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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Ron Thompson

Brother Knights! It's September, and summer is over. I want to thank everyone who helped with the Annual Garage Sale. To keep up our momentum I ask that we start to get ready to work hard for the next months to come. We have the M.I. tootsie roll drive in October and I know many of our members are snow-birds and will be away for the winter. I would like as many of you as possible to take the online training that is necessary for achieving any awards such as the Colombian and Star Council. Also, it is beneficial to better understand the proper way to work with young children, including teens, and God's special individuals with intellectual disabilities.

At our last meeting we were very charitable, please read the minutes that are in this newsletter. The minutes may not continue to be sent out for much longer as we are not sure if it is necessary to do so. I do encourage any member that is not an officer to come to our planning meeting the week prior to the membership meeting as everyone is welcome to do so. The meetings each should be less than an hour. By having both meetings, we can conduct business more efficiently.

We are in need of a new Financial Secretary and will eventually need to submit to Supreme the name of this brother for appointment. It is not a position that can be filled easily. This candidate must be honest and use discretion. They should have efficient time-management skills. A flair for championing a team effort. The ability to cope with pressure, deadlines and multitasking.

Our current Financial Secretary has done a wonderful job for us and I wish to thank Darren Gray publicly and state that he was great at doing the job. I want brothers who are qualified to please let myself or Darren know if they are possibly interested in this vital position.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK, DGK

Thanks to Tony Bliss for taking on the KofC picnic. Thanks to Jim Morrison for running the Garage sale and for all the people who helped out, both were very successful. Not much happening in September except for coffee and donuts on September 2nd. All help is welcome. I'm sure there will be no complaints from Jim Morrison.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, September 2 & 16, 2018

** Tuesday, September 4, 2018 **
Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 13, 2018
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, September 16, 2018
editor@kofc7239.org
(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

Planning Meeting
(All are welcome)
Monday, September 24, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.

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OFFICER ROSTER**LADIES AUXILIARY***By Cindy Podgorski, President*

Welcome back Ladies to another exciting year. Looking forward to working with you as we plan upcoming meetings and events. Don't forget the meetings our held on the second Thursday of each month from September thru June at 7:00 p.m.

Our first meeting is Thursday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. I want to introduce the officers for this year: Cindy Podgorski (President), Janice Polan (Vice President), Bernie Turchin (Secretary), and MaryLou Stema (Treasurer). Officers will be the hostesses for September's meeting.

I want to thank Janice Polan for her outstanding performance for the last 5 years as our President. To top it off, she continues to serve the Ladies and Knights personally and as our new Vice President! Hats off to you Janice! Of course we have an exceptional team with the returning officers as well. Jobs well done! I want to thank all the Ladies, there would be no auxiliary without you!

We need to update our roster and pay our yearly \$5 dues. We welcome any ideas that you may have to improve our club as well as new members who are 18 or older. I would like to continue the free birthday prize raffle ticket and especially the "thinking of you" cheer up baskets. We also need to continue hostessing the Children's Christmas Party for the children in our council. It is a nice family function. Looking forward to the great fun we'll have as we help out the Council!

Vice President Janice will be running this month's meeting.

COFFEE & DONUTS

For September, we have Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00 and 10:00 masses on September 2 and September 16.

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, 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 prayer 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.

From the Editor: The old Sick & Deceased List has been removed and replaced with an updated list from your last meeting. If you need someone added back to the list, please let us know. Thanks.



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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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 09/01 Rev. John Esper
- 09/05 Joseph Miller
- 09/07 Joseph Longo
- 09/08 Mark Bliss
- 09/18 David Notarianni
- 09/24 Michael Lehr
- 09/29 Kevin Pawlowski
- 09/30 Michael Kapolka

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Coffee & Donuts		7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg	Happy Birthday Joseph Miller		Happy Birthday Joseph Longo	Happy Birthday Mark Bliss
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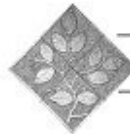
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