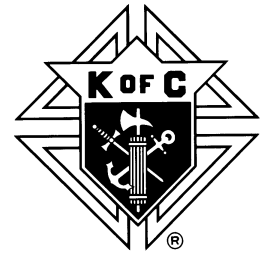


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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Glain Guilmette

I am deeply saddened at the loss of Brother Dave Tupiac. I will miss him and all he did for me and this Council. We are all mortal let us do as much good as we can while we are here. Please pray for his family and friends in their time of loss.

Thank you to all those who attended our Memorial Mass and Corporate Communion and to those who helped with the Free Throw contest as well as the Fifth Sunday Rosary we had this month.

February is a slow month for us this year. I am hoping for a good turnout at our business meeting . We have to make plans for our MI drive in April.

Happy Valentines Day

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK

Brother Knights, Please remember to RSVP if you are planning on attending the 38th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, April 29, 2017 @ \$27.50 per person with open bar and buffet dinner. Ken Podgorski needs to have a count soon. If you are going, please RSVP to: KEN PODGORSKI at 313-805-9918, or ken.podgorski@yahoo.com

Anyone wanting to help with the Coffee & Doughnuts on Sunday Feb. 5th or the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Feb. 19th at St. Vincent please contact Jim Morrison at 248-585-2324 .

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, February 5, 2017
After 8:30 & 10:30 masses
At St. Vincent Ferrer

Monday, February 6, 2017
Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Thursday, February 9, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, February 19, 2017
After 8:30 & 10:30 masses
At St. Vincent Ferrer

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, February 19, 2017
editor@kofc7239.org

Officers Meeting
Monday, February 27, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.

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LADIES AUXILIARY

By Janice Polan, President

February is a month for love - share some hugs with family, friends and neighbors. Our regular meeting will be on Thursday, February 9th, at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses are Jean Witkowski and Janice Polan. Please bring ideas for our birthday celebration, fundraisers, and the Mackinac Island raffle for Holy Cross Children's Services.

Remember to support the Knights at their Sunday breakfasts at St. Vincents, and their Anniversary Dinner in April. Reservations for the dinner can be made by contacting Ken Podgorski. (see details in the newsletter)

Happy birthday to: MaryLou Stema (2/11), Cindy Podgorski (2/16), and Stefanie Olszewski (2/18).

Sending wishes for a Happy St. Valentine's Day.

COFFEE & DONUTS, PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEWS

By Jim Morrison, PGK, FDD

The next Coffee & Donuts will be February 5. The next Pancake Breakfast will be February 19 and will feature French Toast as well as pancakes. Many thanks to everyone who came to the January Pancake Breakfast and to the staff that cooked and cleaned. It was the best turnout and best amount of funds collected.

RESOLUTION 2016

WE MADE A MOTION THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVE A \$100 PER MONTH INCREASE IN RENT PAYMENT TO THE BUILDING CORPORATION DUE TO INCREASE IN TAXES, INSURANCE, AND UTILITIES.

SIGNED,

**RANDY CARLISLE
JIM MORRISON
BOB PASTERNAK**



FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Darren Gray, FS

No report this month.

FIVE MOST POPULAR VALENTINES DAY GIFTS THAT REQUIRE ALMOST NO EFFORT

<http://www.nbc26.com/newsy/5-most-popular-valentines-day-gifts-that-require-almost-no-effort>

Valentine's Day is about love. And in this day and age, we tend to express our love through gifts.

And the most popular gift is candy — specifically, chocolate.

The National Confectioners Association says as many as 40 million heart-shaped boxes of chocolate are sold each year.

When it comes to chocolate, caramel-filled treats are the most coveted, followed by chocolate-covered nuts. Also popular are chocolate- and cream-filled chocolates.

Conversation hearts are also a longstanding Valentine's Day tradition. Necco produces 8 billion hearts each year, and the association says that's enough to stretch from Rome to the town of Valentine, Arizona, and back almost two dozen times.

The second most popular gift to give on Feb. 14 is a greeting card — probably because nothing says "I love you" more than actually writing it. According to the Greeting Card Association, 145 million cards are exchanged each Valentine's Day, and that's not counting all the valentines kids get at school.

