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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Ron Thompson

Brother Knights, I thank you all who came out to help with the Tootsie Roll Drive and to those who sent in donations. It was not a nice weekend, weather-wise. We are still in need of a new Financial secretary, The time to step forward is now as billing for the new year will be starting and Darren who wants to step down will be able to teach our new FS. There will be a free first refreshment after our business meeting this month. With this said please attend and then have something to drink with the hot dog and chips which have been served after the meetings.

I want to thank those who have been making and serving the food after our meetings. The meeting this month should be no more than 45 minutes again. I would like to keep this as the norm, as none of us joined the K of C to go to Long meetings. I will keep doing my best to run your meeting. Lastly I want to wish everyone a blessed and happy thanksgiving.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK, DGK

I hope all the Brother Knights and their families had a safe and happy Halloween. There is not much going on in November as far as programs go. I would like to thank Ron Bertolini for doing the Spaghetti dinner last month and the people who helped out at the Tootsie Roll drive. Finally, I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, November 4 & 18, 2018

Monday, November 5, 2018 **
Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 8, 2018
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, November 18, 2018
editor@kofc7239.org
(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

Thursday, November 22, 2018
THANKSGIVING

Planning Meeting
(All are welcome)
Monday, November 26, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi Ladies,

November-wow! Time doesn't stand still for no one. Neither do all of the upcoming events we have planned. The Ladies appreciation dinner- fantastic! - thanks to the Bertolinis and all who put that together.

The Ladies November meeting will be a sweatshirt event for the Holy Cross Children's Services. We need to bring in NEW sweatshirts, preferably hoodies- sizes XL, 1X, 2X, and 3X. We will put them in boxes that night also.

A little further down the road is the Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 8th at the council from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. So be sure to fill out the attached flyer and send it in by November 30th. All the knights kids 0 yrs to 17 yrs are invited with their parents/supervisors. You can send, email, or call in the flyer to me. Send to Cindy Podgorski, 3030 Breen Rd., Emmett, MI 48022, or email to clpstreet@yahoo.com or phone 810-395-8926.

Happy November birthdays: Pat Nixon (28)

Cheer baskets were given to Yvette Ploskonka and Amber Thompson. Let's continue to pray for all who need it.

The November meeting is on November 8th at 7:00 p.m. If you haven't paid your \$5 dues you can pay it then. The hostesses are Mary and Amber Thompson. Ladies, thanks for all that you do for the Knights.

Cindy Podgorski
President

COFFEE & DONUTS

We have Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00 and 10:00 masses on November 4th and November 18th.

BY-LAW CHANGE PROPOSAL

To decrease the Initiation Fee for new members from the present \$35 to \$15.

Proposers: Anthony Bliss FA/ PGK, Darren Gray FS/ PGK



FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Darren Gray, FS

None this month..

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKETS

By Craig Massman

It's that time of year again... our Annual Christmas Basket Campaign. I will be chairing the event this year. I am asking for your continued support and cooperation in making this project a success. I ask that you sign-up to purchase a specific item and deliver them to our K. of C. Hall. This will be a huge help. We understand the expense and since we need approximately 30 of each item you may want to consider joining with a fellow knight and purchase an item. I would like to provide each family with \$15 worth of gift certificates in \$5 increments. For those families with a large number of members I would like to provide extra gift certificates. So any cash donation you could make would be greatly appreciated. The list of items needed is below. Please let me know which item you selected by either emailing me at craigmassman@gmail.com or leaving a message on my cell phone at 586.506.8077 so we don't have any duplicate items purchased. The food baskets will be packed during the day on Friday, December 15 and delivered on Saturday December 16 starting at 9:00 AM. If you can help deliver I would ask that you arrive at the Counsel hours between 8 - 8:30 AM

Cake mix	Can of frosting	Can of tuna fish
Jar of jelly	Jar of peanut butter	Box of macaroni & cheese
Jar of spaghetti sauce	Box of spaghetti	Bag of cookies
4 oz box of cereal	Gift certificates	

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.

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, Bob Brunk, 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, Frank Meister, Maggie Meister, Dennis Menard, Ed Novak, 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.

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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11/03 Charles Tiffany
11/03 Mark Tripp
11/03 Lynn Figg
11/09 Russell Joyce
11/11 Mike Higgins, PGK
11/15 Richard Salvatore
11/25 Stephen Orloski
11/26 Dave Soltis
11/27 Aldo Marchesi
11/29 Christopher Pasternak
11/30 Richard Waligora

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

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Happy Birthday Charles Tiffany Mark Tripp Lynn Figg
4 Coffee & Donuts	5 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg	6	7	8 7pm Ladies Mtg.	9 Happy Birthday Russell Joyce	10
11 Happy Birthday Mike Higgins, PGK	12	13	14	15 Happy Birthday Richard Salvatore	16	17
18 SHIELD DEADLINE Coffee & Donuts	19	20	21	22 	23	24
25 Happy Birthday Stephen Orloski	26 7:30pm Planning Mtg Happy Birthday Dave Soltis	27 Happy Birthday Aldo Marchesi	28 Happy Birthday Pat Nixon	29 Happy Birthday Christopher Pasternak	30 Happy Birthday Richard Waligora	

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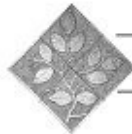
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