

# The Torch



*"Generations Growing in  
Faith for more than 75 years!"*

**St. Dominic  
Parish**

**Delhi Township,  
OH**

**July 2022**

## **Pastor's Desk**

This year, our St. Dominic Parish Festival is on the weekend of July 29, 30 and 31. We will have a few kiddie rides this year and games and prizes for the little ones. We are reducing the number of rides this year because of the expense, and because the week prior, on Friday, July 22, our kids can ride for free at our parish picnic at Stricker's Grove, from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Our Festival will feature live entertainment, with the "Naked Karate Girls" on Friday, "Excalibur" on Saturday, and Mike Davis on Sunday. Baskets & More, good food, games and prizes, and a "Texas Hold'em" on Thursday night!

Be sure to get a chance on our Major Award of \$10,000.00! The cost is \$20.00 a chance, six for \$100.00. The success of this major award alone can guarantee the success of our Festival.

Because of the reduced area for rides, we will be able to offer increased parking space for our seniors. Hope your summer is going well.

Fr. Jim

## **St. Dominic - Delhi Knights of Columbus Tenth Anniversary!**

On July 2, 2012, the national office of the Knights of Columbus chartered St. Dominic-Delhi Council #15533 and the men of the organization began their service to the parish and community. In the ten years since the council was formed, the group has raised and distributed over \$42,500.00 in charitable funds in our parish and community. The Knights are grateful to the parishioners who support our fundraisers. We have posted our distribution of funds for the past year on our bulletin board in the Gathering Place. The men and their families have also donated hundreds of hours of service. Some of the bigger projects include: painting the school library and replacing all the ceiling tiles; staffing a booth each year at the Delhi Skirt Game; the removal and replacement of the hymnals during the COVID shutdown; and, most recently, sponsoring a Community Blood Drive.

The Knights continue to look for gentleman and their families to join our council and the order. With the new Family of Parishes beginning, we will need more men than ever to work with all five parishes in our area. We hold many programs for the parish, community, and families of our members. We sponsor several activities a month that support our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We have speaker programs, family fun events, community and parish charitable activities, and join together in prayer. We are especially looking for gentleman who were Knights at one time, but let their membership lapse. We would love to have you rejoin the Knights of Columbus in our council. For those who have never joined our order, we invite you to contact us at [stdominicdelhi.kofc@yahoo.com](mailto:stdominicdelhi.kofc@yahoo.com) or contact Grand Knight Joe Binder at [jmcbinder3@gmail.com](mailto:jmcbinder3@gmail.com).

## May They Rest in The Peace of the Lord

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following parishioners, as they have entered eternal life.

**Herbert Bill**, husband of Patricia Bill and father of Steve and Renee Bill, Chris Gilkey, Mark and Linda Bill, Mike and Mindy Bill and Tim and Colleen Bill.

**Ron Ochs**, husband of Dot Ochs and father of Peggy Ochs and Troy and Sharon Ochs.

**Axl Heltman**, son of David and Jill Heltman and brother of Matt, Olivia, Kirby and Layla.

**Sharon Hesse**, sister of Mark and Pam Hesse, Kathy Bacon, Gary and Leslie Hesse, Diana and Brytt Lucas and Donna Nease.

## St. Dominic Parish Picnic at Stricker's Grove

**Who?** All Parishioners are invited!!!

**What?** Free Admission

**Where?** Stricker's Grove

**When?** Friday, July 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Anything Else?** Free Rides from 6:00-10:00 p.m. (Including the Roller Coaster)

- Bring your own picnic dinner or purchase your food at Stricker's Grove (hot dogs, brats, metts, burgers).
- You can bring your own drinks, but no alcoholic beverages can be brought into the park. Soft drinks and beer can be purchased at the park.
- Free ice cream!

**Directions to Stricker's Grove - 11490 Hamilton-Cleves Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45013.**

- Take Harrison Avenue West
- Turn right at Miamitown on State Route 128
- From Miamitown, it is eight miles on the right



## Goldenaires

**Annual Dinner - SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m.** Entertainment will be the Delta Kings Barbershop Quartet! They have won numerous awards. More details later.

