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Grand Knight's Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a pleasant and peaceful Thanksgiving with family and friends and in some cases with less fortunate strangers you helped through out-reach programs.

Our Major Degree, held on November 3rd at St. Mary's, was successful with 44 new Knights joining the ranks of the Third Degree. My special thanks to Bob Dyer, Mark Baker, Gary Schultz and Dan Remeika without whose

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Adopt a Family Christmas Activity

Dear Brother Knights;

As we did over the past several years, the Council is again sponsoring worthy families this holiday season. In addition to a family recommended by St. Mary Parish, we also hope to adopt a child or a family of a prisoner at the Oakland County Jail.

As of this writing I do not have details on either of these families. However, cash donations or donations of gift certificates from grocery stores, K-Mart, Meijer's, etc. would be appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the K of C #2569 and mailed to my attention at the Council's address.

We will have a box for donations at the Council as well as more specific donation requests as soon as they are available.

"...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt 25:40)

Mark A. Baker

Financial Secretary
248.547.9647 – Days
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Council 2569
2006-2007
Service Program
Columbian Award

Officers 2007 – 2008

District Deputy	Francis Roche, Jr.
Grand Knight	Tom Kennedy
Deputy GK	Daniel Remeika
Chancellor	Robert Dyer
Financial Secretary	Mark Baker
Recorder	Ron Mexicott
Warden	Ron O'Connor
Treasurer	Gary Schultz
Trustee (1 year)	Don Cushing
Trustee (2 year)	Jerry Scanlon
Trustee (3 year)	Mark Hornbacher
Advocate	James Kiles
Inside Guard	Tom Siterlet
Outside Guard	Jim Hendy

Membership Meeting

December 11, 7:30 p.m.

Jerry Rubia will bring dinner to serve before the meeting so be sure to arrive early.

Council Christmas Party

December 15, 7:00 p.m.

Ham, beans, beverages will be supplied. If possible, please bring a dish to pass

Corporate Communion

December 16, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary Church, Royal Oak

New Member Welcome

Colin Callaghan

Knight of the Month

Robert Dyer

Merry Christmas

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help this Degree could not have happened. These men are the engine that runs our council.

We had a good turnout for the Memorial Dinner on November 11th at the Legion. Activities at the Legion are fun occasions. On the subject of fun, our next meeting will be early this month – Tuesday December 11th. Jerry Rubia will be bringing dinner so be sure to arrive early and fill up before the meeting (I'll never keep them awake now).

Our Christmas Party, under the masterful leadership of Gary Schultz, will be held at the Legion on Saturday, December 15th around 7 p.m. Ham, beans and things as well as beverages will be supplied. If possible, please bring a dish to pass.

Our Corporate Communion will be at St. Mary's Church in Royal Oak on the following day, December 16th at the 11 a.m. Mass. Come one and all – we all belong to St. Mary's on Corporate Communion Sunday.

For more information on anything, call me at 248-614-0001.

Welcome to our newest brother – Colin Callahan from St. Mary's, who just who took his First Degree on the 29th of November. Also, congratulations to Bob Dyer who is November's Knight of the Month.

May all of you, near and far, have a blessed and peaceful Christmas and indeed – Christ is the present.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Kennedy

Grand Knight

Columbus Building
Association CY 2007

Elections for CY 2008 on Dec. 11

President Ron O'Connor PGK

Vice President Mark Baker FS

Recorder Gary Schultz PGK

Treasurer Tom Kennedy GK

Members Tom Siterlet; Robert Dyer;
Tom Paonessa; James Kiles; Mark H.
Hornbacher; Dan Remeika, PGK, FDD

Grand Knight Tom Kennedy

George Wines

In our Prayers

Member, died November 20, 2007

Prayer Requests

Sister of District Deputy Frank Roche - Kathleen is one year younger than Frank and was diagnosed on November 8 with Stage 4 cancer and told she had approximately 90 days with us.

State Advocate Mike Malinowski is also fighting cancer.

Pray for all our brothers and sisters who may be sick.

Pray for all their caregivers.

**Knights of Columbus
Insurance Agent**

David Parker

586-755-7594

CALL FOR ANSWERS!

