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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Sam P. Lamerato

Brother Knights,

Vivat Jesus!

December will be another busy month for the Knights.

As discussed, the Christmas dinner party will be held this year on Monday, December 11th at 6:00pm. The Christmas boxes will be packed at 4:00pm on Friday, December 15th and delivered Saturday, December 16th starting at 9:00am. Volunteers will be needed for both days. Craig Massman agreed once again to chair this event this year. Thank you, Craig. Please mark your calendars now to hold these dates.

Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring and hosting the coffee and doughnuts after the 9:00am mass on December 10th. Volunteers are needed to work at this function. Please try to attend this mass and the coffee and doughnuts afterwards. We will have brochures available and hope to inspire more membership in our worthy organization.

We will be having one mass per month said at the 9:00am Sunday mass for members of the Knights of Columbus, both living and deceased. The next mass date is December 10th.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Sam P. Lamerato
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 4th, 2023
Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
**** Meeting In-Person at Council****

MRAW SHOPPING

Saturday, December 9th, 2023
7:00am at Meijer – 13 Mile
Road, Madison Hgts – WEST
Entrance

Coffee/Donuts

Sunday, Dec 10th
After 10am Mass – St. Vincent

K of C Adult Christmas Party

(All are welcome)
Monday, December 11th, 2023
Bring \$10 Gift, Wrapped, if you want
to be part of the exchange

Ladies Auxiliary/Chinese Auction

Thursday, Dec 14th
6pm at the Council

Food Baskets

Packing – Friday, December 15th – 4:00pm
Delivery – Saturday, December 16th – 8:30am

Shield Deadline:

Sunday, December 17th, 2023
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(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi Ladies,

I want to thank everyone who helped with the chili cook-off dinner. I'm sure it was delicious!

We are having our Chinese Auction/Potluck dinner December 14th. Please bring a gift to raffle.

Please pray for our Prayer List.

Happy December Birthdays to Krys Higgins (29) and Kathy Menard (29)!

Our next meeting is the Chinese Auction/Potluck dinner on December 14th. Please bring your husbands.

Merry Christmas!

Cindy Podgorski-President

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

I don't have any activity for December. Dorothy and I WISH THAT EVERYONE HAVE WONDERFUL HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES.

— Jim & Dorothy Morrison

BUILDING CORP ELECTIONS

Brothers, we will be holding the elections for the Building Corp Board of Directors at the December Meeting. Current Nominations are as follows:

3-yr Nominations (2 Positions Needed):

- Randy Carlisle
- Tim Oparka

2-yr Nominations (2 Positions Needed):

- Bob Pasternak
- Darren Gray
- Craig Massman

1-yr Nominations (1 Position Needed):

- Ken Witkowski
- Mel Szlag

Whoever is elected will then vote on the President/VP/Treasurer/Recorder of the Building Corp.

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 9, 2023 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!!
IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE – PLEASE READ**

There is going to be a change in the packing of the Christmas Baskets this year. The Ladies Auxiliary is having an event at the Council on Thursday, Dec 14th. Also, there were some timing issues with the MRAW Christmas parties. The new plan is I will pick up the can goods from the school on Friday Dec 15th in the morning. The sorting and packing will happen in the afternoon at 4 PM. The delivery of the packages will still happen Saturday morning Dec. 16th. For the Sorting and packing please arrive at the council by 4 PM. If you can help deliver the packages, please be at the council Saturday Morning by 8:30 AM. I have made arrangements with the Hockey team to provide young men to carry the boxes.

If you have any questions, please give me a call 589 506 8077

Thanks Craig Massman

PRAYER LIST

Deloris Bail, Ann Brunk, Larry Bunting, Randy Carlisle, Stephen Claya (John Claya's Grandson), Diane Emerick, Heather Lang, Edda Marchesi, Silvio Marchesi, Sharon McCoy (Ken Witkowski's Sister), Mary Jo Miles, Ron Ploskonka, Yvette Ploskonka, Stefanie Olszewski, Ernie Schied, Marie Szlag, Tony Szeliga, Ronnie Thompson, Matt Ventimiglia, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski, Ken Witkowski.

Also please prayer for the passing of Margaret Miller, Joe's Sister-in-law.

NOTE: I will be clearing out the Prayer List at the beginning of the year. 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.



2023 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 - 109 MI
Date: Saturday, December 9, 2023 from 7:00a.m till 9:00a.m.
At: 13 Mile Road East Of John R Road In Madison Heights
Task: Purchase approx, 150 items/gifts for distribution at
Christmas parties
Contact; Ying Zang

Christmas Wrapping At Fr Heary Council In Madison Heights – 109 MI
Date: Saturday, December 9, 2023 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 150 items/gifts for distribution at Christmas
parties
Contact: Mel

Christmas For Pre-Primary Impaired/Transition – 15 MI
Date: Friday, December 15, 2023 from 9:30a.m till 11:30a.m.
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 15, 2023 from 11:30a.m till 12:30p.m.
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: Monday, December 18, 2023 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 11:30am, 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
- 12/21 Nicholas Woodward
- 12/27 James Morrison
- 12/27 Ernie Scheid

**LADIES AUXILIARY
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 12/29 Krys Higgins
- 12/29 Kathy Menard

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



DECEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 General Meeting 7pm at the Council	5 Happy Birthday Jeffery Rossetto	6 Happy Birthday Frank Marchesi, Jr	7	8	9 MRAW Shopping/Wrapping Meijer – 13 Mile – 7:00am
10 Coffee/Donuts After 10am Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer	11 Adult Christmas Party 6pm at the Council Happy Birthday Edward Castillo	12	13	14 Ladies Auxiliary Chinese Auction 6pm at the Council	15 Food Basket Packing – 4pm at the Council	16 Food Basket Delivery – 8:30am at the Council
17	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 Kathy Menard	30
31 New Year's Eve!						

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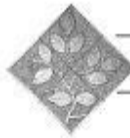
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