

# The Knights' Informant



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## Congratulations!

The *Knight of the Month* award for March goes to Doug Goulette.

The *Family of the Month* award for March goes to Phil and Mary Brown.

## Proceedings

Our Worthy Grand Knight, SK Paul Mapes, began the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Grand Knight's Report

Brother Paul thanked everyone who participated in the preparation of the Polish Dinner, those who setup and tore down tables and place settings, and those who dined. Sales were about half as last year's. Possibly the heavy snow was the likely culprit. We donated the excess food to the Alpha Program whose participants were very grateful.

Paul welcomed our newest members, Jose Garcia, Nathan Buckwalter, and Gordon Sehto.

## Unfinished Business

The annual K of C Lugnuts games will take place on Saturday, July 7th. Thank goodness, Brother Ken, once again, procured seating at the Pepsi Porch. Ken will collect money starting with the Officers' Meeting on April 19th and concluding

in May. Make checks out to K of C Council 10542. The cost is \$25/knight and immediate family. Non-immediate family cost is \$35/person. The Porch is at the third baseline in the outfield. The cost covers all the food and soft drinks (including all-you-can-eat ice cream). Everyone can eat during the game. For alcoholic drinks, the bar is conveniently located right there. Gates open at 6:00 p.m.: just give your name at the desk, and let the good times begin!

Friday, April 13th is the Family Night at the Movies at the PFC starting at 6:00. The show will be Part II of the *Chronicles of Narnia*.

The Golf Outing will be on Saturday, August 4th. We will prepare in April fliers, prize, sponsorships, etc. Tee time will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Ledge Meadows golf course. We anticipate that 12 groups of 4 golfers per group will participate. The cost per golfer will be about \$60. We'll advertise that the proceeds will be donated to the Witness for Hope Campaign.

## Fourth Degree Report

The Rock 'n Roll Banquet will take place on Saturday, May 5th at Resurrection starting at a time to be determined. Our council unanimously approved the purchase of \$100 worth of tickets for this event that Assembly 3334 will host. When we'll receive the tickets, please sell them to anyone interested. The sale price will be determined later.

Thirty-six Fourth Degree members attended last month's Assembly meeting. This was the largest

number to date.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification (for laymen) will take place on April 21st. Tuxedos are no longer required: dark suits are acceptable. All monies for attendance should be submitted no later than April 7th.

Nine priests from our diocese will gain the Fourth Degree at their own Exemplification on Wednesday, April 18th.

A total of 25 brother knights will attain the Fourth Degree.

## District Deputy Report

Faith Fest will take place in June. "It's a wonderful family event," said Brother Gaylend. Matt Mahr, a well-known composer of Catholic music, will return this year.

A Right to Life State-wide dinner will happen on Thursday, April 5th in Livonia. Please see Gaylend for details.

Gaylend and Ken donated a case of Kasey teddy bears to Rescue Team #1 at the fire station downtown. The donation was greatly appreciated. Gaylend thanked everyone who donated.

## Prayer Intentions

Our Worthy Grand Knight asked for prayers for brothers, families, and relatives who are sick or in distress.

## Conclusion

He led us in heart-felt closing prayers. The Closing Ode followed.

Respectfully submitted,

— J. Brown, Editor

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Tentative Calendar of Events for April & May 2018

| Date  | Day      | Event   | Time                      | Place  |
|-------|----------|---|---------------------------|--|
| 04/05 | Thursday | K of C Meeting/<br>Nomination & Election<br>of Officers | 7:30 PM                   | PFC  |
| 04/13 | Friday   | Family Night at the<br>Movies                           | 6:00 PM                   | PFC  |
| 04/15 | Sunday   | Corporate Communion/<br>Pancake Breakfast               | 6:00 AM-12:00 PM          | PFC  |
| 04/19 | Thursday | 1st Degree Ceremony/<br>Officers' Meeting               | 7:30 PM                   | PFC  |
| 04/21 | Saturday | 75th Exemplification<br>Michigan District II            | 10:00 AM-9:00 PM          | St. Mary<br>Church &<br>School—<br>Charlotte |
| 04/29 | Sunday   | Fifth Sunday Rosary                                     | After 11:30 Mass          | Church                                       |
| 05/03 | Thursday | K of C Meeting  | 7:30 PM                   | PFC  |
| 05/04 | Saturday | Spartan Speedway<br>Clean-up                            | 7:00-9:00 AM              | Spartan<br>Speedway                          |
| 05/05 | Saturday | Assembly sponsored<br>Rock 'n Roll Banquet              | To be determined          | Church of the<br>Resurrection                |
| 05/13 | Sunday   | Mothers' Day Dinner<br>Preparation & Clean-up           | 8:00 AM-10:00 PM          | PFC  |
| 05/13 | Sunday   | Mothers' Day Dinner                                     | Served after 4:30<br>Mass | PFC  |
| 05/14 | Thursday | 1st Degree Ceremony/<br>Officers' Meeting               | 7:30 PM                   | PFC  |