Brother Knights and Ladies,

Vivat Jesus!

September has been a busy month at the Council. Due to our Texas Hold-Em being at the end of August and beginning of September there was no report in last month’s newsletter. Now some good news, we made a profit of $4024.00. Thanks to the brothers and their family members who worked the event. Don’t forget our next Hold-Em will take place on November 26, 27, 28 & 29th. Keep these dates open on your calendars.

The Family Picnic on September 10th went well. I hope those who attended enjoyed themselves. We had a great response from the Roseville Police and Fire Depts. who impressed the children with their equipment. The highlight of the event for the children was the K-9 Team Officer and Dog. Thanks Vito and the other brothers who made this possible.

The Third Degree Officers installation on September 11th also involved the Officers from Leo XIII. Thank You WDD Kevin Rowley and WDW Harry Deneweth for conducting the installation. And, a special thanks to Fr. Tim who said the Corporate Communion Mass along with Br. Richard and Br. Leo.

I hope the Garage Sale on September 17th went well. When I stopped by on Saturday morning it looked like Scott was able to reserve a fair amount of tables for the event.

If you read last month’s newsletter, you will see that THE ALL KNIGHTS GRILL is now open on football Sundays. Stop by for a lunch special and brew. Proceeds for this event will go to Club Room improvements.

I was glad to see some of you brothers attending the D of I Corporate Communion Mass on Sunday at St. Donald’s. Let’s show our support for them just as they support our functions.

While on the subject of Mass, we will have our Annual Memorial Mass for the Third Degree, Fourth Degree and D of I on Sunday, November 27th at St. Donald’s, 9:00am mass.

This year the Adult Christmas Party will be on Friday December 2nd and the Children’s Christmas Party on Sunday December 18th. Watch your newsletters for details.

In closing I want to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers for my family in the past months. It looks like things are improving and returning to some normalcy.

Your Grand Knight and Servant - TOM

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**OCTOBER CALENDAR**

- **Wed, Oct 5** –
  - D of I Mtg, 6:30
  - Officers Mtg, 7:30 pm
- **Mon, Oct 10** –
  - Bldg Board Mtg, 7:00 pm
- **Tue, Oct 11** –
  - Rosary, 7:30 pm
  - Prog Dir Mtg, 8:00 pm
- **Wed, Oct 12** –
  - General Membership Mtg, 8:00 pm
- **Wed, Oct 19** –
  - Seniors Mtg, 1:00 pm
- **Mon, Oct 24** –
  - First Degree, 7:30 pm
- **Wed, Oct 26** –

**October 18 – News**

**Articles Due** – 7:00 pm
Program Director

Brother Knights,
Vivat Jesus!

As we get into the programs for the upcoming fraternal year, we need your help. Please try to make the program meeting October 11th this month to help plan the upcoming events. Use your ideas to help with the planning. We are going to ask for support in the form of a help wanted ad in our newsletter. If the upcoming events interest you, please call the committee in charge and help out. The most important thing you can do is attend. The family picnic was a good one this year. Thanks for your support. Christmas Parties for children and adults alike are in the planning. For example the paper drive was an idea that showed no response so it will not take place. It was canceled at the general membership meeting. The Blood Drive is coming up and in the planning stages along with the Council breakfast, Knights night out, Poster and spelling bee contest for the children. There are plenty of events of which will not cost you anything. New members ask your sponsors to get you involved. I believe these are some the reasons you joined. Come to the meetings and join in with your family and friends.

It only takes a little to receive Blessings from the Lord.

