



Fr. Solanus Casey Council

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Knights Line

Brother Knights and Ladies, Vivat Jesus!

February turned out to be a busy month for the Council. There was our Corporate Communion & Membership BLITZ, the D of I Card Party, the 4th Degree Texas Hold-Em, a First Degree Exemplification and the start of our Lenten Fish Fry's. Try to give our Fish Fry Chair people a hand and offer to work at some of the dinners.

The next two months will also have a number of planned events. The 4th Degree will be holding it's second Texas Hold-Em starting on Sunday March the 11th. Remember some of the money from this event comes back to the Council to help maintain our building and grounds. Please contact Russ Kreinbring and offer to work these events. The 4th Degree has been helping us, so let's help them.

On Monday March 19th we will once again host Clergy Night. This year we will be sponsoring a seminarian. Contact Russ or Paula Kreinbring no later than March the 4th for your tickets.

Starting March 30th, 31st and April 1, we will be conducting our 36th Annual MI Drive. (Tootsie Roll). Our Deputy Grand Knight Ken Warzybok will coordinate the event. There will be additional information from him in this newsletter. Please give him a hand and see if we can beat last year's sales. There will be a sign up sheet in the Club Room for you to pick your time, date and location.

I would also appreciate it if the Ladies of the D of I who assisted me the last two years could give Ken a hand. In the past they were instrumental in counting the days receipts and providing snacks for those working the streets.

After our February 8th General Meeting we had our second Incentive Drawing. The number drawn was #80. If David Cieszkowski had been present he would have gone home with \$50.00. The winner if present at the March General Meeting will take home \$75.00

Please if you have a problem with something related to the Council do not grumble and stew about it. We all have our opinions but if we work together we can reach some common ground. I have told you before you can always contact me at 586-779-0787 and I will attempt to resolve the problem along with my fellow officers.

Thanks, Your Fraternal Brother and Grand Knight - TOM

MARCH 2012

MARCH CALENDAR

Thu, Mar 1 -

Zumba Class, 6 -7 pm

Fri, Mar 2 -

Texas Hold-Em Fish Fry

Sat, Mar 3 -

4th Deg Exemplification

Tue, Mar 6 - Rosary, 7:30

Prog Dir Mtg, 8:00 pm

Wed, Mar 7 -

D of I Mtg, 7:30 PM

Officers Mtg, 7:30 pm

Thu, Mar 8 -

Zumba Class, 6 -7 pm

Fri, Mar 9 -

Fish Fry, 4 -7 pm

Sun, Mar 11 -

Texas Hold-Em

Mon, Mar 12 -

Bldg Board Mtg, 7:00 pm

Texas Hold-Em

Tue, Mar 13 -

Texas Hold-Em

Wed, Mar 14 -

General Membership 8:00pm

Texas Hold-Em

Thu, Mar 15 -

Zumba Class, 6 -7 pm

Fri, Mar 16 -

Fish Fry, 4 -7 pm

Mon, Mar 19 -

Clergy Night, 6:30 pm

Tue, Mar 20 -

News Articles Due - 7:00 pm

Wed, Mar 21 -

Seniors Mtg, 1:00 pm

Thu, Mar 22 -

Zumba Class - 6 -7 pm

Fri, Mar 23 -

Fish Fry, 4-7 pm

Wed, Mar 28 -

4th Degree Mtg, 8:00 pm

Thu, Mar 29 -

Zumba Class, 6 -7 pm

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY GOD BLESS THEIR SOULS

HERBERTH E. HEAD JR. December 15, 2011

WILLIAM G. BENTSON January 16, 2012

A Prayer for Our Country

(Please pray daily)

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that god's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded., and that he alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. **Amen.**

Men of the Sacred Hearts (For additional cards, please call 586-446-3521 or email info@menofthesacredhearts.org)

March Birthdays

FRANK T BALABUCH
ANTHONY M BOSCA
DAVID M BRATTEN
GERALD P BROWN JR
RICHARD D CAVANAUGH
ROBERT F CHARLESTON
PATRICK D CONNERY
REV RONALD J DE HONDT
DANIEL J ELSAY
MICHAEL J GAUDIO
DENNIS M GIELEGHEM
JEFFERY T KREINBRING
RICHARD E LOCKE
SAMUEL J LOIACANO
JOHN MC PARTLIN
CAREL A MINJEUR
MICHAEL J NOVAK
JOHN P PERRY
RAYMOND E SCHMIDT
DENNIS J SHARP
WILLIAM J SHOEMAKER
CHARLES M TAORMINA
JAMES R WATTS
PETER C WILHELM PGK
KENNETH J WROBEL SR



A Prayer to Our Holy Mother

O, most beautiful flower of Mr. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me here you are my mother. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this power

[O Mary conceived without Sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times) Lenny Bartold

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
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

At our last meeting, we welcomed a new member, Mary Ann Ashbaugh. Just a reminder to try to get a friend or relative to join. I know I sound like a broken record but the International Regent and State Regent want us to improve our numbers. All we can do is ask someone you know to join our group.

