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Greeting Brother Knights,

The New Year is here and what will you make of it? Have you paid your dues? Good – thanks. We can certainly use your monetary contribution, but we would really like to see a physical one. If you live in the area, I would like you to come down for one meeting and try it out. We will not put you in chains or otherwise impede your exit should you care to escape. You may even find something of interest and stay around to enjoy yourself.

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YOU can help save lives!

This spring, from **February 6 - March 16**, our community will be one of 59 cities in 31 states joining together for one of the largest simultaneous pro-life mobilizations in history -- the national *40 Days for Life* campaign.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of 40 days **prayer and fasting**, 40 days of **peaceful vigil**, 40 days of **community outreach**.

Take a stand for life

While all aspects of *40 Days for Life* are crucial in our effort to end abortion, the most visible component is the peaceful prayer vigil outside the local abortion (Planned Parenthood) facility. You can help make a life-saving impact by joining our local vigil at:

WomanCare

28505 Southfield Rd.
Southfield, MI 48076
1/4 mile south of 12 Mile Rd
west side of street

Sign up for the vigil

Please contact us at
40DaysSouthfield@gmail.com
or 248-548-1767
to learn more or to let us
know how you feel called to
serve God in this effort.

Officers 2007 - 2008

District Deputy	Francis Roche, Jr.
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Advocate	James Kiles
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Outside Guard	Jim Hendy

Membership Blitz

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.

NOTICE

At the regular business meeting of Council 2569 on January 22, notice was given to vote on a new council budget at the next regular business meeting on February 26, when members present will vote on the new budget, two-thirds to pass.

Knight of the Month

Gary Schultz

This council loses an older member every other month. We lost two brothers in January when Emmanuel Couture and Harold Roper left us for a much higher council. Although these men cannot be "replaced," our numbers must be strengthened to prosper for another 83 years and longer. We have periodic membership drives, but looking for prospects that can contribute to our council should be an ongoing exercise for a Knight. You can't get an order without asking for one, and I know for a fact that we do not ask enough.

By the time you receive this issue of the *Prompter*, Lent will be upon us. It's my favorite time of the year, a time for reflection and renewal. I'm glad it's early this year – before I lose all those New Year's resolutions.

Please accept my very best to you and yours during this holy season.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Kennedy
Grand Knight

Recruit – Recruit – Recruit

All First Degree exemplifications through to June 30 will be held in honor of Pope Benedict. Candidates will receive a commemorative certificate

Every Knight who proposes a new member through April 20 will receive a small commemorative medallion with Pope Benedict's image on it.

Every new Knight initiated through April 20 will have his name listed in a special book that Supreme Knight Anderson will present to Pope Benedict.

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

Deceased

Emmanuel A. Couture

1921-2008
First Degree 10/26/1952

Harold A. Roper

1915 - 2008
First Degree 5/1/1951

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- FEB 26 TUESDAY, **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**, 7:30 PM; ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION THE CHARITY COMMITTEE MEETS AT 6:30 PM
- FEB 28 THURSDAY, **FIRST DEGREE**, 7:00 PM SIGN IN; QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL 3830, BERKLEY

Super Bowl Party

February 3, 2008

Royal Canadian Legion Post 84
1005 East 11 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067-1967

Open Noon
4:30 p.m. hors d'oeuvre

Bring an hors d'oeuvre if you like, but we would like to see you anyway!

Web Sites

Bishop Gallagher
www.kofc2569.com
MI State Council
www.mikofc.org
Supreme Council
www.kofc.org



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 14th, 15th, and 16th, 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, 4th and Main, and 3rd 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 or call me by telephone 248-816-1900 to sign up for a particular time and place.

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!

Announcements and Notices

Election of Delegates

To the Michigan Convention
February Business Meeting

Nomination of Officers

For the next fraternal year
May Business Meeting

Recruit – Recruit – Recruit

Corporate Communion

April 27

St. Mary Church
Royal Oak
11:00 a.m. Mass

For the entire Family

Recruit – Recruit – Recruit

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.

Recruit – Recruit – Recruit

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