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GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER



Brothers, for the last few months, we've been discussing changing the meeting date for our regular monthly business meeting. Let me explain two reasons why we are considering this action.

First, our Chaplain, Fr. Paul Chateau, is unable to attend any of our regular business meetings due to his required attendance at mass on the first Thursday of the month. Fr. Paul holds a special reconciliation mass at Our mother of Perpetual Help parish on the first Thursday of the month. Many brothers feel that having our chaplain attending our meetings is a great benefit for making council decisions and having strong spiritual presence.

Second, our council has several 4th degree members of Assembly 0482 in Clawson. This Assembly also holds their regular business meeting on the 1st Thursday of the month as well. This means 4th degree members in this Assembly have to choose which meeting they wish to attend.

For these reasons, we have discussed at the last two meetings moving our regular meeting to the Third Thursday of the month.

This change will require a vote of the membership and a change to our By-Laws and we will be doing that at our next meeting.

It is very important that you attend the next meeting if you are interested in having your views heard regarding this matter and casting your vote.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Our next meeting date will be on November 8th. It is normally on the first Thursday, however, due to that day being All Saints Day, we have moved it to the following week.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on November 8th.

Vivat Jesus
Randy Wells,
Grand Knight

DEPUTY'S REPORT



Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus!! There is much going on with Council #3830. We have a great group of officers and committee members that have hit the ground running this fraternal year. Our planning meetings have been well attended. We have a new website thanks to Ron Van Housen. We're still in need of an updated Mission Statement and Vision Statement for our council. Please come and share your ideas at our next planning

meeting which is a date to be determined shortly before our next regular member meeting. Even if you come for half hour or hour, it's great to have your input.

SK Keith F. Flood, DGK

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH- SEPTEMBER

Tom Bewick, our council's Financial Secretary is our Knight of the Month for September 2018. Tom was the treasurer last year, and has been such a big help in with the council and keeping up on the financial workings of the council. Being the financial Secretary is a big job, and learning the job is no easy task. There is much training that goes into the position, and this training can be very time consuming. Tom has helped at many of the events we hold here at our council. He is always willing to volunteer when he is needed. Thanks Tom for all you do for our council.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH- OCTOBER

Please join me in congratulating our Brother Jim Nitkiewicz as the Knight of the Month for October 2018. Jim has been a Knight for over 7 years, and recently transferred to our council After relocating to Berkley. Since joining our council, Jim has been involved in many events we have held. He has volunteered to help out at the corn roasts, pancake breakfast, Christmas party, Red Cross Blood drive, and many other events. Jim also helped at Our Lady of LaSalette by helping to get a room ready for the youth Sunday experience program.

Recently, being a 4th degree Knight, Jim volunteered to guide new 4th degree recruits from our council through the 4th degree exemplification ceremonial. Jim is a member of Our Lady of LaSalette and is the Chancellor of our council.

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Brothers, it is with great pleasure that I report to you that the Knight of the Year for fiscal year 2016-2017 is Keith Flood. Keith lives in Ferndale with his wife, Marie Elene and has one Son, Patrick and one Daughter, Suzanne and he and Marie Elene are active parishioners at Our Mother of Perpetual Help, the St. James campus in Ferndale. Keith has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 28 years. Keith transferred to our council in 2016 after we held a membership drive at his parish. Along with many activities at his parish, he is an usher and minister of communion. When Keith transferred to our council, I soon realized that he was someone who liked to be involved and had no problem volunteering his time and talents to the council. I learned that I could count on him to do what he said he would, and always be there to help wherever he could. In his first year with our council, he was elected as outside guard. He is also the Editor of our council newsletter. Shortly after he transferred to our council, he convinced his son Patrick to join our order, and is responsible for recruiting several other new members. Keith is currently our membership director and is a 4th degree member. Here is a list of just some of the activities that Keith has volunteered for or been involved with: Outside Guard, Corn Roast, Spaghetti Dinner, MI drive, Christmas Party, Corporate Communion, S.O.S. volunteer, Newsletter Editor, regular attendance at 1st degree, 4th Degree Knight, pancake breakfast, he has attended several state and diocesan training modules, and in his spare time, he makes

handmade rosaries. As you can see by this list, Keith is very involved, and he emulates what knighthood is all about. And by the way, we elected him as Deputy Grand Knight this year!

