



Fr. Solanus Casey Council

16831 E. 12 Mile, Roseville Michigan 48066

# Knights Line

FEBRUARY 2012

Brother Knights and Ladies,

Vivat Jesus!

Thanks to Scott Solak and John Usher for stepping forward and chairing the Lenten Fish Fry this year. It, however, will not fly unless they have helpers to assist with this event. There is a sign up sheet in the Club Room describing the areas that help will be needed. Please become involved. This is one of the largest money making events. We can not afford to lose it. Again thanks to the past crew who over the years made this a successful venture.

Our Adult and Children's Christmas parties were enjoyed by all in attendance. Thanks to the brothers and ladies who donated their time and talents.

The ladies in the D of I prepared the Christmas Food and Toy Baskets once again this year. A total of 33 baskets furnishing 68 adults and 58 children with food, personal items and toys. Thanks Gals.

There is a Corporate Communion Mass scheduled for Sunday February 19th at St. Margaret's of Scotland, 10:00am Mass. It will be followed by a continental breakfast in the parish hall. This also involves a membership BLITZ to recruit new members. We will need brothers to distribute K of C info at the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday and the 8:00am, 10:00am and 12noon Mass on Sunday. Contact Russ Kreinbring or Joe Surmont if you are able to help.

The Fourth Degree has a Texas Hold-Em coming up February 15-18. Last year their donations to the Council from this event surpassed any fund raisers in recent years. The least we can do is to once again assist them. If you are able to help contact Russ or Paula Kreinbring.

Well it happened. The first Incentive Drawing took place at the January 11th General Membership Meeting. The lucky number (or unlucky number) drawn was 314. Now if Christopher Pauwels was present he would have gone home with \$25.00. Next months drawing will be for \$50.00.

Thank you to every one in the Council for your support in assisting with functions and building projects. Just as a reminder, our Building Board Pres. John Zelmanski reported at the last meeting, it took over \$400 a day to maintain our building and grounds last year.

With the help of the Lord and Fr. Solanus I remain your G.K. - TOM

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Wed, Feb 1  
D of I Mtg, 7:30 pm  
Officers Mtg, 7:30 pm

Mon, Feb 6  
Bldg Board Mtg, 7:00 pm

Wed, Feb 8  
General Membership Mtg, 8:00 pm

MON, FEB13  
News Articles Due 7:00 pm

Wed, Feb 15  
Seniors Mtg, 1:00 pm

Sun, Feb 19  
Corp Comm, 10:00 AM Mass  
St Margaret's Church

Sun, Feb 19  
D of I Card Party, 1:00 pm

Mon, Feb 20  
First Degree, 7:30 pm

Wed, Feb 22 -  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg, 8:00 pm

Fri, Feb 24 - Fish Fry, 4-7 pm

## February Birthdays

JOHN V ADAMS  
LEONARD J ALDER  
DENNIS B ALFES  
MARK E BANISZEWSKI  
TIMOTHY A BARC  
EDWARD W BOIKE  
DAVID M BOSCA  
ROBERT E CARRIER  
MICHAEL A CRACHIOLA  
WILLIAM L DENOMME  
LOUIS FEDELE  
PETER J FLATON  
JOHN GARDNER III  
PAUL B GIRARD  
ROBERT J KILLEWALD JR  
JUSTYN J KOZIKOWSKI  
REV. HOANG CHI LAM  
FRANK A LOPEZ  
RICHARD P MERRELL  
BRIAN A PECK  
KEITH J ROBERTS  
MARK G ROMANOWSKI  
BROTHER  
ROBERT E STIEBER  
JOHN G TANDESKI  
MICHAEL J VESPA  
MICHAEL S WEISS JR  
CHARLES J ZACK

## Program Director

Brother Knights,  
Vivat Jesus!



April plans are being made for a pancake breakfast in April to be at St Margaret's Church in connection with the men's club. Proceeds to be split with the Church. The February program meeting will be held the Tuesday before the Officers meeting due to the calendar weeks falling in mid week. Glenn Hardy will take my place at the meeting **Please Attend**. Also support for the MI drive coming up Palm Sunday weekend will be needed.

