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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Ron Thompson

We always consider October to be the beginning of a very busy time for our Council. And, as always, it starts with the MI Drive (or Tootsie Roll Drive). Our council used to be able to get away without doing the October Drive, but for the last several years, we have had to do the fall drive to make up for the lack of funds that is needed to help support the MRAW. This year will be no exception, and as I have in the past, I urge every member to help in any way that they can to support this MI Drive. If you can't hit the streets, we will have some other locations where you can be on post. If you can't help in any in those areas, then I ask that you consider a monetary donation. I hate asking for money, but please consider it if you can't physically help. Pick up drivers are also needed to get the collected donations. We also will need people to count the donations. If all able brothers were able to help just a couple hours we could have a record collection this year, think about it and if you have some time to help us with this act of charity you will help Gods special people who need our support.

I mentioned this last month that we still need a replacement for our current Financial Secretary, I urge all interested persons to call me to discuss this most important position with Supreme Council. We must submit a request to Supreme when changing our Financial Secretary.

My new phone number is 248-561-3360 and I can also take messages or receive on my Google Phone which is 313-744-3360.

I apologize for not getting my contact phone number posted in this news letter and on our web page. I can also be contacted by email at gk7239@mikofc.org

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK, DGK

Well here it is, October already! This is going to be a busy month. First and foremost, we will be having our M.R. Drive, October 5th, 6th and 7th. We need all

able bodied members to help work the intersections as well as members to collect in front of stores and businesses. The Ladies appreciation dinner will be on Monday October 15th at 5:30 pm at the council and all the Ladies are free and \$ 6.00 for the Men. I still need a host this event or it might not happen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, October 7 & 21, 2018

Monday, October 1, 2018 **
Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

M.R. Drive — October 5, 6, & 7, 2018

Thursday, October 11, 2018
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 15, 2018 - 5:30 p.m.
Ladies Appreciation Dinner

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, October 21, 2018
editor@kofc7239.org
(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

Planning Meeting
(All are welcome)
Monday, October 29, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.

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| James Malley | and |
| Peter Kuester | Ron Thompson |

LADIES AUXILIARY

By Cindy Podgorski, President

October is already here! The September meeting went well I heard. Janice always does a good job! Mary Thompson will continue being our Sunshine Lady- thanks Mary. I want to thank Marge McLaughlin for helping the knight put down the garage sale tent and for clean-up of the council after the flood. Wow! We will continue the cheer baskets. the updated rosters will be given out at the October meeting. I'm so glad we have hostesses for our meetings this year and looking forward to a better file system for our Ladies Reports.

October 15th is our spaghetti Ladies Appreciation Dinner at 5:30 p.m..

We need to pray for Yvette Ploskonka (open heart surgery), Brenda Thomas (Amber Thompson's mother), Jean Witkowski, Genny Palazzola and her husband and Frank Meister (Maggie's husband).

Happy October birthdays: Maggie Meister (10), Pat Podgorski (13), Mary Thompson (17), Dee Figg (19).

The October meeting is October 11th at 7:00 p.m.. If you haven't paid your \$5 dues you can pay it then. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you again.

COFFEE & DONUTS

For October, we have Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00 and 10:00 masses on October 7 and October 21.

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..

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.

Also, there have been issues with me not receiving all of my emails. To avoid future problems, it is advised to CC your articles to my other email at angelkarma69@yahoo.com.

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.

Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

UPDATE YOUR BENEFICIARIES!

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

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An Editor's Exposé

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01 Scott Szeliga
10/02 Thomas Raona
10/03 Norm Podgorski, PGK
10/10 Timothy Oparka
10/13 Robert Brunk
10/15 Anthony Szeliga
10/15 Kenneth Pasternak
10/16 Leroy Proszkowski
10/20 Douglas Evans
10/20 Martin Smith
10/20 Renato Marchesi
10/23 Bernard Baumgardner
10/24 Guiseppe Palazzola

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

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg HAPPY BIRTHDAY Scott Szeliga	2 Happy Birthday Thomas Raona	3 Happy Birthday Nrom Podgorski	4	5 MR DRIVE	6 MR DRIVE
7 Coffee & Donuts MR DRIVE	8	9	10 Happy Birthday Tim Oparka Maggie Meister	11	12	13 Happy Birthday Bob Brunk Pat Podgorski
14	15 5:30pm Ladies Appreciation Dinner HAPPY BIRTHDAY Anthony Szeliga Ken Pasternak	16 Happy Birthday Leroy Proszkowski	17 Happy Birthday Mary Thompson	18	19 Happy Birthday Dee Figg	20 Happy Birthday Martin Smith Renato Marchesi Douglas Evans
21 SHIELD DEADLINE Coffee & Donuts	22	23 Happy Birthday Bernard Baumgardner	24 Happy Birthday Guiseppe Palazzola	25	26	27
28	29 7:30pm Planning Mtg	30	31 			

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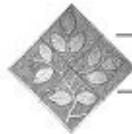
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