Join me in congratulating Keith Flood as Knight of the Year.

CORN ROAST



We held our annual Corn Roast on September 21st, and a good time was had by all. As always, our corn roast focuses on the CORN, which was excellent. Supplied by a local farmer, and we received many compliments saying the corn was very tasty. Other menu items were burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad and chips. Thanks to Terry Mack and Steve Tisler for cooking the corn. Our great friends at Farina's, also came through with Salad and dressing as well. We can always count on Farina's to be so generous when it comes to donations. As you all know, it takes a lot of planning and volunteer time to make an event like this be successful. It seems like when we have these events, the volunteering just happens. Thanks to all who helped out, planning, organizing, shopping, cooking, selling 50/50, and cleaning up.

There were too many to keep track of, but you all who you are, and just know that it is all appreciated. We cannot accomplish our charitable goals without the volunteers that make it happen.

CORPORATE COMMUNION

On Sunday, September 30th, we hosted a Corporate Communion at Our Lady of LaSalette. The purpose of holding a Corporate Communion is to show our Parishioners a sense of unity with us by attending Mass together and to provide them an opportunity to get to know a little more about what we are doing. We had the Color Guard from our sister 4th degree Assembly #0482 in Clawson attend. We had six color guard members in attendance. We really appreciate the color guard coming to Worship with us at Mass. As I mentioned at our last meeting, we need to have as many brothers attend a Corporate Communion, as a show of unity, and I am very pleased to report we had 17 brothers in attendance. I received many comments about the fact that we were so well attended, and that it really showed that our council is thriving. I made some brief comments after Mass to the congregation regarding what we are doing this year as it relates to the Faith in Action program and how it is a new direction for us. I also made a plea for new members, and mentioned the flyer we have called “24 hours can change your life”. We had a table set up with membership information on it, and we did have several gentlemen approach us for information. I am confident that we will gain at least a couple new recruits from our efforts. We have three more of these corporate communions scheduled with the color guard this year. The next one is November 25th at the Fatima campus of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. These events are the best opportunity we have to gain new members.

Thanks to all the brothers that attended OLLS on Sunday. I really appreciate your being there to support our council.

Randy Wells
Grand Knight

FOURTH DEGREE



Congratulations to Terry Mack (left) and Steve Tisler (Right) for completing their Fourth Degree in September 2018. Pictured with Jim Nitkiewicz, Sponsor (Center).

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our First Red Cross Blood Drive on September 24th, we hosted the Red Cross at our hall for our first blood drive. This event is just the kind of thing that we need to do to raise awareness in the community. It costs us virtually nothing to sponsor, requires only 2 volunteers to be at the event, and is looked upon very highly in the community. Truly a Win Win for our council. The Red Cross had a goal for us to achieve of 25 pints of blood. We reached the goal, and actually had to turn away a couple walk in donors due to their late arrival time. Thanks goes out to Brothers Ron Van Housen, Terry Mack, and Jim Nitkiewicz and Cindi Wells for volunteering their time to help with registration and canteen duties. A special THANK YOU goes to Pam Mack for her expertise and time in coordinating the event. Pam was the coordinator for the blood drives at Our Lady of LaSalette school a few years ago, and we tapped her knowledge and skills to help us get this drive rolling. She also attended the event for the entire day to make sure we were always doing things right. Thank again Pam!

We are looking forward to hosting these blood drives quarterly.

I was going to tell you about all the drama at the convent, but then remembered it's nun of your business.



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Father
Michael J.
McGivney
(Founder of**

the Knights of Columbus)

O great and glorious God,
you imbued your holy
priest, Father Michael J.
McGivney, with deep
priestly virtue and
especially with pastoral
concern for the poor,
the orphan, the widow,
for the Christian education
of youth, for the
protection of the faith
of the working man of his
day.

Now that his priestly
ministry continues
to spread to countless

millions throughout the
world through the efforts
and influence of the Order
of the Knights of
Columbus, which Father
McGivney founded, we
beseech you, Heavenly
Father, to raise your
faithful servant, Michael,
to the honors of the altar.

We ask this favor through
our Lord Jesus Christ and
His holy mother, Mary
and our mother.

Amen.



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