



Fr. Solanus Casey Council

MARCH 2018

St Margaret's of Scotland Church
21201 13 Mile Road
St Clair Shores, Mi 48082

Knights Line

Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus!

Wow! How time flies. It is already the Lenten season. We would have elected two delegates to the state convention to Mackinac Island at our general meeting past Wednesday February 21st. These are the only votes our council has in this election for State Officers. The Fourth Degree has offered to pay and send Father Ron to the island as they have been doing the past many years. Thank you to the Fourth Degree. This year's Friday Fish Fries have begun and although we will not be doing our own, I would encourage all members to work with the men's club of St Margaret's church. They could use a few more men to help with the serving and clean-up. See Jerry Harrold for help with volunteering. We also hope to have several prospect cards and form 100's filled out during the Blitz this upcoming March 24th and 25th. We will need men to greet and share their experiences with the church members. If only we can get half a dozen of these men to join our ranks we could consider the weekend's Blitz very successful. We also will be hosting a Clergy night this coming April 10th a Tuesday to honor our clergy. All members are encouraged to attend. Tickets will be available for sale at \$15 a person or \$25 a couple. Open bar and dinner included. Please attend. Doors open 5:00pm dinner served 6:15pm. At this time, I am using my prerogative as Grand Knight, since we did not vote on a Knight of the Month during the Officers Meeting, to name John Kelleher as Knight of the Month for his dedication in seeing that the council gets the people needed and run the Texas Hold-ems, Thanks John! Next Texas Hold-Ems will be May 16th thru the 19th, Please keep in mind that March 23rd, 24th, & 25th. We will be holding our Annual MI drive. Sign-up sheets will be available at the March meeting, also please note Dues are very important. Nonpayment causes a lot of extra paper work that is not necessary. Please get your dues in on a timely basis.

Yours in Christ
Gerry Wilczynski GK 3797

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

GERALD P BROWN JR

FRANK T BALABUCH

DAVID M BRATTEN

RICHARD D CAVANAUGH

REV RONALD J DE HONDT

THOMAS E MACKEY

JOHN MCPARTLIN

MICHAEL J NOVAK

JOHN P PERRY

DENNIS J SHARP

CHARLES M TAORMINA

JOHN WILCZYNSKI

PETER C WILHELM

DOMINIC W ZOMBO

MARCH CALENDAR

Sat, Mar 3 4th Deg Exemplification

Wed, Mar 7 Officers Mtg, 6:00 pm

D of I Mtg, 7:30 pm

Tue, Mar 20 News articles due

Wed, Mar 14 Membership Mtg, 6:30

Wed, Mar 28 4th Degree Mtg, 8:00 pm

PRAYER

Father, I want to live today in the full assurance that I am beloved. Help me to see it, feel it, and believe it. Amen

Newsletter articles due by:

Tuesday, March 20th

7:00 pm or sooner.

Paula Kreinbring

pkreinbring7519@gmail.com

Sick List, Remember them in your prayers

Sheila Vandamme, Glen Hardy,

Richard Edwards Sr., Santino Lupo,

Robert Gileghem, Michael Petty, Valery Russell

Beverly Wilczynski

ATTENTION: K OF C MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES

Just a reminder that when a K of C member passes away, please contact Michael Weiss or Lenny Bartold as soon as possible. The K of C banner is taken to the funeral home. If the family wishes, the K of C will say a rosary. They also present the family with a Bible, Mass Card and a resolution of condolence from the Supreme Council in memory of that member.

THIS IS MY BODY

(68th IN A SERIES)

Miracle of Faverney, France

One of two Hosts which remained miraculously suspended in the air in Faverney, France on May 26 & 27 of 1608. The miraculous suspension of the Hosts in the Monstrance began during a fire in the church and lasted 33 hours.

