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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Ron Thompson

Hi everyone! Last meeting the duties of Grand Knight were exchanged to me from our Worthy Grand Knight Glain Guilmette who is now our Advocate. I have taken off running and appointed Ron Bertolini as our new membership director. Ron Bertolini, Tony Szeliga, Jim Morrison, Tim Oparka, Robert Pasternak, Paul Halkey and myself all attended state council training. I appointed members Randy Carlisle and Ernie Scheid to be the M.I. chairpersons. Everyone's job is membership, we always have to find our replacements. Thank You to everyone who joined us for the July ice-cream social. Star Council is something we can achieve. This month we will be discussing the resolution for improving the council house with a bathroom in the basement. Please attend the meeting and be a part of this council. We are a team of catholic men who all have become members of this council. Together everyone achieves more. If you can't make it to the meeting please let me know why. We need every ones input. Hope to see you this month, we have the Garage Sale and the Family Picnic.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK, DGK

August is the month for our Garage Sale and Council picnic. Tent setup will be on Wednesday, August 15th at 10:00 am. The sale will run from Thursday, August 16th through Sunday, the 19th. The Council picnic is Sunday August 19th at 1:00 pm. Congratulations to the old and newly elected officers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 6, 2018
Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Garage Sale
August 16 - 19, 2018
(Tent setup August 15, 10am)



Sunday, August 19, 2018
Council Picnic - 1:00 p.m.

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, August 19, 2018
editor@kofc7239.org
(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

Planning Meeting
(All are welcome)
Monday, August 27, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.

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Peter Kuester	Ron Thompson

LADIES AUXILIARY

By Cindy Podgorski, President

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Are you a Knights' wife, daughter, sister, or female relative and are still looking for that "social" group to join? I would like to extend an invitation to please consider our Ladies Auxiliary. Membership is only \$5 per year, with monthly meetings and social events from September to June. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Council. The Ladies assist the Knights and participate with their events/activities, hold bake sales, a Children's Christmas Party, potluck dinners, Holy Cross Children's charitable raffles and baskets, help needy families for holidays - and the Ladies get together for social and fun activities throughout the year. For further information, or to meet and talk with one of our officers or Lady members, feel free to attend any upcoming Knights' summer event. Current officers for the 2018-19 year are Cindy Podgorski, President, Janice Polan, Vice President, Bernie Turchin, Secretary, and MaryLou Stema, Treasurer. Our regular meetings will resume in September and we are looking to increase our membership this next year - come join in the fun!

Summer Birthdays to remember and celebrate: Lisa Gray and Genny Palazzola (Aug 12).

Stay cool and have a fun and safe summer.

GARAGE SALE

We will need workers to put up the tents for the Garage Sale on Wednesday, August 15th at 9:30 AM. Afterward helpers are needed to set up the sale items, to arrange them and to price them. Also needed are people to help sell on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Please pray for good weather. Sunday after the picnic, workers will be needed to take down the tents and to help store them and the items left over. The following week, help will be needed to take the left over items o St. Louise.

SECOND & THIRD DEGREE

There will be an evening 2nd and 3rd degree hosted by St. Michael 's of Sterling Heights, 17 1/2 and Hayes, starting at 7pm (Candidates show up at 6:30pm) on Weds, August 22nd. Dinner will follow 3rd degree ceremony.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Darren Gray, FS

None this month..

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Ron Bertolini

I have accepted being your membership director. I need your help. I will help our council get to star council only with your help. E-membership is the newest tool we have for membership. When someone you talk to says I'm too busy, I don't have the time, let them know they can become a e-member and can check us out with out commitment. Another way to find a new candidate is to say hello to them and ask them if they are a knight. If they say yes and say they belong to our council, say " I'm sorry I didn't know. No harm no foul. Ask if they are coming to the next meeting . Communication is key. If they say they don't have time and or they are too busy say maybe joining as a e-member would work for you. If you can get their name and phone number or their email we can then at least try to invite them to the house to see more about who we are and what we do as Knights of Columbus.

NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE UPDATES

By Marianne Podgorski, Editor

Just a reminder that any articles are due by the third Sunday of each month. I have an autoresponder set up to notify people via email when the Shield deadline is coming up. If you would like to be added to this notification, please drop me a line.

Also, there have been issues with me not receiving all of my emails. To avoid future problems, it is advised to CC your articles to my other email at angelkarma69@yahoo.com.

If you have been to the website lately, you will notice we are using the Knights of Columbus template. I would like to update the officer's page. Everyone listed there should have a head shot photo as well as a brief bio, which may include how long you have been a knight or why you joined the knights or any other information you would like visitors to know about you. Please send your pictures and bio's directly to me and I will update the page.

Thank you.

PRAYER LIST

Don Bessler, Wayne Bessler, Callista Boleski, Bob Brunk, Bob Carlisle, Dee Figg, Wallis Flynn, Jessie Giszczak, Glain A. Guilmette, Shawn Guilmette, Russel Kreinbring, Lori Leeman, Rachel McLaughlin, Sharon McCoy, Frank Meister, Maggie Meister, Dennis Menard, Ed Novak, Joe Palazzola, 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, Mary Thompson, Ron Thompson, Donovan S. Turchin, 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 prayer 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.

From the Editor: The old Sick & Deceased List has been removed and replaced with an updated list from your last meeting. If you need someone added back to the list, please let us know. Thanks.



Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

UPDATE YOUR BENEFICIARIES!

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you’ve had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I’ll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family’s needs.

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

08/01 Edward Adams
08/03 James McCarthy
08/03 Michael Claya
08/04 Edward Poplawski
08/08 Matthew Thomas
08/09 Regis Welsh
08/12 Anthony Bliss
08/15 John Claya
08/18 Ronald Bertolini
08/19 James Green
08/22 Paul Palmer
08/23 Ken Podgorski, PGK
08/25 Rick Moreyra
08/25 Ken Witkowski
08/26 Dr. Chris Gorecki
08/28 James Palmer
08/30 Charles Hamilton

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

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Happy Birthday Edward Adams	2	3 Happy Birthday James McCarthy Michael Claya	4 Happy Birthday Edward Poplawski
5	6 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg	7	8 Happy Birthday Matthew Thomas	9 Happy Birthday Regis Welsh	10	11
12 Happy Birthday Anthony Bliss Lisa Gray Genny Palazzola	13	14	15 Happy Birthday John Claya	16 GARAGE SALE	17 GARAGE SALE	18 Happy Birthday Ronald Bertolini GARAGE SALE
19 SHIELD DEADLINE Happy Birthday James Green 1pm PICNIC	20	21	22 Happy Birthday Paul Palmer	23 Happy Birthday Ken Podgorski	24	25 Happy Birthday Rick Moreyra Ken Witkowski
26 Happy Birthday Dr. Chris Gorecki	27 7:30pm Planning Mtg	28 Happy Birthday James Palmer	29	30 Happy Birthday Charles Hamilton	31	

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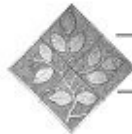
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