## St. Dominic Scholarships and Awards

At the end of the school year, St. Dominic School presents scholarships and awards to returning students. **Congratulations to the following winners:**

**EASP AWARDS** - The Butch and Karen Hubert Scholarship recognizes one girl and one boy in 7th grade at participating schools for giving of their time and talent to help others. The recipients are **Tucker Charles and Emma Raley**.

**Patrick J. Cottingham II Scholarship** - Mr. Cottingham was a Science teacher at St. Dominic from 1974-2004. That's 30 years. Mrs. Cottingham wants to help students continue their love of science. One boy and one girl currently enrolled in the 7th grade each having a love of science, good Christian character, and grades commensurate with their academic ability. The recipients are **Tyler Homan and Francesca Lanter**.

**Student Council Scholarship** - Criterion for this scholarship includes a demonstrated positive attitude, good effort, cooperation, and daily living of Christian values. The recipients are: **5th grade - Layla Heltman; 6th grade - Meredith Breeden; 7th grade - William Fettig**.

**Jake & Sydney Wittich Scholarships** were established in memory of Jake and Sydney (former students at St. Dominic School) so their spirit will continue to live and so that other children will have the same educational opportunities. The students selected for this award show respect for others and their families are willing to make sacrifices for their Catholic education. The recipients are **Jake Wittich Scholarship - Nicholas Fettig** and **Sydney Wittich Scholarship - Ella Kruessel**.

**ST. DOMINIC GRADUATES**

Amani Althawadi  
 Melania Bauer  
 Leah Becker  
 Jackson Bogner  
 Casey Broxterman  
 Colin Broxterman  
 Riley Bryant  
 Brock Bryson  
 Simon Burke  
 Carter Carrithers  
 Angelo Cassaro  
 Caitlin Childs  
 Alexander Coffman  
 Josephine Cox  
 Caleb Dreiling  
 Christopher Duffy  
 Hailey Flinchum  
 Mary Gibbs  
 Chase Goins  
 Zachary Hartung  
 Eva Hater  
 William Hignite  
 Megan Hogel  
 Noah Hyland  
 Elizabeth Kennedy  
 Wyatt Krommer  
 Kara Lively  
 Shelby Luebbering  
 Zachary McAllister  
 Conner McDonald  
 Carmen Morano  
 Connor Muhlenkamp  
 Courtney Muhlenkamp  
 Christian Piening  
 Peyton Rampello  
 Kaitlyn Rotte  
 Lucas Schroer  
 Madison Siemer  
 Leanna Smith  
 Brady Telger  
 Brian Turner  
 Joseph Utey  
 Joshua Walter  
 Aubrey Weller  
 Joshua Wheatley  
 Kaylee Whitacre  
 Cassandra Whittle  
 Elizabeth Williams  
 Isaiah Zerilla

**Class of 2022 Graduates****HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES****Elder High School**

Jason Childs – University of Cincinnati – University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Century Scholarship.  
 Andrew Corbett – University of Dayton – Presidents Merit Scholarship, Commitment to Catholic Education Award, Textbook Scholarship.  
 Ryan Edmund  
 Grant Hater – University of Cincinnati McMicken College of Arts and Sciences – The John Philip Sousa Band Award.  
 Brody Hollander – Thomas More University – Saints Award, Parochial Scholarship, Out of State Scholarship.  
 Payten Rosiello – Miami University – Biology Major.  
 Benjamin Yorgovan – The Ohio State University – Trustees Scholarship.

**Oak Hills High School/  
Diamond Oaks**

Bridget Barron – University of Cincinnati Carl H. Linder College of Business.  
 Isabella Bryson – Cincinnati State Technical and Community College – Nursing Major – AMCA Certified Physical Therapy Aide, United States Army Recruiting Command Award, Military Officer Association of America JROTC Medal.  
 Becky DeZarn – Ivy Tech Community College – Biology Major – CO Harrison PTA Scholarship.  
 Mackenzie Wyn Helling – University of Cincinnati.