On February 19, we held our Card Party for the State Project, Ronald McDonald House. The results of this card party will be given at our next meeting. Our next meeting will be held on March 7, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting, we will have a Spiritual Reflection. It is the time for a prayer exchange.

Please try to attend our next Corporate Communion and wear your red jackets on Sunday, March 18 at 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Donald's Church.

On Monday, March 19th, the Knights of Columbus is having Clergy night. See the information in this newsletter, if you wish to attend. I have attended this dinner in the past and it is a wonderful evening.

Another reminder that the Council will be having their Fish Fry every Friday during lent. I wish everyone the best and good health.

Sandra Mihalic, Regent

M. I. Drive

Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus!

This year's M.I. Drive is March 30th, March 31st, and April 1st. As one of our largest fundraisers for the fraternal year, this event can only be a success by the dedication of our members. Please find some time to help that weekend. Sign up sheets will be in the Club room. Last year, we included self-addressed envelopes in the Knights Line so that members who were unable to participate physically could contribute. I hope to have the envelopes printed in time for this newsletter, otherwise they will be in the April newsletter...still in time for your donations.

Respectfully, your DGK, Ken Warzybok

Right to Life Update: Obama care Scam Preparing to Surprise the Christian Pro-Life Community on Abortion.

In response to criticism of its recent regulation requiring coverage of FDA-approved birth control drugs and devices, President Obama today promulgated a scam that, if he is re-elected, will allow him to mandate that every health plan in America cover abortion on demand," said NRLC Legislative Director Douglas Johnson. "The same twisted logic will be applied: By ordering health plans to cover elective abortion, health plans would save the much higher costs of prenatal care, childbirth, and care for the baby -- and under the Obama scam, if a procedure saves money, then that means that you're not really paying for it when the government mandates it."

By this form of doublespeak, one could say that the federal Medicaid program was not really "funding abortion" when it paid for 300,000 abortions a year (prior to adoption of the Hyde Amendment in 1976), because after all, every abortion that the government paid for also saved the government money.

The Obama "you must pay, but nobody pays" scam might also be applied to other "cost-cutting" mandates. Perhaps every health plan will be mandated to cover physician-assisted suicide, in states in which assisted suicide is legal. After all, each suicide would result in a net savings to the plan, and under the Obama scam, that means it is really free and nobody really pays for it. So much for our Constitutional Rights.

John F. Smith – Pro-Life Chairman

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



Cinco de Mayo!

Saturday, May 5th from 4pm - 7pm

Fr. Solanus Casey #3797 K of C Clubroom

Tacos, Burritos, Nachos, and Drink Specials!

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

ZUMBA CLASSES

Zumba Gold with Bill Shoemaker

Thursdays in March

6 - 7 pm in Hall

Zumba Gold is low impact dance exercise class.

Cost: \$4.00 each session

FOURTH DEGREE TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENTS CONTINENTAL LANES

MARCH 2

MARCH 11-14

NEED WORKERS EACH DAY

Each Shift is 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm and 9:30 pm - 2:30 am

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

THE INTERFRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD 42ND 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

FATHER SOLANUS CASEY COUNCIL
ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY
STARTS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 THRU GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6
Hours: 4:30-7:30

MENU

FISH & CHIPS DINNER - \$8.00
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 - \$4.00
BOWL OF CLAM CHOWDER - \$4.00
CHEESE STIX - \$4.00

CHILDRENS' MENU

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

****WHILE QUANTITIES LAST****

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

K of C Senior Corner

With the Precious Legends, we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17 in his honor. Whether or not you are Irish, you are sure to enjoy our next meeting. Whoever wears the most "Green" will be the most outstanding. Remember, we will be marching to set the clocks forward one hour Saturday night because daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 11, 2012. Not only that, but Spring begins Tuesday, March 20, 2012. Happy Birthday to Martha Ward, March 20th and Pearl Baniszewski, March 5th. We are all wishing you a year that will bring to you good health and happiness. Our next meeting will be March 21st at 1:00 pm. Refreshments will be served and thank you to all have prepared the goodies. Bingo will follow.

Walter Skupny, President

Insurance Check-up for 2012

Where did 2011 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2011. Now the first quarter of 2012 is speeding by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

Joe Surmont, Field Agent Phone: 586-899-7171

Email: Joseph.Surmont@kofc.org

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 Is



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.

COUNCIL FIRST DEGREE DATES

First Degree Exemplifications will be

Held on THE FOLLOWING DATES:

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Registration 9:30 am, 10:00 start (part of Major Degree)

Monday, June 25

Registration 7:30 pm, 8:00 pm start

Come out and watch your Council's Team Teach the Lesson of Charity.

Or Better Yet, sponsor a new member!



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