

THE SHIELD

Official Publication of Fr. James B. Heary, O.P. - Council 7239 Knights of Columbus
30191 Dequindre, Madison Heights, MI 48071
Phone: (248) 588-3430
<http://www.kofc7239.org>



Vol. XXXV, No. 7 • July 2020

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Ron Thompson

Brothers,

Happy 4th of July! Due to the pandemic, business is still being done online only. If you need to update your email and phone number, please send the information to FS7239@mikofc.org.

No meetings at the Council but there is a Tentative Ice Cream Social in July, OUTSIDE, weather permitting. SOCIAL DISTANCING NECESSARY! Chairman Jim Morrison

We are having our planning meeting online and our Business meeting online.

We are having our planning meeting last Monday of June on June 28, 2020.

Ron Thompson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Knights of Columbus 7239 planning meeting
Time: Jun 29, 2020 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72059458232?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72059458232?pwd=VkhjbnYzVHZRZ2FEcG9GQUVuVG03dz09)
[pwd=VkhjbnYzVHZRZ2FEcG9GQUVuVG03dz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72059458232?pwd=VkhjbnYzVHZRZ2FEcG9GQUVuVG03dz09)

Meeting ID: 720 5945 8232

Password: 4Q2JsC

We are having our Business meeting online for the Month of July

Ron Thompson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Knights of Columbus 7239 July meeting 8pm
Time: Jul 6, 2020 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79472960951?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79472960951?pwd=UmVYTUY4RCtPMkhlNEVCSC8yaVldz09)
[pwd=UmVYTUY4RCtPMkhlNEVCSC8yaVldz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79472960951?pwd=UmVYTUY4RCtPMkhlNEVCSC8yaVldz09)

Meeting ID: 794 7296 0951

Password: 5WCfva

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, July 6, 2020

Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

**** Meeting Online ****

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting -- 7:00 p.m.

**** Meeting Cancelled ****

Monday, July 20, 2020

Ice Cream Social

Shield Deadline:

Sunday, July 19, 2020

editor@kofc7239.org

(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

**** Planning Meeting ****

(All are welcome)

Monday, July 27, 2020 - 7:30 p.m.

**** Meeting Online ****

**** Find us on Facebook ****

OFFICER ROSTER**State Deputy**

William H. Chasse

District Deputy

Jerome Kunert

Chaplain**Grand Knight**

Ron Thompson, PGK (248) 561-3360

Deputy Grand Knight

Kenneth Podgorski, PGK (313) 805-9918

Financial Secretary

Darren Gray, PGK (248) 302-8918

Chancellor

Ron Bertolini (248) 399-9261

Warden

Randy Carlisle

Advocate

Glain C. Guilmette, PGK (586) 419-4641

Treasurer

Ryan Thompson (248) 561-7122

Recorder

Robert Pasternak (586) 264-5994

Guards

Ernie Scheid (248) 544-2739

Paul Halkey (248) 398-7413

Trustees

Joseph Miller, 3 YR (248) 399-0262

Tony Szeliga, 2 YR (248) 399-3574

Duane McLaughlin

Program Director

Kenneth Podgorski, PGK (810) 395-8926

Membership Chairman

Ron Bertolini (248) 399-9261

Church Activities Director

Joseph Miller (248) 399-0262

Boysville Chairman

J. Turchin, PGK, FDD (248) 547-0854

Vocation P.R. Director**Youth Director**

Darren Gray, PGK (248) 302-8918

Mentally Impaired Drive Chairmen

Randy Carlisle

Ernie Scheid (248) 544-2739

Right-to-Life Chairman

Jim Morrison, PGK, FDD (248) 585-2324

THE SHIELD Editor

Marianne Podgorski editor@kofc7239.org

Auxiliary President

Cindy Podgorski (810) 395-8926

Field Insurance Agent

Tony Bliss (248) 224-4396

BUILDING CORPORATION**President**

R. Carlisle C: (248) 703-4136 (248) 585-8069

Vice President

Lynn Figg (586) 202-9628

Treasurer

Tim Oparka (248) 585-7296

Knights of Columbus "Benefits News"*Only Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work*

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

*Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.