**Support your commitments made to the Church, and the Knights of Columbus.**

Visit us on line. [www.frsolanuscasy.org](http://www.frsolanuscasy.org)

God Bless. From Florida

Program Director, Gerald Wilczynski 586 741-8173

### The Little Number of Those Who are Saved

Lord, I confess that up till now, I have not lived as a Christian. I am not worthy to be numbered among thine elect. I recognized that I deserve to be damned; but Thy mercy is great and full of confidence in thy grace, I say to Thee that I want to save my soul, even if I have to sacrifice my fortune, my honor, my very life, as long as I am saved. If I have been unfaithful up to now, I repent, I deplore, I detest my infidelity. I ask thee humbly to forgive me for it. Forgive me, good Jesus, and strengthen me also. That I may be saved, I ask thee not for wealth, honor or prosperity; I ask thee for one thing only, to save my soul. "Amen"



Lenny Bartold, Church Director

### Rosary Chain

When a brother Knight passes away, it is a comfort to the family when the Brother Knights honor him in praying the Rosary.

Our Rosary Chain assures that every Knight is remembered.

We need more members to join.

Contact Lenny Bartold 586-773-1527

**HOLY FAMILY CIRCLE #981**  
**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

Looks like our winter has finally arrived. I guess we dodged the bullet long enough. It is cold and there is a little snow on the ground. At the last meeting we played crazy bingo. It was fun although only about eight stayed after the meeting. Our Circle would like to welcome two new members, Linda Krehlik and Mary Anne Vonitter. Thank you for joining our works of Unity, Friendship and Charity. Our next meeting is February 1st at which, we will plan for the next card party. This card party will benefit our State Project - Ronald McDonald House. It will be held on Sunday, February 19 from 1-4 p.m. at Fr. Solanus K of C Hall. We will be serving homemade soups. Lent is also starting this month. Ash Wednesday is February 22. The Council will be having their Fish Fry every Friday during Lent starting February 24. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner. See elsewhere in newsletter for details. I want to wish you a Happy Valentine's Day!

Sandy Mihalic, Regent

**SOLID GROUND**

**FOOD COLLECTION ON-GOING PROJECT**

Solid Ground houses families who are trying to get back on their feet. Solid Ground is always in need of food items and paper products. Food items must be non perishables. Canned or boxed. Additional items needed: toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, paper plates, Styrofoam cups, plastic ware, straws, garbage bags and personal hygiene items (i.e. shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, face soap, deodorant soap, shaving cream, baby powder). You can drop off these items in the club room in the boxes provided.

Thank you, Fr. Solanus Casey K of C and Holy Family Circle, Daughters of Isabella

**RIGHT TO LIFE UPDATE**

**Planned Parenthood's Annual Report reveals lots of abortion, few adoption referrals**

Planned Parenthood Federation of American recently released their 2009-2010 annual report. The report shows that once again, Planned Parenthood is America's leading abortion provider. In 2010, they provided 329,445 abortions. This is a slight decline from the 331,796 abortions they claim to have provided in 2009 and the first year abortions have declined at Planned Parenthood in over a decade. (Remember January 23, 2012 March for Life In Wash. D.C.)

---The report also reveals the number of adoption referrals at Planned Parenthood clinic dropped from 977 to 841, a 13.9% decrease. The number of prenatal services (which is different than the number of prenatal clients) was also down 23.2% from 40,489 in 2009 to 31,098 in 2010.

---For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, Planned Parenthood received \$487.4 million dollars in tax dollars from government grants. Planned Parenthood ended the fiscal year with a profit of \$14.9 million. They have over \$1 billion in net assets.

Morality in Media petitions Supreme Court.

As the U.S. Supreme Court takes up the question of indecency on broadcast television Tues., January 10, 2012, Morality in Media (MIM) is urging the Court to protect children and families from unwanted indecency and pornographic depictions. MIM filed a brief in the case, FCC v. Fox ( <http://bit.ly/wjG8vn> ). J.F. Smith

### Sick List

Remember them in  
your prayers

**Josephine Canzonetta**

**Marcella Weiss**

**Sheila Vandamme**

**Betty Michael**

**Helen Zelinski**

**Bernadette Miele**

**Joann Faraci**

**Don Schiapaccasse**

**Glen Hardy**

**George Wingert**

### Attention: K of C Members and Their Families

Just a reminder that when a member passes away, please contact the hall as soon as possible. The K of C Banner is taken to the funeral home. If the family wishes, the K of C will say a rosary. They also present the family with a bible, Mass card and a resolution of condolence from the Supreme Council in memory of that member.

### Club Room Hours

Monday-Thursday

Opens at 4pm

Friday-Saturday

Opens at Noon

### FIELD AGENT ARTICLE

"AREN'T YOU A LITTLE CURIOUS ?"

