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Grand Knight's Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

I would like to offer our deepest condolences to the families of **James Behrendt** PGK, PFN, and **Roy LaBerge**, both of whom passed in March.

We lost four members already this year and it's only the end of the first quarter. These good men cannot be replaced, but their numbers must be if we are to continue to be a strong and active council. We are getting

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Financial Secretary's Message

Dear Brothers,

I would like to remind you that payment of your 2008 dues was due on January 1, 2008. Dues statements were mailed in December. If you did not receive your statement or have lost it, second notices will be mailed out shortly. Please watch your mailbox.

If you have already mailed your payment but have not received your 2008 membership card please contact me. Cards were mailed to all members from whom I received payment.

Also, please remember that the only amount that must be paid is the yearly council charges (dues). The other charges included on the statement are charitable donations and therefore payment is voluntary. However, please remember the Council is assessed \$3.00 for each member for the support of Holy Cross Children's Services (Boysville), including Honorary and Honorary Life members. We request the \$3.00 from each member, but it is a voluntary contribution for you, as is the Take Five Program charge of \$5.00. At this point, the Council is not required to pay this amount for every member, but the money is used to support worthy charities throughout Michigan and members' donations are encouraged.

If you are having financial difficulties and are not able to pay your 2008 dues, please contact either the Grand Knight or myself. Discreet arrangements can be made for assistance. Your membership is important.

A reminder that the requirements for Honorary Membership are 65 years of age and 25 years of consecutive

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Officers 2007 - 2008

District Deputy	Francis Roche, Jr.
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Inside Guard	Tom Siterlet
Outside Guard	Jim Hendy

membership in the Order. Honorary members pay only \$10 per year dues; Honorary Life members are exempt from payment entirely. The requirements for Honorary Life Membership are 70 years of age and 25 years of consecutive membership in the Order or 50 years consecutive membership regardless of age. If you believe you meet these requirements and would like to receive an application please contact me.

The consecutive membership rule has tripped up many a long time knight who at some point in the past allowed his membership to lapse, but was later reinstated. Because of the lapse he may no longer have 25 consecutive years and so does not qualify for special status. This highlights the importance of keeping your membership current even if you are not active at this point.

Fraternally yours,

Mark A. Baker,
Financial Secretary
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more calls for help, and we must have members who are willing and able to step up and fulfill their duty to God and neighbor.

Therefore, I am asking you to become involved in our Membership Drive which will be held on the weekend of April 12th & 13th at St. Mary in Royal Oak and St. James in Ferndale. Masses are on Saturday 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary, on Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary, and on Sunday 9:30 a.m. at St. James. We only ask for a few extra minutes before and after each Mass.

Also, please do not forget our Corporate Communion on Sunday April 27th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary.

St. Mary's School asked us to help at their Silent Auction at the American Polish Cultural Center on Saturday, April 26th from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Our council's primary responsibility is to help St. James and St. Mary, so grab your spouse, girlfriend, or anyone who would like to help and bring them along. I've been told we will not go away hungry.

I look forward to a good turnout at all these events.

Until then – God bless.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Kennedy
Grand Knight

NOTICE

At the regular business meeting on March 25, members approved the budget.

As approved with the budget, the *Prompter* will be published either monthly or every 2 months as required.

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

St. Mary School Auction

Last year the Knights of Columbus graciously gave of their time and services to help in Royal Oak's St. Mary's Catholic School Auction. Would they be available for this year's Auction?

We need of 12 (twelve) Knights of Columbus members, possibly more. They would fill the task positions of Bid Monitors.

Approximately 150-170 silent auction items will be displayed from 5:30 - 7:30 for bidding. Each K of C volunteer will be responsible for a set of auction for monitoring the bidding (making sure the bidder puts their # down & follows the set bidding intervals listed on each sheet) and for answering basic questions about those lots (committee chairs will be available for difficult questions). At 7:30 the K of C volunteers will help box up all of the lots for check-out preparation. Something will be available to eat in a side room at 8:00 for the K of C volunteers to enjoy before departing.

Date: April 26, 2008

Location: American Polish Cultural Center, Troy, Michigan
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM

I appreciate your time, consideration and thank you in advance. I look forward to hearing from you.

