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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights of Bishop Gallagher,

Thanks to the brothers who had the confidence and trust to have voted me in as your Grand Knight. This is a position I will take very seriously and strive to be worthy of the office. As for the rest of the council, I ask for your participation and advice from all of you. We are getting new members and this is great for our order to carry on, but we need your experience and counsel to avoid the pitfalls of reinventing the wheel.

We need to know who is in need of prayer and assistance in your trials. We need to know you again and your
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Membership Drive September 12-13

St. Mary, Royal Oak
 Saturday, 4:30 PM
 Sunday, 9 AM, 11 AM
St. James, Ferndale
 Saturday 4:30 PM
 Sunday, 9:30 AM, 5 PM

Member's Action: Volunteers who have not already contacted Dan Remeika at our meeting, call 248-559-1511 with the Masses you will cover. We have six (6) Masses with needs of 4-6 members at each Mass. Arrive up to 30 minutes before each Mass for assignment and materials.

Corporate Communion St. Mary, Royal Oak September 13, 11 AM Mass

New Member

Welcome and Congratulations!

Dennis Winowiecki
 1st Degree 4/1/1975

Knight of the Year Daniel Remeika 2008-2009

Membership Meeting
 Every 4th Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Officers 2009 – 2010

District Deputy	Tom Kennedy
Grand Knight	Robert Dyer
Deputy GK	Daniel Remeika
Chancellor	Tom Kennedy
Recorder	Mark J Hornbacher
Warden	Ron O'Connor
Treasurer	Gary Schultz
Trustee 1 year	Mark H Hornbacher
Trustee 2 years	Tom Boal
Trustee 3 years	Jim Kiles
Advocate	Tom Kendziorski
Inside Guard	Tom Siterlet
Outside Guards	Brandon McEwen & Joe Bittner
Chaplain	Rev. Lawrence Ventline

Chaplain's Corner



Rev. Lawrence Ventline

You are highly encouraged to participate in the following activities:
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families and not wait for an obituary in the newspaper. We lost several Worthy Brother Knights and did not find out until weeks or even years later. This is not the indignity you deserve for all you have done for this council. We wish to have you back with us in whatever way you feel comfortable, even if to just observe.

Please join us for the combined Officers Installation with Fr. Lynch Council No. 4188. It will be held on Sunday, August 30, at Fr. Lynch Council between 14 Mile Road and 15 Mile Road on Main St. in Clawson at 9:30 a.m. Prior to the Installation of Officers, a Corporate Communion will be observed at Guardian Angels Parish on 14 Mile Road at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please attend both if you can, but all officers are expected at the Installation.

I am here to be your servant in doing Christ's work in our parishes and our country. Please call me at home 248.545.7759 or cell 248.376.4572 or email r.dyer1954@yahoo.com and I will answer any questions or solve any problem I can for you, our Brother Knights and your families, whom we all hold dear in our hearts.

Christ is with us always,

Your Grand Knight,

Robert Dyer
Grand Knight

Annual Knights of Columbus

CYO Prep Bowl

October 24, 2009

Ford Field, Detroit

Tickets \$4.00 if ordered with check payable to "Michigan State Council" by October 12 in hands of Mark Gaworecki, 14869 White St., Allen Park, MI 48101. Or contact the GK to consolidate an order. Write "Prep Bowl 2009" on the check's memo line.

Columbus Building Association CY 2009

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

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Sept. 9, 7 pm - 8:15 pm: Care of the Soul – How to Forgive Someone Who Has Hurt You So Much. Sacred Heart Church, 18430 Utica Road, Roseville. Learn steps to forgive and let go of resentment and hurt created from a troubled relationship with a loved one or family member. Facilitated by pastor, confessor, spiritual director, professional counselor, and author Father Lawrence Ventline, D.Min. Free. Registration required by Sept. 2 to Mary Schultz at 586 777-9116, Ext. 2, or fgreatwestern@att.net.

Sep 10, 6:30 pm: Religions Ring in on Health Care Reform, an interfaith panel including Mike Voris, Bev McDonald, Dr. H. John Barkay, Rabbi M. Waldman, Imam Husainny, and Fr. Ventline. Contact lindylou789@yahoo.com.

Sep 13 & 20, 9 am: Care of the Soul – Pilgrimage, Mass: At the Selfridge Air National Guard Base, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Chapel, Mt. Clemens, 127th Wing, off of George Street and Jefferson, south of Hall Road. Father Lawrence Ventline, D.Min., presides, with Cura Animarum guests. For gate passes to participate at Mass either or both Sundays, contact bob.stavale@us.army.mil, 586-293-4020, at least a week before the scheduled Mass. Visit www.interfaithwork.com

Oct 24-25: 12 Step Spirituality Retreat. Sacred Heart, Roseville. Contact ventline1@att.net, or 586-

DATES TO REMEMBER

- SEP 22 TUESDAY, **INFORMATION NIGHT,** 6:30 PM; ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
- SEP 22 TUESDAY, **MEMBERSHIP MEETING,** 7:30 PM; ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
- SEP 24 THURSDAY, **FIRST DEGREE,** 7:00 PM SIGN IN; QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL 3830, BERKLEY
- OCT 27 TUESDAY, **OFFICERS MEETING,** 6:45; **MEMBERSHIP MEETING,** 7:30 PM; ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
- OCT 29 THURSDAY, **FIRST DEGREE,** 7:00 PM SIGN IN; QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL 3830, BERKLEY
- OCT 24 SATURDAY, **PREP BOWL,** ALL DAY, FORD FIELD (HOME OF THE LIONS)

SEP/OCT ALSO SEE "CHAPLAIN'S CORNER"

LOOKING AHEAD

- NOV 7 SATURDAY, **MAJOR DEGREE (FIRST, SECOND, & THIRD),** MORMINT AND EARLY AFTERNOON, ST. MARY FELLOWSHIP HALL, ROYAL OAK
- DEC 19 SATURDAY, **BISHOP GALLAGHER CHRISTMAS PARTY,** 7 PM, ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

777-9116, Ext. 2.

