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Holy Cross Council #2739—Detroit, MI

December 2008/January 2009



*Merry Christmas
to all
Brother/Sir Knights*

ANNUAL FAMILY CORPORATE COMMUNION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2009

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH

10:00am - MASS



The beginning of a new calendar year always signals that it's time for Holy Cross to schedule its family corporate communion. The year will be extra special for us if you read the Grand Knight's message to you last month. He spoke on our declining membership and the importance it is for us to attempt to build our membership back up. A lot of our Brother Knight's have been around for a long time - honorary and honorary life members. If you fit this category, I wonder if your sons or grandsons are members of our council. This would be the opportune time for you to introduce family members to our order and bring them along to help us celebrate our family corporate communion.

After mass we will serving breakfast back at the council for all attending. If you are planning on gracing us with your presence we are asking that you PLEASE...PLEASE...PLEASE find the attendance card located with this mailing and fill out with the correct number of people that will be attending with you. This is of utmost importance when planning a meal. We want everyone to eat, but have to plan accordingly. Running out of food is something we do not want to do.



POOR MAN'S NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

*sponsored by Holy Cross Assembly
#1622*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2009

*Contact Caz Rozmarniewicz to get your tickets
313- 274-3798*

BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER, DON'T JUST BELONG

Why don't you make this one of your new year's resolution for this year. The year of the "Family" in the Knights of Columbus. Come get reacquainted with your Brother Knights

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Officers . . . 1st Tuesday of the month
Board of Directors . 1st Tuesday of the
month
Retirees . . . 2nd Monday of the month
Business . . . 2nd Tuesday of the month



FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT.

With the year almost to the end, Thanksgiving is here and Christmas right around the corner. This is the time of year we think about the things we are thankful for. Family, health, friends are all the first things that come to mind. If you think about it, those 3 little words are your life. Have you ever looked up the word family? In the Webster dictionary it's defined as: 1 The collective body of persons who live in one house, and under one head or manager; a household, including parents, children, and servants, and, as the case may be, lodgers or boarders. 2. The group comprising a husband and wife and their dependent children, constituting a fundamental unit in the organization of society.

To me the word family means much more now a days. I have my wife and children. My mother and sisters. My nieces and nephews. Don't forget about all my aunts, uncles and cousins. There is one group you won't see under the definition of family, and that's you MY BROTHER KNIGHTS. All 424 of you brother knights I consider family. Some of you I only know by name, some I met when I first joined but there are quite of few that I grew up with and known since grade school. No matter how long I've known you, you're still my brother. That's what joining the Knights of Columbus has done to me. When I first joined there was over a 1000 members, now we are down to a little over 400. Now is the time to unite your Webster dictionary definition of family with your Knights of Columbus family. Is there a son, brother, uncle, cousin or even a close friend who is like a brother to you that's not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Get them that form 100. It's time to start getting the membership strong again. At the Kiddies Xmas party we will be doing a membership blitz both for the council and for our squires. If you have potential members bring them a long and let them see what we are all about. I hear comments from some of the older members saying who is going to be here when they are gone. It's sad to say, there are right. This is the time to rebuild. This is the time to add are own definition of FAMILY to our dictionary.

On behalf of the 1st Lady Elizabeth, my children Paul, Chelsie, Nick, and Summer. I would like to wish everyone in our extended family a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and Very safe and joyous New Year.

God Bless

Michael Kozakiewicz
Grandknight@holycrosskofc.org

From the Financial Secretary

This is a notice that your 2009 membership dues are now payable. If you have not as of yet taken care of this matter please do so as soon as possible so that the council may retain its good standing. It would be fantastic for our council to have all of our membership up to date in payments and in good standing by the end of January. Please do your part to make this possible. If you are in a hardship case and may be having difficulty in the payment of your dues, please contact me so that we can make arrangements to help you with a payment plan. Don't get left off of our active roster and lose your tenure and benefits as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Ray Robak, Financial Secretary

Contact me at the council 313-843-5233

From the Faithful Navigator.

Worthy Sir Knights:

Vivat Jesus! The holiday season is in full swing. Gifts come and gone, and celebrations had with good friends and close company. I personally like to take this time to reflect on what happened over the previous year, both good and bad, and make the changes necessary to improve for the upcoming year. It is important to remember how lucky we have it, as Sir Knights. Serving our Lord and Defending our Church, along with setting a good example as responsible Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, Uncles, Brothers, and Sons. Never misjudge our role(s) in society, as well as our responsibilities for our families. Serving others is how we truly serve Him.

