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Vivat Jesus,

Hope all is well with everyone in our Council and this newsletter finds everyone in good cheer as we approach the Family Holiday season.

It is Flu season please do your preventive care and get your shots.

Many blessings have graced our Council over this year and I'm beyond grateful with every Knight that helped make this Council so successful.

Blessings to Karen and Vince with son Fred becoming a priest December 7th. Fr. Fred will say a special mass for our parish Sunday December 8th at 2 PM.

Thanks Deputy Grand Knight Bill Van Ooy for his leadership role in our Council holding it's first Oktoberfest Parish/Recruitment Picnic. Thanks to all the Knights who helped with the event and their wives in making delicious desserts. A special prayer for the Knight who sponsored the event with his generous financial donation. "Let's do it again next year"

The Council bought 24 coats for our "Coats for Kids Program". We donated them to Lawton Schools. Two special Knights donated additional money and we purchased an additional twelve coats for the school. Blessings on them.

We had our Council Memorial Mass November 6th and we remembered five Knights who now help guide us from heaven: Bill Grevelding, T. Mike Thomas, Eugene Mitchell, Ron Sons, and Ernie Markovich. Please keep them in your prayers

Our bingo program has been running with great financial success and Roger Pamment should be lauded for his leadership. Everyone on the three bingo teams matter. If you can't make your assigned night to work please contact a replacement for your shift and also let Roger know early enough so he knows his staffing needs. Extra workers are always welcomed.

Thanks Phil Hover for being the chairperson and arranging for the very successful MI Mental Health Tootsie Roll Drive. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped us complete such a worthy project. We raised over \$2,800 for our local Mental Health Charities.

Thanks Rick Garcia and Frank Hanchak for completing the widow assist project for Virginia Towle, widow of Brother Dr. Stephen Towle. Virginia was very happy with the result.

Thanks to Dan Wydick and Clarence Stimac for their hard work in completing another successful scrap metal drive.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Remember Fr. Fred Cabras 1st mass at St. Mary December 8th at 2PM.

Our Council Child/Grandchild Christmas party is December 22nd at 4-6 PM at Rainbow Lanes. Bring a gift for your child to put in the Santa Bag, a snack/appetizer to share. Sign the head count at the Council or call or text me at 269-330-1409,

leave a head count number of adults and children bowling. Sloppy Joes, chips, pop, coffee and Santa will be provided by the council. A cash bar is available at the lanes. Need the head count by December 15th.

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. 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 will be a free membership drawing for those paying by December 15th. One winner will get their dues paid back to them at the January membership meeting.

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.

Our basketball hoop shoot event is January 26th at 1 PM at Paw Paw High School. We will need at least ten knights for the event.

Have a good Family Holiday season. Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year !!!!!!!!

If you have a Charity Program idea please join us at our monthly Officers 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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Greetings,

Here is a chance to practice Fraternity & Unity. Here are the upcoming birthdays for the month of November. Give a brother knight a call, make a beverage date, send a card, shake their hand, seek a brother knight out, and wish them a Happy Birthday. Thanks for spreading the Good Word.

John Hunt 11-1

Miguel Tule 11-1

Patrick Sherfinski 11-4

Henry Neumann 11-7

Carl Druskovich 11-9

Dustin Wydick 11-9

Ed Stambek 11-10

Edgan Nunez-Gutierrez 11-11

Dan Kurzmann 11-12

David Tapper 11-12

Leo Martinez 11-15

Neil Boff 11-18

Francisco Urquieta 11-18

Robert Pobuda 11-26

James J. Sipka Jr. 11-27

Tom Stanek 11-29

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Greetings,

Here is a chance to practice Fraternity & Unity. Here are the upcoming birthdays for the month of December. Give a brother knight a call, make a beverage date, send a card, shake their hand, seek a brother knight out, and wish them a Happy Birthday. Thanks for spreading the Good Word.

Roger Leduc 12-1

Dan Rajzer 12-4

Jim Piecyk 12-8

Bill Zolp 12-8

David Meisling 12-11

Norm Conolly 12-12

Gerald Martin 12-12

Apolinar Cano 12-14

Mike McCaw 12-14

Gerald Johnson 12-17

Joe Forajter 12-18

Walter Mroczek 12-20

Larry Gilbert 12-22

Adan Barajas 12-23

John Hackenberg 12-25

Stephen Cerven 12-28

Paul DeYoung 12-29

Tim Janssen 12-30

Stephen Juriga 12-31