



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

# DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

Easter 2022

Dear Clergy, Religious, and Faithful of the Diocese of Youngstown,

Every year at the Easter Vigil we hear the amazing story of how God created the world. The first words God uttered were, "Let there be light!" (Genesis 1:3) and light emerged.

God desires us to live in the light. The Good News of Easter is the victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. He is risen! He is alive! Alleluia!

With the whole Church throughout the world, we welcome all those who have chosen to be part of this light and life through their immersion in the waters of baptism. Welcome to the family!

We also rejoice in those who, while already baptized, are now fully initiated into a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. We are excited to welcome you to the fullness of our community in Jesus Christ.

For those of us fully initiated into the Church, we cannot help but reflect at this time on our own Christian baptism when we were named and claimed by Christ. As we renew our baptismal promises, we also recommit ourselves to keeping our light of faith burning brightly especially in the dark corners of our world. We not only say with the Church, "I do," to our baptismal promises, but we also implicitly say, "I will be a light."

During this Easter time may we go forth grateful for the light of Jesus. May we aspire to be His light in the world. And may we always seek to "Testify to the light." Happy Easter!

Together, let us pray, "That All May Be One."

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Bonnar  
Bishop of Youngstown

DJB/sdmp



Are you ready to have a good time!

St. Joseph K of C

# "Cheeseburger in Paradise Night"



**FUN!**

**Saturday, April 23, 2022**

**MUSIC**

**\$15 per person/ \$25 couple**

(includes 1 drink ticket)

Burgers with all the fixings, sides and dessert



Location : St. Joseph K of C Hall

2697 Waterloo Rd., Randolph

Doors open at 6 pm; Dinner at 7 pm

**Cash Bar: Beer & Margaritas**

**Live music by: The Beach House Band**

**RSVP or questions call:**

**Bob @ 330.993.0239**

**Mike @ 330.352.8530 or**

**Tom 330.620.9321**

**RSVP highly encouraged**

**Call today with name and #  
to reserve a table for your  
group.**

**Basket Raffles\*\* 50/50 Raffle**



Funds raised supports the charitable work of the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus

## Knights of Columbus Building Improvement Drive

The St Joseph Knights council is in the midst of making many improvements to our building. Just this winter we painted the interior walls and ceiling and last summer we updated exterior of the front entrance. The next project on our agenda is replacing the floor in the main hall. This task involves the removal and disposal of the old tiles prior to laying the new floor. This will be a costly endeavor for the council. We are currently in a fundraising stage and "purchase a box of tile" campaign. Please consider making a donation of \$50(cost of a box of tile) to help us reach our goal. Checks can be made payable to St Joseph Knights of Columbus and mailed c/o Joe Strahler 3320 Tisen Rd., Akron, OH 44312.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of your Parish Knights of Columbus Council.