

# THE SHIELD

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

*By Glain Guilmette*

Brother Knights,

Vivat Jesus!

Our Tootsie Roll Drive was slightly more successful than last time. We had a couple more volunteers this time but I would like to see a lot more....

This month is Officer nominations at our regular meeting. Anyone wishing to be nominated or nominate someone for an Officers position should attend. We do have a couple of open positions that need to be filled.

We are planning a combination Anniversary Party/Officers Appreciation Steak Dinner for June. Anyone willing to help can contact me or Darren Gray.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter holiday.

Fraternally,  
Glain C. Guilmette  
Grand Knight

### MRAW/TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE REQUEST

Brother Knights, I would like to ask for your support to help the mentally impaired by making a monetary donation to this cause. Normally we had been able to solicit enough money during the Palm Sunday weekend drive to fund our cause but this year we fell way short. If you could send \$20.00 each or whatever amount you can, it would be greatly appreciated. Checks should be made out to the MRAW and sent to the council at 30191 Dequindre, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Thank you  
Fraternally,  
James Morrison, MRAW Treasurer

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

*By Ken Podgorski, PGK, D GK*

Bless those who risk their lives to help their community. Police, fire, doctors, nurses, EMTs, store associates, Amazon workers, and anyone else still working to make our daily lives better during this worldwide crisis.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Monday, May 2, 2022  
Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
**\*\* Meeting In-Person at Council\*\***

**\*\* Planning Meeting \*\***  
(All are welcome)  
Monday, May 9, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.  
**\*\* Meeting In-Person at Council \*\***

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Thursday, May 12, 2022  
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting -- 7:00 p.m.  
**\*\* Meeting In-Person at Council \*\***

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**Shield Deadline:**  
**Sunday, May 15, 2022**  
**[editor@kofc7239.org](mailto:editor@kofc7239.org)**  
**(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)**

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**LADIES AUXILIARY**

Hi Ladies!

We want to congratulate Lisa Gray as Lady of the Year! She helps out with the Friday Night Dinners so faithfully besides other much needed help. Thanks Lisa!



Remember Ladies to bring a \$10 Gift Card from a Restaurant or Store for the Mackinaw Basket Raffle by the May Meeting. Thank you Knights for your \$100 donation towards the raffle! Our Basket name is "No Lion. It's a Bunch of Gift Cards."

Voting for Officers will be held at the May meeting. Each Lady will be getting a text or phone call to see if they want to run for office.

We need to pray for our Prayer List.

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 12th at 7:00pm at the Council. Hostesses are Yvette Ploskonka and Cindy Podgorski.

Happy Mother's Day!

Cindy Podgorski  
President



### PRAYER LIST

Paul Halkey, Mike Higgins, Heather Lang, Silvio Marchesi, Yvette Ploskonka, Ken Podgorski, Norman Podgorski, Patricia Podgorski, Marie Szlag, Jeanette Szeliga, Tony Szeliga, Matt Ventimiglia, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski, Ken Witkowski

**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](mailto:editor@kofc7239.org)

**And please pray for all of the men and women of our Armed Services. Also please pray for the recently deceased:**

**Ray Pasternak  
(Robert's Brother)**

**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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**APRIL 27, 2022 7:00PM-8:00PM**



## Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

### May is Disability Insurance Awareness Month.

#### A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner’s Income

While jobs may be safer in 2022, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members’ families from the “loss” of a breadwinner. I’m sure you know all about Father McGivney’s vision for our first, insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn’t work because of an illness. After all, the “loss” of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person’s death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner’s income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I’ve heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren’t sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn’t “yours”; it’s provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That’s where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

I’d like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I’ll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I’ll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

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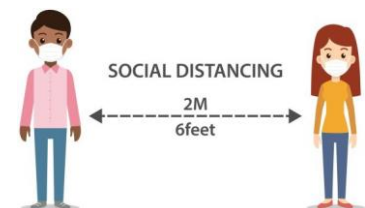
#### MAY BIRTHDAYS

05/02 James Linn  
05/09 Ross Doehrmann  
05/10 David Hopcroft  
05/11 Rev. Ralph Cahover  
05/14 Matt Ventimiglia  
05/16 John Raona  
05/16 Matthew Skoglund

#### LADIES AUXILIARY MAY BIRTHDAYS

None for May

If we missed your birthday or the date is wrong, please email me at [editor@kofc7239.org](mailto:editor@kofc7239.org).  
Thanks.



# May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>7pm Member Mtg</i> Happy Birthday James Linn	3	4	5	6	7
8 <b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</b>	9 <i>7:00pm Planning Mtg</i> Happy Birthday Ross Doehrmann	10 Happy Birthday David Hopcroft	11 Happy Birthday Rev Ralph Cahover	12	13	14 Happy Birthday Matt Ventimiglia
15	16 Happy Birthday John Raona Matthew Skoglund	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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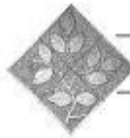
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