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

Visit us on line. frsolanuscasey.com

Next Program Meeting Tuesday October 11th 8:00pm Join us for the Rosary 7:30pm
God Bless. Program Director, Gerald Wilczynski. 586 741-8173

SPIRIT OF LOVE

Joy is the happiness of love – love aware of its own inner happiness. Pleasure comes from without, but joy comes from within, and it is, therefore, within the reach of everyone in the world. For if there is sadness in our hearts, it is because there is not enough love. But to be love, we must be lovable; to be lovable, we must be good; to be good, we must know goodness; and to know goodness, is to love God, and neighbor, and everybody in the world. Amen

Lenny Bartold, Church Director

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE & MAY GOD BLESS THEIR SOULS

Ernest G. Hawkinson August 19, 2011
Harry L. Canzonetta September 2, 2011

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
As I write this article today and the temps are COOL for September, we know our season is changing and winter and holidays will soon approach. Please start cleaning out the closets and getting the used clothing and warm clothes for the clothing drive to help many this winter season. “Clothe the naked”

Our second Book Sale was also a money maker on Sept. 17th at the council. Thanks to all those that donated books for our fund raiser. All leftover books were donated to the disabled Veterans and we know they will be well used and enjoyed.

Recent election of officers took place in September and our Installation of Officers will take place at our October meeting. Our new officers for our circle are:

- Regent: Sandra Mihalic
- Vice Regent: Karen Wojcik
- Treasurer: Pat Wingert
- Recording Secy: Jan Carraway
- Fin’l Secy: Theresa Austin
- Scribe: Paula Kreinbring
- Chancellor: Jennine Neault
- Custodian: Sue Lotito
- Monitor: Mary Jane Trupiano
- Banner Bearer: Catherine Plotzke
- Inner Guard: Marie Allessio
- Outer Guard: Trudy Podeszwik
- 1st Guide: Doris Rollinger
- 2nd Guide: Fran Schilkey
- Auditors: Carolyn Schiappacasse and Marie Eppinger

Thanks to all my outgoing officers. GREAT JOB LADIES, THANKS AGAIN.

Please mark your calendars for our next Card Party to be held Sunday, November 13th at St. Donald’s Church Hall from 1-4 pm to benefit the Xavier Sisters of Macomb County. Great raffle prizes and food. Only $7 at the door.

Wishing you all a beautiful fall. Treat yourself. Go to one of the many Cider Mills for a day of enjoyment.

Regent, Theresa Austin

WELCOME TO OUR COUNCIL

Congratulations to our newest members of Fr. Solanus Casey council who went through their 1st Degree on August 22, 2011:

- David C. Borders
- John Gardner III
- Norman M. Johnson
- Leonard J. Ligotti
- Brian A. Miller
Sick List
Remember them in your prayers
Josephine Canzonetta
Marcella Weiss
Sheila Vandamme
Betty Michael
Helen Zelinski
Bernadette Miele

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.

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:
Monday, October 24
Monday, December 19
Registration at 7:30 PM Start Time: 8:00 PM

VETERANS CLOTHING DRIVE
The 4th Degree of Fr. Solanus Casey Assembly #0521 in conjunction with the 3rd Degree of Fr Solanus Casey Council #3797 and the Daughters of Isabella, Holy Family Circle #981 are collecting clothing and other donations for veterans and their families thru Michigan Veterans Foundation. We will be collecting from September 28 until October 26th. If you can, please very generous. Remember our Veterans were our front line. Also please remember our Armed Forces serving around the world. God Bless Them and God Bless America. You may bring any articles down to the Council.

If you have any questions, please call me at 586-778-0469.
John W. Kelleher, Faithful Captain

K of C Senior Corner
October 31, 2011 is Halloween, the evening of trick or treat. Fun when we were kids, and always precedes All Saints Day. The 3rd Annual Senior Oktoberfest (October) will be October 5, 2011 from 6-9 pm. The party will be on the patio at the Clinton Senior Adult Life Center, 40730 Romeo Plank Rd near 16 Mile and Garfield. It will be a great evening filled with food, fun and friends and it’s all FREE.
The Outreach Day will be at the Roseville Recreation and Senior Center, 18185 Sycamore and will be Tuesday, October 25, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. With health screenings, information booths plus refreshments and it’s all FREE. But NOT flu vaccines, but will be available at a cost.
The Senior Expo, 2011 will be held at the Assumption Cultural Center, October 13, 2011, Marter Rd. in St. Clair Shores from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. There will vendor exhibits, lunch, entertainment and health screenings and it’s all FREE.
It is that time of the year when we have our Nomination and Election of Officers. A list of candidates for office at the November meeting will be presented by the Nominating Committee. The newly elected officers shall take office at the December meeting. Give it a try if you will.
Columbus Day will be observed October 10 and Honor Veterans, therefore FLY THE FLAG.
Please check with Martha Ward at 586-247-0191 as soon as possible for the upcoming trips for October and November and check payable.
Keep our ill members in your prayers, we miss you.
Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 19th, at 1:00 pm with refreshments served followed by BINGO.
Walter Skupny, President
Club Room Hours
Monday-Thursday
Opens at 4pm
Friday-Saturday
Opens at Noon

