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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Glain Guilmette

Brother Knights, on the Ninth of this month I had the privilege of helping to conduct a 1st Degree exemplification for two intellectually impaired gentlemen. It was a very rewarding experience for me and I think also for everyone else involved. I want to thank Lynn Figg, Tony Bliss, Jim Morrison, the Grand Knight of the Council where we conducted the Degree and the fathers of the two candidates.

I also had the pleasure of representing our Council at the State Bowling Tournament in Saginaw this month along with Darren Gray, Tony Bliss, Don Bessler, and Ken Podgorski.

On the 26th our Council will be honored at the Year of Mercy Membership Tribute Banquet which I will be attending.

I'm looking forward to that Corned Beef Dinner at the Council in March too!

Happy St Patrick's Day.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK

Anyone wanting to help with the Coffee & Doughnuts or the Pancake Breakfast at St. Vincent on March 5th and March 19th please contact Jim Morrison at 248-585-2324. Those wishing to attend the Anniversary Dinner on April 29th should get their reservations in to Ken Podgorski at 313-805-9918 or e-mail at ken.podgorski@yahoo.com ASAP so he can make the arrangements for the Hall. For anyone who has an idea for a fund raiser bring it up at our membership meeting. We need to start building up our bank account before we run out of money. St. Patrick's Day Dinner is on Monday March 13th the sign-up sheet will be on the ta-

ble. Duane and Joe Miller are our host for the Dinner.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

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

St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Monday, March 13, 2017 - 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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LADIES AUXILIARY

By Janice Polan, President

Hoping for some Luck of the Irish in March and that our weather continues to warm towards the Spring season. With Lent beginning on March 1st, please say extra prayers for members of our council, family and friends in need of good health, cheer and/or happy thoughts. Our next regular Ladies meeting will be Thursday, March 9th, at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses are Earlene Carlisle, Stefanie Olszewski and Helen Zolna.

Last month we voted on a "Let's Shop at Meijer's" theme for the Mackinac Island Raffle basket in support of Holy Cross Children's Services. For those members wishing to participate, please purchase a Meijer Gift Card in a denomination of your choice and bring to the meeting or events in March or send to Janice Polan. All contributions by Ladies and/or Knights would be greatly appreciated.

The Knights are hosting their annual St. Pat's Day Corned Beef dinner on Monday, March 13th. Please be sure to let the McLaughlins or Millers know if you plan to attend. Also, the Ladies Auxiliary members are asked to contribute a dessert for the dinner. Check the newsletter calendar for additional details.

Remember to contact Ken Podgorski ASAP if you plan to attend the Knights Anniversary Dinner in April. Ken needs reservations in by March. Happy March birthdays to Marian Welsh (3/15) and Marie Bessler (3/22) Wishing all a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

2017 RESOLUTIONS

I MOVE THAT WE RAISE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR DELEGATES GOING TO THE CONVENTION FROM \$600 TO \$700.

**JAMES MORRISON
JOHN TURCHIN**

I MOVE THAT WE OFFER \$1,000 TO THE DISTRICT DEPUTY TOWARDS A DISTRICT-WIDE EVENT WITH RISE AGAINST HUNGER TO PACK 10,000 MEALS.

**ANTHONY BLISS
JAMES MORRISON**



FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Darren Gray, FS

No report this month.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 13, 2017 5:30 – 7pm

Fr. James B Heary K of C Council #7239

Annual

ST. PATRICK'S IRISH DINNER

Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes + Carrots
Salad, Bread, Green Jello and Desserts. All for only \$7.00 pp.
Hosted by Chefs McLaughlin and Miller and crew

PLEASE let us know if you plan to attend.

