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## Grand Knight's Message

Greeting Brother Knights,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas while keeping Santa within his budget. Of course that isn't how life works for many of us, so may God give a special blessing to those who were burdened by personal issues and still maintained a cheerful attitude during this holiday season.

The month of December was an excellent one for our council.

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## Knights of Columbus Insurance

If you lived alone on a desert island, chances are you would not need life insurance. Fortunately, we do not live such a lonely existence. Why do you need life insurance? For a lot of reasons, some of which you think about and some you probably don't. Everyone knows that the last thing you do in life is create a debt, so life insurance is important to help pay your final expenses. But did you know that life insurance can also help you pay for your children's education? It's not an easy thing to pay for anymore. And every lifetime has events that require emergency funds, and a life insurance program, properly planned, can supply them. At the end of your working life, you'll take the longest vacation of all – your retirement. Life insurance can provide you with the funds you will need to make those years comfortable and worry free. And worry free living is another reason to look at life insurance – continued family income that will allow your loved ones to maintain the standard of living you have worked so hard to provide after you're gone. And if you are like most people, your largest investment is probably your home. Life insurance can provide mortgage protection and guarantee pay off for those you leave behind. These are all good reasons why you – yes you! – need life insurance. Talk to Dave Parker, your K of C Insurance Representative to find out more.

**David Parker**  
586-755-7594  
11414 Celtic Manor  
Warren, MI 48089

## Officers 2007 – 2008

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

## Membership Blitz

### PLAN TO HELP FEB 2-3

**St. Mary Church, Royal Oak**  
Sat. 4:30 p.m. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m.  
**St. James Church, Ferndale**  
Sun. 9:30 a.m.

ALL MASSES  
PLEASE COME 30 MINUTES  
BEFORE ANY ONE OR  
MORE OF THE MASSES.

**Family of the Month**  
Gary & Shirley Schultz

**Knight of the Month**  
Mark Baker

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Thanks to **Gary and Shirley Schultz** (our family of the month) the annual council Christmas party was another success. Thanks to all who attended and brought a dish to pass. The delicious food was only surpassed by the fellowship enjoyed by all.

One of the best Christmas presents our council could have received was from the Internal Revenue Service (of all people). The Columbus Building Association's application for 501 (c)(7) tax-exempt status has been approved. Therefore, we will not have to face taxes on the sale of our building and can now move forward in the pursuit of the first and foremost principle of our order – charity. The officers of the CBA will meet with our CPA in January to implement the needed changes within the council in order to best shelter our income so that the vast majority of our funds can be used to aid the less fortunate of God's children.

As the year ends, please remember our brothers who answered a higher roll call – **Joseph L. Corera, Kevin B. Curtin, PGK Harry J. Jonas, John J. Tierney, Stanley J. Wiercinski, and George E. Wines.** May God bless and keep them while granting peace to their families, who are left behind until it's time to join them again in a better place.

For the rest of our brothers still on the pilgrimage, I wish you and yours a very **Happy and Healthy New Year.**

Vivat Jesus!

**Tom Kennedy**  
Grand Knight

## Columbus Building Association CY 2008

**President** Ron O'Connor PGK  
**Vice President** Mark Baker FS  
**Recorder** Gary Schultz PGK  
**Treasurer** Tom Kennedy GK  
**Members** Tom Siterlet; Robert Dyer; Mark H. Hornbacher; James Kiles; Dan Remeika, PGK, FDD  
**Grand Knight** Tom Kennedy

## Before each Blitz Mass PLAN TO HELP FEB 2-3

**St. Mary:** Meet Grand Knight Tom Kennedy or Membership Director Dan Remeika.

**St. James:** Meet Advocate James Kiles at St. James.

You will receive a location at a church entrance and materials to distribute. Approach as many prospects as possible before and after Mass. Greet each with a polite introduction, nice smile, enthusiasm.

Ask if they are a Knight. If they are not, invite them to consider joining the world's largest lay apostolate for the promotion of the teachings of Jesus Christ. Ask the prospect for his name and phone number and write it on a Prospect Card. That's it!

