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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Glain Guilmette

Brother Knights, thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the MI drive and the pot luck dinner.

This month I will be attending the annual Michigan State Convention. I am hoping to learn a lot and represent our council well.

I am also attending the Madison Heights Round Table awards banquet.

With spring here, we will be needing a lot of help around the Council house for clean up and maintenance. Anyone who can help please pitch in.

Congratulations to my Knight of the year Randy Carlisle and Family of the year Duane and Marge McLaughlin. Thank you for all you do.

Happy Mothers Day to all our ladies.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK

There is not too much to report for May. We are having the coffee & doughnuts on Sunday May 7th and the pancake breakfast on Sunday May 21st so if you want to help, please contact Jim Morrison at 248-585-2324. Our Grand Knight Glain Guilmette and PKG Ron Thompson are attending the Michigan State Convention at the end of the month. In June, there is the Officers appreciation steak dinner. More details in next month's Shield. August is the Garage Sale. Anyone having items to donate, please contact one of the officers or bring them to the Council house. Happy Mother's Day to everyone!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 1, 2017
Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, May 7, 2017
After 8:30 & 10:30 masses

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Thursday, May 11, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

Awards Banquet
Wednesday, May 17, 2017 - 11:15 a.m.
At Club Venetian

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, May 21, 2017
After 8:30 & 10:30 masses

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, May 21, 2017
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Officers Meeting
Tuesday, May 30, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.

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Peter Kuester	Ron Thompson

LADIES AUXILIARY

By Janice Polan, President

Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, Sisters, Daughters and Godmothers. Wishes for a day filled with love and family.

Our regular meeting will be on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses are Yvette Ploskonka and Nancy Oparka. May is also the month we hold elections for Officers. The offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are available, so please consider running for one of these positions. Contact our Nominating Chairwoman, Yvette Ploskonka, to submit your nominations.

In March, the Ladies voted to hold their spring fundraiser as a "Bakeless" bake sale. See the article in this newsletter for details. Your contribution(s) and support for this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all that participated in the Tootsie Roll potluck. A special thank you to Nancy and Tim Oparka for handling the raffle ticket sales for me, and to Earlene Carlisle for setting up and cleaning the Church hall, plus Pat Podgorski (set up), and Jim Morrison and Darren Gray (clean up & trash), for your assistance. I appreciated all the extra help.

Thank you to all the Ladies that attended our annual birthday celebration at Plato's Coney Island Restaurant in April. We had a fun time together. Congratulations to our 2017 recipient, Earlene Carlisle, on receiving the Ladies Auxiliary "Lady of the Year" Award. Earlene has been an outstanding member and tremendous help to the Ladies Auxiliary, the K/C Council, and especially to me. Thank you, Earlene!!

I hope all that attended our Knights' Anniversary Dinner in April had a great time. Thank you for supporting our council events.

LADIES AUXILIARY BAKELESS BAKE SALE

You are invited to NOT bake a cake, pie, cookies, or brownies.

You do NOT have to find the recipe.

You do NOT have to shop for the ingredients.

You do NOT have to mix. You do NOT have to cook.

You do NOT have to cut. You do NOT have to wrap.

You do NOT have to wash dishes.

You do NOT have to clean up your kitchen.

You do NOT have to deliver the baked product.

You do NOT have to stand in the heat/cold to sell the baked product.

You'd be surprised if you counted the cost, of ingredients, heat, and the time you've lost.

Baking for sales is extra work.

Yet nobody really wants to shirk.

So we've thought of a plan that's really grand, and feel quite sure you'll understand.

In an envelope, if you like, please include the price...

of a pie or cake or anything nice.

It's simple and easy to R.S.V.P. Just mail in an envelope to: Ladies Auxiliary President Janice Polan at 1735 Millard Ave., Madison Hts, MI 48071, and enclose a monetary donation of your choice in cash or write a check to "Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary". Or make a donation at any of our upcoming meetings or the Knights' summer events.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Darren Gray, FS

No report this month.

COFFEE & DONUTS/ PANCAKE BREAKFAST/ AWARDS BANQUET

May 7 will be Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM masses. May 17 will be the Awards Banquet at the Venetian Club. The program is scheduled to start at 11:15 AM. May 21 will be the last Pancake Breakfast at the church. Cleanup help is always very much appreciated.

PRAYER LIST

Daryl Anders, Valeria Alexander, Jerry Beauchamp, Sue Bessler, Bea Bouttillier, Mike Briggs, Nan Brown, Mrs. Bob Brunk, Susan Bugalowski, 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, Glain Guilmette Jr., 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, Ed Novak, 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 Bill Rearick and Lotti Roski.

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

Happy Mother's Day Queen for a day

Some moms bake cookies
and stay at home all day
They're waiting inside when their
kids come home from play
I guess that just something that
I wasn't meant to know
Cause you are the kind of mom
who's always on the go

From the time I was little and
then as I grew
I had to run so fast and hard just
to keep up with you
Now I thank you Mama for
showing me how to have fun
You made work seem like play,
but you always got it done

Happy Mother's Day,
we bring smiles your way
We just want to show
how much we really care
Happy Mother's Day
and we want to say
You're the greatest mother
anywhere

How can I thank you
for helping me
Strive to be everything
that I should be
You led by example,
you used humor too
We lived a lifestyle
we called 'We can do'

So in conclusion,
I feel I must state
When it comes to mothers
I think you are great
I hope that I honor you
in every way
Because you are truly
the queen of Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day,
we bring smiles your way
We just want to show
how much we really care
Happy Mother's Day
and we want to say
You're the greatest mother
anywhere

 *to the greatest
mother anywhere* 



Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

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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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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MAY BIRTHDAYS

05/02 James Linn
05/08 Eric Neustadt
05/10 David Hopcroft
05/11 Rev. Ralph Cahover
05/12 Anthony Ritter
05/13 Larry Surratt
05/14 Matthew Ventimiglia
05/16 Matthew Skoglund
05/16 John Raona

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



May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg	2 Happy Birthday James Linn	3	4	5	6
7 Coffee & Donuts	8 Happy Birthday Eric Neustadt	9	10 Happy Birthday David Hopcroft	11 7pm Ladies Aux. Happy Birthday Rev. Ralph Cahover	12 Happy Birthday Anthony Ritter	13 Happy Birthday Larry Surratt
14 Happy Birthday Matt Ventimiglia 	15	16 Happy Birthday Matt Skoglund John Raona	17 11:15am Awards Banquet	18	19	20
21 SHIELD DEADLINE Pancake Breakfast	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 	30 7:30pm Officers Mtg	31			




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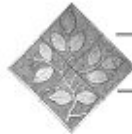
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