

# **News & Views**

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS





#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER**



#### Vivat Jesus

It has been a great year for our council and we have accomplished very much and continue to work towards our goals of serving the parishes and our community. We have welcomed several new members to our council. and have had Corporate Communions at two of our parishes, and will have one at the remaining campus in January, quite an accomplishment. Our presence in the parishes is becoming better, and it shows in our membership results. Our fundraising efforts remain strong, and we are still working toward adding some events like pancake breakfasts and Euchre tournaments



to supplement our results. We have had our usual events like Spaghetti Dinner, Corn Roast and Christmas party, and Tootsie Roll drive and have had good results from them. We held a pancake breakfast raising \$1400 to help a fellow Brother's daughter attend the Para Olympic games in Spain. We have also been involved with our Parishes more than ever. We provided dinner for participants at a program at LaSalette where they studied the parts of the Mass. We are conducting the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for the RED program at both parishes. participated in a Chili Cookoff at Our Mother of Perpetual Help. A couple of our brothers helped at LaSalette by painting a room that the young children use for a Sunday worship experience. On the community side, we have helped with the S.O.S. program at both Parishes by providing a meal and helping transport their belongings. We have volunteered to help the staff at the Berkley Christmas Parade. We have entered into an agreement with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive once per quarter at our hall. The next one is December 17<sup>th</sup>. So, as you can see, we are moving forward as a council, and have a vision for the future, and along with the support of our great members, we will do great things moving forward. I would like to point out that all these things take volunteers. If you are a brother that likes to be very involved and volunteer time, I thank you because without you we could not do what we do. We are always looking for more volunteers, so I challenge you this coming year, if you are able, to volunteer your time a little more, a little more often, together, we can accomplish great things. You will see an article in this newsletter about the changing of our meeting days. Be sure to read it. Plan to attend meetings if you are able, it will keep you informed on what we are doing, and how you can help. Our next meeting is December 20th. We will have a planning meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> at the hall at 6:30. Please come if you can. These planning meetings are valuable and much more informal, and save time in our business meeting and we need input from members.

I want to wish all of you and your families a very "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

SK Randy Wells, Grand Knight 3830

#### **WORDS FROM THE DEPUTY**



Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus!!!

We have so much to be thankful for. I am thankful that God has blessed me with a wonderful Family and a wonderful Brotherhood with K of C Council 3830!!! There is nothing better in life than being surrounded by good people. We as Brother Knights make that possible not only for ourselves, but for our friends and families too. So, Brothers continue setting that fine example of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Have safe and Christmas" and "Prosperous New Year"!!!

SK Keith Flood, Deputy Grand Knight 3830



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER

November's Knight of the Month is Tom McGlynn. Tom is our lecturer and has been a Knight for 34 years, and is a longtime member of Our Lady of LaSalette. Tom is active in the sidewalk evangelization program in Royal Oak, and is a great advocate of our Faith, the Catholic Church and our Clergy. He is also responsible for the media kiosk at OLLS that helps promote the catholic faith in our parishes. Tom is always willing to pitch in and lend a hand at our events, and is a great asset to our council.

#### Thanks, Tom, for all you do!!!

#### **SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER (SOS)**

St. James (Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish), has been involved /supported the care of the homeless through South Oakland Shelter (SOS) for over 40 years. We provide a warm, safe environment, hot meals and bag lunches. We also provide transportation in the mornings and evenings. Most of all we provide a listening ear and a hand-up to help people get out of homelessness and back on their feet. As we prepare the way of the Lord this holy season of Advent, we find a real way to live our faith. As St. James said, "Faith without works is nothing" Blessings will come back to each of you a hundred-fold for what you do for each of our Brothers and Sisters in need. God Bless You!!

# Mary Lewis, Director, SOS Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Brother Knights, Council 3830 is cooking a meal for the SOS on Thursday, January 3rd, 2019. We're meeting at First United Methodist Church of Ferndale, 22331

Woodward Ave, Ferndale, MI 48220. Come as early as 4:30 p.m. and Dinner is served at 7:00 P.M. We will decide a menu at our next member meeting.

If you're available to help cook, serve and/or clean up, please contact Keith Flood, Deputy Grand Knight with Council 3830 at tele: 248.808.4024 for more details.

A teacher asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by a boy's picture which showed four people on an aircraft, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent. 'The flight to Egypt,' he replied. 'I see... And that must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus,' she said. 'But who's the fourth person?' 'Oh, that's Pontius — the Pilot!'

#### **DUES ARE DUE**

## You will be receiving the dues notice for next year in the next few days.

Please be aware of a couple things:

The \$6.00 assessment goes to the seminarians to help with their education. The \$10.00 assessment goes to Holy Cross Services (formerly Boysville). These assessments are sponsored by the state council leadership and are very worthy causes as you can see.



Both assessments are voluntary, but please prayerfully consider including them when you send in your due's payment.

Thank You, Tom Bewick, Financial Secretary 3830

#### MEET OUR INSURANCE AGENT, GREG BENNETT

We Stand Strong on Ethical Ground. Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies. At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards. More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to ensure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in

our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life." In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come. But don't just take our word for it. "Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values." Contact me today to learn more about our products.

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### WELCOME OUR NEW BROTHERS

At the 1<sup>st</sup> degree ceremonial held on November 30<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed five new Brothers to our order and council. All these new Brothers are active members of Our Lady of LaSalette and were recruited largely due to our recent Corporate Communion there.