Susan Williams
Volunteer Management/Committee Chair
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- APR 6 **ANNUAL VOCATIONS DINNER DANCE**, FR. COTTER COUNCIL #1874, 23695 MOUND RD., WARREN, MI 48091, STARTS AT 3:00 PM
- APR 12 SATURDAY, **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**, ST. MARY 4:30 PM MASS
- APR 13 SUNDAY, **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**, ST. MARY 9:00 & 11:00 AM MASSES; ST. JAMES 9:30 AM MASS
- APR 22 TUESDAY, **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**, 7:30 PM; ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION THE CHARITY COMMITTEE MEETS AT 6:30 PM
- APR 24 THURSDAY, **FIRST DEGREE**, 7:00 PM SIGN IN; QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL 3830, BERKLEY
- APR 26 SATURDAY, SILENT AUCTION AT AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER, TROY, 5:30-8:30 PM
- APR 27 SUNDAY, **CORPORATE COMMUNION**, ST. MARY 11:00 AM MASS

Deceased

James Behrendt PGK, PFN
Roy LaBerge
March 2008

New Honorary and Honorary Life Members

Year	Member Name
1953	Donald Cushing
1959	Joseph Marnon
1960	Patrick Hughes
1963	Robert Graye
1963	William Sullivan
1964	Chester Daris, Jr.
1970	Gary Schultz, PGK
1971	William Reedy
1972	Chester Dixon
1974	GK Thomas Kennedy
1979	Roy LaBerge
1980	Theodore Lemke

Congratulations



M.I./TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE 2008

by Tom Kendziorski, M.I. Drive Chairman

The 2008 Tootsie Roll/Mentally Impaired (“M.I.”) Drive is now complete. We collectively raised about \$4,111.50, down about \$900 from last year’s totals. Simply put, we needed more workers on Friday. All of these funds will directly benefit children and adults with mental impairments in our community. Ladies and gentlemen, THANK YOU for your support.

The weather was pretty good to us over the “early” Palm Sunday weekend, and the members and family of Council #2569, good friends, and folks from The Arc of Oakland County (formerly, The Association for Retarded Citizens) persevered and made this a successful event. I would like to thank the following for their enthusiastic support and commitment to the cause:

Knights of Columbus members (16)

- Tom Kennedy, GK; Gary Schultz, PGK; Ron O’Connor, PGK; Dan Remeika, PGK, FDD; Mark Baker, Financial Secretary; Tom Kendziorski, MI Chairman; Jim Kiles; Jerry Schude; Jim McBride; Ron Sinta; Michael Frederick; Tom O’Connor; Eric Moon; Tom Siterlet; Tom Boal; and Doug Hebert

Family members and friends (16)

- Gerald Cayon, Matthew Fackler, Joel Dunkelberger, Kathy Siterlet, Shirley Schultz, Julia Kendziorski, Andrea Klaver, Tami Kendziorski, John Kendziorski, Emily Kendziorski, Kristen O’Connor, Kimberly Frederick, Quentin Baker, Jess Moon, Andre Moon, and Bob Bibbin

The Arc of Oakland County members (29)

- Josie Bongolan, Joyce Bongolan, Hazel Talampas, Marlene Glac, Ed Glac, Catherine Butler, Kathleen Winkler, Jeff Winkler, Vicki Denny, Matthew Denny, Paul Nagrant, Jerry Richart, Cindy Bliskey, Kathy Chutorash, David Chutorash, Bernadette Duhoski, John Duhoski, Nick Duhoski, Nathan Duhoski, Jerry Rubin, Jodi Rubin, Midge Appel, Ron Cheli, Pam Cheli, Angel Cheli, Sheryl Kossick, Brenda Gile, Nancy Simon, and Ann Wiedelman.

Royal Canadian Legion members (4)

- Shella Mitchell (Food!!!), Diane Ryan (Bartender), Liz Gattes (Bartender), and Reggie Slaymaker (Post Commander)

See you all next year. VIVAT JESUS!

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As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I can tell you more, and will be happy to help you begin to secure a comfortable, worry-free retirement.

Call 586-755-7594 and ask for Dave Parker.

Announcements and Notices

Membership Drive

April 12 & 13

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

St. James Church, Ferndale
Sun. 9:30 a.m.

MEMBER HELP SOUGHT
Dan Remeika – 248-559-1511

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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