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Grand Knight's Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

The holidays are upon us with all the trappings and unnecessary expenses (which many of us do not need just now). It's a bittersweet time for me, and I'm sure for others in our ranks. May God give us peace and keep us focused on the true meaning of Christmas and also give strength and guidance to those of us who face financial and health difficulties at this time.

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Council Christmas Party

December 6, 7:00 p.m.

Ham, baked beans, salad, bread, and beverages will be supplied. Bring an optional dish to pass. Bring family and friends.

Membership Meeting

December 9, 7:30 p.m.

Second 2nd Tuesday in December only. Meetings will resume normal spot in January on every fourth (4th) Tuesday.

Membership Drive

December 13-14

St. Mary Dec. 13

Sat. 4:30 PM Fr. Von Tobel

St. Mary Dec. 14

Sun. 9:00 AM Fr. Ventline

Sun. 11:00 AM Fr. Ventline

St. James Dec 13

Sat. 6:00 PM Fr. Kauckeck

St. James Dec. 14

Sun. 9:30 AM Fr. Kauckeck

Sun. 5:00 PM Fr. Kauckeck

Attend Membership Meeting Dec. 9 for briefing. We have six (6) Masses to cover with 4-6 members at each Mass. Arrive up to 30 minutes before each Mass for instruction and materials. Contact Dan Remeika with the Mass or Masses you will cover 248-559-1511.

Officers 2008 - 2009

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Outside Guard	Jim Hendy Don Cushing

Adopt A Family

Financial Secretary's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

As we have done 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 hope to adopt a family recommended by St. James Parish and the child or family of a prisoner at the Oakland County Jail.

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

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We hosted a Major Degree at St. Mary on Saturday, November 15. I thank those who helped.

The council Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion. Food and spirits will be provided. You are welcome to bring a dish to pass but it's not necessary. It Come early and stay late. You can't beat a free night out, especially in this economy.

Our Membership Meeting in December will be on the second Tuesday, December 9 because of Christmas. The meetings will resume their normal spot in January on every fourth (4th) Tuesday.

Our next membership drive will be on the weekend of December 13-14. Not a great time you say? If every one pitched in to make our quota we wouldn't need so many drives. Come to the Masses and help. Our council is showing signs of growth and renewal but we also need a boost from those members who have stepped away and now would like to contribute again. It's time to reach out and help.

Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year to one and all and may next year be much better in every way.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Kennedy
Grand Knight

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address.

"...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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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

Rev. Lawrence Ventline

On November 15 at the Major Degree we sponsored at St. Mary Royal Oak, we received a visit from Rev. Lawrence Ventline, visiting priest at the weekend Masses. Fr. Ventline is a 3rd Degree member of the K of C whose home council relocated, so he was actively looking for a council to serve as chaplain. With the assistance of Archdiocese Director and Former District Deputy Frank Roche Fr. Ventline transferred to Council 2569 and is now pending appointment as our council chaplain. We thank Fr. Ventline and Frank for his assist. Fr. Ventline is a most welcome addition to our council.

"I already have insurance at work."

Many jobs offer some form of group term life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- DEC 6 SAT, COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY, 7:00 PM; ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
- DEC 9 TUESDAY, **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**, 7:30 PM; ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION THE CHARITY COMMITTEE MEETS AT 7:00 PM
- DEC 13-14 SAT & SUN, **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**, ALL MASSES, ST. MARY ROYAL OAK & ST. JAMES FERNDAL
- DEC 14 SUN, HIBERNIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY, 1:00 PM; ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
- DEC 18 THURSDAY, FOURTH DEGREE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT COUNCIL 4188 IN CLAWSON
- DEC 21 SUNDAY, **FUND RAISER AT DETROIT LIONS GAME**; SHOW 9:00 A.M., GAME 1:00 P.M. CONTACT DAN REMEIKA BY DEC. 13
- DEC 31 WEDNESDAY, **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**, HOSTED BY THE CANADIAN LEGION. CALL THE LEGION FOR DETAILS.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis, which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either

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case you could – one day - find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide, a free custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand. Let's talk.

David Parker

K of C Insurance Agent
586-755-7594
CALL FOR ANSWERS!
dave.parker@kofc.org
11414 Celtic Manor
Warren, MI 48089

Free Throw Contest

Treasurer Gary Schultz chaired the Free Throw Contest which was held at St. Mary Scholl on November 20.

Spelling Bee

Treasurer Gary Schultz chaired the Spelling Bee which was held at St. Mary Scholl on November 25.



Fund Raiser at the
Detroit Lions Game
Sunday, December 21,

1:00 p.m. Game; arrive at 9:00 a.m.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Your help is requested at Lions games to help raise funds for the Installation of State Officers in 2010.

We will sell hats, jerseys, T-shirts, jackets, and novelty items. All workers receive 25% off any item at the Roar and More store. Master Walter Winkle will have a drawing for each group of 10 to 19 = \$100.00, 20-29 = \$100.00, 30+ = \$100 so one person per group will win \$100.00 before game's end. If this is your first time, you will need to be at Ford Field four (4) hours before the game starts, otherwise three (3) hours. Walter will pay \$20.00 to each driver, four or more per car. Limited parking passes are available for Compuware parking garage. A shuttle bus will take you to Ford Field. You go to the far right window at Will Call, state that you are "with the Richmond Knights of Columbus," show ID, receive your pass. Walk left of the window towards the gates in front. Right side of the gates along the brick wall, enter doors were you will be searched. Walk down the hallway right of the Roar and More store to pick up your food voucher; we eat at a special location on the second floor starting at 11:30 a.m. until half time. Then go to your assigned kiosk. You will need time to count your inventory. Doors open 2 hours before the game starts. We must be ready or they will not open doors! You will be shown you how to work the cash register and credit card machine. There is no tax; all prices are even amounts. You just decide if they are a hat, apparel or novelty. We count inventory after the game and Lions personnel will close up your cash register and you will be able to leave with your group. We usually leave 1½ after the game. See Walter during the game to learn how to receive your 25% off discount. Questions call Dan Remeika at 248-559-1511 or Walter Winkle, Jr. at 810-343-4968. Walter must have all names seven (7) days before the event for NFL security

Hibernian Christmas Party

December 14, 1:00 p.m.
K of C members and their families are cordially invited.

Canadian Legion New Years Eve Party

December 31

Contact the Legion for details.

Canadian Legion Installation of Officers

January 10

K of C members and their families are cordially invited. Contact the Legion for details.

Rosary Chain

Notify the Rosary Chain Captain **Jim Hendy** at 248-547-8018 if you know of a member or the wife of a member who has died.

Call Rosary Chain Captain **Jim Hendy** at 248-547-8018 to be added to the call list. We need your participation to notify council members about our sick and deceased brothers and their families.

Fourth Degree Christmas Party

December 18

Michigan State Council Charities Raffle

Drawing February 21, 2009

Members received tickets in the mail. Please sell and buy tickets to support Michigan charities. A % of charities are designated by each individual council based on council sales.

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