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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Glain Guilmette

Brother Knights,

Vivat Jesus!

At our June 5th meeting, we will be having our election of officers. I would like to thank all of the brother Knights who accepted nominations for officers of our council, especially Sam Lamerato for accepting the nomination for Grand Knight and Dave Hopcroft for accepting the nomination for Deputy Grand Knight.

We are tentatively planning our Officers Appreciation Steak Dinner for July. See the July Shield for details.

I hope all of our Mothers of our Council had a wonderful Mother's Day and I wish all of our members a safe and happy Memorial Day.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Glain C. Guilmette
Grand Knight

Attendance Drawing Winner

The May meeting drawing would have gone to Joseph Marchesi, but he was not in attendance, so the June Meeting Drawing will be for \$10.

For those that haven't been to a meeting, we hold a drawing with everyone's roster number. If you are in attendance, you win the drawing. It starts at \$5 and goes up \$5 at every meeting until a winner is drawn.

POKER ROOM EVENT UPDATE

By Darren Gray, PGK, DD

Unfortunately, we are back to square one on the Poker Event. I was notified by the State that the facility did NOT get approved for being able to hold the poker events, so the licenses have all been denied. I'll keep you posted if anything changes, but for now, we have no poker events scheduled.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 5th, 2023

Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
**** Meeting In-Person at Council****

Thursday, June 8th, 2023

Ladies Auxiliary Potluck/Chinese
Auction -- 6:00 p.m.
**** At Council ****

**** Planning Meeting ****
(All are welcome)

Monday, June 12th, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
**** Meeting In-Person at Council ****

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, June 18, 2023
editor@kofc7239.org
(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi Ladies,

I'm pleased to announce our new Officers for 2023-2024. Mary Thompson-Treasurer, Bernie Turchin-Secretary, Amber Thompson-Vice President, and Cindy Podgorski-President. We are grateful for the outstanding job Mark Lou Stema did as Treasurer through the many years of loyal service.

Our Potluck/Chinese Auction is June 8th at 6:00pm at the Council. Make sure to bring your sponges.

Please pray for our Prayer List.

Happy Father's Day!

Cindy Podgorski
 President



OFFICERS APPRECIATION STEAK DINNER

I know that the steak dinner is usually in June, but due to scheduling issues, we need to push this event out to July. I don't have a firm date yet, but please see the July Shield for details.

Darren Gray, PGK, DD

OFFICER ELECTION TIME!

Brother Knights, as mentioned, we need your help to add some life into the council. The last several years have been hard on the council. COVID has thrown a wrench into the works of many organizations, the Knights included. Our council has also lost several active members over the last couple of years, may their souls rest in peace.

We should be thankful for the men that have stepped up to accept the nominations for the Officer Position. Below is a list of current nominees.

There is still time to be nominated, prior to our June Meeting. If you wish to be nominated, please contact the Grand Knight.

GRAND KNIGHT

Samuel Lamerato

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

David Hopcroft

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Ryan Thompson

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Ron Bertolini

WARDEN

Randy Carlisle

RECORDER

Bob Pasternak

GUARDS

Mario Limon
Richard Salvatore
*Nick Woodward

ADVOCATE

Glain Guilmette

TRUSTEE (3 Year)

Joe Miller

PRAYER LIST

Larry Bunting, Stephen Claya (John Claya's Grandson), Heather Lang, Silvio Marchesi, Sharon McCoy (Ken Witkowski's Sister), Jim Miller, Yvette Ploskonka, Ernie Schied, Ceceilia Slonina, Marie Szlag, Tony Szeliga, Matt Ventimiglia, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski, Ken Witkowski

Please prayer for Dennis Menard, who passed away on May 17th. And prayer for his wife, Kathy and the Menard family.

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. Also please pray 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.



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The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

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This “right to apply” is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, Disability Insurance, this benefit is not available to his widow.

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THE ROSARY *An Editor’s Request*

June is graduation month for most schools. If you are not doing so, please consider taking out your Bible and your Rosary and say a special dedication to all those that have Graduated from High School and College. And say an extra prayer for all those Fathers out there. God Bless and stay safe.

Darren Gray, PGK, FDD

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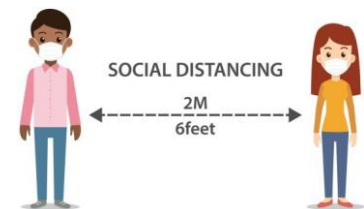
JUNE BIRTHDAYS

**06/10 Darren Gray
06/11 Christopher Bliss
06/14 Ronnie Thompson
06/16 Sam Lamerato
06/20 James Wojciechowski
06/23 Rev. Thai Hung Nguyen**

LADIES AUXILIARY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

None for June

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



JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 <i>7pm Member Mtg</i> OFFICER ELECTIONS!!!	6	7	8 Ladies Auxiliary Potluck/Chinese Auction 6:00pm at the Council	9	10 Happy Birthday Darren Gray
11 Happy Birthday Christopher Bliss	12 <i>7:00pm Planning Mtg</i>	13	14 Happy Birthday Ronnie Thompson	15	16 Happy Birthday Samuel Lamerato	17
18 SHIELD DEADLINE HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	19	20 Happy Birthday James Wojciechowski	21	22	23 Happy Birthday Rev. Thai Hung Nguyen	24
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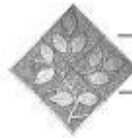
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