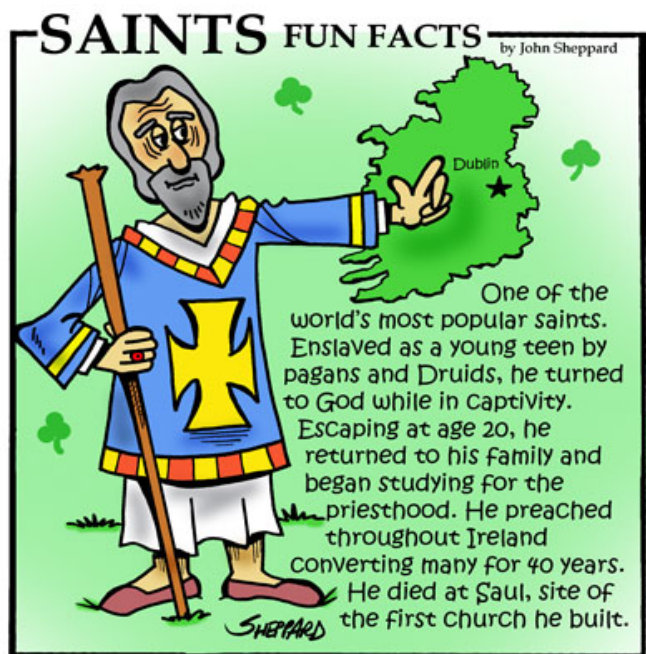
Joe Miller - 248-399-0262 or Duane McLaughlin - 248-885-3153

We want to be sure to have enough food for everyone.

See you on March 13th.

CHEMICAL BANK

Chemical Bank now charges 10% for coin exchange, even if you have an account with them.



St. Patrick

PRAYER LIST

Daryl Anders, Valeria Alexander, Jerry Beauchamp, Sue Bessler, Bea Bouttillier, Mike Briggs, Nan Brown, Mrs. Bob Brunk, Bob Carlisle, Mark Carlisle, Lynette Chandler, Betty Cookets, Sandy Coons, Bob Cox Noah Cranston, David Dinkins, Pat Edoff, Dee Figg, Lynn Figg, Barbara Fisher, Vic Fisher, Jodi Flynn, Wallis Flynn, Darren Gray PGK, Frederick Greaves, Mary Jane Guc, Charles Hamilton, Charles Hansel, Natalie Hunt, Gregory Karam, Steve Karam, Ed Kanigowski, Cathy Krenzer, Heather Lang, Robert Lebioda, Maria Manerno, Aldo Marchesi, Silvio Marchesi, Sharon McCoy, Frank McFall, Duane McLaughlin, Rachel McLaughlin, Catherine Meadows, Frank Meister, Carol Miller, Ron Miller, Laurie Minda, Jim Palmer, Dave Pasternak, 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), Patricia Soppe, 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, Jeff (friend of John Turchin), John (neighbor of John Turchin).

And please pray for all of the men and women of our Armed Services. Also please prayer for the recently deceased, including 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”

April 15 - tax day - is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? **How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive - guaranteed – sound to you?**

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee – along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – **absolutesafety of principal**), really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing you can do to help yourself – opening a Knights of Columbus annuity. It's reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust – you!

**Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.*

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In Christ,

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An Editor's Exposé

Some of you may or may not know that I'm in 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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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

03/04 Mike Niemasz
03/04 Peter Miles
03/06 William Rearick
03/08 Duane McLaughlin
03/08 Glain C. Guilmette
03/10 Glain A. Guilmette
03/18 Robert Casman
03/18 Claude Fiori
03/22 Patrick Allen
03/28 Rev. Lee Acervo
03/31 Adam Wittmer

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



March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Happy Birthday Mike Niemasz Peter Miles
5 Coffee & Donuts	6 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg Happy Birthday William Rearick	7	8 Happy Birthday Glain C. Guilmette Duane McLaughlin	9 7pm Ladies Aux.	10 Happy Birthday Glain A. Guilmette	11
12	13 5:30pm St. Patrick's Day Dinner	14	15 Happy Birthday Marion Welsh	16	17 	18 Happy Birthday Robert Casman Claude Fiori
19 SHIELD DEADLINE Pancake Breakfast	20	21	22 Happy Birthday Marie Bessler Patrick Allen	23	24	25
26	27 7:30pm Officers Mtg	28 Happy Birthday Rev. Lee Acervo	29	30	31 Happy Birthday Adam Wittmer	



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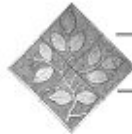
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