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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Glain Guilmette

Brother Knights,

Vivat Jesus!

At our May meeting we will be continuing nominations for Council officers. We need anyone and everyone who is willing and able to accept a nomination and serve as an officer to please attend this meeting!!!

We must have a minimum of officers to continue operating as a council!!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter holiday.

Fraternally yours,

Glain C. Guilmette
Grand Knight

Attendance Drawing Winner

The April meeting had a surprise winner for the Attendance Drawing. Ron Bertolini won the \$20 when his number was drawn and he was there. He was recently drawn previously, but was unfortunately not at the meeting at that time. Ron graciously donated the winnings to the MRAW.

For those that having 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

Brothers, we had a false start and had to reschedule the April event due to a problem with the State. Our first event will be July 19th-22nd. I will send more details as the date gets closer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 1, 2023

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

Thursday, May 11, 2023

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

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

Monday, May 8, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
**** Meeting In-Person at Council ****

Shield Deadline:

Sunday, May 21, 2023
editor@kofc7239.org
(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi Ladies,

I am happy to announce our "Lady of the Year" Award went to Earlene Carlisle. Thank you Earlene for all that you do for the Ladies! It was so nice to see Mary Lou Stema at our Birthday Dinner. You look good. We love ya!

Thanks Earlene Carlisle for running the Birthday Dinner along with Janice Polan making the cupcakes! Everyone had a nice time. The Mackinaw Charity Raffle we are doing is called "Home Sweet Home" taken care of by Lisa Gray and Janice Polan. Thanks Lisa and Janice

!

Our voting for officers is in May so don't forget to run for office!

Please pray for our Prayer List.

Our next meeting is May 11th at 7:00 P.M. Hostesses are Marie Bessler and Nancy Oparka.

Happy Mother's Day!

Cindy Podgorski
 President



ELECTION NOMINATIONS

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.

That being said, we held nominations for officers at the last meeting and will continue to hold nominations in May, with voting of new officers at the June Meeting. Below is a list of current nominees.

Please note, not all of the nominees were present at the meeting and were not able to accept or decline the nomination. If you read this and see your name on here with an asterisk (*) by it, please contact the Grand Knight (Glain Guilmette - (586) 419-4641) to accept or decline the nomination. If you wish to be nominated, please also contact the Grand Knight.

GRAND KNIGHT

No Nominations at this time.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

- * Glain Guilmette
- * David Hopcroft
- * Sam Lamerato

TREASURER

Ryan Thompson

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Ron Bertolini

WARDEN

Randy Carlisle

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- Mario Limon
- *Nick Woodward

ADVOCATE

- * Glain Guilmette
- * Ron Thompson

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Joe Miller

PRAYER LIST

Larry Bunting, Heather Lang, Silvio Marchesi, Sharon McCoy (Ken Witkowski's Sister), Yvette Ploskonka, Ernie Schied, Ceceilia Slonina, Marie Szlag, 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

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.



Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

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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.

The Order’s Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight’s widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

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But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member’s minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order’s receipt of proof of the insured’s death.

Know two things. First, I’ll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I’ll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

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In Christ,

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THE ROSARY *An Editor’s Request*

As we come out of the Lenten season, I think it’s important to reflect on our journey. If you are not doing so, please consider taking out your Bible and your Rosary and say a special dedication to all that the Holy Spirit has graced you with over this Lenten time. God Bless and stay safe.

Darren Gray, PGK, FDD

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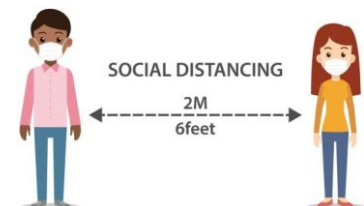
MAY BIRTHDAYS

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 .
Thanks.**



May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>7pm Member Mtg</i>	2 Happy Birthday James Linn	3	4	5	6
7	8 <u><i>7:00pm Planning Mtg</i></u>	9 Happy Birthday Ross Doehrmann	10 Happy Birthday David Hopcroft	11 <i>7pm Ladies Aux Mtg At the Council</i> Happy Birthday Rev Ralph Cahover	12	13
14 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY Happy Birthday Matt Ventimiglia	15	16 Happy Birthday John Raona Matthew Skoglund	17	18	19	20
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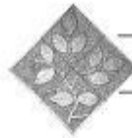
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