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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Ron Thompson

None this month.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK, DGK

Anyone wanting to help with the Coffee & Doughnuts at St. Vincent on March 3rd please contact Jim Morrison at 248- 585-2324 . We still need a host for the Anniversary Dinner this year. St. Patrick's Day Dinner is on Saturday March 16th at 5:30 pm, Jim Morrison will be hosting this event.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, March 3 & 17, 2019

Monday, March 4, 2019
Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 14, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Saturday, March 16, 2019
St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, March 17, 2019
editor@kofc7239.org
(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

**** Planning Meeting ****
(All are welcome)
Monday, March 25, 2019 - 7:30 p.m.

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LADIES AUXILIARY

March is a busy planning month. The corned beef and cabbage dinner will be March 16th on a Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Jim Morrison will host it. The ladies annual birthday party is April 11th at 6:00 p.m. The place to follow. The tootsie roll drive Palm Sunday dinner is April 14th. Details to follow. We will see if we're having a Knights Anniversary dinner. The Mackinac Island prize raffle baskets will be a sports attire theme this year.

Happy March birthdays: Marianne Welsh (15th) and Amber Thompson (17th).

We need to pray for our prayer list.

The next meeting is March 14th at 7:00 p.m. The hostesses are Earlene Carlisle and Lisa Gray. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Cindy Podgorski
President

COFFEE & DONUTS

Coffee and donuts will be March 3 and 17th after the 8:00 and 10:00 masses.

CORNERD BEEF DINNER

The Corned Beef Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 16th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



May your blessings
outnumber
The shamrocks that
grow,
And may trouble avoid
you
Wherever you go.

Irish Blessing

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.



PRAYER LIST

Don Bessler, Bishop Cistone of Saginaw, Shirley Bliss, Callista Boleski, John Brehmer, Mary Brehmer, Bob Carlisle, Paige Chamberlain, Dee Figg, Madeline Ford, Wallis Flynn, Jessie Giszczak, Glain A. Guilmette, Shawn Guilmette, Russel Kreinbring, Lori Leeman, Rachel McLaughlin, Sharon McCoy, Maggie Meister, Dennis Menard, Ed Novak, Jenny Palazzola, Joe Palazzola, Yvette Ploskonka Ed Poplawski, Norman Podgorski, Patricia Podgorski, Callista Polasek (Meister granddaughter), Chris Peterson, Sherri Primeau (Darren's mother-in-law), Patricia M. Scheid (Ernie's daughter-in-law), Michael Studebaker, Dennis Szlag, Mel Szlag, Christine Tallman, Brenda Thomas, Donovan S. Turchin, Debbie Vaughn, Matt Ventimiglia, Greg Vetten, Marian Welsh, 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, Bob Brunk and Frank Meister.

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



Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

Insurance check-up for 2019

Can you believe it will soon be 2019? I hope that 2018 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family. It's said that time flies, and the older we get, the more that statement seems true. As we review the past year and prepare to welcome a new one, we wonder where the time goes.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for 2019. If I may, I'd like to make two suggestions regarding your resolutions. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. Writing a resolution down is the first step towards achieving it. Whether your goal is to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The “insurance check-up” that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

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In Christ,

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An Editor's Exposé

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

03/04 Mike Niemasz
03/04 Peter Miles
03/08 Duane McLaughlin
03/08 Glain C. Guilmette
03/10 Glain A. Guilmette
03/18 Robert Casman
03/18 Claude Fiori
03/22 Patrick Allen
03/28 Rev. Lee Acervo
03/31 Adam Wittmer

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

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Coffee & Donuts	4 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg Happy Birthday Mike Niemasz Peter Miles	5	6	7	8 Happy Birthday Duane McLaughlin Glain C. Guilmette	9
10 Happy Birthday Glain A. Guilmette	11	12	13	14 7:00pm Ladies Aux. Meeting	15 Happy Birthday Marianne Welsh	16 5:30pm Corned Beef Dinner
17 SHIELD DEADLINE Coffee & Donuts Happy Birthday Amber Thompson	18 Happy Birthday Robert Casman Claude Fiori	19	20	21	22 Happy Birthday Patrick Allen	23
24	25 7:30pm Planning Mtg Happy Brithday Scott Wesierski	26	27	28 Happy Birthday Rev. Lee Acervo	29	30
31 Happy Birthday Adam Wittmer						

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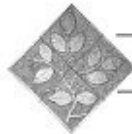
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