Ask about our GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES,
LONG TERM CARE & DISABILITY INSURANCE

In Christ,

Anthony Bliss, FICF FSCP MDRT SKC

Supreme Council Field Agent

Knights of Columbus Insurance

750 Pine Ridge Lane, Madison Heights MI 48071

Cell: (248) 224-4396

E-mail: Anthony.Bliss@KofC.org

CHAIRMAN NEWS

The Ice Cream social will be held on Monday, July 20 from 6:00 to 7:30PM. Price will be \$2.00 per person.

Sincerely,
Jim Morrison

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Darren Gray, FS

None this month..

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. Despite my best intentions, articles continue to be arriving in my inbox later than the deadline. Due to my increased hours working for Amazon, I have limited availability to work on the newsletter so I would appreciate everyone adhering to the deadline. Thanks to those that already do. If in doubt, send your article in early. It helps a great deal.

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. In its current state, the council site looks unfinished.

Thank you.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

07/01 Carmollo Mandarino
 07/01 Lee Sharp
 07/03 Mel Szlag
 07/09 Gordon Szlag
 07/13 Ron Ploskonka, PGK
 07/16 Warren Broglin
 07/19 Michael Studebaker
 07/31 Rev. Steven Koehler

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

PRAYER LIST

Clarence Bessler, Paula Bliss, Shirley Bliss, Callista Boleski, John Brehmer, Mary Brehmer, Holly Bush, Bob Carlisle, Paige Chamberlain, Dee Figg, Madeline Ford, Wallis Flynn, Jessie Giszczak, Paul Gray, Charlie Hamilton, Joanne Hamilton, Drew James, Mike Kapolka, Russel Kreinbring, Lori Leeman, Sharon McCoy, Maggie Meister, Dennis Menard, Rick Miller, Ed Novak, Yvette Ploskonka Ed Poplawski, Norman Podgorski, Patricia Podgorski, Callista Polasek (Meister granddaughter), Chris Peterson, Richard Salvatore, Patricia M. Scheid (Ernie's daughter-in-law), Dennis Szlag, Mel Szlag, Christine Tallman, Brenda Thomas, Donovan S. Turchin, John Turchin, Debbie Vaughn, Matt Ventimiglia, Greg Vetten, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski, Richard Witkowski.

And please pray for all of the men and women of our Armed Services. Also please pray for the recently deceased, Don Bessler, Cindy Bertolini, and Terese Lamerato.

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



**HOPCROFT
FUNERAL HOMES**

ART HOPCROFT, FOUNDER

HAZEL PARK MADISON HEIGHTS
23919 JOHN R. 31145 JOHN R.
(248) 543-6687 (248) 585-7770

DAVID HOPCROFT, Owner

DANIEL FINLEY, Director

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED
PROUDLY SERVING THE COMMUNITY
FOR OVER 50 YEARS
Family Owned and Operated



**GERALD'S
FLORIST**

29131 DEQUINDRE
MADISON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN 48071

(248) 398-2322

Open
Monday - Saturday

Blase Raona

Phone (248) 547-5440

Cell (248) 895-5714

Fax (248) 547-7073



*Carpet Repair • Commercial and Residential
Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning*



EDWARD SWANSON & SON

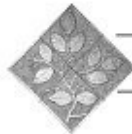
FUNERAL HOME

30351 Dequindre
Madison Heights, MI 48071
Edward C. Swanson

Dennis C. Swanson
(248) 588-5120

FAX (248) 588-5935

Marlow Family Dental



Christopher T. Gorecki, D.D.S.
Michele M. Tulak-Gorecki, D.D.S

**"come and experience
a true family practice"**

1905 Marlow
Warren, MI 48092
(586) 751-7777

The office is located on Dequindre
@ 12 1/2 Mile

Marchesi Printing Co.

**25329 Virginia Drive
Warren, MI 48091-1343**

Letterheads — Envelopes

Business Cards

Our Specialty:

Holy Cards and Tickets

586-757-0944

Fax: 586-754-4709

Email: Marchesiprinting@gmail.com



Fr. James B. Heary O.P. - Council 7239
30191 Dequindre
Madison Heights, MI 48071

