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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT *By Glain Guilmette*

Brother Knights

I was very very disappointed with the turnout for the MR drive. We had a total of five members for the whole weekend.

I want to thank Tim Oparka for collecting at Leo's restaurant and Jim Morrison for coming in to help count money and I want to especially thank Ron Bertolini for chairing the drive and walking the streets with me. I also want to especially thank Randy Carlyle who came in to count money and stay at the Council house so Ron could come out and help me collect on the streets!

We need a lot more participation if we are going to continue this charitable event !!!

As far as I know we have nothing planned for November but December will be very busy with charity baskets, parties and Light up for Christ. We all need to attend our Business meetings every month!

**BROTHER KNIGHTS PLEASE HELP
THIS EVENT SPONSORED BY YOUR
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FR. JAMES B HEARY COUNCIL 7239. ALL PARTIES
ARE LOCATED IN MADISON HEIGHTS**

Bring your family and friends and help us purchase items to be distributed to the developmentally disabled at Christmas parties. Over 100 gifts need to be purchased and wrapped that will be distributed to over 100 people during the Christmas holidays.

When: Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. sharp

Where: MEIJER at 13 Mile Road east of John R – west entrance

Wrap: Knights of Columbus Fr. Heary Council #7239 at 30191 Dequindre Road

Final Muse

Regretfully, I was informed that my services as your editor would no longer be required. This newsletter will be the last issue that I am supposed to do. Please contact your officers for directions on submitting articles for the January Shield.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Remember, if anyone is in need of family portraits or event photographs, or wants to get copies of my books to give away as gifts, please contact me (Marianne) at angelkarma69@yahoo.com . Thank you. God Bless.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 4, 2021
MR Shopping - 7:00 a.m.
Madison Heights Meijer

Monday, December 6, 2021
Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
**** Meeting at the House****

Thursday, December 9, 2021
Ladies Chinese Auction/Pot Luck - 6:00 p.m.
**** Meeting at the House****

Monday, December 13, 2021
Light Up For Christ - 6:30 p.m.
**** Hot Chocolate, Cookies**
Planning Meeting**

Monday, December 20, 2021
Knights Christmas Party - 7:00 p.m.

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi Ladies,
December is such a busy month in a good way!
Shopping for the MRAW is December 4th at Meijer on 13 Mile Rd. and John R. at 7 a.m. – 9 a.m. Wrapping is from 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. Food for gift boxes is needed by December 16th.
We have the Ladies Chinese Auction/Potluck Dinner December 9th at 6:00 p.m. Bring a gift to auction off. The Knight's Christmas Party is the 20th at 7:00 p.m. Bring a \$10 gift each for a man and a woman.
We need to pray for our prayer list.
Happy December Birthday to Kryss Higgins (29)!
Our next meeting is December 9th at 6:00 p.m. The Ladies Chinese Auction/Potluck dinner. We are having pizza, salad, and desserts.
Merry Christmas!

Cindy Podgorski
President

There will be a Light Up For Christ at the council on December 13th at 6:30PM. Afterward, there will be hot chocolate & cookies and a planning meeting

PRAYER LIST

Shirley Bliss, Callista Boleski, Jack Brehmer, John Brehmer, Mary Brehmer, Holly Bush, Bob Carlisle, Paige Chamberlain, Madeline Ford, Wallis Flynn, Jessie Giszczak, Charlie Hamilton, Joanne Hamilton, Drew James, Mike Kapolka, Russel Kreinbring, Lori Leeman, Apolonio F. Limon, Aurora M. Limon, Don May, Sharon McCoy, Maggie Meister, Dennis Menard, Joe Miller, Rick Miller, Patricia Nixon, Ed Novak, Ed Poplawski, Ken Podgorski, Norman Podgorski, Callista Polasek (Meister granddaughter), Chris Peterson, GK James Reid (Fr. Kramer Council), Richard Salvatore, Ernie Scheid, Patricia M. Scheid (Ernie's daughter-in-law), Jeanette Szeliga, Dennis Szlag, Marie Szlag, Mel Szlag, Christine Tallman, Donovan S. Turchin, John Turchin, Debbie Vaughn, Matt Ventimiglia, Greg Vetten, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski.

And please pray for all of the men and women of our Armed Services. Also please pray for the recently deceased, Tony Bliss and Richard Witkowski.

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/07 Frank Haranczak
12/11 Edward Castillo
12/16 John Marchesi
12/17 Dennis Menard
12/27 Ernest Scheid
12/27 James Morrison

2021 CHRISTMAS EVENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FR. JAMES HEARY COUNCIL # 7239 MADISON HEIGHTS (MI = MENTALLY IMPAIRED)

ALL PARTIES ARE IN MADISON HEIGHTS

Christmas Shopping At MEIJER In Madison Heights - 98 MI

Date: Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 7:00a.m till 9:00a.m.
At: 13 Mile Road East Of John R Road In Madison Heights
Task: Purchase approx, 100 items/gifts (\$5,000 for distribution at Christmas parties)

Christmas Wrapping At Fr Heary Council In Madison Heights – 98 MI

Date: Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 7:00a.m till 10:00a.m.
At: 30191 Dequindre Road South Of 13 Mile Road in Madison Heights
Task: Wrap, tag, box over 100 items/gifts for distribution at Christmas parties

Families Exploring Down Syndrome Annual Christmas Party - 61 MI

Date: Saturday, December 18, 2021 from 12:00p.m till 3:00p.m.
At: CANCELLED
For: babies to children 15 years of age – 26MI
Task: distribute 50 \$10 gift cards
Note: party for ages 16 +at Christ United Methodist Church on 1/10/22– 24 MI

Christmas For Pre-Primary Impaired/Transition – 15 MI

Date: Friday, December 17, 2021 from 10:30a.m till 11:00a.m.
At: Simonds Elementary Learning Center at 30000 Rose in Madison Heights
Task: Distribute individually wrapped gifts, provide Santa at 10:30am

Christmas Party For Early On Children – 33 MI

Date: Friday, December 17, 2021 from 9:00a.m till 10:30a.m.
At: District Administration Building Early Childhood Center At 31201 Dorchester In Madison Heights
Task: Distribute individually wrapped gifts, Provide Santa at 9:00am

Parents Who Care Christmas Party For Bowlers And Cleave Group Home – 60 MI

Date: Saturday, December 18, 2021 from 12:00 p.m till 3:00p.m.
At: CANCELLED
Task: distribute 50 \$10 gift cards

Lamphere Center And Page Christmas Party - 54 MI

Lamphere Cognitively/Emotionally Impaired – 7 MI (new)

Date: Thursday, December 16, 2021 from 11:00a.m till 2:00p.m.
At: 29685 Tawas Street in Madison Heights
Task: Distribute individual wrapped gifts, DJ, dinner, entertainment, Santa
Eat at 11:00am, DJ at 11:45, Santa at 12:30pm



DECEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 7am MR Shopping
5	6 7pm Member Mtg	7 Happy Birthday Frank Haranczak	8	9 6pm Ladies Chinese Auction/ Potluck	10	11 Happy Birthday Edward Castillo
12	13 6:30pm Light Up for Christ	14	15	16 Happy Birthday John Marchesi	17 Happy Birthday Dennis Menard	18
19	20 7pm Christmas Party	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Happy Birthday Ernest Scheid James Morrison	28	29 Happy Birthday Krys Higgins	30	31	

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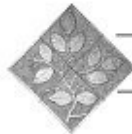
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