Finally, here is an update on the **Metro Detroit Marriage Mission, Strengthening Marriage for the Common Good: A Proposal for the Roman Catholic Church.** The following is in the words of Michael T. Ross, MD:

"This project is one of the most exciting things happening in our Metro Detroit area right now. Few of the various Michigan proposals to revive our state focus on helping its people in a lasting and transformative way that will bear great fruit for children, married couples, families, houses of worship, and the economy, as well as, the state's foundational institutions. Have you seen any proposals that concentrate on lifting Metro Detroit by improving the lives of its people directly?"

"Strengthening Marriage for the Common Good: A **Chaplain's Corner Continued on p. 3**

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Proposal for the Roman Catholic Church was presented July 30, 2009 to rave reviews to the Archdiocese of New York by founder/president of Marriage Savers, Michael McManus (www.marriagesavers.org).

"The title of this proposal drew inspiration from Archbishop Vigneron's inspired address to an interfaith gathering at the Islamic Center of America, North America's largest Islamic Mosque, on March 30, 2009. Our Archbishop profiled the common good drawing lessons from Genesis and Jeremiah 31, listing peace in the community, religious freedom and care for marriage and family and justice in immigration reform among key priorities. Our Detroit Shepherd is studying this proposal and consulting with others about it. Indeed, this effort began specifically with the Detroit area in mind.

"The Proposal was also delivered to the Family Life Office and an interfaith gathering at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit August 18, 2009. Pastor Scott Lelacheur of Zion Christian Church in Troy was so excited by this proposal that he immediately offered to host the Marriage Mentor Training event at his Church.

"The training has two components, one for volunteer marriage mentor couples and the other for clergy. The program will offer Catholic Deacons and Clergy of other faiths certification as Prepare-Enrich facilitators, listing in a national directory of facilitators accessible through the website at www.prepare-enrich.com and qualification to train others as Prepare-Enrich facilitators so that this program becomes self-sustaining. In addition, clergy attendees will learn 5 ways to provide support using marriage mentor couples for various aspects of marriage ministry from engaged or discerning couples to marriage enrichment, assistance for couples in crisis, help for those in advanced marital crisis or marital separation and pastoral care for step-families.

"Marriage mentor couples attending

this conference will learn how to support the efforts of clergy in the same 5 areas of marriage ministry. The goal is to develop a team of Marriage mentor couples equal to a few more couples than the annual number of marriages in each parish. So for a parish that marries 30 couples yearly, approximately 18 mentor couples would be recruited.

"Using the methods provided in this Proposal, El Paso, the 4th largest city in Texas with a population, poverty rate and problems similar to Detroit's, dropped its divorce rate 70% in 6 years. Many other cities had spectacular results such as Modesto CA, Kansas City KS; and Austin TX. Of course, the level of success depends upon the extent of involvement of the faith community.

"In Austin TX and Evansville IN, the involvement of the Roman Catholic Church was absolutely essential to launch their efforts. We expect this will be true in Detroit as well, a 300 year old city founded by Catholics in a state which hosts a dominant Catholic faith community.

"We are excited because this project affords Catholics an opportunity to share their graces with their brothers and sisters in a cause that will raise up our flagship city and its surrounding communities and eventually our state.

"As a Knight of the Holy Name Council in Birmingham, I am hoping that my brother Knights will be inspired by this effort and give it all the support they can. If we can make this happen in America's most broken, most third world city, then we can duplicate this effort across our nation and put our country back on its moral, spiritual and economic track. Strengthening and safeguarding marriage is a vital part of establishing the civilization of love our Supreme Knight describes with such clarity and inspiration."

**See Marriage Savers
on the back page**

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Rosary Chain Notification

Call Rosary Chain Captain **Jim Henty** at 248-547-8018 when you hear of a member or spouse in distress. Also, call Jim to be added to the Rosary Chain to alert members.

Tom's 2009 Half Marathon Challenge

**October 4, 2009
Oakland University**

The Arc of Oakland County is celebrating 42 years of helping families of and persons with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. To commemorate this year, we are requesting a donation of \$42 to support Advocate Tom Kendzioriski. In his quest to run the Second Annual Brooksie Way Half Marathon on Sunday, October 4, 2009, at Oakland University

or

a donation of \$26.20, the number of miles in a marathon.

Please make checks payable to and send to "The Arc of Oakland County", 1641 West Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48084. If you have any questions at all, call 248-816-1900.

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Invite Marriage Savers Founders, Michael and Harriet McManus to train couples in healthy marriages to help other couples

Prepare for a lifelong marriage

Enrich existing marriages

Restore troubled marriages

Reconcile the separated

Enable stepfamilies to be successful

Marriage Savers

Training Schedule

Marriage Preparation
6:30 to 10 pm Friday and
8:30 to 11:30 am Saturday

Marriage Enrichment
11:30 – 2:15 pm Saturday

Marriage Restoration
2:15 – 3:00 pm Saturday

Reconciliation
3:15 – 4:00 pm Saturday

Stepfamily Support
4:00 – 4:30 pm Saturday

Organizing Your Marriage Savers Church
4:30 – 5 pm Saturday.

Closing Prayer 5:00 pm Saturday

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