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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Ron Thompson

Brothers,

Fall is here, it's start to feel like winter! Keep watch of your neighbors who may need our help with the colder weather and keeping warm. We have been busy this fraternal year and soon we will be needing more help in the next two months. We also will be voting this month as to where are funds will be donated from our last Tootsie Roll Drive. I want to thanks everyone who helped or donated to the drive. A portion is kept by the State Council to help fund Charities, we get back a large portion to donate to any eligible charity. **I want to start welcoming back members who have been inactive.** Please come to our next meeting this month and in December. Everyone joined the Knights of Columbus for different reasons. I want you back! Start off fresh and feel welcomed to **our next two meeting's are on me!** We need your input, your special skills, what ever they may be. We have plans to make food baskets, putting coats on kids, helping the MRAW shop for individuals with intellectual disabilities. The gifts will be distributed in December at Christmas Parties. I want **all members to start finding their replacements.** I hope to see some new faces at our upcoming meetings.

Recruit all Catholic Men 18 years and older! **E-membership is available online.** New members can sign up as a Supreme Member then decide to join a local council. Recruiting member's to the K of C is everyone's duty as a Knight of Columbus. If your a member who is now out of our area and you want to transfer somewhere else please let us know. If your not interested in being a Knight, you have to let us also know. Retention of membership start the day you become a Knight. If we have somehow made you feel like we don't care about you or your family, that is never our intentions, **I want all in-active members to come back!** We need your help, the poor needs your help, the people we help all need your help. Please continue to send in your updated information, including email and phone numbers.

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 Jim and Dorothy Morrison for doing the Spaghetti dinner last month and the people who helped at the Tootsie Roll drive. Finally, I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 3, 2019
Coffee & Donuts
After the 8:00 am mass

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

Thursday, November 14, 2019
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
At the Council

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

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

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi Ladies,

We really enjoyed the Ladies Appreciation Dinner of spaghetti hosted by Jim and Dorothy Morrison. Thanks for the delicious dinner! The Children's Christmas Party is at the council on December 15, 2019 -Sunday from 2p.m.-4p.m. All the Knights families and children 0-12 years old are invited from our council. Teens 13-17 years old are welcome. If you plan on coming, please fill out the Christmas flyer and return it to: Cindy Podgorski, 3030 Breen Rd., Emmett, MI 48022 or Email at clpstreet@yahoo.com or call (text) 586-202-1038.

Ladies, don't forget to bring a sweatshirt to give to the Holy Cross Children's Services at our November meeting. Sweatshirts need to be new with tags sizes L-XL-1X-2X-3X.

We need to pray for our prayer list.

Happy November Birthday to Pat Nixon (28)!

Our next meeting is November 14th at 7:00 P.M. The hostesses are Marge McLaughlin and Bernie Turchin.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Cindy Podgorski
President

COFFEE & DONUTS

Coffee & Donuts will be served after the 8:00am mass on Sunday, November 3, 2019.

VETERANS DAY

By Ron Thompson, G.K.

Veterans Day occurs on November 11 every year in the United States in honor of the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918 that signaled the end of World War I, known as Armistice Day. In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed by Congress, which moved the celebration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. The law went into effect in 1971, but in 1975 President Gerald Ford returned Veterans Day to November 11, due to the important historical significance of the date. Veterans Day commemorates veterans of all wars.

In many places, people wear red poppies pinned to their lapels, a symbol of veterans remembered since World War I. Other countries around the world will celebrate this day too (some calling it Remembrance Day and Armistice Day), and many of those citizens also wear the same familiar red poppies. This tradition, of course, was inspired by the famous poem, "In Flanders Field", written in 1915 by Canadian soldier, Major John McRae.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Darren Gray, FS

No report this month.

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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.

Thank you.

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 20 and delivered on Saturday December 21 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
Jar of Jelly
Jar of Spaghetti Sauce
Can of Tuna Fish
Bag of Cookies
Gift Certificates

Can of Frosting
Jar of Peanut Butter
Box of Spaghetti pasta
Box of Macaroni & Cheese
4 oz box of Cereal

PRAYER LIST

Cindy Bertolini, Clarence Bessler, Don Bessler, Shirley Bliss, Callista Boleski, John Brehmer, Mary Brehmer, Holly Bush, Bob Carlisle, Paige Chamberlain, Madeline Ford, Wallis Flynn, Jessie Giszczak, Charlie Hamilton, Joanne Hamilton, Drew James, Mike Kapolka, Russel Kreinbring, Lori Leeman, Sharon McCoy, Maggie Meister, Dennis Menard, Rick Miller, Ed Novak, Yvette Ploskonka Ed Poplawski, Norman Podgorski, Patricia Podgorski, Callista Polasek (Meister granddaughter), Chris Peterson, Richard Salvatore, Patricia M. Scheid (Ernie's daughter-in-law), Dennis Szlag, Mel Szlag, Christine Tallman, Brenda Thomas, Donovan S. Turchin, John Turchin, Debbie Vaughn, Matt Ventimiglia, Greg Vetten, 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, Richard Salvatore's father.

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”

Es muy importante para mí que la comunicación y la comprensión exactas ocurran cuando visito a las familias de la Parroquia. He contratado a Erika Benavides para que sea mi traductora en casas de habla Hispana. Por favor, llámela al (248) 396-3279 y Erika estará encantado de concertar una cita.

<“It is very important to me that exact communication and understanding happens when I visit with the families of the Parish. (To aid in this) I have contracted Erika Benavides to be my translator in Spanish speaking homes. Please call her at (248) 396-3279 and Erika will be happy to arrange for a visit”.>

Though this is primarily for St Anastasia, there are Spanish speaking households in many of my Parishes.

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In Christ,

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/03 Charles Tiffany
11/03 Mark Tripp
11/03 Lynn Figg
11/09 Russell Joyce
11/11 Michael 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.**

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An Editor’s Exposé

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NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Happy Birthday Charles Tiffany Mark Tripp Lynn Figg Coffee & Donuts	4 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg	5	6	7	8	9 Happy Birthday Russell Joyce
10	11 Happy Birthday Mike Higgins, PGK	12	13	14 7pm Ladies Auxiliary Mtg.	15 Happy Birthday Richard Salvatore	16
17 SHIELD DEADLINE	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 7:30pm Planning Mtg Happy Birthday Stephen Orloski	26 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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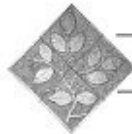
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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 15, 2019

K of C Building, 30191 Dequindre, Madison Hts.

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Come join us for lunch/snacks, caroling, holiday crafts and a visit from Santa.

In order for us to plan sufficient refreshments and to have a gift available for each child (ages 0-12) in attendance, please complete your reservation form below and return **by December 3, 2019** to:

CINDY PODGORSKI, 3030 BREEN RD. EMMETT, MI 48022
PHONE (TEXT): (586)202-1038 or Email: clpstreet@yahoo.com

-----Cut and Return Bottom Portion **NO LATER THAN DEC 3, 2019**-----

Family Name: _____

ADULTS _____ #TEENS (age 13-17) _____ #CHILDREN (age 0-12) _____

Please complete for each child (ages 0-12) attending (print clearly):

Child's Name: _____ Boy ___ or Girl ___ Age ___ list up to 3 toys (items) \$10 value child may like
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(list any additional children on back, please)