Club Room Football Days

Lunches served at club room specials!
The Grill is open

Football every Sunday game time, we will be serving lunch specials.
See bar menu for details and prices!
Council 3797 Serving it’s Member

3RD ANNUAL MICH/MICH ST CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday, Oct 15 (Game time 12 or 3:30 pm

PRE-REGISTRATION
$15.00 Entry Fee-Paid at time of registration
THIS INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:
All you can eat chili
1/2 of entry fee goes to the winner
1/2 of the fee goes for clubroom improvements
3 free drinks

$10.00 to participate in the contest as a judge. This money goes for clubroom improvements.
THIS INCLUDES:
All you can eat chili
Able to vote for your favorite chili
2 free drinks

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE – TBD

AFTER THE WINNER IS PICKED, THE CLUB WILL FURNISH ALL CONDIMENTS: Cheese, sour cream, crackers and bowls.

THERE WILL BE 50/50 DRAWINGS
There will be a registration sign up sheet in the clubroom. Bowls will be sold for $1 for those who are not judges or contestants. Everyone is welcome.
2011 Christmas Food Baskets

Once again the Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella will combine to prepare Christmas Food Baskets for the needy in Macomb County.  WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In the past few years we have supplied many families with lots of groceries and toys for their families for the Christmas season. Each year you have all been so generous and we are hoping we can count on you once again this Christmas season.

We are in need of non perishable items, personal hygiene items and toys. Whatever you can donate will be greatly appreciated. There will be boxes in the Club Room for our collection. We will need: soups, cereal, drinks, veggies, cranberry sauce, fruits, peanut butter, jelly, syrup, boxed pan cake mix, pastas, dressing, potatoes, snack bars, cake mix, etc. (No OLD canned goods please) Personal items such as TP, bar soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes etc will also be wel-come. The council and circle will purchase other perishable items the day before we distribute, such as turkeys, hams, milk, cheese, eggs, bread etc. If you cannot shop, a container for cash donations will be on the bar in the club room. If you want to make a check out to the council, please mark it for the Christmas Baskets and we can use the money toward the perishable items also or whatever we will need to complete each basket.

We also need help putting baskets together on Saturday morning at 11:00 am on December 17th. We may also need people to make deliveries. Delivery pick will be 1:00 pm. Whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated. Watch for the SIGNUP SHEET FOR HELP IN THE CLUB ROOM in November.

Below please find a slip in case you know a family that needs help this year. Please complete the form and place it in the box in the club room.

Carolyn & Don Schiappacasse, #586-264-1074                         Paula & Russ Kreinbring, #586-756-7186 or
George and Pat Wingert,  #586-792-1048

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CUT HERE & SUBMIT -----------------------------------

2011 Christmas Food Basket – Families in need.

Family Name: ___________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________ Zip__________________

Phone #: _____________________________________________________________

Number of Adults (Over 16) __________________________  Number of Children ____________

Children:          Children:
M___  F___  Age _____           M___  F___  Age _____
M___  F___  Age _____           M___  F___  Age _____
M___  F___  Age _____           M___  F___  Age _____
M___  F___  Age _____           M___  F___  Age _____

Submitted by: ____________________________________________Phone # _____________________

Must have your name &  phone #

I will ________will not ________ be able to help pick up and deliver this families boxes. We will be calling the homes the day before to set up delivery.

***THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR WE CANNOT DELIVER THE ORDERS***
American Terrorist: Abortion Industry Doctors

We have just shared the 10th anniversary of 9/11 in New York City. The horrific act of murdering of 3000 innocent Americans stands as an outrage of historical surprise. This was an act of war against the United States equal to the Japanese attack of our U.S. Navy at Pearl Harbor in 1941. Both of these atrocities were the sneak attack of murdering terrorists. The victory of the World War II was costly to all the allied forces as the Middle East war is today. In terms of lives lost and millions of dollars spent. Once again fighting spirit wins out over appeasement. How can we look at our fight for ending abortion with lessons of history?

Based on previous history the murdering of innocent human beings, then is unborn baby any less human because it is unborn? Our Blessed Mother has spoken many times over the years pleading to us that abortion of the unborn babies is murder and will receive the judgment of a murder from our Eternal Father. So we try to save every soul but some souls freely choose damnation. It is what it is the evil act of murder of innocent unborn babies. Where are the human rights for the unborn babies that are aborted? Why not consider the loving act of adoption instead of becoming a mother that murders her unborn babies. I pray that Michigan Legislature has passed an end to partial birth abortion being voted on this September.

John F. Smith, Pro-Life Chairman.

LITTLE THINGS ADD UP

How did it get to be time for Halloween decorations so quickly? And before you know it we all will be consumed with Thanksgiving and Christmas preparations. They say “Time marches on” but for me it seems to be running at a full sprint!!

As we quickly approach the end of the year I like to review my successes and the things I still hope to accomplish in these last few months. It seems that many years when the cool nights of fall arrive I still have many BIG projects that have not been accomplished – but I also see that small little changes that I have made, and consistently attended to, have now added up to become achieved goals. So the BIG project of reorganizing the basement and garage will have to wait until next year – but with consistent watering and fertilizing the landscaping looks great. Just a little attention every week has made a real difference!!

Many things in life are no different than my landscaping – a little attention, a little discipline, a little sacrifice and before long you look back and say “That was easy and look what I have now.”

Life insurance is no different. In these tough times I have heard over and over again “These are great inexpensive benefits Joe – but I just cannot afford it now.” The reality is you cannot afford not to have this coverage now – and by just getting started with a little contribution you will be pleasantly surprised over time how all those little monthly premiums add up to a sizable policy. A little discipline, a little sacrifice and before long you look back and say “that was easy and look what I have now.”

So call me and let me show you how even a small premium will add up to a guaranteed return that will surprise you. Life insurance is not one of those BIG things on your “to-do” list – but it is a little thing that must be addressed before too long so that as one season drifts into another you will have started something that over time will grow very nicely.

JOE SURMONT, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 586-899-7171
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Fourth Degree

Sir Knights,

Vivat Jesus!

Welcome and congratulations to our new Sir Knights: Joseph Surmont, Donald Kaiser, Ben Bonsky, Dominic Carnacchio, and Arthur Toth and their Ladies. The ceremony went well and you looked great. Pictures will be posted in the club room.

In our August newsletter, I missed recognizing a newly elected officer, Outer Sentinel Sir Knight Charles Borowicz. Sorry Charlie welcome aboard.

The clothing drive for the homeless veterans is off to a slow start. Please bring in your unwanted clothes to the club room. Household items will also be accepted. The Michigan Veterans Foundation has a resale store and will raise money for housing homeless Veterans.

On Saturday, October 15th 9:00 am, the Fourth Degree will hold a Social Breakfast (no cost) for members of our Assembly to get together and talk over old times. Please join us. Eggs, sausage and potatoes.

Please keep our sick and departed brothers in your prayers. The family of Harry Canzonetta who passed away in September was very thankful to the Third and Fourth Degrees for the services at Kaul’s Funeral Home. There was a good showing. Keep all our troops in your prayers and pray the Rosary for peace in the world.

Faithful Navigator Gerald Wilczynski 586 741-8173 God Bless.
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