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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

*By Glain Guilmette*

Brother Knights ,

Thank you to all those who helped with our Tootsie Roll drive last month. We still need more members to help out next time.

November is going to be a quiet month. I hope we can get the spelling bee going.

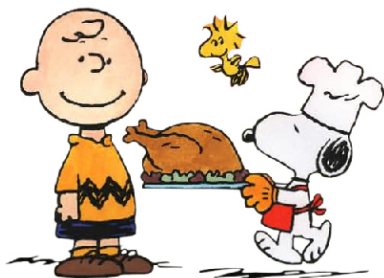
Finally, I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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## PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

*By Ken Podgorski, PGK*

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. The Children's Christmas party will be December 4th. Finally, I would like to wish everyone a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coffee & Donuts  
Sunday, November 6, 2016  
After 8 & 10 am Masses

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Monday, November 7, 2016  
Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

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Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  
Thursday, November 10, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

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Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, November 20, 2016  
After 8 & 10 am Masses

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**Shield Deadline:**  
**Sunday, November 20, 2016**  
**[editor@kofc7239.org](mailto:editor@kofc7239.org)**

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Officers Meeting  
Monday, November 28, 2016  
7:30 p.m.

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

Let's give thanks this month of November for our families, friends and all our fortunate blessings. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 10th, at the Council. We will be packing sweatshirts into decorated boxes at 6:00 p.m., and also making our cookie jar gifts for the upcoming bake sale. Remember to bring the ingredient(s) you signed up for. Our meeting will begin afterwards at 7:00 p.m. Since no one signed up as hostess for this month, each Lady attending the meeting is asked to contribute a small snack to share. Paper products and beverages, plus sweatshirt boxes & supplies, will be provided by Janice.

Last reminder to please pay your annual \$5 membership dues by November 30th.

Please see articles in this newsletter for sweatshirts for Holy Cross Children's services, our semi-annual bake sale Fall fundraiser, and the annual Children's Christmas party.

A special thank you to the Knights and chef Ken Podgorski and his staff, including all the desserts provided by Jim Morrison, for the very nice Ladies Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner. It was delicious! Too bad the attendance was so low. Would really like to see more participation by our Ladies and Knights on future events.

November reminders: Daylights Savings ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6th. Turn back your clocks one hour on Saturday evening before going to bed. Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th - please exercise your right and do your civic duty as an American citizen to vote.

Happy Birthday to Pat Nixon (11/28).

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday!

**COFFEE & DONUTS, PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEWS***By Jim Morrison, PGK, FDD*

Kudos to all who worked the MI Drive. We made a little more money than we did last year at this time. The total collected was \$3,911.64. Everyone worked extra hard to make this collection. Thank you.

The next Pancake Breakfast will be November 20. Extra help with clean up is always appreciated. November 6 is our Coffee & Donut commitment.

**MR DRIVE UPDATE***By Norm Podgorski, PGK, FDD*

Hi everyone, here is an update on the MR drive that we did in October over the Columbus day week-end. There were a total of 13 Knights and one lady out on the streets collecting. These few hard workers brought in a little over \$4000.00 Dollars for the Mentally Retarded. The rest of you hundred and thirty Knights owe them a big thank you.

## 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 cooperation 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 30 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](mailto: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	Bag of Cookies
Jar of Spaghetti Sauce	Can of Tuna Fish	Gift Certificates
Box of Spaghetti pasta	4 oz Box of Cereal	Box of Candy Canes
Box of Macaroni & Cheese		

### 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 10th at 6:00 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 Nov 10th 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.

### LADIES AUXILIARY BAKE SALE

Our Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a bake sale on Sunday, November 20th, after the morning masses at St. Vincent Ferrer Church in the hall. Please feel free to donate or contribute an item and remember to stop by and enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our Knights. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

### 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 4th, from 2-4 p.m. 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](mailto: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 23, to participate in this event.

## PRAYER LIST

Daryl Anders, Valeria Alexander, Jerry Beauchamp, Sue Bessler, Bea Boutillier, Mike Briggs, Nan Brown, Ann Brunk, 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, Jodi Flynn, Wallis Flynn, Frederick Greaves, Mary Jane Guc, Natalie Hunt, Steve Karam, Ed Kanigowski, Cathy Krenzer, Heather Lang, Robert Lebioda, Aldo Marchesi, Silvio Marchesi, Chris McCoy, Roger McCoy, Sharon McCoy, Frank McFall, Rachel McLaughlin, Catherine Meadows, Carol Miller, Ron Miller, Laurie Minda, Louis Mouyianis, Jim Palmer, Leona Peklo, Andrea Pena, Ken Piana, Ron Ploskonka, Ed Poplawski, Judie Schanbeck, Patricia M. Scheid (Ernie's daughter-in-law), Gena Staszek, Michael Studebaker, Mark Smith, Lori Stack, 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.**

**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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### THE MUSE

*An Editor’s Exposé*

Just a reminder. Please make sure to send in your articles on or before (preferably) the deadline each month. I currently work three jobs and have certain days I can work with the newsletter. Last month, several people sent in articles three days late, which resulted in the newsletter being mailed out very late. The post office isn’t always reliable and from my understanding, some people may have never received their October newsletter. If articles are sent in on time or early, hopefully everyone will receive their newsletter as scheduled. Thank you.

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### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/03 Charles Tiffany  
11/03 Mark Tripp  
11/03 Lynn Figg  
11/09 Russell Joyce  
11/11 Michael Higgins, PGK  
11/15 Richard Salvatore  
11/25 Stephen Orloski  
11/26 Dave Soltis  
11/27 Aldo Marchesi  
11/29 Christopher Pasternak  
11/30 Richard Waligora

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



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Happy Birthday Charles Tiffany Mark Tripp Lynn Figg	4	5
6 Coffee & Donuts	7 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg	8 	9 Happy Birthday Russell Joyce	10 7pm Ladies Aux.	11 Happy Birthday Mike Higgins, PGK	12
13	14	15 Happy Birthday Richard Salvatore	16	17	18	19
20 Pancake Breakfast <b>SHIELD DEADLINE</b>	21	22	23	24 	25 Happy Birthday Stephen Orloski	26 Happy Birthday Dave Soltis
27 Happy Birthday Aldo Marchesi	28 7:30pm Officers Mtg Happy Birthday Pat Nixon	29 Happy Birthday Chris Pasternak	30 Happy Birthday Richard Waligora			




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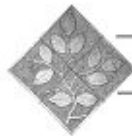
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