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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Ron Thompson

November is here, first of all I want to thank everyone who helped out with our Fall Tootsie Roll Drive. What is it that keeps you interested in being a Knight? This month is a quiet one, before we move to a very busy December. We received our Star Council Recognition last month from our District Deputy, Harry Deneweth. He presented me with a beautiful plaque and a Grand Knight's Ring. I wore it to the last night of the parish mission. I saw that many of us and our wives attended. If you were not able to attend, you will sure want to in the future. We are here to help the poor and the widows. Love is the greatest commandment. We will need your help or support this holiday season.

*I lastly want to wish everyone
a Happy Thanksgiving!*

LADIES AUXILIARY

By Janice Polan, President

Thank you to all the ladies for baking and/or helping out at our Fall Bake Sale at St. Vincent's Church. Your participation made our fundraiser a success. And thank you to the Knights and chef Darren Gray and his staff for the very nice Ladies Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner. It was delicious!

Our next meeting is Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 pm. Hostesses will be Marie Bessler, Marge McLaughlin, and Mary Thompson. Reminder - this is the last meeting to pay your membership dues to remain on our roster. We will be wrapping sweatshirts for Holy Cross Children's Services at 6:30 pm that evening prior to our meeting for those that would like to help. Bring a NEWLY purchased adult-sized sweatshirt (holiday boxes, tape and labels will be provided). See the article in this newsletter for sweatshirt requirements. Happy Birthday to Helen Piana (11/10) and Pat Nixon (11/28).

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving Holiday!

Program Director Report

By Glain Guilmette, DGK

I hope all my Brother Knights and their families had a safe and happy Halloween. There is not much going on in November as far as programs go. December, however, will be very busy as usual. There will, of course, be the MRAW shopping at Meijer, the Food Basket collection and distribution, as well as all the Christmas parties. There will not be a Friday night dinner this month.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

CALENDAR FOR FUTURE EVENTS

**Coffee and Doughnuts
Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015**

Monday, November 2, 2015

Building Corp Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Council
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m. at the Council

Thursday, November 12, 2015

Ladies Auxilliary Reg. Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Council

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Corporate Communion/Memorial Mass -
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer Church

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 15, 2015

After 8:00 a.m. - 10:00a.m. Masses

Shield Deadline: Sunday, Nov. 21, 2015

Officers Meeting:

Monday, November 30, 2015

7:30 p.m. at the Council

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DOCUMENTARY

We are proud to announce that a new Knights of Columbus produced documentary film on Our Lady of Guadalupe begins airing across the country this Sunday on ABC affiliated stations. Narrated by actor Jim Caviezel, *Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message* paints a comprehensive and inspiring picture of the history, facts, legacy and continued relevance of Our Lady of Guadalupe throughout the western hemisphere and beyond. The airings are presented as part of ABC's Visions and Values Series and have a broadcast window from Oct. 11 to Dec. 10. Over the course of four days in December 1531, the Virgin Mary appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. Most experts and historians affirm that more than any other, this event, and the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak), has resulted in the mass conversion of millions of Native Americans to the Catholic faith. The message of Our Lady of Guadalupe helped to build bridges between the two worlds and began the transformation of our continent. Her appearance compelled people and cultures to unite under her mantle of compassion and charity in a way that didn't exist before. Through her intercession, then and now, Americans have found a deep sense of common faith, hope and identity.

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message brings this remarkable history to life through modern reenactments, 3D animations of the mysterious image which allow viewers an unprecedented glimpse into the intricacies of the centuries-old wonder and interviews with leading theologians, historians and experts on the scientific inquiries into the story. The film delves into the inexplicable existence of the image on Juan Diego's tilma, the mystery

November Birthdays

Lynn Figg, PGK – 11/03
 Charlies Tiffany – 11/03
 Mark Tripp – 11/03
 Russell Joyce – 11/09
 Michael Laurencelle – 11/10
 Michael Higgins, PGK – 11/11
 Ed Galczynski – 11/14
 Eugene Kaczmar – 11/23
 Steve Orloski – 11/25
 Aldo Marchesi - 11/27
 Chris Pasternak – 11/29
 Richard Waligora – 11/30

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

07 Frank Haranczak
 11 Edward Castillo
 16 John Marchesi
 24 William Dixon
 27 Ernest Scheid
 28 Jim Morrison, PGK, FDD

found in her eyes and unveils breaking new anthropological insights into the symbols that spoke directly to the hearts of the indigenous people.

For more information about the film, including broadcast times and the DVD release, visit www.guadalupefilm.com or follow the hashtag [guadalupefilm](https://twitter.com/guadalupefilm).



