

Bob Rock Benefit



DGK FRANK ROTONDI PRESENTS A CHECK TO MRS. LIZ ROCK, WITH THE BLESSINGS FROM FR. BRIAN COKONOUGHER.

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FROM: GRAND KNIGHT: Pietro Cervini TELEPHONE NUMBER: 810 650-306
COUNCIL NAME: Msgr E.J. McCormick NUMBER: 521
LOCATION: Port Huron MI (TOWN OR CITY) (STATE OR PROVINCE)

Project Title: Bob Rock Benefit Breakfast
Date Project Conducted: January 25, 2009

Purpose of Activity: (In the space provided below, describe in one sentence the purpose of this activity. This section must be completed.)
To raise fund for a Parishioner, To help meet financial needs

Number of council members participating in project: 52
Percentage of council members participating in project: 40%
Number of man hours expended in project: 239

Chairman's Name: Frank Rotondi Telephone Number: 810 984-2091
Mailing Address: 3181 W. Water st Port Huron MI 48060

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MAIL ORIGINAL TO: State Deputy or State Program Director

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Describe project in detail. Use additional paper if necessary. Supplementary material may be submitted along with the nomination. Accompanying materials can include letters, testimonials, news clippings, photographs, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit tapes, video-cassettes, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination.

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ATTEST: _____
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MSGR. E. J. McCORMICK COUNCIL, No. 521
P.O. Box 611486
Port Huron, Michigan 48061-1486

February 24, 2009

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers and Ladies,

The following project was a labor of love. Robert Rock is a parishioner of Holy Trinity Parish, one of the worship site serviced by Msgr. E.J. McCormick Council #521. Fr. Brian Cokonougher mention to pray for Mr. Rock's recovery and told us of his plight, each member had some type of connection to Bob through Church, work or personal contact. As you can see The Rock family is quite remarkable and have been foster parents to over 100 children, served the Port Huron community for over 35 years on the Port Huron Police Department, and the last 10 years as a juvenile officer.

Some of the remarkable things that came from this event were the community support, Mr. Rocks coworkers were there to help cook, serve and enjoy the fellowship that was this day. As well as the foster kids that the Rocks helped throughout the years, and people from St. Clair and Sanilac counties.

It was amazing to watch this grow from Fr. Brian mentioning to pray for Bob's recovery, to a chairman asking to run an event, to the outpouring of help from council, church and community. With 40% of our council participation on this event, of that, more than 70% were members with less than 1 year of service and most of those less than 3 months.

If you will note on the bottom of parish bulletin it says "Come after me; I will make you fishers of men". The council as of this date put 8 men through the 1st degree with 4 more to go a direct result from this event. This project gave council 521 the shot in the arm we needed, it also garnered the respect from the Church and community we enjoyed in years past.

All report indicate we raised \$8000.00 the fact is we are continue to receive donations and are expecting to top off around \$9,000.00. Mr. Rock is a long way from full recovery, our prayers and resources are there for him and his family.

Worthy State Deputy, our council has been rewarded by its new members and the respect we gained form the Holy Trinity Parish and this will be the icing on the cake.

Respectfully Submitted

Rick Janderwski
PGK, PFN, FDD
Former State Director
Field Agent

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TIMES HERALD

Monday, December 8, 2008

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Fall leaves family reeling

Retired police officer on mend after accident

By LIZ SHEPARD
Times Herald

Robert Rock is on the road to recovery, but how far that road will go his family must wait and see.

Rock, 65, was in a coma for two weeks after falling from a ladder Nov. 17 while cleaning the eaves on his Port Huron home.

The former Port Huron police officer suffered multiple skull fractures from the 15-foot fall, said his oldest daughter, Marnie DeBell.

For a week doctors kept Rock in a medically induced coma at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He opened his eyes a week after the medication was stopped, said DeBell, 35, of Marysville.

Rock now is at St. Joseph's Specialty Hospital, a rehabilitation center in Mount Clemens, where he's starting to make small movements, she said. He's also following people with his eyes, DeBell said.

Doctors are working to wean Rock off a respirator and plan to start physical, occupational and speech therapy once he's breathing on his own.

They haven't been able to give his family a prognosis.

"It's very, very hard," said Elizabeth Rock, his wife of 41 years. "Someone who's always been there is gone, he's just gone. And we're not sure what we will get back — but I'll take whatever I can get."

Rock retired from the Port Huron Police Department in 1993. After spending 25 years at the department as a police officer, he worked another 10 at the county's probate court.

While it was difficult celebrating Thanksgiving, although Rock's 65th birthday without him, his wife said the family was working to stay positive.

"The things we're going for right now is all that's required: faith and belief, and we all have faith and belief," she said.

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Tuesday, December 16, 2008

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Retired officer shows improvement

By LIZ SHEPARD
Times Herald

A retired Port Huron police officer who spent two weeks in a coma after falling 15 feet from a ladder has been taken off a respirator.

Robert Rock, 65, is breathing on his own but is less responsive than he was shortly after coming out of

the coma, said Fran Hreha, Rock's sister. Hreha said Rock at one point had started opening his eyes and making small movements but now is moving less.

"The doctors said getting off the (respirator) is huge, that's a lot of work for somebody in that condition. ... (The doctor) said 'Don't worry about the rest, he's doing

what he can,'" Hreha said. Rock remains at St. Joseph's Specialty Hospital, a rehabilitation center in Mount Clemens. He was taken there after

being released from William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak where he spent a week after the Nov. 17 fall that fractured his skull in multiple places.

Doctors haven't been able to give Rock's family a prognosis.

"They say that every case like this is different, and everyone reacts different,"

Hreha said. Rock retired from the Port Huron Police Department in 1993. After working 25 years in the department as a police officer, he worked another 10 years in St. Clair County Probate Court.

Contact Liz Shepard at (810) 989-6273 or lshpard@gannett.com.

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IN YOUR VOICE ONLINE EXTRA
Join a conversation about retired police officer Robert Rock.

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Family dedicated to recovery

Retired officer continues to show signs of improvement

FORT GRATIOT -- A guest book decorated by Robert Rock's children and grandchildren sits on a windowsill in his room.

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Friends and family write notes, record his responses or draw pictures when they come to visit the former Port Huron police officer at Medlodge of Port Huron.

Rock, 65, has been at the rehabilitation facility since falling from a ladder Nov. 17, fracturing his skull in multiple places and resulting in a traumatic brain injury.

While Rock has shown improvements -- he has come out of a two-week coma and was taken off a respirator -- his wife said doctors haven't been able to give the family a solid prognosis.

All they can do is, as the doctors advise, "wait and see," said Rock's wife, Liz.

The family is staying strong, she said. The support of friends and the community has been overwhelming, she said.

"It's been awesome, unbelievable," she said.

Last month, a pancake breakfast was served at St. Joseph's Catholic Church to help the family.

The event raised about \$8,000 for Rock's medical care, said his daughter, Marnie DeBell of Marysville.

"I just took my issues. (There was) a lot of love, a lot of support," Liz Rock said.

"He'd be surprised how many lives he touched."

Along with working as a police officer for about 25 years, Rock spent another 10 years in St. Clair County Probate Court.

His wife of 41 years said he was a juvenile officer for nearly 20 years. His passion to help children didn't stop there.

The couple ran a foster home for 109 children for nearly two decades.

Liz Rock said children always have been "our mission in life."

Contact Liz Shepard at (810) 989-4273 or lshepard@timesherald.com.



Hopeful Liz Rock talks about her husband and his injuries as a nurse attends to him Tuesday at Medlodge in Fort Gratiot. (Times Herald photos by Mark R. Hummel)



Surrounded by love: Marnie DeBell, right, and her mother, Liz Rock, look at Robert Rock as he reacts to them Tuesday by opening his eyes at Medlodge in Fort Gratiot. Robert Rock, a retired Port Huron police officer, fell 15 feet from a ladder Nov. 17, fracturing his skull in multiple places resulting in a traumatic brain injury.

JEWELRY SALE BENEFIT

- WHEN: 6 p.m. Monday
- WHERE: Casey's Pizza & Subs, 628 Huron Ave., Port Huron
- WHAT: Woman's Life Insurance Society Chapter 805 is selling Premier Designs jewelry. Twenty-five percent of the sales will go to the Rock family. The chapter will match the final contribution amount up to \$500.

<http://www.thetimesherald.com/article/20090204/NEWS01/902040315/1002>

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PANCAKES, EGGS & SAUSAGE

Hosted By Knights Of Columbus Council 521

Bob Rock Benefit Breakfast

DATE: 1/25/2009
TIME: 8 AM TO 2 PM
PLACE: 1331 7TH ST., ST. JOSEPH
CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDING
CORNER OF 7TH AND CHESTNUT

Who should attend:

Family, Friends, any or all of the over 100 children he and Liz provided foster care for, any or all of the thousands of children and youth he worked with as a juvenile probation officer, Foster Parents, DHS employees, Judges, Law Enforcement, Persons who work in the courts, anyone who wishes to support his family.

Pancakes, Eggs & Sausage
Price: Good Will Offering

Contact person:
Frank Rotondi
810-984-2059

Corner of Chestnut & Seventh
Street. Across from the Church



1331 Seventh St.
Port Huron, MI 48060

Breakfast will be held in the St.
Joseph's school building cafeteria

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Holy Trinity Parish

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February 17, 2009

Knights of Columbus Headquarters
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, Connecticut
06510-3326

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Fr. Brian K. Cokonougher, 2902699, Chaplin for Council # 521 and pastor of Holy Trinity Parish. I am writing to you today to let you know how proud and honored I am of Council #521. Back on January 20 Council # 521 sponsored a pancake breakfast to aid a parishioner in distress named Robert Rock. Bob and his wife Liz are longtime members of Holy Trinity Parish who have been foster parents to over 100 children over the last 30 years. In addition they are currently raising 3 children whom they have adopted. Unfortunately, back on November 17 Bob fell off a ladder over 20' while cleaning his gutters. He hit his head on pavement and suffered several serious brain injuries. Because of the great financial and emotional strain that this has caused the Rock family, Council # 521 agreed to donate all the proceeds from their already scheduled pancake breakfast/membership drive to help them. In collaboration with several local agencies, many volunteers, and with the full support of the parish congregation, Council #521 was able to raise over \$8,000 to help the Rocks. In light of this powerful demonstration of charity, fellowship, and unity, I would like to recommend that our Council be recognized in some appropriate way in Columbia. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed above.

Fraternally,



Rev. Brian K. Cokonougher

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Mission Statement "Through the power of our Baptism and strengthened by the Eucharist, we as a Catholic, caring family are called to reach out and serve our parish, our community and the world according to Christ's example."

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- Deacon: Rev. Mr. John Connors 810-982-2343
- Pastoral Musician: Sr. Gloria Korhonen 810-982-2343
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- Director of Religious Ed: Karen Clor 810-985-9069
- St. Vincent de Paul 810-989-1931
- Knights of Columbus: Pete Cervini 810-650-3041

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission:

3110 Goulden St., Port Huron
Phone 810-985-5212
Fax 810-985-5314

Mass Schedule:
1st & 2nd Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

St. Joseph:

1317 Seventh St., Port Huron
St. Joseph Center 810-982-2343
St. Joseph Center Fax 810-985-9807

Mass Schedule: Sunday at 7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday & Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Communion Service: Monday at 7:00 a.m.

St. Stephen:

325 32nd St., Port Huron
Phone 810-984-2689

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Communion Service: Monday at 8:30 a.m.
Confessions: Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.

Mt. Hope Cemetery: 810-985-5323
1209 Krafft Rd., Port Huron MI 48060

Archdiocese Website www.AODonline.org

From the Pastor's Desk

January 25, 2009

Today! Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast to benefit the family of Robert Rock. Back on November 17 our parishioner Bob Rock fell off a ladder at more than 20' and suffered multiple skull fractures. In light of his medical bills and the demands upon his family, our Knights of Columbus Council #521 has decided to donate the proceeds of today's (Sunday) pancake breakfast to help Bob and his family. Thank to all who helped to make this event a success, and please pray for Robert, Elizabeth and their children during this very difficult time.

Holy Trinity Parish to host Archbishop Allen Vigneron! Our new archbishop will celebrate a series of ten Masses of Thanksgiving throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. We are very honored to host one of these Masses, which will be held at St. Stephen Church on **Wednesday, February 4 at 7:00 pm.** A light reception will follow in the St. Stephen School Gym. No tickets will be required. Please join us in welcoming our new Archbishop home to the Archdiocese of Detroit and to the Blue Water Area.

Stewardship Commission. Due to some scheduling conflicts, I need to move the February Stewardship Commission to **Tuesday, February 10.** Also, please note that the meeting will be at **5:00 pm** at the **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission.** We will be meeting there in order to do a "walk through" like we did at St. Joseph and St. Stephen last year. This gives the members of the Stewardship Commission a chance to look at the facility and to identify and prioritize potential maintenance issues and capital projects.

Holy Land Trip Still a "Go". In light of recent fighting between the Israeli military and Hamas in the Gaza Strip, some have wondered if we are still planning to take our scheduled parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land on March 16 to 24. Our travel agent, John Hale, who works very closely with tourism professionals in the Holy Land, informs us that all tourism continues without incident, and that pilgrims are still encouraged to come to the Holy Land at this time. Please pray for peace in the Middle East and for the safety and success of our pilgrimage.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian



For the weekend of January 18, 2009:

Weekly Budgeted:	\$10,439.30
Loose & Envelopes:	\$7,974.35
Under:	\$2,464.95

Thank-You For Your Generosity!



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Fr. Brian,
Here is the information on my Dad:

- hired as a patrolman with PHPD 12/9/68
- promoted to juvenile officer 6/30/75
- retired 1/1/94

- hired by county in 1994.

Worked as surveillance officer and as process server

Foster Parents from 1983-2007
Had 109 foster children
Adopted 5
Now have 7 children- Robb (40), Marnie (36), Jon (25), Crystal (23), Tina (18),
Hailey (11) and Jacob (5).

He graduated from PHHS in 1961.
He was in the Coast Guard from 1962-1966.
He received an Associate Degree in law enforcement from SC4.

Thanks!

Marnie DeBell
Children's Services Specialist
St. Clair County DHS
220 Fort Street
Port Huron, MI 48060
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810.966.2043 fax

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From the Pastor's Desk
 February 1, 2009

Thank-you!!! Thank-you to all who helped to make the Knig of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Benefit for the family of Rot Rock such a great success! Approximately \$8,000.00 was rais It was beautiful to see so many people from our local commur pull together to help this family in their time of need. In a spe way I want to thank Frank Rotondi for coming up with the idee dedicating the proceeds of the pancake breakfast to this cause for organizing the planning committee that put on the event. I have all represented Holy Trinity Parish well!

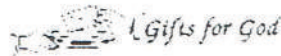
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Stewardship Projects for 2009. In light of the econo downturn that we currently experiencing in our area throughout the region, I believe that it would be irrespons stewardship to undertake any major capital expense project this time that would deplete our parish savings. However, th are still many projects that were identified when our pa merged that we can tackle this year - especially with the helj volunteers. It is my hope that we can accomplish somethin each site in 2009: a winter project at St. Stephen, a spring pro at Our Lady of Guadalupe, and a summer project at St. Jos. Currently the Stewardship Commission is reviewing th projects. Stay tuned....

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Brian



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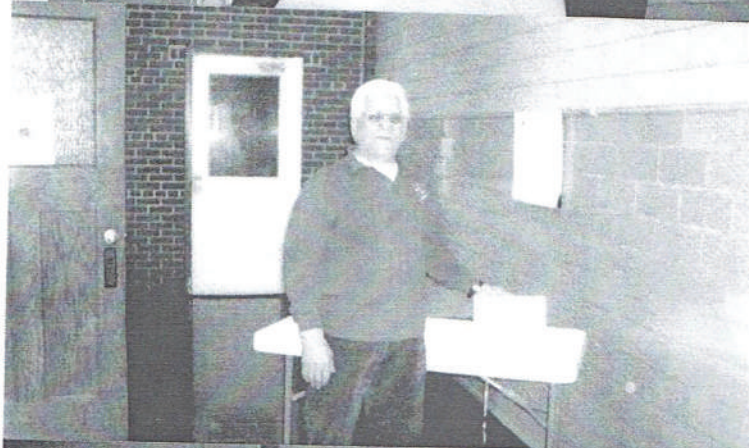
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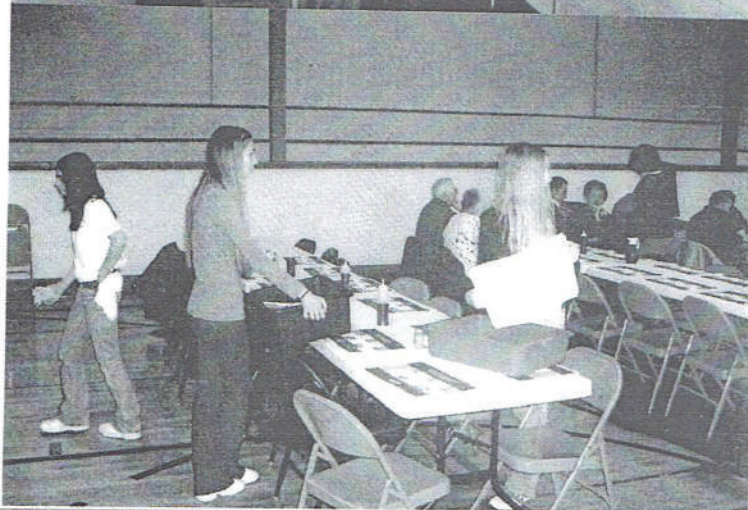
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1, Fr Brian Cokonougher Giving last minute instructions to Mrs. Rotondi and Mrs. Connors

2, Chairman DGK Frank Rotondi a.k.a. "Da Godfather"

3, Youth Group members helping to set tables

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Director Lucy Sebastian, R.C.I.A. Candidate Marsha Hicks

2. Inside Guard Cliff Van Hoey and Kim Rotondi

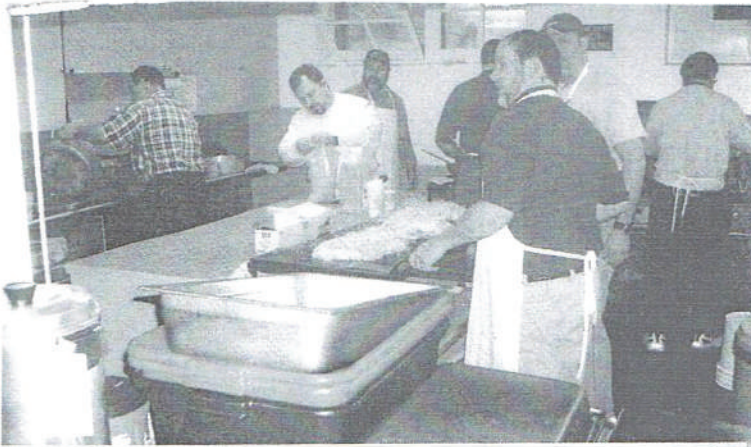
3. Top notch-serving team Mrs. Newman, K of C Field Agent Rick
Janderwski, and St. Clair County Probate Court Staff members.

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1. Paul Richter, Robert D'Alessandro, Jim King, Jim Turpin, Frank Rotondi Jr. Gordon Clor, Lenny Brookins. All members with less than a year of service.

2. Bill Rotondi flippin flapjacks and P.G.K. Jim Allen mixing up the batter.

3. Lenny Brookins is not keeping his nose to the grindstone, or the grill, don't burn those hash browns Lenny!

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1, Our main dinning room

2, Our over flow/ Family section

3, Our special needs Dinning area!

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1, Quiet before the storm

2, Looking forward in the hall at 8a.m. The rush begins

3, Looking towards the back of the hall at 8 a.m. and never slowed down until 1p.m. Serving over 850 people

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