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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Glain Guilmette

Brother Knights,

Thank you to all those who helped on the MI drive in October.

I hope everyone had a happy Halloween.

November will be a quiet month for us, so rest up for all we have going on in December.

I wish all our Knights and their families a happy thanksgiving...

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK, DGK

I hope all the Brother Knights and their families had a safe and happy Halloween. There is not much going on in November as far as programs go. I would like to thank everyone who helped me with the Spaghetti Dinner last Month and the people who helped out at the Tootsie Roll drive. Finally, I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, November 5 & 19, 2017
After 8:30 & 10:30 masses

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

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

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

Officers Meeting
Monday, November 27, 2017 - 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 9th, at the Council. We will be packing sweatshirts into decorated boxes at 6:30 p.m. Our meeting will begin afterward at 7:00 p.m. Snacks are welcome.

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

Each year the Ladies collect and wrap NEW sweatshirts for Holy Cross Children's Services. I am asking that each member participate and provide one sweatshirt. Please see the article in this newsletter for details.

A special thank you to the Knights and chef Ken Podgorski and his staff for the very nice Ladies Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner. It was delicious!

Happy Birthday to Pat Nixon (11/28).

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday!

COFFEE & DONUTS

Coffee & Donuts will be held after the 8:00 and 10:00 am masses on November 5 & 19 and again on December 3.— Fraternaly, James Morrison

SWEATSHIRTS FOR HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Once again the Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting and wrapping NEW sweatshirts for Holy Cross Children's Services on Thursday, November 9th 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 Nov 9th 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 drop-off location.

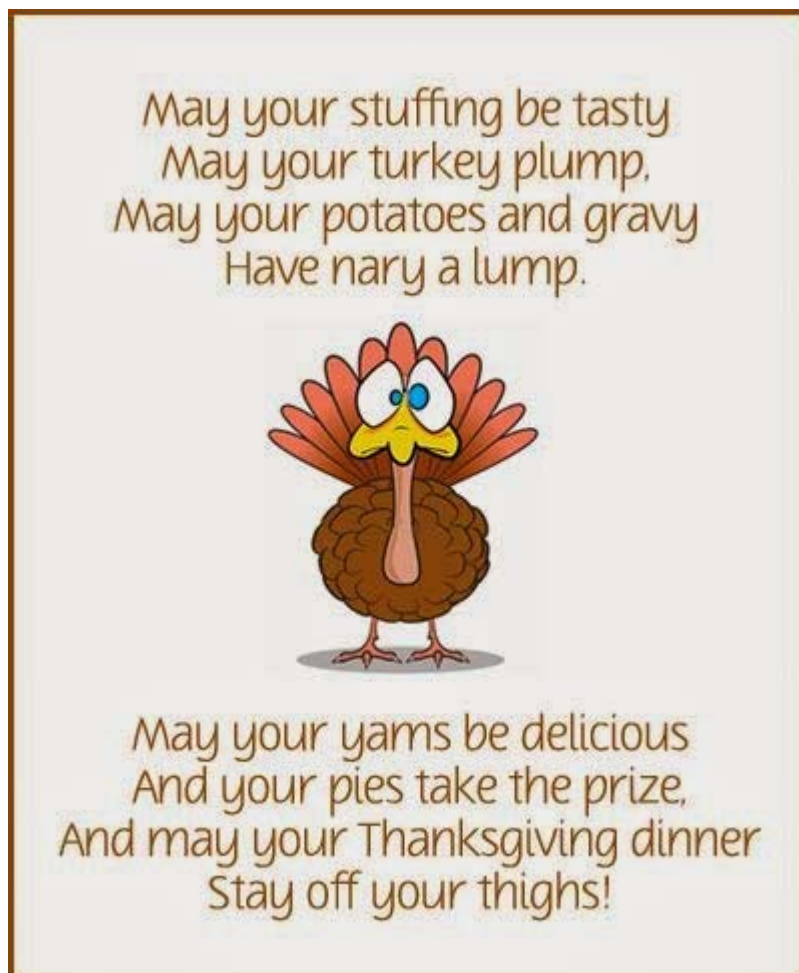
FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Darren Gray, FS

Brother Knights,

I will be sending the annual dues notice out early this year. If you are a member in good standing and have not picked up tickets to sell for the Wheelbarrow of Cheer raffle, you will receive one or two packs of tickets to sell. Sold tickets need to be returned, with payment, before the date of the drawing. If you need more tickets, please contact the Grand Knight. Membership cards, for those that have paid their dues, will be distributed at the January meeting and mailed out afterwards.

Darren Gray
Financial Secretary



PRAYER LIST

Wayne Bessler, Sally Bliss, Callista Boleski, Bob Brunk, Bob Carlisle, Lynette Chandler, Dee Figg, Barbara Fisher, Wallis Flynn, Jessie Giszczak, Darren Gray, Glain A. Guilmette, Shawn Guilmette, Russel Kreinbring, Rachel McLaughlin, Sharon McCoy, Frank Meister, Maggie Meister, Dennis Menard, Ed Novak, Patricia Podgorski, Callista Polasek (Meister granddaughter), Sherri Primeau (Darren's mother-in-law), Patricia M. Scheid (Ernie's daughter-in-law), Michael Studebaker, Dennis Szlag, Ron Thompson, Donovan S. Turchin, Matt Ventimiglia, Marian Welsh, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski, Richard Witkowski.

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

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

From the Editor: The old Sick & Deceased List has been removed and replaced with an updated list from your last meeting. If you need someone added back to the list, please let us know. Thanks.



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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

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An Editor’s Exposé

As most of you may or may not know, I am an author (with seven published books), a photographer, and a virtual assistant (personal or business). The holiday season is nigh upon us. Are you looking for a unique seasonal gift? Why not request a customized short story from me, or a personalized signed copy of one of my books? If you like mysteries, suspense, thrillers, or yes, even horror or science fiction or fantasy, then you will enjoy my creative worlds, and so will your recipient. Email me for details at editor@kofc7239.org. Please put in the subject of your email: Seasonal Gift.

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or the date is wrong, please email
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Thanks.**

November 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Happy Birthday Charles Tiffany Mark Tripp Lynn Figg	4
5 Coffee & Donuts	6 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg	7	8	9 7pm Ladies Mtg. Happy Birthday Russell Joyce	10	11 Happy Birthday Mike Higgins
12	13	14	15 Happy Birthday Richard Salvatore	16	17	18
19 SHIELD DEADLINE Coffee & Donuts	20	21	22	23 	24	25 Happy Birthday Stephen Orloski
26 Happy Birthday Dave Soltis	27 7:30pm Officers Mtg Happy Birthday Aldo Marchesi	28 Happy Birthday Pat Nixon	29 Happy Birthday Chris Pasternak	30 Happy Birthday Richard Waligora		



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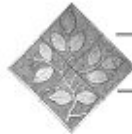
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