Our meeting dates for the next several months will change. Please note the following changes. Here is the schedule as follows:

Sunday, December 14th- Joint Officers/Membership meeting. 5PM. Upper Hall (following Kiddies' Christmas Party)

Monday, January 12th- Officers Meeting- 7PM

Sunday, January 25th- Membership Meeting- Approximately 12:30 PM (following Family Corporate Communion breakfast)

On Saturday, January 17th, we will be holding our annual Poor Man's New Year's Eve Party. Contact Caz Rozmarniewicz for tickets, as they are going fast! I know the ladies still would appreciate donations of baskets and cheer to help with their raffle. The day of, we can always use more volunteers to bartend and help make this occasion truly festive and fun! Please, contact me at (248)470-2462 if you are interested in helping. This is a nice fundraiser for us, and it serves as a reunion of sorts for "lost" Sir Knights. Let's make this year's the best yet!

So far, we have received three applications for membership into our honored Assembly. I have set a goal of six new members for our Exemplification on March 7th. This newsletter is sent to all 3rd degree knights of Holy Cross Council, as well as the Grand Knight's of other Councils. Grand Knights: encourage every single one of your officer's and members to complete their journey of knighthood. Join us in the Fourth Degree!

Gentlemen, ladies, children of all ages: I would like to finish by wishing you a very joyous Christmas, and a happiest of New Years! May God's grace shine upon you this year, and may his healing love touch all of our hearts.

Faithfully yours,
SK Jim F. Vote, FN

Why Join the Knights of Columbus?

Imagine being part of an organization that fills you heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life.....get this message to your family and friends!

Holy Cross Assembly #1622

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- Eugene Parker

Retirees Column

At our November meeting on Monday, November 10 we had our annual Thanksgiving luncheon after our meeting. I would like to thank my wife, Mary Ann, for preparing the meal and making sure that taste buds were met to almost perfection. The turkey, stuffing & gravy, along with the potato salad helped us celebrate the thanksgiving meaning. But it was the pumpkin pie, the had everyone licking their lips. Thanks you, once again for a job well done. Since this publication will reach you after the Thanksgiving day celebration, I hoping that you and your family reached the true meaning of Thanksgiving as you enjoyed your feasts.

Our next meeting is going to be held on Monday, December 8 and for us retirees' it signals the beginning of the Christmas holiday season as we have our Christmas luncheon that day. Walter and Vicki Pajaczkowski, the master chefs for the day, state the you should come to the meeting. It's Christmas time and surprises are in store for the meal!

As you can see, we're always well fed with a scrumptious lunch after each and everyone of our meetings. That alone should be an incentive for those retiree's who sit home on a Monday afternoons to come and join us. We just greeted three new members - Barb Greeson, Helen Michlash and Angie Barrett, who decided to join the Holy Cross Retiree's Club and indicate that they are already having fun!. If you are a retiree, why don't you decide to be the next?

Our last venture was to Caesars Windsor casino. We had a total of 48 who loaded the bus and everyone claimed to be a winner. Maybe the winning feeling was just being out and about around their friends because the camaraderie we have on the trips is one to experience. I do believe there were some \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ winners!

The next trip being planning is an excursion to Sarnia, Canada sometime in February. We will be visiting the Point Edward Charity Casino. Stay tuned for more information in the months to come.

Remember we meet on the second Monday of every month at 12:00noon. Come see what we are all about! If you don't like it, I can't say that I did not try to get you involved. But I bet you WILL LIKE IT!

With the Christmas season almost here, we pause to count our blessings. Give thanks for all of the things we have and are deeply thankful for.

On behalf of the officers of the Holy Cross Retirees:
Joseph A. Dziewit - President Mike Kozakiewicz - GK
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

BOARD SPLINTERS

At the council's general membership meeting in the month of November, the membership present elected the following Brother Knights to serve on the board , each for a four term. They were: Dennis Broda, Walter Glinka, John Niemiec and Joseph Dziewit. Thank you to these gentlemen for undertaking the task of running for the board and with the help of the current board members run our building corporation.