Please welcome them when you see them at Mass, and let them know that we welcome them to our Brotherhood.

KEVIN GEE MIKE KENNEDY JOHN OSWALD JOE SIMLER ALLEN RAUSCHERT

WELCOME VIVAT JESUS

#### CHILI COOKOFF



On November 10<sup>th</sup>, members from our council and wives attended a chili cookoff at Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Fatima, sponsored by the Men's Organization.

Brother Keith Flood, and his Wife Marie Elene, cooked a pot of chili to enter into the event. It was a very nice event, and a lot of fun, and we got a chance to meet some of the folks at Fatima, took a tour of the church and had some great chili. There were 12 chili entries in the event, and while we were new to the event, our chili came in second place! Thanks go out to Keith and Marie Elene for making the outstanding chili. Better luck next year! The Men's Organization is very active at Our Mother of Perpetual Help, and our council wants to be more involved with the events they sponsor. We look forward to a more visible presence in the parish which will provide us a better opportunity to recruit new members from the parish.

#### **FOURTH DEGREE**

For information on the Fourth Degree Contact: Mark Palmer at: 248.981.4677 E-mail: Mark 1\_palmer@hotmail.com
There is also information available at: www.bishopgallagher0482.org

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Joe Sales
Judith Lewis
Kay Huskey
Jerome Lichko
Angelo Tata
Helen Miller
Sam Trupiano
Jesse Carlton
Deb Money
Arnold Robinson
Robinson Family
Roberts Family
Special Friend

### CORPORATE COMMUNION NEWS

We are very fortunate as a council to have a very active 4<sup>th</sup> degree Color Corps at the Assembly in Clawson. Because they believe in the Corporate communion, they have agreed to hold one at all three of Our

Parishes. We held the first one at Our Lady of LaSalette on September 30<sup>th</sup>, and at Fatima on November 25<sup>th</sup>, and we have one scheduled at St. James in Ferndale on January 6<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 Mass. Corporate communions are a way for us, as a council, to meet with parishioners and attend Mass together allowing us to have a presence in the parish. The Corporate Communions we've held were well received by the parishioners, and Knights alike. We would like to have as many Knights at these events as possible. Please arrange to attend our next one at St. James on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 7th, we held our annual Christmas Party at the Hall and as always, a good time was had by all. If you were not able to make it, you missed a great time of fellowship and a fun evening. Make plans now to go next year. As you know, the council provides the main course of ham and turkey, and guests bring a dish to pass and a wrapped gift. After we eat, we sell raffle tickets, and raffle off the gifts that the guests bring. The final results are not in yet, but it looks like we made around \$1200 after expenses. Thanks to all who helped make this event successful. Special thanks go out to Brother Joe Panozzo, PGK and his wife Sherry for working the kitchen, cooking and taking care of all the food. Much time and hard work went into the preparation behind the scenes and we appreciate all they did. Thanks also, to Brothers Allen Rauschert and Kevin Gee for helping get the hall decorated in addition to the gifts that the guests bring, we solicit donations from the local merchants in gifts and gift cards.

Thanks to Brothers Keith Flood, Tom Bewick and Lysle Smith and GK's wife Cindi Wells for help with the merchant donations. Here is a list of the merchants that donated to our event. Please support them when you do, thank them for their support.

Farina's Banquet Center **Durst Lumber** Alex's Restaurant Omara's Restaurant Sydney Boggs Bid D Lock City A&W Root Beer Jet's Pizza Mr. Kabob Bagger Dave's Family Video The Print Shop Frank's Party Store **Hungry Howies Edible Arrangements** The Lunch Café Twisted Shamrock **Exotic Nails** Chop Shop Patrick J's 24 Seconds Coco Fairfield A Perfect Fit Mug N' Jug Marathon Mr. J's Bar







Thank-you Joe Panozza, PGK and Jim Young, Recorder for setting up the council's Nativity!!!!

#### **BUILDING ASSOCIATION NEWS**

As you probably know, Our Worthy Hall Manager, Arnold (Robbie) Robinson has had a tough time this year, medically speaking. He is currently at home recovering from surgery and is doing well. I'm sure he appreciates your continued prayers and would appreciate a call or visit. At a recent meeting of the officers of the Building Association, it was decided that Robbie needs an assistant to help him keep the hall operating efficiently especially while he is recuperating. We are currently searching for a candidate (part time), preferably a Knight, but not a requirement, to help with some of the day to day needs. This would be a paid position, no more than 20 hours per week. The position would require some physical labor moving tables, etc. and some office work. It may require some evenings working parties, and getting the hall ready for events. This would be a good job for a retiree, or someone needing to supplement their income, but the applicant must have some flexibility with their schedule.

If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact: Randy Wells @ 248-506-9366

#### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**



Brother Knights from 3830 team up with Our Mother of Perpetual Help Men's Club for a pancake breakfast with Santa on December 9, 2018 at Bradley Hall.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE-MEETING DATE CHANGE

Over the last couple of months, there has been a lot of conversation regarding changing the business meeting dates. The proposal was made that we change the meetings from the first Thursday to the third Thursday of the month. There were two main reasons for this proposal.

- Our Chaplain, Fr. Paul could not attend our meetings on the first Thursday
- 2. Many of our members are 4<sup>th</sup> degree, and they meet on the first Thursday

Therefore, at our regular business meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup>, we voted to change the meeting date to the third Thursdays to be effective in December.

# SO, OUR NEXT MEETING IS DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

Rosary at 7:00, Meeting at 7:30 See you there

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