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Viva Jesus,

I hope this Council newsletter finds everyone in good health. Sounds like the flu vaccine was a better match this year.

Knights in Action:

Frank Wunderlich and crew ran a successful Red Cross Blood Drive that exceeded their goal. Thanks to all the cookie makers and knights who made the event successful.

Thanks Dan Wydick who helped a parishioner with a household cleaning project. Also, if you have been to the council lately the broken bent fenced has been removed and the gate entrance was renewed with new post and reflectors. All this is Dan's handy work.

Dave Meisling and Paul Juriga have joined one of the bingo teams to help offset our "Snow Birds" that found a warmer climate this winter. Thanks to all the regular team workers for working their assigned dates and Roger is most grateful for the knights who work every Tuesday. Bingo is our most dependable money source for both council and our charity accounts.

Jim Clauto ran a successful lotto calendar sale for St. Mary School. The council helped with the licensing fees and Jim reported a nice profit for the school. There are some calendars still available for purchase. The lottery calendar event runs all of 2020.

Dan Wydick, Roger Pamment, Jim Clauto, Bill Van Ooy are still providing a month birthday party at St. Mary School during lunch. Donations for this event are always accepted.

Bill Van Ooy has been our Christmas Council Santa now for the last two Council Christmas parties. Everyone has a good time bowling, the food was great, but the highlight is Bill's presentation of Santa.

Thanks to all the Knights who set up and removed the Nativity scene at the Lake. We had twelve knights and friends setting up in November and four hard working knights in January "Bill V., Phil A, Dennis and Tim", who removed and stored the Nativity.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Hoop Shoot Jan. 26th @ 12:30, Paw Paw High School, need at least 10 knights. Right now, I have six.

Frank is hosting a Blood Drive in February 12th at the Lions Club.

Bingo workers are always needed on Tuesday. Stop by 6PM and donate an evening. The calling starts at 6:30 PM.

Lent Fish Fry starts February 28th. Many hands will be needed for this major event that runs every Friday during Lent.

Our Council/St. Mary Church food drive will also be held during Lent. Our Forty Day/Forty can food drive needs every knight to donate toward this event. Collection baskets will be at St. Mary Church. Monetary donations are always gladly received.

Council dues are now being collected. Please help Dan Rajzer with this difficult yearly event by sending in your dues now. This saves on postage and printing cost and time Dan has to use stuffing envelopes completing the collection process and remailing the dues notice several times. The mailing address is Knights of Columbus, PO BOX 42, Paw Paw, MI 49079. Mandatory Dues \$40.00, those of Honorary status \$14.50. We also are participating in the starting a "State Scholarship Endowment Fund for Seminarians". We are asking for a voluntary contribution of \$6.00. Also, the Take 10 Charity Fund is asking for a voluntary contribution. Fifty- Six Dollars would cover all the expenses of this year's dues drive. Thanks for your help in this appeal. There was a free membership drawing for those paying by December 15th. The winner was Robert Sherer.

We are hosting a "Men's Day of Reflection" March 28th at St. Mary Church. Great way to observe and complete a Lenten event. There will be: Mass, a spiritual talk, Marian Hour, lunch Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and benediction. Please save this date.

We are having building over booking problems. Contact Roger Pamment our building rent chairperson if you need to use the hall for an event. He has the official booking calendar for the hall

If you have a Charity Program idea please join us at our monthly Officer Meeting, held the first Thursday of the month at 7 PM at the Kristopher Club.

See you soon at a Council meeting.

Yours in Christ,

Bill Zolp, GK

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Greetings,

Here is a chance to practice Fraternity & Unity. Give a call, make a beverage date, send a card, shake their hand, seek a brother knight out, wish them a Happy Birthday.

Ryan Piecyk, 1/9

Kevin Rost 1/10

Steve Jach 1/16

Matt Miller 1/17

Frank Stanek 1/20

Daniel Wydick 1/21

Manuel Bohannon 1/22

Joe Tetreau 1/25

Brian Francisco 1/27

Rick Garcia 1/27

Wayne Wilhelmi 1/27