FIRST DEGREE DATES

Sunday, April 22

PART OF MAJOR DEGREE

Registration: 9:30AM Start Time: 10AM

Monday, June 25

Registration 7:30PM Start Time: 8PM

ALL DEGREES ARE IN TOCCO HALL

Park in back lot and enter school

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3 4th Degree Exemplification

9:00 am/Dinner at 1:00 pm

Decarlos Banquet Center

Mar 23, 24 & 25 Tootsie Roll Drive

April 10 Annual Clergy Nigh

5:30 pm/Dinner at 6:15pm

Sun, April 22 Major Degree

Sun, May 13 Mothers' Day Mass/
Luncheon

Can unborn children feel pain?

In the wake of the U.S. Senate vote on legislation to ban late-term abortions, abortion supporters have been claiming that unborn children can't feel pain. What's the truth? One pro-abortion writer claims that a lawyer who worked for a pro-abortion organization is a legitimate scientist and a definitive source. What do actual scientists who study fetal pain say? One neonatologist in Michigan wrote an article addressing this important issue.

Dr. Pierucci wrote an article for the website *The Federalist* last week talking about how the premature babies she works with—some at 23 weeks gestation—are obviously capable of reacting to painful or uncomfortable procedures.

Dr. Pierucci said, "For example, when you poke them for blood work, the babies wrinkle up their faces, kick their feet, clench their hands into tiny fists, curl their toes, arch their backs and try to wriggle away, or smack at the offending person. Just ask the nurses." J. Smith, Pro-Life Rep,

**HOLY FAMILY CIRCLE #981
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

Hello Ladies of D of I. Hope everyone is doing fine. I wanted to thank all of you that made it to the Corporate Communion mass on February 18, 2017 at St. Margaret of Scotland. It was good to see everyone. Just a few things to remind everyone that our first card party of the year is April 15th at St. Margaret of Scotland. Please come and bring a few friends. We're hoping for beautiful weather by then. We are also hoping to see more members at the March meeting because we didn't have enough members last month to have one. We are continuing to collect food for the pantry and for the card party we will be collecting new baby items. Hope to see you all soon. Thank you all for what you do.

Regent
Karen Wojcik

*Father Solanus Casey Council 3797
Annual Clergy Night Celebration*



Saint Margaret's of Scotland Church
21201 E Thirteen Mile Rd. S.C.S 48082
Tuesday April 10th 5:30pm ————— Dinner at 6:15pm
Donations \$15 per ticket \$25 Couple
Dinner free to all clergy
Guest speakers welcome

Open Bar
Menu
Roast Beef, Mashed potatoes & Gravy, Fettuccini Pasta
Salad & Rolls, Coffee & Desert

VETS RETURNING HOME

Please continue to make your donations to **Veterans Returning Home** at 17955 E 11 Mile Rd., Roseville, MI. Take your home items to the back door. (Entrance off Gratiot, just north of 11 Mile on the East side of Gratiot.) Any questions please call Sandy Bowers at 586-216-8510 for Veterans Returning Home.

Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.55 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

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In Christ,

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Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a field Agent for a Career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent at 888.393.7539 or don.wesley@kofc.org



**FR. SOLANUS CASEY
ASSEMBLY #0521**

Time is going by fast again. Here it is Lent already. Hope that every one that wanted them, were able to get their paczki.

Our Texas Holdem was a success once again. Thank you to all of the workers who helped us.

Spring Exemplification is March 3. I would like to welcome the new members to our Assembly. Please contact me with your Birthday and Anniversary date (if applicable).

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to: SK Rev Ronald De Hondt, SK Gerald Dolsen, SK William Shoemaker, SK Richard Sosin

Please keep in your prayers all members and their wives who are sick. May they feel comfort in knowing we are thinking about them.

Also, keep in your prayers...the homeless, that they may find a place to live and food to eat. Do a random act of kindness.

Your Worth Navigator
Alarie Jefferson, Sr.

Assembly 0521 Officers

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PGK

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