As I have reported many times, it is a great responsibility of the corporation when it comes to the daily operations of our building and lounge. In general, as a whole, we are doing well even though our expenses to operate are getting to be very expensive. On a financial basis, monies derived from our bingos and hall rentals are what's allowing us to pay our high bills and help upkeep our building and surrounding grounds. I still receive many compliments on the looks of our upper hall and parking lots from our renters. With the winter months strolling on in, now is the time for us to keep our place in tip-top shape. So if you're visiting the lounge and may see some trash or bottles on our grounds, please pick them up and dispose of them in the trash containers in our lounge.

Our hall rentals for the 2009 calendar year are astounding! Every Saturday during the year has already been spoken for in our upper hall. For smaller parties, we have been renting out our lounge on Saturday's and Sunday afternoons to add to our revenue.

We hold our board of directors meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, just prior to the Grand Knight's officers meeting. Every Brother Knight of this council is more than welcome to attend our meetings to see what is going on. We always welcome your opinion and advice that may help us cut our costs down.

In closing, we the board of directors, would like to wish you and your family a blessed, merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Joseph A. Dziewit, PGK
President

Coming soon ! ! ! !
it's a "PATY—JOE" party

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THE 3RD & 4TH DEGREES**

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2009

entertainment - food - refreshments
watch for more information in our next newsletter

District Deputy's Message

Greetings from our State Deputy John "Bob" Moody. I hope this letter finds you well.

It is hard to believe that we are fast approaching the half way mark of this fraternal year. The holiday season will soon be upon us and a new year is just around the corner. Time surly does fly.

July 1st began this fraternal year with enthusiasm and the hope of renewed fraternalism here at Holy Cross council. Your Grand Knight, Mike Kozakiewicz, has made this year's fraternal theme; "the year of new membership".

These are not just words. There is a plan in place. Your Grand Knight has challenged all of us to recruit this year from "family and friends". He has asked our men this question: "why are so many of us reluctant to recruit a son, a brother, a cousin or even a neighbor into our Order?" We all have friends, don't we? Why are we so afraid to simply ask? Why don't we share this great experience that is the Knights of Columbus? Someone asked us those many years ago to join – and we did.

I am happy to report that four new men have joined our ranks at a recent 1st degree hosted here at Holy Cross. I commend the sponsors who did ask "family" or a "friend" to join. These new men are a great start, but more needs to be done to reach our goal. We need to recruit at a rate of 5%. That relates to 19 new members each year. That number is not high considering it just barely replaces our deceased members (14 were called home to God last year and 16 the year before that).

The watchword of our Order is "Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori" - meaning: "Time Flies, Remember Death". Time does fly. As I mentioned, we are almost halfway through this fraternal year. Please don't put off asking a family member, a friend, someone from church or one of your Catholic neighbors to join us. Show your love for this organization and your Catholic church. If you are too shy to ask – simply give the name to the Grand Knight and we will ask for you. Do this today before more time slips away.

On behalf of myself and the entire district I would like to wish each and every one of you a very happy and joyous Christmas and a bountiful new year.

May God 'continue' to bless Holy Cross Council.

Jeff Stawasz, PGK, FN
District Deputy phone (248) 252-6120

OUR INSURANCE AGENT speaks

EASY TO PUT OFF

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And if your life is as busy as mine, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. I'd like to make a personal plea that you not make that mistake. Before the winter is over, make an appointment to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus agent. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late. Call me today.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and we're proud of that. We're also concerned. Why? Because there are more than 1 million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that, for many of those 1 million members, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

A Christmas Thought

*Whenever we see decorations that sparkle and tree lights
That glimmer and glow, let us remember the star that
shone brightly and lit up that night long ago.*

*Whenever we send out our greetings and open the ones we
receive, Let us Remember the heavenly greetings pro-
claimed on that first Christmas Eve.*

*Whenever we wrap up our presents to others and dream
of the gifts we would like best, Let us remember God's gift
to a Savior - the gift that outshines all the rest*

MaryAnn and I received a Christmas card from a close friend of ours, and in the card was this letter. And we would like to share it with you. This is a true story. Joe Dziewit

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

We were the only family with children in the restaurant. I sat Erik in a high chair and noticed everyone was quietly sitting and talking. Suddenly, Erik squealed with and said, 'Hi.' He pounded his fat baby hands on the high chair tray. His eyes were crinkled in laughter and his mouth was bared in a toothless grin, as he wriggled and giggled with merriment.

