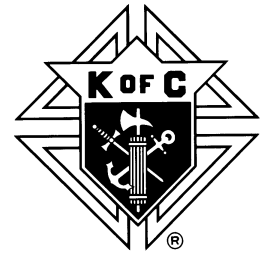


# THE SHIELD

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

*By Ron Thompson*

This year has been moving so fast and Spring is near. You know what this means! It's TOOTSIE ROLL TIME!!!! Brother Knights, I ask for your help! This is, by far, the most important fund raising event that we do. For your safety, we need only able knights on the streets. I ask if you are able to be on the streets please help out if even for a hour or two. If you can help out monetarily that is always greatly appreciated. We are on track for star council again this year. We still need to recruit new members. We have a open position for recording secretary. I need to fill this position quickly please consider becoming an officer. I also want to wish everyone a joyous Easter.

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

*By Glain Guilmette, DGK*

Dear Brother Knights , March is busy month for us the MI tootsie roll drive will be Palm Sunday week-end ,March 18th, 19th & 20th . We need all the help we can get and then some especially to work the intersections so please come out to support it in any way you can, and if you have a friend , neighbor or relative who is willing to help bring them !!

There will be a potluck dinner put on by the Ladies Aux. Sunday March 20th at 5:30 p. m. at St. Vincent's Church Hall for the workers and their families . Thank You Ladies.

We will also be having our St. Patricks Corned Beef Dinner on Mon. March 14th at 5:00 p.m. hosted by Duane McLaughlin and Joe Miller , please let them know if you are planning on attending so they know how much to make.

Our 37th Anniversary Dinner is April 23rd please RSVP Norm Podgorski at 248-546-3730 ASAP .

As always anyone who wants to help with the Coffee& Doughnuts or the Pancake Breakfast please contact Jim Morrison at 248-585-2324 .

Wishing all Knights and their families a Happy St. Patricks Day and a Happy Easter .

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 7, 2016

Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef/Cabbage Dinner

Monday, March 14, 2016

5:30 p.m.

Hosted by McLaughlin and Miller

All Aboard for the  
"Tootsie Roll Drive 2016"!

March 18—20, 2016

Potluck on Sunday, March 20th

6:00 p.m. at St. Vincent

Shield Deadline: Sunday, March 20, 2016

[editor@kofc7239.org](mailto:editor@kofc7239.org)

Officers Meeting

Monday, March 28, 2016

7:30 p.m.

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**LADIES AUXILIARY***By Janice Polan, President*

With Easter on the way, think Spring and warm weather. Our next regular Ladies meeting will be Thursday, March 11th, at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses are Bernie Turchin, Earlene Carlisle and Janice Polan. Last month we voted on a "games" theme for the Mackinac Island Raffle basket in support of Holy Cross Children's Services. Some ideas for smaller items needed are card games, dice, hand-held electronic games -we want to keep the basket at a minimum. Also, gift cards to Michigan-based venues/stores can be included (Target, Meijer, Walmart, etc.). All contributions by Ladies and/or Knights would be greatly appreciated.

March will be a busy month for the Knights with a Corned Beef Dinner, breakfast at SVF, their Tootsie Roll Drive, and the potluck on Palm Sunday hosted by our Ladies. Your support and attendance at these events would be welcomed. Check the newsletter calendar for dates and times.

The Tootsie Roll Drive Appreciation Potluck Dinner for the Knights and their families will be held St. Vincent's Church on Palm Sunday, March 20th at 5:30 p.m. If you have not signed up to bring an item, please contact Janice Polan. Donations and Raffle prizes (new items, please) will be welcomed.

Happy March birthdays to Marian Welsh (3/15) and Marie Bessler (3/22). Wishing all a Happy St. Patrick's Day and a Blessed Easter.

**ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

Fr. Heary Council #7239 is holding their 37<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER on Saturday April 23, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at Fr. Kramer Council, located at 7900 Bernice in Centerline (first stoplight about 3 blocks South of I-696 off of the west side of Van Dyke). Ticket price is \$27.50 per person. Includes two meat buffet, dessert, beer, wine, juice and pop, and a DJ for your dancing pleasure. Also, it is okay to B.Y.O. B. Some hard liquor will be provided.