**11414 Celtic Manor
Warren, MI 48089**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- DEC 11** TUESDAY, **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**, 7:30 PM; ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
*JERRY RUBIA WILL BRING DINNER
SO BE SURE TO ARRIVE EARLY AND
FILL UP BEFORE THE MEETING*
- DEC 15 SATURDAY, **DISTRICT MEETING**, 9:00 A.M., ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL PARISH, 38750 RYAN RD
- DEC 15 **COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY**, 7:00 P.M. ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
- DEC 16 **CORPORATE COMMUNION**, 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY MASS, ST. MARY CHURCH, ROYAL OAK
- DEC 25 KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS
- JAN 18 FRIDAY, **DISTRICT PRIEST & SISTER APPRECIATION DINNER**, OPEN 5:30 PM; DINNER 7:00 PM. AT FR. LYNCH COUNCIL 4188, CLAWSON; \$10-12; PRIESTS & SISTERS FREE.
- JAN 22 TUESDAY, **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**, 7:30 PM; ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
THE CHARITY COMMITTEE MEETS AT 6:30 PM
- FEB 2 SATURDAY, **DISTRICT FREE THROW CONTEST**, 9:00 A.M., SHRINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (COUNCIL FREE THROW AT ST. MARY'S GYM, DURING WEEK OF DECEMBER 17)
- FEB 10-12 **MARION HOUR OF PRAYER** WITH OUR LADY OF CHARITY ICON, PATRONESS OF CUBA. THE ARCHBISHOP OF HAVANA PRESENTED THIS ICON AT THE SUPREME CONVENTION.

Thank You

The council received a thank you letter for its contributions to the Back Pack and School Supplies Project sponsored by the Criminal Justice Ministry. Sr. Peggy Devaney, IHM, Oakland County Chaplain Criminal Justice, expressed appreciation for our assistance.

Merry Christmas

Michigan Charities Raffle

All Brother Knights should have received charity raffle tickets in the mail – 3 sheets of 8 tickets each (\$5.00 each; \$35.00 sheet). The Drawing will be on Feb. 23. For each \$5.00 ticket our council sells, we will receive one dollar for our charitable works. The tickets have a barcode to identify our council number. The seller of the grand prize ticket will win \$1,000. We sincerely hope that you will find it in your hearts to generously support this year's charity raffle. Charity is the first principle of our Order. We need your help. Together, we do make a difference in the lives of many.

Mother & Unborn Baby Care

Mother and Unborn Baby Care (MAUBC) is a place where women can find an alternative to abortion when facing a crisis pregnancy. MAUBC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to save babies from abortion by offering help, encouragement and counseling to women facing crisis pregnancies. All services at the MAUBC Problem Pregnancy Center are free. Located in Lathrup Village, the Center is open 5 days a week and Saturdays by appointment. The counseling services are pro-life, honest, informative and sensitive to the emotional, spiritual and material needs of the mother. MAUBC uses its own resources, as well as making referrals to other community agencies to make it easier for women to give their babies the gift of life. Since 1984, MAUBC has seen more than 23,000 clients. *(Courtesy DD Frank Roche)*

Columbian Squires Regina Angelorum No. 1426 Open to Catholic boys ages 10-17

Working with Knights of Columbus, Squires bring boys together with people in need. For example, while Knights cooked and supervised, Squires delivered hot Easter meals to poor and homeless of Detroit. While Knights collected sweatshirt donations and chauffeured, Squires meet, mingled, and handed Christmas gifts to teenagers "doing time" in prison alternatives. Squires visit and pray regularly with the handicapped of Mary's Children Family Center, and they put muscle into their support of the Southfield Crisis Pregnancy Center. Squires programs offer opportunities for leadership and peer mentoring. Monthly planning meetings are run by duly elected **Chief Squire Kevin Palmer**.

**Contact: Chief Counselor Joe Chase, 248-589
2448 (josephchase@sbcglobal.net)**



Rear Admiral Thomas F. Kendziorski was appointed as Reserve Vice Commander for the Naval Network Warfare Command on October 1, 2007. He received his promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral that same day. He serves also as the Commander, Navy Net-Centric Warfare Group Command, the reserve component of the Naval Network Warfare Command. We are proud he is an active Council 2569 member.

4th Degree Christmas Party

Thursday, December 20

Dinner 7 p.m., Open 6:00 p.m.

Fr. Lynch Casey Council 4188
870 N. Main Rd., Clawson

\$12 per person for Dinner, DJ,
Karaoke, Music, Dancing

Bring a gift (board game,
magazine, etc.) for veterans at the
VA Hospital

Rosary Chain

Contact Rosary Chain Captain Jim Hendy at 248-547-8018 to be added to the call list. We need your participation on critical council activities for our sick and deceased brothers and their families.

Sick and Deceased Members

Please, notify the council about any sick and deceased member. Contact the Rosary Chain Captain above or any other council officer so we may respond quickly and prayerfully.

Merry Christmas

Announcements and Notices

Correction

Last month we reported the District Free Throw as scheduled on January 26 at Shrine High School. The correct date and location are Saturday, February 2, 9:00 a.m., at Shrine Elementary School.

In preparation, Council 2569 will hold its Council Free Throw contest at St. Mary's gym during week of December 17.

Recruit – Recruit – Recruit

Roe v Wade 35th Anniversary Rally - D.C.

January 21 - 23, 2008

Bus & Hotel available through the Michigan State Council Knights of Columbus. Contact: State Respect Life Chair Couple, Paul & Sue Thorn, 248-852-1758

Life Issues Event

Detroit/Livonia -
Knights of Columbus

4/3/2008

Speaker TBD

Contact: Diane Hanson –
734-455-1973

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