**St. Ursula Academy**

Becky Veid – University of Kentucky – Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship.

**Seton High School**

Madeline Baker – Mount St. Joseph University – MSJ Scholarship, Early FAFSA Filing Award, Mission Ambassador Award, The Gibler Team Foundation Scholarship.  
 Isabella Bass – University of Cincinnati College of Engineering and Applied Sciences – Environmental Engineering – CEAS Scholarship, University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Century Scholarship, La Societa Fuscaldese Femminile Heritage Scholarship.  
 Rebecca Hater – University of Cincinnati College of Engineering and Applied Sciences – Mechanical Engineering – Students in STEM Scholarship, CEAS Scholarship, University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Century Scholarship.  
 Katie Liderbach – Xavier University – Fr. J. Peter Buschmann Award, Jesuit Heritage Award, Textbook Grant.  
 Delaney McCarthy – Eastern Kentucky University – Forensic Chemistry Major.  
 Rebecca Ochs – University of Cincinnati College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning – School of Architecture – Greater Cincinnati USBC Scholarship, Cincinnati Bowler of the Year.  
 Anna Railey – University of Cincinnati.  
 Julia Redder – University of Dayton – Trustees' Merit Scholarship.  
 Kaitlyn Schloemer – Mount St. Joseph University – MSJ Scholarship, Early FAFSA Filing Award, The Gibler Team Foundation Scholarship.  
 Megan Thompson – Mount St. Joseph University.

*Congratulations to all our grade school and high school graduates!!!*

# St. Dominic Parish Festival Baskets Extravaganza

**JULY 29-31, 2022**

We are already hard at work preparing for the Baskets Extravaganza booth and we need your help to make this a BIG success. All the baskets and items will be under a tent outside on the grounds. Festival patrons will have the chance to win unique baskets of varying value! The baskets and other items will be raffled off on Sunday night. To make Baskets & More a success, we need donations. Any donation would be greatly appreciated!

## **Here are some possible donation ideas:**

- Electronic donations (Fire TV stick with Alexa, JBL speakers, Echo, Bluetooth Headset, Wii, iPad, Kindle ...)
- Flatscreen TV
- Gift certificates to restaurants or stores
- Do you own a business that you would like to advertise? Consider donating a gift certificate.
- Tickets to sporting events (Reds, Bengals, XU, UC, FC Cincinnati, etc.), movies or Cincinnati attractions (zoo, aquarium, museums, Kings Island)
- Sports memorabilia
- Salon packages
- Hotel packages
- Jewelry
- Games, toys, kid's crafts
- Holiday decorations
- Baby items
- Camping gear and goods
- A talent or service – planting flowers, landscaping services, carpentry, plumbing, baking cakes, hosting a dinner or brunch or hors d'oeuvres party, grass cutting, babysitting, sewing, tutoring, a haircut and style or coloring, DJ a party, musician for a wedding or a band for a party.
- And – CASH is always welcome and will be used to create gift baskets, purchase items for the live auction, defray expenses, etc.

We will be happy to arrange to pick up your items or you can drop them off at the parish office. Please mark them for "Baskets & More." Include your name, if you want your name acknowledged, and approximate value. If you have any questions, call Lindsey Wittich at 513-238-0067.

All donations need to be received by JULY 17.

Thank you for your generosity and support of "Baskets Extravaganza" and the Festival!



# FOOD ★ GAMES ★ MUSIC

## St. Dominic Parish Festival

July 29, 30 & 31

**Friday**

**5 PM - 11 PM**



**6:30 PM - 11 PM**

**Saturday**

**4 PM - 10 PM**



**7 PM - 10 PM**

**Sunday**

**4 PM - 9 PM**



**6 PM - 9 PM**



Thursday

**\$50 Buy-in**

**6 PM Registration**

St. Dominic Parish Festival



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CINCINNATI, OH 45238  
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Join us in O'Connor Hall  
for our next  
**Community Dinner**  
on Wednesday, July 20, 2022  
5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.  
*We hope to see everyone there!!!*

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