PLEASE RESERVE THIS DATE AND HELP US CELEBRATE.

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:

**NORM PODGORSKI at 248-546-3730, or [normpod@wowway.com](mailto:normpod@wowway.com)**

**COFFEE AND DONUTS  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Coffee and donuts will be served after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. masses on Sunday, March 6th. The pancake breakfast will be March 20th. Proceeds help the seminarians.

## Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

## PRAYER LIST

### LAWS and RULES of the ORDER:

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order’s Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight’s widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This “right to apply” is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, Disability Insurance, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member’s minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order’s receipt of proof of the insured’s death.

Know two things. First, I’ll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I’ll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

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

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### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

**04 Peter Miles  
04 Michael Niemasz  
06 William Rearick  
09 Glain Guilmette  
09 Duane McLaughlin  
18 Claude Fiori  
22 Patrick Allen  
30 Tom Boguslawski  
31 Adam Wittmer**

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

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY IRISH DINNER**

March 14, 2016, 5:30 – 7:00 pm at the Fr. James B Heary Kof C Council #7239. Menu is Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Bread, Green Jello and Desserts. All for only \$7.00 pp. Come one and all & remember to wear GREEN

Hosted by Chefs McLaughlin and Miller and Crew

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**THE MUSE**

*An Editor's Exposé*

Greetings and Salutations, my friends! It is a great honor to be able to edit *The Shield* once again. Best wishes to your previous editor, Mr. Marchesi, on doing a great job. Prayers are with him.

Please note the email change to send articles in to. Starting next month, you can email me at [editor@kofc7239.org](mailto:editor@kofc7239.org). Bear with me through this transition. I currently work two jobs and am in the process of starting my own photography business; however, I will try my best to make sure your newsletters are in your mailbox come the first of the month.

I attempted to keep the format as close as possible here but you may notice some differences. The deadline will be the third Sunday of each month. Please do not send articles in late, or you run the risk of your article not being put in for that month. However, I do realize things happen. If for some reason you absolutely cannot make the deadline but still need your information put in, please contact me or one of the officers to let us know. Don't just "forget" and then send your articles in late, expecting them to be added. Thank you for understanding.

Also, I am using ads on the back page that I had awhile back. If you need to update your ad or want it changed, please send me your new ad as soon as possible.

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**ATTENDANCE AWARD**

Kevin Druse would have won the attendance award last month had he been present. Plan on attending our meetings and you could be the next winner! You can't win if you don't come.

**TOOTSIE ROLL WEEKEND**

Our "Tootsie Roll" weekend for the mentally impaired is approaching. It will be on March 18, 19, & 20, 2016. As you probably know, the majority of the money collected is given to the M.R.A.W. for its use throughout the year, especially at Christmas time.

We are asking all of you who are able to give us a couple hours of your time and help us collect these needed funds. Maybe you could take a box to work and set them out asking for donation, or possibly by making a small contribution to the council in memory of a loved one. We realize that due to health, work, and many other commitments, many cannot help with our collections for the fundraiser. Whatever you could do would be appreciated, not only by your council, but by the special people we eventually help.

If you would like to make a personal donation, fill out the form below and mail it, along with your check made out to KofC 7239, to our council. Please note Tootsie Rolls on the envelope.

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**Tootsie Roll Donation**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Happy Birthday Peter Miles Mike Niemasz	5
6 Coffee & Donuts Happy Birthday William Rearick	7 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg	8	9 Happy Birthday Glain Guilmette Duane McLaughlin	10	11	12
13	14 5:30pm Irish Dinner	15 Happy Birthday Marian Welsh	16	17	18 Tootsie Roll Drive Happy Birthday Claude Fiori	19 Tootsie Roll Drive
20 Pancake Breakfast Tootsie Roll Drive 6pm Potluck Dinner Shield Deadline!	21	22 Happy Birthday Marie Bessler Patrick Allen	23	24	25	26
27	28 7:30pm Officers Mtg	29	30 Happy Birthday Tom Boguslawski	31 Happy Birthday Adam Wittmer		



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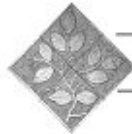
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