(PLEASE READ THE SPECIAL NOTE AT THE END OF THIS ARTICLE)

I am amazed at how many of you tell me that no one from the Knights of Columbus has sat down with you in years. In some cases members have never met with the field agent to become informed about the awesome benefits this organization provides. These "uninformed" members are always amazed at the variety of products we have to offer (yes we have more than just life insurance), the high rate of return, peace of mind and very competitive pricing (remember we are a non-profit organization and gave away \$322 million dollars last year to our members) "How come no one told me about this earlier." and "I wish I would have gotten something at an earlier age" are comments I hear all the time.

What I also hear, especially from members I have not sat down with is, "I'm all set." and "I don't need anything", and again "You just want to come over and sell me insurance." Gentlemen – that statement could not be farther from the truth !

I do NOT want to come over and sell you anything – What I am obligated to do is inform you of the many benefits that some of your Brother Knights have taken advantage of - and make sure you are aware of the benefits you are missing out on.

So as we begin this new calendar year of 2012 plan on setting aside one evening to satisfy your curiosity regarding benefits that are currently missing from your financial picture. Allow me the opportunity to sit down with you so that by next year at this time your financial picture will include benefits from the Knights of Columbus.

JOE SURMONT

(586) 899-7171

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Council 3797 will be hosting a membership "BLITZ" on Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 at St. Margaret Of Scotland located on 13 Mile Rd just east of Little Mack. Your presents will help make this a successful recruiting event. Please attend this Corporate Communion Mass. Guys, I know your time is limited, but you have to go to church anyway so please rearrange your Sunday routine and support your council. We will sit together and enjoy a continental breakfast afterwards. Hope to see you there.

FOURTH DEGREE

TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENTS

CONTINENTAL LANES

FEBRUARY 15 - 18

MARCH 2

MARCH 11-14

NEED WORKERS EACH DAY

Each Shift is 4:30 - 9:30 pm and 9:30 pm - 2:30 am

Call Russ Kreinbring (586-756-7186) if you can help

FATHER SOLANUS CASEY COUNCIL  
ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY  
STARTS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 THRU GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6  
HOURS: 4:00 P.M. TIL 7:00 P.M.

MENU

FISH & CHIPS DINNER - \$7.00  
LAKE PERCH DINNER - \$10.00  
LIGHTLY BREADED SHRIMP DINNER - \$11.00  
COMBINATION PLATTER - \$13.00  
(INCLUDES PERCH, SHRIMP & COD)

ALL DINNERS INCLUDE FRIES, COLE SLAW,

ROLLS & BUTTER

GRILLED CHEESE & FRIES - \$3.00  
BOWL OF CLAM CHOWDER - \$3.00

CHILDRENS' MENU

FISH & CHIPS - \$3.00 — SIDE OF FRIES - \$2.00

\*\*WHILE QUANTITIES LAST\*\*

D of I Card Party  
(To benefit Ronald McDonald House)  
Sunday, February 19, 2012 1:00 PM

K of C Hall  
**Admission: \$7.00**

Light Lunch, Table & Door Prizes,  
Share the Wealth Raffle and Money Raffle

FR. SOLANUS CASEY K OF C COUNCIL #3797

CLERGY NIGHT

Monday, March 19, 2012

Council Hall 16831 - 12 Mile Rd, Roseville

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Tickets \$27 per person - Open Bar

Contact Russ or Paula Kreinbring at 586-756-7186

For tickets by not later than March 4th

THE INTERFRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER

NEW DATE - April 10, 2012 NEW PRICE - \$28.00

DeCarlo's Banquet & Convention Center

For Ticket Information, Call Russ Kreinbring - 586.756.7186 Peter Wilhelm - 313.640.4922

### K of C Senior Corner

Wishing our membership a Happy Valentine's Day. There is a language of flowers dating back to the 18th Century. Today the Rose, which symbolizes "Love" is the most popular flower in the U.S, especially on Valentine's Day. With this special month of Valentines, we will be celebrating the birthdays if Edward Boike and Ted Wross February 21st .

We wish you a tear that will bring good health and happiness. Happy Birthday.

Next meeting will be February 15 at 1pm. Refreshments will be served followed by Bingo

Walter Skupny, President



### Newspaper Recycling Bin

We now have a newspaper recycling bin in the parking lot as you first enter We want all of your: Newspapers, Magazines, Office and School Papers, Shopping Catalogs and Junk Mail.



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