



## Tailgating With Leipsic Council #6!

Leipsic CLC Council held a tailgate party for Putnam county CLC councils. 60 members and guests attended. Bratwurst and side dishes were served along with wine tasting. Jodi Warnecke, Putnam County Executive Director of Putnam County Council on Aging talked on the many services provided by the agency. Picnic bingo was played along with a raffle of donated prizes and a 50/50. Thank-you to the Leipsic council for planning the evening.

## 6 Generation CLC Family

CLC has been in our family since the very beginning of the CLC organization! My grandmother, Frances Meyer was born July 1917, while the CLC organization started its beginning in 1897, 20 years prior to my grandma Meyer's birth! With that being said, my great-grandmother Louisa Gerdeman was a CLC member, as well! As you can see, CLC has been a big part of our family & our family history for a very long time! Now, 125 years later, my parents gifted our 1st grandchild with a CLC policy in April of 2022! They have gifted all their grandchildren and great-grandchildren with this wonderful CLC tradition! Four of those six generations, still today, are supporting our local CLC councils! Whether it's holding an insurance policy/annuity and/or being a social member, we are carrying on the family CLC tradition!



Speaking of family traditions, a hand-made baptismal gown was made by my Great-Grandma Gerdeman, and that same baptismal gown has been passed on through 5 out of those 6 generations of family members! The gown was made from the slip of Great-Grandma Gerdeman's wedding dress. The baptismal gown was first worn in 1917, by Grandma Meyer, and is still being worn in 2022, 105 years later. The gown has been worn almost 200 times! The gown was worn, first, by my Grandma Meyer, then my mother, Joyce Wehri and her 7 siblings, 50 Meyer grandchildren, including myself & several Meyer great-grandchildren (including our 2 sons) & even a number of Meyer great-great-grandchildren (our grandson pictured). That same gown has been in the hands of 6 generations!

"Grandparents' Prayers are the reason we are here!" God is so Great!

Numbers 6:24 Generations – May the Lord Bless you and keep you, may His face shine upon you and give you



## Fairy's Facts...

Happy October to everyone!

Congratulations to the coloring contest winners and a Thank you to everyone that entered. I enjoy seeing the creativity of our youngest members. Parents remember to return the life applications that are included for your children. CLC will pay the life premium for each child meeting the underwriting requirements.

Due to the low number of Annual Meeting reservations the Board made the decision to hold the meeting virtually this year to reach more members. If you made a reservation your registration fee will be returned. Remember to view the meeting at [thelc.org](http://thelc.org) which will be available on October 8th. CLC's Board members, COO, Investment Advisors and Auditor will give reports. You will be able to hear how CLC continues to grow and improve. A decision as to the 2023 gathering will be made at a later date.

The board has chosen the Clinton County Homeless Shelter as the charity for the 2022 Annual meeting and Make a Difference Day. CLC will accept donations until October 8th. For more information on this organization, and how they assist their community checkout the [clintoncounty-homelessshelter.org](http://clintoncounty-homelessshelter.org) website. If you or your council would like to support this great organization, please send your donation to the CLC Home Office. The checks may be made out to CLC Life Insurance please include in the notes that it is for "charity donation". We will total all donations and include the amount donated in the November Index.

October is breast cancer awareness month. Please remember to stay current on cancer screenings as they make a huge difference in our family's health. Remember a great Christmas present with no wrapping required is a CLC life insurance policy and membership. What a great gift for a friend or family member.

I recently returned from a trip to California and Yosemite National Park. What a blessing to be able to travel in the United States. The scenery was amazing. Please take the time to enjoy the weather and wonderful colors in Ohio this fall.

The Board and I wish everyone a Happy Halloween and Fall. Continue to stay safe and healthy.

## Coloring Contest Results!

This year was a record setting year for the coloring contest! We had so many entries we started running out of room to hang them up. We usually get enough to fill three office doors. This year we filled all the doors and windows in the office! It was amazing to see. So much color and creativity in the creatures all the kids drew! Great job to everyone that entered! Your packets will be arriving soon so keep an eye out for them in the mail.

The winners are...drum roll please... In 3rd Place; Lela Barnhart - Level 3; Bella Meyer - Level 2; Kaedence Maidlow - Level 1. In 2nd Place; Norah Schmits - Level 3; Anthony Hilgefert - Level 2; Leena Schmits - Level 1. Our 1st place winners are 1st place - Claire Niese - Level 3; Blake Horstman - Level 2; Kourtney Siefker- Level 1. Congratulations!!!



## Christmas In July With Council #115



Pictured above Left to right: Front row: Grandpa Tim Jordan, Alvin, Grandma Carol Jordan. Second row: Alice Teynor, Brandy Robertson, Vicky Topper, Sandi Fahl, Tami Tima, Sherry Garverick, Loretta Sue Adams. Back row: Auctioneer Missy Striker, Karen Weir, (hidden) Penny Tarbert, Rita Edwards and Luanne LaRue. Not pictured members of Holy Trinity Council 115 are Katie Fiske, Hudson Fiske, Aivlyn Fiske and Rachel Teynor.

Say hello to Alvin! Alvin was a victim of abuse as an infant. The abuse he suffered left him with brain damage which Alvin must now navigate throughout his life. One thing he needs help with is building the strength in his legs. Alvin's family was in need of a special bicycle that would help do just that.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia Holy Trinity Council 115, the American Legion Auxiliary Colonel Crawford Unit 181 along with the American Legion Post and Sons, AmVets Post 27 Auxiliary and Sons, and Lutheran Thrivent Financial held a Christmas in July benefit for Alvin. These groups joined together to raise \$6,869.59.

### Rummaging For Charity!

Upper Sandusky CLC Council 86 wants to thank everyone that donated in any way to the CLC Rummage Sale. With the generous donations and CLC's Matching Funds our council will be able to assist 6 families in our community...



Pictured above: Alvin enjoying a ride on his new bicycle.

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### **I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream For Ice Cream!**

Athens Council 165 recently held their annual ice cream social. Along with food and ice cream other activities were a cake walk, white elephant sale, chance auction and a live auction. This year we partnered with the Knights of Columbus who provided games for the children.

### **Columbus Council #85 Blesses J.O.I.N**

J.O.I.N. provides material needs for low-income families in Franklin County and functions under Catholic Charities of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus.

J.O.I.N. responds to calls from community organizations also serving less fortunate neighbors: men, women and children. J.O.I.N. neighbors are often employed, may receive or are awaiting government assistance. Some neighbors are transient. Others are children and parents whose resources have been depleted. Often, they have nowhere else to turn.

Columbus Council #95 has chosen to bless the J.O.I.N Organization in Columbus, OH with their charitable donation.



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