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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Glain Guilmette

Brother Knights,
Vivat Jesus!

I hope everyone has a good September!

Well Brothers, it is October and that means another MI Drive. We need all the help we can get. Please come out and help.

If you can't work the streets, I am asking that you donate \$20 to the Tootsie Roll Fund. This means all of our members.

The drive will be Friday, October 7th through Sunday, October 9th.

Our next Business Meeting is the first Monday of October and we will be voting on raising our commitment to the Building Corp. to \$850.00. Please plan on attending this meeting.

I am wishing everyone a Happy Halloween.

Fraternally,
Glain C. Guilmette
Grand Knight

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE FR. JAMES B HEARY COUNCIL 7239 INCREASE PAYMENT TO THE BUILDING CORP FOR RENT TO \$850.00

SUBMITTED BY:
Craig Massman, FS
Duane McLaughlin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 3rd, 2022
Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

**** Meeting In-Person at Council****

**** TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE ****
October 7th – October 9th
**** Start at the Council ****

**** Planning Meeting ****
(All are welcome)
Monday, October 10, 2022
**** Meeting In-Person at Council ****

Ladies Auxiliary
Meeting
Thursday, October 13, 2022
7pm at the Council
**** Meeting In-Person at Council ****

“Howling” Friday Night Dinner
Friday, October 28, 2022
6pm at the Council
\$6 per person

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, July 17th, 2022
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(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi Ladies!

Happy Fall! Our next meeting is Thursday, October 13th, at 7:00pm. Hostesses are Marge McLaughlin and Yvette Ploskonka. Happy October Birthdays to Pat Podgorski (13th) and Mary Thompson (17th). Our “Howling” Friday Night dinner will be on the 28th and we will finalize the sign up for food/items needed at our meeting. Thank you for the extra prayers for Ken and Norman and please continue to pray for all on the sick list.

Cindy Podgorski
 President



Ladies Appreciation Dinner

Due to the Friday Night Dinner planned at the end of October by the Ladies Auxiliary, the Ladies Appreciation Dinner will be held in November. November 14th to be exact. Mark your Calendars!

Sincerely,

Darren Gray, PGK, FDD

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER!

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary

Please join us for a Howling Halloween Dinner and basket raffle on Friday, October 28th at 6:00pm. The Ladies will be serving their favorite “vampire” chili, “mummy” hot dogs, “skeleton bones” salad greens, “creepy crawler” corn bread, and some Halloween-themed desserts. Costumes are optional. Cost will be \$6.00 per person. Come for the social fun – leave with a happy belly, maybe a lucky basket winner, and a smile!



BUILDING CORP ELECTIONS!!

Brother Knights,

We will be holding elections for ALL POSITIONS within the Building Corp. Any active member of the Council is eligible to hold a position within the Building Corp. Some of these positions have been held by the same members for a number of years. Please consider running for one of these positions. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please attend the October Council Meeting on October 3rd, at 7pm.

Sincerely

Randy Carlisle
Building Corp President

BUILDING CORP NEEDS YOUR LEFT OVER WHITE PAINT

If anyone has any leftover white/off-white paint laying around, please consider bringing it up to the council. The Building Corp uses this paint for various outdoor wood structures to help minimize wood rot. Paint cans may be left in front of the shed door.

PURCHASE TOOTSIE ROLLS FOR HALLOWEEN

Brothers,

Aside from the MI Drive this month, it was suggested that we offer to sell boxes of the Tootsie rolls to our members, if you're looking for an easy solution for passing out candy for Halloween. Each case contains 300 Tootsie rolls. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$30 per box, which covers the cost and allows for a little extra towards the MI Drive. Please contact our Grand Knight or our District Deputy if you are interesting in purchasing a box or two.

PRAYER LIST

Gary Bertolini (Ron's Brother),
Mike Higgins, Heather Lang,
Silvio Marchesi, Sharon McCoy
(Ken Witkowski's Sister),
Yvette Ploskonka, Ken
Podgorski, Norman Podgorski,
Patricia Podgorski, Ernie Schied,
Marie Szlag, Jeanette Szeliga,
Tony Szeliga, Matt Ventimiglia,
Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski,
Ken Witkowski

Also please prayer for Ed Novak,
who recently lost his wife and
son.

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.

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”

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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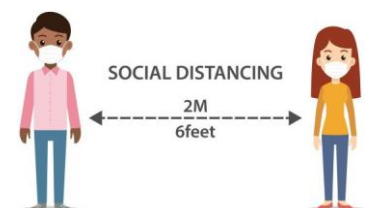
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01 Scott Szeliga
10/03 Norman Podgorski
10/10 Tim Oparka
10/15 Kenneth Pasternak
10/15 Tony Szeliga
10/20 Doug Evans
10/20 Renato Marchesi
10/20 Martin Smith

LADIES AUXILIARY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/13 Pat Podgorski
10/17 Mary Thompson

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



OCTOBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 General Meeting 7pm at the Council Happy Birthday Norman Podgorski	4	5	6	7 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE!	8 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE!
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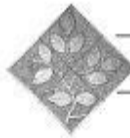
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