I looked around and saw the source of his merriment. It was a man whose pants were baggy with a zipper at half-mast and his toes poked out of would-be shoes. His shirt was dirty and his hair was uncombed and un washed. His whiskers were too short to be called a beard and his nose was so varicose it looked like a road map.

We were to far from him to smell, but I was sure he smelled. His hands waved and flapped on loose wrists. 'Hi there, baby; hi there big boy. I see ya buster,' the man said to Erik.

My husband and I exchanged looks, 'What do we do?'
Erik continued to laugh and answer, 'Hi.'

Everyone in the restaurant noticed and looked at us and the man. The old geezer was creating a nuisance with my beautiful baby. Our meal came and the man began shouting from across the room, 'Do ya patty cake? Do you know peek-a-boo? Hey, look, he knows peek-a-boo.' Nobody thought the old man was cute. He was obviously drunk.

My husband and I were embarrassed. We ate in silence; all except for Erik, who was running through his repertoire for the admiring skid-row bum, who in turn, reciprocated with his cute comments.

We finally got through the meal and headed for the door. My husband went to pay the check and told me to meet him in the parking lot. The old man sat poised between me and the door. 'Lord, just let me out of here before he speaks to me or Erik,' I prayed. As I drew closer to the man, I turned my back trying to sidestep him and avoid any air he might be breathing.

As I did, Erik leaned over my arm, reaching with both arms in a baby's 'pick-me-up' position. Before I could stop him, Erik had propelled himself from my arms to the man.

Suddenly a very old smelly man and a very young baby consummated their love and kinship. Erik in an act of total trust, love, and submission laid his tiny head upon the man's ragged shoulder. The man's eyes closed, and I saw tears hover beneath his lashes. His aged hands full of grime, pain, and hard labor, cradled my baby's bottom and stroked his back. No two beings have ever loved so deeply for so short of time.

I stood awestruck. The old man rocked and cradled Erik in his arms and his eyes opened and set squarely on mine. He said in firm commanding voice, 'You take care of this baby.'

Somehow I managed, 'I will,' from a throat that contained a stone.

He pried Erik from his chest, lovingly and longingly, as though he were in pain. I received my baby, and the man said, God bless you ma'am, you've given me my Christmas gift.'

I said nothing more than a muttered thanks. With Erik in my arms, I ran for the car. My husband was wondering why I was crying and holding Erik so tightly, and why I was saying, 'My God, my God, forgive me.'

I had just witnessed Christ's love shown through the innocence of a tiny child who saw no sin, who made no judgement; a child who saw a soul, and a mother who saw a suit of clothes. I was a Christian who was blind, holding a child who was not. I felt it was God asking, 'Are willing to share your son for a moment?' when he shared His for all eternity.

The ragged old man, unwittingly, had reminded me, 'To enter the Kingdom of God, we must become as little children,'

If this has blessed you, please bless others by sending this on.

Sometimes, it takes a child to remind us of what is really important. We must always remember who we are, where we came from and, most importantly, how we feel about others. **The clothes on your back or the car that you drive or the house that you live in does not define you at all; it is how you treat your fellow man that identifies who you are.**

'It is better to be liked for the true you, than to be loved for who people think you are.....'

MEMORIAL MASS and SERVICES

Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on them for ever. These were the proper words used on the day we remembered our beloved Brother/Sir Knight's who had passed away this past year when we held our commemorative mass and services on Sunday, November 2 at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church. Along with family members and friends we remembered the following brothers who had gone before us in faith to Our Lord.

John Klupacs	10/03/07	John Pociask Sr	05/29/08	Eugene Bak	06/23/08
Anthony Michno	12/01/07	Richard Rzucidlo	06/03/08	Harry Pawelek	08/27/08
Joseph Woch	12/20/07	Stanley Surma	06/05/08	Edward Rynicki	09/08/08
Dr. Albert Span	12/17/07	Edward Kula	06/22/08	Walter Michno	10/11/08
Ted Forfinski	04/14/08	Edward Maciejewski	06/23/082		

Our thanks go out to Fr. Albert Sescon and the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels for the hospitality that gave us during mass and the services.