*Recruit – Recruit – Recruit*

## The 24-Hour Knight

We are asking for 24 hours of your time each year – 12 hours a year reading the church bulletins, *Prompter, Michigan Columbian,* and *Supreme Columbia*; 2 hours a year volunteering at a council event of your choice; 2 hours a year attending two council prayer services with your family; 2 hours a year on a council sponsored family project event; 2 hours a year attending one council meeting, if it is a good one then attend more; 4 hours a year attending a council social function with your family.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- JAN 12 STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT BEGINS - OFFICERS
- 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 21-23 **ROE V WADE 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RALLY**, WASHINGTON, D.C.; CONTACT: STATE RESPECT LIFE CHAIR COUPLE, PAUL & SUE THORN, 248-852-1758
- JAN 22 TUESDAY, **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**, 7:30 PM; ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION THE CHARITY COMMITTEE MEETS AT 6:30 PM
- JAN 26 STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT BEGINS – REGULAR
- JAN 31 SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES DUE
- FEB 2-3 **MEMBERSHIP BLITZ WEEKEND** AT ST. MARY & ST. JAMES CHURCHES
- FEB 6 ASH WEDNESDAY
- FEB 9 SATURDAY, **DISTRICT FREE THROW CONTEST**, 9:00 A.M., SHRINE GRADE
- 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.
- FEB 15 SEMI ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT DUE
- FEB 24 MEMBERSHIP TRIBUTE BANQUET

## Web Sites

**Bishop Gallagher**  
[www.kofc2569.com](http://www.kofc2569.com)  
**MI State Council**  
[www.mikofc.org](http://www.mikofc.org)  
**Supreme Council**  
[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

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## M.I./“TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE 2008”

by Tom Kendziorski, M.I. Drive Chairman

Greetings! I serve as your chairman for the annual Tootsie Roll/Mentally Impaired (“M.I.”) Drive benefiting children and adults with mental impairments for the Knights of Columbus Bishop Gallagher Council #2569, Royal Oak, Michigan. **I NEED YOUR HELP!**

This traditional community service project has financially supported those with special needs for several years. Unfortunately the membership of our Council has dwindled over the years, along with the number of workers who are able to work the streets and the designated storefronts during this annual 3-day event. **I NEED THE HELP OF EVERYONE IN THE COUNCIL #2569 MEMBERSHIP TO SOLICIT DONATIONS WITH THE TOOTSIE ROLL!**

We need all of our members to volunteer at least two hours of time on Palm Sunday weekend, **Friday-Saturday-Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

The sites for solicitation are at the following “southern” Royal Oak sites: Hollywood Market, Holiday Market (front and back doors), the main U.S. Post Office, the Farmer’s Market (Saturday and Sunday only), St. Mary Church (only after each mass), and the usual street corners (11 Mile and Main, 4<sup>th</sup> and Main, and 3<sup>rd</sup> and Main) for those who like to dodge S.U.V.s. We will once again have St. James Church, the Western Fruit and Meat Market in Ferndale this year (and perhaps too, the Sav-A-Lot Food Market?). Seriously, there will be plenty of opportunity for everyone who may just show up at up at our Council’s locations ready to work. The address is: **Royal Canadian Legion #84, at 1005 E. Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI (red building, north side of street, between Main Street and Campbell Road).** Solicitation hours are available from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Sunday.

So, to sign up to work the Tootsie Roll M.I. Drive and help out children and adults with special needs, simply fill out the sign up sheet below and mail it back to me at my work office by March 13, 2008: The Arc of Oakland County, 1641 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084. You may also e-mail me at The Arc office [tfk@thearcoakland.org](mailto:tfk@thearcoakland.org) or call me by telephone 248-816-1900 to sign up for a particular time and place.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Location preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Time/Date Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail back to: The Arc of Oakland County, 1641 W. Big Beaver, Troy, MI 48084-3501.  
Or, fax this page to: 248-816-1906**

**THANK YOU!**

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## Announcements and Notices

### Correction

The District Basketball Free Throw contest had to be moved again to compensate for a religious education retreat. It is now being held on February 9 at Shrine Grade School on 12 Mile Rd. and Woodward Ave. starting at 9:00 a.m.

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### Roe v Wade 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally - D.C.

**January 21 - 23, 2008**

**For bus & hotel availability,  
contact State Respect Life  
Chair Couple, Paul & Sue  
Thorn, 248-852-1758**

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### Rosary Chain

Call 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.

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