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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Ron Thompson

Happy Easter everyone! Welcome Back Snowbirds! Also remember membership, we always need to be finding our future new Knights. We have been here since 1979 and will need to always be ready for changes, Online membership signup is just one new way to join the Knights of Columbus. See you at the monthly business meeting this month.

This month is busy with the tootsie roll drive for the persons with intellectual disabilities. If you can help with handing tootsie rolls out or making a donation for the drive would be appreciated.

Our 40th years KOFC dinner is this month and hope to see you there.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK, DGK

This month is the Anniversary Dinner Dance at Fr. Kramer Council on Sat. April 27 at 6:00 p.m. if you plan on attending contact Jim Morrison at 248-585-2324. April is here, we are going to need a lot of help for our MI drive on the 12th, 13th and 14th. We especially need help collecting on the streets!! Thanks to Jim Morrison for hosting the St. Patrick Dinner last month. Hope you have a Happy Easter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, April 7, 2019

Monday, April 1, 2019
Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 11, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.
Ladies Birthday Dinner
Madhouse, Stephenson & 14 Mile

April 12, 13, & 14, 2019
MI Drive
Palm Sunday Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
St. Vincent's

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, April 21, 2019
editor@kofc7239.org
(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

Saturday, April 27, 2019
Anniversary Dinner Dance
Fr. Kramer Council
6:00 p.m.

**** Planning Meeting ****
(All are welcome)
Monday, April 29, 2019 - 7:30 p.m.

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi Ladies,

We send our condolences to the families of Joe Palazzola and Rachel McLaughlin. We're so sad to see them go.

April is a busy planning month. The ladies annual birthday dinner is April 11th at 6:00 p.m. The place is the Madhouse at Stephenson and 14 Mile Rd. The tootsie roll drive Palm Sunday dinner is April 14th at St. Vincents at 6:00 p.m. Ladies, we need to bring food and gifts. We are having a Knights Anniversary dinner at Fr. Kramer Hall at 6:00 p.m. on April 27th Saturday. Jim Morrison will be hosting it. This is our 40th anniversary for the KofC. The Mackinac Island prize raffle baskets for Holy Cross Children Services will be sweatshirts and socks with a \$50 gift card from Meijers. Don't forget we need to vote for officers in May. Think about running for office. We will call all the Ladies and ask them if they want to run for office.

Happy April birthdays: All of us!

We need to pray for our prayer list. We pray for Yvette Ploskonka.

The next meeting is our April Birthday Dinner-April 11th at the Madhouse at 6:00 p.m. Happy Easter!

Cindy Podgorski
President

COFFEE & DONUTS, ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Coffee & Donuts will be April 7. Our Anniversary Party will be April 27, at Kramer Council located at 7400 Bernice, Centerline, MI 48015. Doors open at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:00. Dinner menu will be chicken, roast beef, city chicken, red skin potatoes and California blend vegetables. Coffee, soft drinks and beer are included in the ticket price. BYOB will be permitted. Tickets are \$27.50 a person and \$55.00 a couple. There will be some door prizes and a DJ will provide music for dancing after the program.

Please consider asking for door prizes when you are out and about. Last year we almost had enough so that everyone got something. It could be a car wash, bowling or just a discount on a service or product. Thank you.

RESOLUTIONS

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT FR. HEARY COUNCIL 7239
ALLOCATE \$700.00 EACH TO TWO DELEGATES TO
ATTEND THE 2019 CONVENTION ON MACKINAC ISLAND
MAY 23,24 AND 25 2019**

RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:

**Ronnie Thompson
Ken Podgorski**

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Darren Gray, FS

None this month..



PRAYER LIST

Don Bessler, Bishop Cistone of Saginaw, Shirley Bliss, Callista Boleski, John Brehmer, Mary Brehmer, Bob Carlisle, Paige Chamberlain, Dee Figg, Madeline Ford, Wallis Flynn, Jessie Giszczak, Glain A. Guilmette, Shawn Guilmette, Russel Kreinbring, Lori Leeman, Sharon McCoy, Duane McLaughlin, Maggie Meister, Dennis Menard, Ed Novak, Jenny Palazzola, Yvette Ploskonka Ed Poplawski, Norman Podgorski, Patricia Podgorski, Callista Polasek (Meister granddaughter), Chris Peterson, Sherri Primeau (Darren's mother-in-law), Patricia M. Scheid (Ernie's daughter-in-law), Michael Studebaker, Dennis Szlag, Mel Szlag, Christine Tallman, Brenda Thomas, Donovan S. Turchin, Debbie Vaughn, Matt Ventimiglia, Greg Vetten, Marian Welsh, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski, Richard Witkowski.

And please pray for all of the men and women of our Armed Services. Also please pray for the recently deceased, Carl Essemacher, Nancy Fisher (L. Figg's in-law), Rachel McLaughlin, Thomas Miller, Joe Palazzola, and Norma Perdue (L. Figg's mom).

NOTE: Just a reminder. Please make sure to write names clearly so that I can add them correctly to the sick and deceased list.



TOOTSIE ROLL WEEKEND

Our "Tootsie Roll" weekend for the mentally impaired is approaching. It will be on April 12, 13, & 14, 2019. As you probably know, the majority of the money collected is given to the M.R.A.W. for its use throughout the year, especially at Christmas time.

We are asking all of you who are able to give us a couple hours of your time and help us collect these needed funds. Maybe you could take a box to work and set them out asking for donation, or possibly by making a small contribution to the council in memory of a loved one. We realize that due to health, work, and many other commitments, many cannot help with our collections for the fundraiser. Whatever you could do would be appreciated, not only by your council, but by the special people we eventually help.

If you would like to make a personal donation, fill out the form below and mail it, along with your check made out to KofC 7239, to our council. Please note Tootsie Rolls on the envelope.

Tootsie Roll Donation

Name _____

Address _____

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Amount \$ _____

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Fr. Heary KofC 7239**

Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.62 billion to charity and provided in excess of 700 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04/01 Silvio Marchesi
04/02 John Turchin, PGK
04/04 Thaddeus Zakrzewski
04/04 Robert Pasternak
04/05 Richard Witkowski
04/14 Marion Craig
04/19 Timothy Kujawa
04/22 John Hanser
04/27 Timothy Pompo

**If we missed your birthday
or the date is wrong, please email
me at editor@kofc7239.org .
Thanks.**

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg Happy Birthday Silvio Marchesi	2 Happy Birthday John Turchin, PGK	3	4 Happy Birthday Thad Zakrzewski Robert Pasternak	5 Happy Birthday Richard Witkowski	6
7 Coffee & Donuts	8	9	10	11 6:00pm Ladies Birth- day Dinner	12 MI Drive	13 MI Drive
14 MI Drive 6:00pm Dinner Happy Birthday Marion Craig	15	16	17	18	19 Happy Birthday Timothy Kujawa	20
21 SHIELD DEADLINE	22 Happy Birthday John Hanser	23	24	25	26	27 6:00pm Anniversary Dinner Dance Happy Birthday Timothy Pompo
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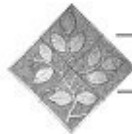
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