One great big sincere thank you, once again, to Commander, Sir Knight Daniel Juzswik of the Holy Cross Honor Guard and all of the Guardsmen who stepped out for this occasion. Jerome Wroblewski-PFN-FM, Frank Krol, Jim Vote-FN, Walter Pajackowski-PFN, Dennis Broda, Caz Rozmarniewicz-PFN and Joe Muraski. Without you gentlemen, this event would not be the same. Thanks once again.

Thanks to our Chancellor Walter Glinka for his arrangements in setting up the church with the candles and nameplates. Our master chefs were at it again! And this time they were pushed to the limit do to the fact that there were more people than we had anticipated. Without our chefs, we don't know what would happen - Matt Dziewit, Joe Dziewit, Ray Bilyk and Bruce Hopkins were tremendous. And the boys of our Columbian Squires did their part as usual also. Thanks to all who were involved in the kitchen.

Our District Deputy, Jeff Stawasz was in attendance and after breakfast spoke a few words which included a greeting on behalf of the state officers. Jeff was extremely pleased at the great gathering we had for this function and thanked the families of the deceased for sharing their now deceased with us over the years when they were with us. Many of those deceased were long time members of our council.

Our Faithful Navigator spoke briefly and in addition to thanking everyone for attending, pointed out that two of those who were deceased, were members of the color corp at one time. They were John Pociask, PFN and Richard Rzudilo. The fourth degree not only needs new members, but also new to replenish the honor guard.

Lastly, the Grand Knight reported that the names of those Brother Knights deceased this past year were engraved on a chalice. This chalice will soon be donated to a priest or missionary for them to use in their daily masses. They in turn will help us remember our departed brothers.

In closing, we pray that the souls of all of our faithfully departed brother/sir knights rest in peace.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

OOPS WE MISSED SOME LAST NEWSLETTER

Brother Knight Ray and Jennifer Bilyk	10/12/1996	12 years
Brother Knight Walter and Helen Bobowski	10/13/1951	57 years
Brother Knight Paul and Charlene Rzeppa	10/14/1972	36 years
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Brother Knight Robert and Jennifer Gorecki	01/22/1998	11 years
Brother Knight John and Virginia Fisher	01/26/1952	57 years
Brother Knight James and Deborah Castano	01/27/1995	14 years
Brother Knight John and Christine Kavalick	01/31/1970	39 years



Reverend and Brother Knight Fr. John Mikula ordination: 12/22/1956
52 years of service to God

HAPPY NEW YEAR

birthdays

October

- 2 Stanislaw Kon
Joseph Pilot
- 3 William Barket
Matthew Gontarski
- 6 Arthur Kobierzynski
- 7 James Delekta
Boleslaus Mucha
- 9 Peter Moros
- 10 Paul Rzeppa
Jeffry Pawelek
- 11 Carmine Savastano
- 12 John Polanski
- 14 Jesse Bedolla
Johnny Garcia
- 15 George Alviso
Roger Wodkowski
- 17 Tadeusz Borylo
Scotty Cowens
Thomas Roney
- 19 Robert Fisher
Ted Klamerus
Dennis Herwig
- 22 Leonard Mier Jr
Rick Szurek
- 23 Larry O'Reilly
- 24 David Belcastro
Joseph Paja
- 26 David Dziewit
- 29 Brother Michael Drobnicki
- 30 Bruce Hopkins
- 31 Robert J Pernak

- 2 Charlene Rzeppa
- 3 Mary Cousino
- 4 Carole Filipowski
- 9 Virginia Fisher
- 12 Rose Marie Duran
- 13 Joann Glinka
- 14 Jayne Stortz
- 17 Cheryl Broda
- 23 Maureen O'Reilly
- 24 Dianne Staroscik
- 28 Joan Rynicki
- 31 Wanda Kowalski

November

- 1 Walter Kapelanski
Thaddeus Zmuda
- 2 Joseph Klimkiewicz
Gary Martin
- 3 Edward Hnatowich
Laurence McClatcher
Michael Mireles
Anthony Muraca
- 6 William Pawlak
Thomas Wall
- 7 Reverend Frederick Misiolek
- 8 Frank Zdrojewski
- 9 Thomas Kandow
- 10 Henry Koscielny
Scott Szelag
- 11 Henry Borkowski
Bernard Michon
- 16 Christopher Konieczny
- 20 Eugene Parker
- 21 Alan Malek
Frank Novock
Fred Wroblecki Jr
- 24 Robert Bielenda
- 25 Joe Dunn
John J Niemiec
- 26 Patrick Shea
Henry Soltysiak
- 27 John Fisher
- 28 Rev Lawrence Zurawski
- 30 John Bajos
Stephen Gorecki
Robert Gorski

