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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE By Glain Guilmette

Brother Knights,

Vivat Jesus!

April is Tootsie Roll drive month. Palm Sunday weekend the 8, 9 & 10th. We desperately need workers to help with selling Tootsie Rolls on the streets and at store fronts and restaurants. Anyone who wants to help can call me at (586)419-4641 or let me know at our next meeting on the 4th. We also need help at the council house counting money and distributing supplies.

We will be nominating officers for our next fraternal year at this meeting. Please consider serving as an officer for your council!!

I wish all our members a Happy Easter!!

Fraternally, Glain C. Guilmette Grand Knight

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT By Ken Podgorski, PGK, DGK

Bless those who risk their lives to help their community. Police, fire, doctors, nurses, EMTs, store associates, Amazon workers, and anyone else still working to make our daily lives better during this worldwide crisis.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 4, 2022 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m. ** Meeting In-Person at Council**

Thursday, April 7, 2022 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting -- 6:00 p.m. ** Meeting In-Person at Madhouse **

** Planning Meeting **
(All are welcome)
Monday, April 11, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.
** Meeting In-Person at Council **

Shield Deadline: Sunday, April 17, 2022 editor@kofc7239.org (Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi Ladies!

Time marches on even in April.

What a delicious soup and salad dinner we had. The soups were brought by Lisa Gray and a fish stew and homemade rolls brought by the Morrisons. Desserts from Earlene Carlisle and Janice Polan. Mmm Mmm Good!

The Ladies are doing a gift card give-away called "No Lion It's a Bunch of Gift Cards!" for The Children's Holy Cross basket raffle at Mackinaw Island in May. Please bring your gift cards by the May meeting. We will not be doing a Palm Sunday Dinner this year.

Ladies don't forget to run for office. We will be voting and electing new officers at our May Meeting. Someone will be calling you to see about running for office.

We need to pray for our Prayer List.

Happy April Birthday! To all the Ladies!

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 7th at 6:00pm at the Madhouse Restaurant.

Happy Easter!

Cindy Podgorski President

CORN BEEF DINNER

I wanted to thank Jim and Dorothy for hosted the Corn Beef Dinner in March. It was a delicious dinner and a nice evening. And the turnout was decent. About average for recent events. I believe we had the 20 dinners served that Jim had planned for, but there was still quite a bit of food left over.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Darren Gray PGK, FDD

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APRIL 27, 2022 7:00PM-8:00PM

PRAYER LIST

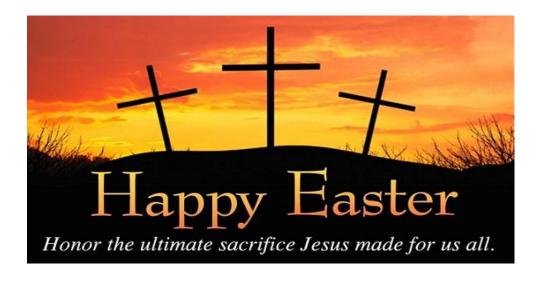
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NOTE: I have cleared out the Prayer List for the new year, except for those who have been added at the last meeting. If you wish to have someone added to this list, please send an email to: editor@kofc7239.org

And please pray for all of the men and women of our Armed Services. Also please pray for the recently deceased.

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





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The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, Disability Insurance, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

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In Christ,

Don M. Wesley, FIC, FICF

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THE ROSARY

An Editor's Request

As we enter our 2nd year of dealing with the Coronavirus pandemic, I would like to request that each Knight take out their rosary and prayer a special dedication to the ending of this pandemic. I am sure most of you are doing this already, but if you're not, please do. God Bless and stay safe.

Darren Gray, PGK, FDD

The Shield Editor editor@kofc7239.org



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04/01 Silvio Marchesi

04/02 John Turchin

04/04 Robert Pasternak

04/04 Thaddeus Zakrzewki

04/06 Darren Ambrosiewicz

04/14 William Baumgart

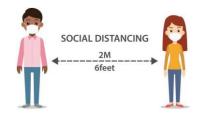
04/22 John Hanser

04/27 Timothy Pompo

LADIES AUXILIARY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

None for April

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



April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Happy Birthday Silvio Marchesi	Happy Birthday John Turchin
3	4 7pm Member Mtg Happy Birthday Robert Pasternak Thaddeus Zakrzewski	5	6 Happy Birthday Darren Ambrosiewicz	7 6pm Ladies Aux Mtg At Madhouse	8 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE!	9 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE!
10 PALM SUNDAY	11 7:00pm Planning Mtg	12	13	14 Happy Birthday William Baumgart	15	16
17 SHIELD DEADLINE HAPPY EASTER!	18 Friendly Reminder:TAXES DUE!	19	20	21	22 Happy Birthda John Hanser	23
24	25	26	27 Happy Birthday Timothy Pompo	28	29	30

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