LADIES AUXILIARY BAKE SALE

A picture showing some of the best desserts that were available for you at the Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale. If you missed it, be sure to attend the next one.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKETS

By Craig Massman

It's that time of year again . . . our Annual Christmas Basket Campaign. I will be chairing the event this year. I am asking for your continued support and co-operation in making this project a success. I ask that you sign up to purchase a specific item and deliver them to our K. of C. Hall. This will be a huge help. We understand the expense and since we need approximately thirty of each item you may want to consider joining with a fellow knight and purchase an item. I would like to provide each family with \$15 worth of gift certificates in \$5 increments. For those families with a large number of members I would like to provide extra gift certificates. So any cash donation you could make would be greatly appreciated. The list of times needed is below. Please let me know which item you selected by either emailing me at craigmassman@gmail.com or leaving a message on my home answering machine at 586.573.3634 so we don't have any duplicate items purchased.

**5 lb. bag of Potatoes - Cake Mix - Can of Frosting - Jar of Jelly
Jar of Peanut Butter - Jar of Spaghetti Sauce - Box of Spaghetti Pasta
Can of Tuna Fish - Box of Macaroni & Cheese - Bag of Cookies
Box of Candy Canes - One 4 oz. Box of Cereal - Gift Certificates**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Children's Christmas Party for the children, grandchildren and younger family members (ages 0-12) of our Knights/Ladies. The event will be held on **Sunday, December 6th, from 2-4 pm at our Council.** Children and their families are invited to enjoy crafts, songs, snacks and a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

To make a reservation or for a copy of the flyer if you did not receive one, please contact Cindy Podgorski, Committee Chairwoman, (586-202-1038 or email clpstreet@yahoo.com). Printed flyers are also available at the Council on the downstairs bulletin board in a designated pocket folder. **IMPORTANT - Please complete the reservation flyer and return NO LATER THAN Friday, November 20, to participate in this event.**

SWEATSHIRTS FOR HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Once again the Ladies will be collecting and wrapping NEW sweatshirts for Holy Cross Children's Services on **Thursday, November 12th at 6:30 p.m.** If you would like to contribute, please purchase a NEW long-sleeved sweatshirt (with or without hoods) in adult sizes Large, X-Large, 2X or 3X. May have a sports or local college logo or can be plain and may be for male and/or female. Please leave purchase tags and size labels Attached. Drop off at the Council no later than **November 12th** so we can wrap and box all the sweatshirts and deliver to our District Deputy to take to the K/C State Convention in December.

PRAYER LIST

Prayer for the Sick and in Distress Valleria Alexander, Glenn Bessler, Gerald Bliss, Bea Bouttillier, Mike Briggs, Nan Brown, Ann Brunk, Bob Carlisle, Mark Carlisle, Betty Cookets, Noah Cranston, Derek Dinkins, Ray Dulecki, Dee Figg, Barbara Fisher, Jodi Flynn, Wallis Flynn, Ed Galczynski, Frederick Greaves, Mary Jane Guc, Rose Halkey, Shirley Jurek, Catherine Lesniak, Aldo Marchesi, Edda Marchesi, Chris McCoy, Sharon McCoy, Rachel McLaughlin, Carol Miller, Barbara Olevnick, Ray Pasternak, Leona Peklo, Helen Piana, Norm Podgorski, Ed Poplawski, Judie Schanbeck, Patricia M. Scheid (Ernie's daughter-in-law), Marilyn Shaub, Mark Smith, Robert Stack, Lori Stack, Tyler Tupiak, Ann Tupiak, Lee Ventimiglia, Matt Ventimiglia, Ilene Wagely, Marian Welsh, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski. **And please pray for all of the men and women of our Armed Services. Also please prayer for the recently deceased: Marge Moore.**

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

RESOLUTION 2015

Be it resolved that the Fr. James B. Heary Council allow for up to \$2,000 to be spent for the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and for training of selected members for use of said AED. *Signed,*
John Turchin, PGK, FDD
Mike Higgins, PGK, FDD

RESOLUTION 2015

Be it resolved that the Fr. James B Heary council amend the Council By-Laws, Article VII, Sec. 4 to change the amount allowed from \$200.00 to \$500.00. *Signed,*
Mike Higgins, PGK, FDD
Glain Guilmette, DGK

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Happy Birthday Lynn Figg Charlie Tiffany Mark Tripp	4	5	6	7
8	9 Happy Birthday Russell Joyce	10 Happy Birthday M. Laurencelle Helen Piana	11 Happy Birthday Michael Higgins	12	13 Happy Birthday Robert Brunk Pat Podgorski	14 Happy Birthday Ed Galczynski
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