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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Glain Guilmette

Brother Knights ,

October is our MR drive from the 7th through the 9th. We need everyone who can help in any way to come to the Council house at 9:00 am or later. See Norm Podgorski or Jim Morrison for an assignment . Or you can call them at 248-588-3430. We especially need people who can work the road. All Knights , family or friends are welcome to help. You may also contact Norm at 248-546-3730 or Jim at 248-585-2324

Again there are many ways you can help even it is only for an hour or two so please come out and help with this important charity. Thank you.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK

Well here it is, October already! This is going to be a busy month. First and foremost, we will be having our M.R. Drive, October 7, 8 and 9. We need all able bodied members to help work the intersections as well as members to collect in front of stores and businesses. If you have any questions please contact Jim Morrison at 248-585-2324 or Norm Podgorski at 248-546-3730.

The Ladies appreciation dinner will be on Monday October 17th at 5:30 pm at the council and I will be your host and cook for the delicious spaghetti dinner. We are also having our Pancake Breakfast on October 16, 2016. Anyone who wants to help out with the breakfasts can contact Jim Morrison.

It is my duty as a Christian is to remind fellow Christians to vote for a candidate in November that does not support Abortion, Same sex marriage, Gay rights and Homosexual life styles.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, October 2, 2016
After 8 & 10 am Masses

Monday, October 3, 2016
Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Thursday, October 13, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

MR Drive
Fri, Sat, Sun - Oct. 7, 8, & 9, 2016

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, October 16, 2016
After 8 & 10 am Masses

Ladies Appreciation Dinner
Monday, October 17, 2016 - 5:30 p.m.

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, October 23, 2016
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Officers Meeting
Monday, October 31, 2016
7:30 p.m.

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LADIES AUXILIARY*By Janice Polan, President*

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and Breast Cancer Awareness. Let's say an extra prayer for those battling cancer or illness.

Our regular meeting will be on Thursday, October 13th, at 7:00 p.m. and our hostesses are Pat Podgorski, Cindy Podgorski, and Dee Figg. The Ladies Fall Bake Sale at SVF will be postponed until November (H.E.L.P has the church hall reserved in October for their fundraiser). I will be bringing recipes and sign-up sheets for our "cookie kits", which will be featured at the Bake Sale. Remember to bring your \$5 membership dues if you did not pay in September, or send in to me or our Treasurer, MaryLou Stema. All dues should be paid no later than November to remain on our membership roster.

The Knights are holding a Ladies Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner on Monday, October 17th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Council. Please plan to attend, enjoy the culinary skills of our Knights and chef Ken, and socialize with our K/C families and friends. There is no cost for Ladies to attend this event. Let's make the dinner a success with all of our Ladies participating!!

Volunteers are always needed for the Knights' Tootsie Roll Drive to be held the weekend of October 7th-9th. Contact Grand Knight Glain Guilmette to sign up or find out where you could be needed. See the newsletter for details.

Happy October birthdays to Maggie Meister (10th), Pat Podgorski (13th), Mary Thompson (17th) and Dee Figg (19th).

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

October 2 is the Coffee & Donuts and October 16 is the Pancake Breakfast. Hope you will join us for the breakfast and we always have need for help with cleanup.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Darren Gray, FS

Brother Knights, communication is the key to a healthy council. And in today's hi-tech world, email is the easiest way to get important, timely messages out to our membership. And because people change their email addresses from time to time, it is important to keep our records updated. In order to make sure I have your most recent email address available, I am asking **ALL** members to please send an email to fs7239@mikofc.org from your current email address. Along with the email, please include your current home phone number and your current cell phone, if available. If you don't send me an email, I will assume that your email address is no longer active and update our records accordingly.

Halloween Events 2016

Auburn Hills - Saturday, Oct. 15 (11a-3p) - Fall Festival in the Woods
<http://oaklandcountymoms.com/auburn-hills-fall-festival-in-the-woods-26199/>

Berkley - Sunday, October 23 (5p-6:30p) - Spooky Skating at Berkley Ice Arena.

Birmingham - Sunday, October 30 (3p-3:45p) - Spooky Halloween Magic Show. Baldwin Public Library. All ages welcome.

Bloomfield Hills - Oct. 21 - Oct. 23 (Cranbrook Institute of Science) - Halloween Science. Times differ each day.

Clawson - Sunday, Oct. 2 (3p-6p) - Clawson Fall Festival in City Park

Farmington - Saturday, Oct. 15 (7p-9:30p) - Ghost Night at Governor Warner Mansion. For ticket info, please contact the City Clerk's office.

Madison Heights - Saturday, Oct. 22 (noon-4p) - Pumpkin Fest at Red Oaks Nature Center.

Rochester - Friday, October 28 (7p-10p) - Mystery Dinner at Meadow Brook Hall. <http://meadowbrookhall.org/programs/meadow-brook-mystery-dinner/>

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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.



Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

Raising Awareness about Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family’s life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I’ll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about “making the wrong decision.” Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you’ll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family’s future.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family’s needs.

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

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In Christ,

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01 Scott Szeliga
10/02 Thomas Raona
10/02 Don Wesierski, PGK
10/03 Norm Podgorski,
PGK, DD
10/10 Timothy Oparka
10/13 Robert Brunk
10/15 Anthony Szeliga
10/15 Kenneth Pasternak
10/16 Leroy Proszkowski
10/20 Douglas G.
10/20 Martin Smith
10/20 Renato Marchesi
10/20 Douglas Evans
10/23 Bernard Baumgardner
10/24 Guiseppe Palazzola

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 Happy Birthday Scott Szeliga |
| 2 Coffee & Donuts Happy Birthday Thomas Raona Don Wesierski | 3 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg Happy Birthday Norm Podgorski | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Happy Birthday Timothy Oparka Maggie Meister | 11 | 12 | 13 7pm Ladies Aux. Happy Birthday Robert Brunk Pat Podgorski | 14 | 15 Happy Birthday Anthony Szeliga Ken Pasternak |
| 16 Pancake Breakfast Happy Birthday LeRoy Proszkowski | 17 5:30pm Ladies Apprec. Dinner Happy Birthday Mary Thompson | 18 | 19 Happy Birthday Dee Figg | 20 Happy Birthday Douglas G., Martin Smith, Renato Marchesi, Doug Evans | 21 | 22 |
| 23 SHIELD DEADLINE Happy Birthday Bernard Baumgardner | 24 Happy Birthday Guiseppe Palazzola | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 7:30pm Officers Mtg | | | | | |



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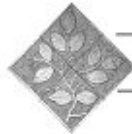
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