Many couples also celebrate by seeing a show or going out to a restaurant. And yes, that even includes Valentine's Day dinner at White Castle.

Flowers are the fourth most beloved gift to give. Red and pink roses tend to be the top pick for flowers this time of year, but tulips might also be rising in popularity.

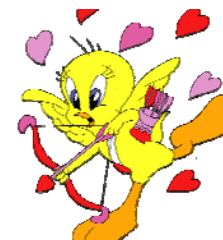
And rounding out the list of the most popular Valentine's Day gifts is jewelry. That might explain why it's the fourth most popular day to get engaged after Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve. But a recent U.K. survey found a majority of women would rather be proposed to on Valentine's Day than any other holiday or anniversary. Just a hint.

PRAYER LIST

Daryl Anders, Valeria Alexander, Jerry Beauchamp, Sue Bessler, Bea Boutillier, Mike Briggs, Nan Brown, Bob Carlisle, Mark Carlisle, Lynette Chandler, Betty Cookets, Sandy Coons, Bob Cox Noah Cranston, David Dinkins, Pat Edoff, Dee Figg, Lynn Figg, Barbara Fisher, Jodi Flynn, Wallis Flynn, Frederick Greaves, Mary Jane Guc, Charles Hamilton, Charles Hansel, Natalie Hunt, Gregory Karam, Steve Karam, Ed Kanigowski, Cathy Krenzer, Heather Lang, Robert Lebioda, Aldo Marchesi, Silvio Marchesi, Roger McCoy, Sharon McCoy, Frank McFall, Duane McLaughlin, Rachel McLaughlin, Catherine Meadows, Carol Miller, Ron Miller, Laurie Minda, Jim Palmer, Leona Peklo, Andrea Pena, Ken Piana, Ron Ploskonka, Marty Polini, Ed Poplawski, Judie Schanbeck, Patricia M. Scheid (Ernie's daughter-in-law), Walter Sconina (Craig Massman's father-in-law), Gena Staszek, Michael Studebaker, Mark Smith, Mary Thompson, Donovan Turchin, Tyler Tupiak, Ann Tupiak, Ron Tarnowski, Lee Ventimiglia, Matt Ventimiglia, Ilene Wagely, Marian Welsh, Regis Welsh, Ted Wilk, Jean Witkowski.

And please pray for all of the men and women of our Armed Services. Also please prayer for the recently deceased, including Clarence Ramm (Norm's daughter's father-in-law) and David Tupiak.

NOTE: Just a reminder. Please make sure to write names clearly so that I can add them correctly to the sick and deceased list.



Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

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An Editor's Exposé

Some of you may or may not know that I'm still in the process of starting my photography business. All Knights members, their families, and military personnel receive 50% off my rates, so why not take advantage of this?

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

02/01 Francis LaPointe
02/06 Frederick Greaves
02/07 Ralph Merkel
02/08 Ibezi-Eneno Alexander
02/08 Louis Longo II
02/10 Joseph Marchesi
02/10 Edward Novak
02/10 Craig Massman
02/13 Timothy Morton
02/21 John Brehmer
02/23 William Hughes
02/24 Kevin Gruse
02/25 Scott Wesierski

If we missed your birthday
or the date is wrong, please email
me at editor@kofc7239.org .
Thanks.



FEBRUARY 2017

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			1 Happy Birthday Francis LaPointe	2	3	4
5 Coffee & Donuts	6 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg Happy Birthday Frederick Greaves	7 Happy Birthday Ralph Merkel	8 Happy Birthday Louis Longo II Ibezi-Eneno Alexander	9 7pm Ladies Aux.	10 Happy Birthday Joseph Marchesi Edward Novak Craig Massman	11 Happy Birthday Mary Lou Stema
12	13 Happy Birthday Timothy Morton	14 	15	16 Happy Birthday Cindy Podgorski	17	18 Happy Birthday Stefanie Olszewski
19 SHIELD DEADLINE Pancake Breakfast	20	21 Happy Birthday John Brehmer	22	23 Happy Birthday William Hughes	24 Happy Birthday Kevin Gruse	25 Happy Birthday Scott Wesierski
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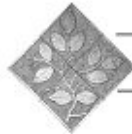
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