continue on as CLC's Spiritual Director. Prayer requests may be sent to clcprayerrequests@gmail.com. CLC will also continue to be a Perpetual Member of the Sisters of Notre Dame. What a great way to get involved in the fraternal activities and do some good? See the list of active councils on this page. If you would like more information on when the councils meet or to speak with someone regarding council membership and activities, contact myself or the Home Office at 1-800-845-0494.

Just a reminder, the 2019 scholarship application is now available online at www.theclc.org. Each scholarship is worth \$1,000 and will be awarded to 25 qualified fulltime students. The application deadline is February 28, 2019.

Let's hope the groundhog does not see his shadow and we have an early spring.

I wish you and your families a Happy Valentine's Day.

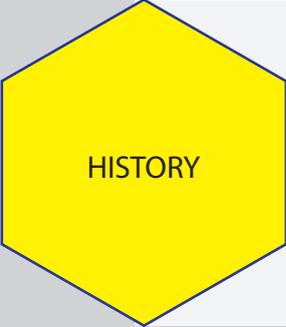
-Fairy Wagner



CLC's List of Active Councils

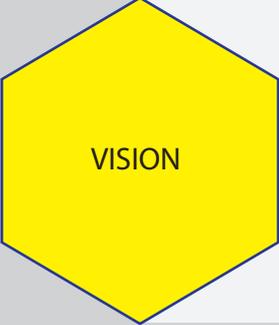
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Cloverdale Co. 10
Defiance Co. 32
Delphos Co. 40
London Co. 57
New Bavaria Co. 75
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Upper Sandusky Co. 86
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Indiana Co. 902
Kentucky Co. 903

CLC Strategic Plan: In the fall of 2018 the Board of Directors of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia came together to begin the process of drafting a Strategic Plan for the Society. This plan will serve as a road map with the purpose of establishing a vision and aligning the resources of the Society to our members and constituents.



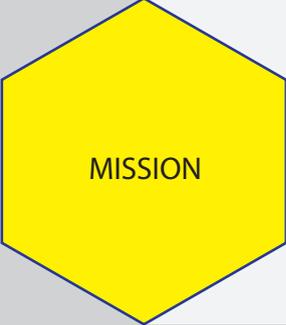
HISTORY

Incorporated in 1897, the Catholic Ladies of Columbia is a Fraternal Benefit Society meeting the needs of members in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Michigan. The Organization was formed to instill the principles of faith, hope, charity, and friendship in its members. The CLC promotes the spiritual, mental, and material welfare of members, as well as encouraging and supporting its members to participate in voluntary acts of social, educational, charitable, benevolent, fraternal, or patriotic purpose in their communities.



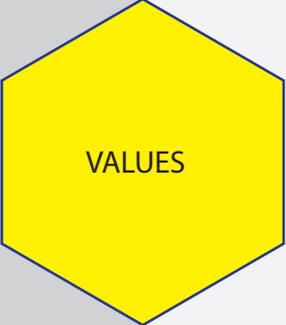
VISION

To prosper and advance the fraternal and financial goals of our society.



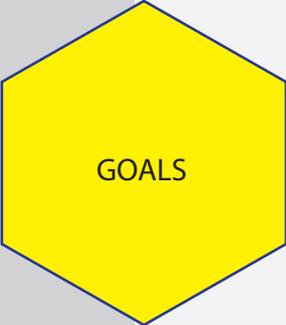
MISSION

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.



VALUES

FAITH. HOPE. CHARITY. FRIENDSHIP. FOR ALL.



GOALS

By 2020 we plan to accomplish the following:

Society: Increase and maintain the RBC, by boosting the surplus, and sustaining stability in the company portfolio. To expand life insurance sales, by offering competitive rates and products. To continue to promote quality leadership and governance by encouraging diversity and accountability across the Board.

Members: Increase council membership across all councils, while maintaining the number of currently active councils.

Over the course of the next 10 years, we will work continuously to make payments on the lien as our finances make us able.

Outcomes:

The Board will periodically revisit the strategic plan and evaluate success, while making a conscious effort to contribute towards improvement over time.

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FEB 14 Happy Valentine's
Day!

MAR 06 Ash Wednesday

APR 29 CLC 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

ATTENTION High School Seniors!

Ohio Fraternal Alliance Scholarship Program

Each year, Ohio Fraternal Alliance awards \$500 scholarships to three graduating high school seniors. Last year CLC proved to have the best of all applicants. Our members won all three OFA scholarships in 2018! 2019 Scholarship applications may be requested by emailing fwagner@theclc.org.



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