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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Glain Guilmette

Brother Knights,
Vivat Jesus!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Ladies Appreciation dinner, and a special thank you to Darren Gray and all those who helped prepare the dinner and clean up.

December is going to be fairly active. First the Christmas shopping for the MRAW on Saturday December 3, at 7:00 am at the Meijer store on 13 mi. rd. in Madison Heights. Go to the West entrance.

Our membership meeting will be on Dec. 5th at 7:00pm at the Council house. The adult Christmas party will be on Dec. 12th at 6:00pm.

Finally, we will be making up the boxes for the needy on Friday Dec. 16th at 10:00 am and delivering them on the 17th at 8:30 am.

Along with the parties for the MRAW. For times and dates please the article in the Shield or contact Mel Szlag.

I wish everyone a very Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Fraternally,
Glain C. Guilmette
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

****LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING****
and Chinese Auction
December 2nd – 6pm
At the Council

MRAW SHOPPING

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022

7:00am at Meijer – 13 Mile
Road, Madison Hgts – WEST
Entrance

Monday, December 5th, 2022
Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
**** Meeting In-Person at Council****

KofC Adult Christmas Party

(All are welcome)
Monday, December 12th, 2022
Bring \$10 Gift, Wrapped, if you want
to be part of the exchange

Food Baskets

Packing – Friday, December 16th - 10:00am
Delivery – Saturday, December 17th – 8:30am

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, December 18th, 2022
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(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi Ladies,

We are so sad at the passing of Michael Higgins. Condolences to Krys and her Family. He will be greatly missed!

I want to thank all the Knights and Ladies for your devotion and support for my husband Ken Podgorski. It is so comforting to have such a thoughtful Family. LOVE YOU ALL!

We have the Ladies Chinese Auction/Potluck Dinner December 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Bring a gift to auction off.

We need to pray for our prayer list.

Happy December Birthday to Krys Higgins (29)!

Our next meeting is December 2nd at 6:00 P.M. The Ladies Chinese Auction/Potluck dinner.

Our Next meeting is January 12th at 7:00 P.M. Hostesses are Pat Podgorski and Janice Polan.

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!

Cindy Podgorski-President

Ladies Appreciation Dinner Update

I just wanted to thank everyone who came out for the Ladies Appreciation Dinner. It was great turnout and from what I could tell, was enjoyed by all. Just know that this dinner was prepared with love for all that the Ladies do to help and support our Knights, both at the Council and at home.

Blessings,

Darren Gray, PGK, DD



PRAYER LIST

**BROTHER KNIGHTS PLEASE HELP
THIS EVENT SPONSORED BY YOUR MADISON HEIGHTS KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS 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 150 gifts need to be purchased and wrapped that will be distributed to over 100 people during the Christmas holidays.

When: Saturday, December 3, 2022 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

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS!!

Once again we will be doing the food baskets for needy Madison Heights residents. We will be packing the boxes on Friday, December 16th @ 10:00 AM. We will be delivering the baskets on Saturday, December 17th. Looking for as many drivers as possible. I figure I will need about 10 drivers. If you can make it please be at the council around 8:30 AM. I am hoping to have everyone out delivering the baskets right around 9:00 AM. If you have any questions, please let me know by email or phone. 586.506.8077 Craigmassman@gmail.com

MERRY CHRISTMAS

I have no activities scheduled for December. I hope everyone had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving. I also want to thank our District Deputy for the great Spaghetti dinner and the great dessert.

Fraternally, Jim Morrison

Gary Bertolini (Ron's Brother), Heather Lang, Silvio Marchesi, Sharon McCoy (Ken Witkowski's Sister), Yvette Ploskonka, Norman Podgorski, Patricia Podgorski, Ernie Schied, Marie Szlag, Tony Szeliga, Matt Ventimiglia, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski, Ken Witkowski

Also please prayer for the family of Michael Higgins, PGK, who passed away in November.

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.

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



**2022 CHRISTMAS EVENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
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7239 MADISON HEIGHTS (MI = MENTALLY IMPAIRED)
ALL PARTIES ARE IN MADISON HEIGHTS**



Christmas Shopping at MELJER in Madison Heights - 109 MI

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 7:00am till 9:00am
At: 13 Mile Road East of John R Road In Madison Heights
Task: Purchase approx, 150 items/gifts for distribution at Christmas parties

Christmas Wrapping at Fr Heary Council in Madison Heights – 109 MI

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 7:00am till 10:00am
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

Christmas For Pre-Primary Impaired/Transition – 15 MI

Date: Friday, December 16, 2022 from 9:30am till 11:30am
At: Simonds Elementary Learning Center at 30000 Rose in Madison Heights
Task: Distribute individually wrapped gifts, provide Santa at 10:30am
Contact: Marne

Christmas Party For Early On Children – 33 MI

Date: Friday, December 16, 2022 from 11:30am till 12:30pm
At: District Administration Building Early Childhood Center at 31201 Dorchester In Madison Heights
Task: Distribute individually wrapped gifts, Provide Santa at 9:00am
Contact: Rachael

Lamphere Center and Page Christmas Party - 54 MI

Lamphere Cognitively/Emotionally Impaired – 7 MI (new)

Date: Thursday, December 15, 2022 from 11:00am till 2:00pm
At: 29685 Tawas Street in Madison Heights
Task: Distribute individual wrapped gifts, DJ, dinner, entertainment, Santa
Eat at 11:30am, DJ at 12:00, Santa at 1:30pm
Contact: Christie

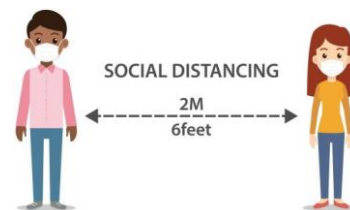
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 12/05 Jeffery Rossetto
- 12/06 Frank Marchesi, Jr.
- 12/11 Edward Castillo
- 12/17 Dennis Menard
- 12/21 Nicholas Woodward
- 12/27 James Morrison
- 12/27 Ernie Scheid

**LADIES AUXILIARY
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 12/29 Krys Higgins

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



DECEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Ladies Auxiliary Chinese Auction 6pm at the Council	3 MRAW Shopping/Wrapping Meijer – 13 Mile – 7:00am
4	5 General Meeting 7pm at the Council Happy Birthday Jeffery Rossetto	6 Happy Birthday Frank Marchesi, Jr	7	8	9	10
11 Happy Birthday Edward Castillo	12 Adult Christmas Party 6pm at the Council	13	14	15	16 Food Basket Packing – 10am at the Council	17 Food Basket Delivery – 8:30am at the Council Happy Birthday Dennis Menard
18	19	20	21 Happy Birthday Nicholas Woodward	22	23	24
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26	27 Happy Birthday James Morrison Ernie Scheid	28	29 Happy Birthday Krys Higgins	30	31 New Year's Eve!

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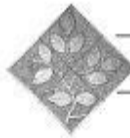
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