- 1 Dolores Zabinski
- 11 Jane Topor
- 13 Kimberley Dziewit
- 21 Celine Machowicz
- 23 Sara Ann Malewski
- 25 Christine Kavalick

December

- 1 Roman Matey
- 3 Allan Forman
Robert A. Pernak
- 4 Ernest Pindzia
Darryl Troczynski, PGK
- 5 Michael Zajac
- 8 David Jaye
Daniel Skomra
Joseph Szabla
- 9 Frederick Sosnowski
- 10 Edward Dudek
Joseph Fron
- 11 Bob Peplinski
- 12 John Brzezinski
Nicholas Petlitzki
- 13 Thomas Bogdanski
- 14 Edmund Derda
Scott Markwart
- 15 Robert Mical
- 16 Daniel Czarniecki
Walter Olech
- 17 Adam Cooper
James Schuster
- 18 Frank Jarecki
Edward Tymczak
- 19 Carmel Borg
John Henderson
- 20 James Stortz
- 21 William Bentley
Thomas Kapanowski
Rev John Mikula
- 25 Christopher Oginski
- 27 Donald Bist
- 28 Mark Pernak
- 30 Timothy Michalski
- 31 Charles Knapp
Stanley Solak

- 1 Deborah Cruz
- 2 Joanne Juzswik

January

- 1 Ray Bilyk, PGK,
PFN, FDD
- 2 Thomas J. Guthrie
Stanley Smielewski
- 3 Daniel Basala
Gerard Kuras
Joseph Murawski
Lester Nowotny
- 4 George Szocs
Wesley Troczynski
- 7 Richard Brocklebank
Michael Kozakiewicz,
Grand Knight
Lawrence Skora
- 8 Thomas Dudek
Gary Hamilton
- 9 John Clancy
- 10 Michael Szabla
- 11 Forrest Chwastek
Joseph Krol
- 12 Leonard Jaskulka
- 15 Michael Sandel
- 16 Charles Desira Jr.
Kevin Hash
- 18 Anthony Sobczak
- 19 Robert Piwowar
- 21 Zachary Drewniak
Patrick Mazur
Nick Senyszyn
- 22 Chester Solak
- 23 Joseph Kalinowski
- 24 Michael Klimkiewicz
- 25 Edward Zajdel
- 26 Allan Dimitroff
Theodore Mondro
- 27 Peter Draus
- 29 Salvador Torres Jr

- 3 Mary Ann Dziewit
- 11 Jennifer Bilyk
- 11 Rose Woch
- 24 Stella Pilzner

***Happy Birthday to all Brother Knights
and Ladies !!!***



If your or your significant other's birthday is not listed during the month of the birthday, please notify the financial secretary at the council

DAILY LOUNGE WINNER

WOW! We did not have a winner since our last newsletter. Now is the time to come pay us a visit and have your favorite cocktail!
 Come visit the lounge, get your quarter in and sign the log book. That's all it takes, you could be the next winner!
 With the holiday season around the corner - you never know! Extra cash for Christmas gifts ? ? ? ?
 All I can say is that as of 11/28 - the pot is BIG!

Please pray for the Sick of our council

Thomas Bochenek	Richard Klein, PGK
Mike Grohowski	Chester Macuga
Joseph Gutowski	Stanley Paputa, PFN
Ed Hnatowich	Rudy Shura

Please help us with our sick list! If you know of any Brother Knight or family member who should be on this list, please inform us so that we may remember them in our prayers.

- 09/25 - Steven Swecz
- 09/26 - Gregory Rosinski
- 09/28 - Carmel Borg
- 09/29 - James Bogan
- 10/02 - Edward Wieczopolski
- 10/03 - Sylvester Sielicki
- 10/06 - Joseph Knop Jr.
- 10/07 - Patrick Shea
- 10/09 - Fred Sosnowski
- 10/10 - Stanley Wrobleski
- 10/13 - Sylvester Sielicki
- 10/14 - Anthony Kadow
- 10/16 - Patrick Shea
- 10/17 - Matthew Dobek
- 10/20 - Henry Soltysiak
- 10/21 - Casimir Cudnik
- 10/23 - John Henderson
- 10/24 - Chester Raniszkeski
- 10/26 - Joseph Pytel
- 10/27 - Richard Forystek
- 10/30 - Henry Iwasko
- 10/31 - Tony Szachacz Jr
- 11/03 - James Niezgoda
- 11/04 - Charles Lowe
- 11/06 - Kenneth Troczynski
- 11/07 - George Tardiff
- 11/10 - Jacob Sobieraj
- 11/11 - Ronnie Greer
- 11/13 - Dennis Kawecki
- 11/14 - Harry Iwasko
- 11/17 - Walter Bobowski
- 11/18 - Gregory Delekta
- 11/20 - James Niezgoda
- 11/21 - Alphonse Szczepanik
- 11/22 - Joseph Krol
- 11/23 - Henry Mondro
- 11/24 - Joseph Girard
- 11/25 - Thomas Kapanowski

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

October

H Szabla and T. Stott

November

T. Suski and S. Solak

This is an invite to all card players who enjoy pinochle. We meet on Tuesdays and will always post dates in the calendar of events. Our next tournament will take place on Tuesday, December 16 in the lounge. Come join us, we always have a few surprises along with a few drinks and snacks during the evening!

DID YOU KNOW

After every business meeting, a name of a member is picked out of a container containing all members and if you are present—YOU WIN!

A CASH PRIZE

If the name of the Brother Knight whose name was drawn is not present, his name will be returned to the canister and \$5 will be added to the “kitty”. As long as the money goes unclaimed, \$5 will be added each time until a name of a Brother Knight attending the meeting is present.

At October’s meeting the pot stood at \$50 and the name of Brother Knight John Janiec was pulled. He was not present at the meeting, so the pot grew \$5 and was \$55 for the November meeting. Brother Knight Thomas Dudek’s name was pulled in November and he was not present. Come to the general membership meeting in December We hope to see you there. Maybe you can possibly go home \$ \$ \$ richer that night. All it takes is your presence at the general membership meeting!



Rest In Peace

**JUST A REMINDER
 TO WIN
 YOU MUST BE A
 PAID UP MEMBER**

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We recited the rosary at the wake for the following

Brother Knight Walter Michno

Brother Knight Harry Rosinski

Brother Knight Michael Grohowski

Mary, wife of Brother Knight Joe Klimkiewicz

Martha, mother of Brother Knight Frank Novock

Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

 THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS OF OUR ROSARY CHAIN FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND ATTENDANCE.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 1 Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, December 2 Board of Directors meeting 6:15pm
Council officers meeting to follow immediately after

Monday, December 8 Retirees meeting 12noon
Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, December 9 Council's general membership business meeting 7:00pm

Sunday, December 14 ANNUAL KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY 1:00pm
If you did not received your raffle tickets, please call us
4th degree officers and general membership in upper hall following kiddies Xmas party

Monday, December 15 Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, December 16 Pinochle tournament in lounge, begins promptly at 6:30pm

Monday, December 22 Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Wednesday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE - NO BINGO - LOUNGE CLOSED

Thursday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY - NO BINGO - LOUNGE CLOSED

Friday, December 26 NO BINGO - LOUNGE OPEN at 1:30pm

Wednesday, December 31 NEW YEARS EVE - NO BINGO - LOUNGE OPEN

Thursday, January 1 NEW YEARS DAY - NO BINGO - LOUNGE OPENS at 1:30pm

Friday, January 2 BINGO on this DAY - LOUNGE OPENS at 12noon

Monday, January 5 Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, January 6 Board of Directors meeting 6:15pm
Council officers meeting to follow immediately after

Monday, January 12 Retirees meeting 12noon
nomination and election of retiree officers to take place
Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm
4th Degree officers meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, January 13 Council's general membership business meeting 7:00pm

Saturday, January 17 POOR MAN'S NEW YEARS EVE PARTY doors open 6:30pm

Monday, January 19 Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday January 20 Pinochle tournament in lounge, begins promptly at 6:30pm

Sunday, January 25 ANNUAL FAMILY CORPORATE COMMUNION - QLQA Church - 10:00am mass
4th Degree general membership meeting to follow breakfast

Monday, January 26 Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm