



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

Knights Line

Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus!

During Lent we will imitate the Lord's forty days of prayer and fasting in the desert. In addition to prayer and fasting the Church has traditionally advocated an increase in our practice of almsgiving. Such acts of charity detach us from ourselves and unite us more closely to Jesus who laid down His life for us all.

This Lent the Knights of Columbus ask you to join them in their annual Tootsie Roll drive (M.I. Drive) for the mentally impaired. All proceeds of the drive will help serve mentally impaired children in Southeastern Michigan. Knights will be soliciting donations at the Church and in the Coney Islands on Palm Sunday weekend, April 7th, 8th and the 9th. Here's what you can do as part of your Lenten program of almsgiving:

1. Help collect funds by volunteering to distribute Tootsie Rolls. Call GK Gerry 586 294-8173 to sign up,
2. Donate to the Tootsie Roll Drive at your Parish or send your tax deductible contribution to our Council Financial Secretary: Jim Wietecha 586 663-0966. After careful contemplation, I wonder if the thought has crossed your mind... "You Say" Saturday or Sunday morning? Forget about it! That's my time to sleep in." Well, my Brother Knights, you ought to know that these are the foundations of our brotherhood and the platform by which we do our charitable works. The saints did not have a good feeling because they performed charitable works. They were only doing what they were supposed to do. By submitting to this call of Knighthood, the fruit of our labor brings hope. For some that hope may be a smile and a pat on the back, or a thank you. It's worth the investment. This is how we help. This is how we bring hope.

We as Knights of Columbus are changing things and this is where you come in. Our future depends on you. If you don't help us grow, then we will die! The first membership drive at St. Margaret's took place and we needed your help but many greeters did not show up. "I'm too busy." "I have a job that doesn't allow me to contribute as much as I'd like to." "I'm only a 1st degree Knight." "I'm not an officer." These are just a few excuses I've heard. They don't accomplish anything. We did manage to secure 9 new members, but we could have accomplished more. Not that I am not happy with the results, but our overwhelming presence would have shown the people of the parish we are united. I have to thank Father De Hondt for letting us recruit and the announcements made on our behalf. Thank you also to those that did turn out. God Bless you.

Well the Building sale is going well and everyone should have gotten a ballot by now to vote. It's been some time in the making and we owe Joe Surmont a well earned thanks for all the work he put in. Also thank you to Pat Wingert for all her work with the ballots. Please return your ballot as soon as possible. We only have 30 days to close on the building.

Elections are coming up in April for officers and it's important that you show up and speak your mind on who you want as officers next year. This coming election may be a critical one in determining the direction our council is going to take in the future. Some of the officers having served and have voiced a desire to retire from office - but hopefully not retiring from active participation in council activities and events.

Time has a way of changing all things. What was important yesterday may not have the same meaning today. The ideals, commitments, and desires of the past may not have the same urgency or importance that was placed on them when the council was formed. The only way we can determine what direction you want this council to travel in the future is by your choice of officers - not only this year but also every year after that. Officers have to be a third degree Knight in good standing. The election of officers will be held in June with the elected officers taking their new positions within the council at the start of the fiscal year in July.

Yours in Christ

GK Gerry Wilczynski

APRIL BIRTHDAYS
 GUY P ANZELL
 VINCENT S BELLOMO
 GEORGE W BRETZ JR
 ARTHUR R BLEZENSKI
 THOMAS M BOYD JR
 NINO BASTONE
 ANTHONY CAMPO
 DAVID C CIESZKOWSKI
 BRO ROBERT CARAVELLA
 WILLIAM J CUCINELLO
 FRANK DELUCA
 PAUL N DI GIOVANNI
 CHARLES J ELERT
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 JOSEPH R JULIAN
 RICHARD D MOELLER
 MICHAEL G NOVAK
 JOHN C PAS
 ROBERT L ROUSSIN
 FRANCIS RAYL
 DONALD R STIFFLER JR
 NEIL A VENERI
 BARRY A WITKOWSKI
 FRANK J WEST
 LEONARD WILCZYNSKI

APRIL CALENDAR

Wed, Apr 5	Officers Mtg, 6:00 pm D of I Mtg, 7:30 pm
Fri, Apr 7,8,9	M. I. Drive
Mon, Apr 10	Bldg Board, 7:30 pm
Wed, Apr 12	Membership Mtg, 7 pm
Tue, Apr 18	News Articles due
Sun, Apr 23	Major Degree, 9:30 am
Wed, Apr 26	4th Degree Mtg, 8:00 pm

Rosary Chain

When a brother Knight passes away, it is a comfort to the family when the Brother Knights honor him in praying the Rosary. Our Rosary Chain assures that every Knight is remembered. We need more members to join.

FIRST DEGREE DATES

Sunday, April 23 PART OF MAJOR DEGREE 9:30AM Registration 10AM Start
 Monday, June 26 7:30PM Registration 8PM Start
 ALL DEGREES ARE IN TOCCO HALL @ St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 21201 E. 13 Mile St. Clair Shores..

Newsletter articles due by:
 Tuesday, April 18th
 7:00 pm or sooner.
Paula Kreinbring
 pkreinbring7519@gmail.com

PRAYER

Father, with a grateful heart, I consecrate everything you have given Me. May these gifts bring you glory and turn others' hearts toward you.

AMEN

Sick List, Remember them in your prayers

Sheila Vandamme, Glen Hardy,
 Richard Edwards Sr., Santino Lupo,
 Robert Gileghem, Michael Petty

THIS IS MY BODY
(57TH IN A SERIES)

In 1263, a German priest who found it difficult to believe that Christ was present in the Host celebrating Holy Mass, he had barely spoken the words of consecration when blood started to seep from the Hosts over his hands onto the corporal.

BUILDING BOARD REPORT UPDATE

By the time you receive this month's Knights Line, you should have received a ballot in the mail requesting your vote regarding the sale of the Council Property on 12 Mile Rd. All members who are eligible to vote should have received their ballots in the mail as they were posted on Friday March 10th. I have to give a heart felt thanks to all of the officers who stuck it out over the past year in helping me come to our latest agreement. I also have to thank our Building Board bookkeeper Pat Wingert who has spent mega hours over the last year in preparation and mailing of ballots on three different occasions. Without her help, we would have been stumbling in the dark. If you had attended our Council meetings you would have been aware of the costs that have been incurred to maintain the property. The purchasers of the property, a church based group, plan to move their church to the Council location. Please, I know that some of you are not happy with the closing of the Council, but your vote is necessary to bring the sale to fruition. With the help of our Patron Father Solanus, I look forward to a successful closing on the property in April. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 586-779-0787 -

Thank You - Thomas Podeszwik, BB Pres, PGK, PFN

RTL UPDATE: Planned Parenthood rejects Trump offer, proclaims abortion a vital part of their mission

President Trump recently made an informal proposal to Planned Parenthood, explaining that they could continue getting federal funding if they stop performing abortions. Planned Parenthood's CEO Cecile Richards responded, admitting that they are "proud" of abortion and that it's a vital part of their mission. Planned Parenthood is finally admitting it publicly: Planned Parenthood and the tax dollars they receive are inseparable from their abortion mission.

Right to Life of Michigan mourns the death of Norma McCorvey

"Norma McCorvey, best known as the "Jane Roe" of Roe v. Wade, passed away on Feb. 18 from heart failure at age 69. Pushed into the spotlight by one of the most controversial Supreme Court decisions of all time, Norma never had an abortion herself. After years of personal struggles and working in the abortion industry, Norma became pro-life and dedicated the rest of her life to overturning the case that bears her name - J. Smith Pro-life Chairman.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

As of January 1, 2017, Fr. Solanus Casey Council #3797 has moved its quarters to St. Margaret of Scotland Church, located at 21201 E. 13 Mile Road (East of Little Mack), St. Clair Shores.

All meetings will be held in Tocco Hall, located in the rear of the school building. Enter from rear parking lot. **Officers' Meeting:** 1st Wednesday, 6PM, **Building Corp Meeting:** Monday following Officers' Mtg 7:30PM**Council Meeting:** 2nd Wednesday, 7PM

If you haven't been to a meeting or event, come down and become a part of the new era for our council.

Fraternally, Gerry wilczynski, GK, Pete Wilhelm, PGK, Advocate

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA
RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER CARD PARTY
SUNDAY, MAY 7th at 1:00 pm

St. Margaret's Tocco Hall
(behind school building)

Admission \$8.00

Bring new baby items & get a chance to win gift card

Light Luncheon, Door Prizes, Tables Prizes

Any questions, call Paula Kreinbring at 586-756-7186

UPDATE ON VETS RETURNING HOME AND HANDBAGS OF HOPE

D of I PROJECTS

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.) Call for a pick up of larger home items at # 586-596-2887 and ask for Amil to make special arrangements. Other questions please call #586-285-5066 for Veterans Returning Home.

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Annual M.I. Tootsie Roll Drive

Friday – April 7th – Saturday – April 8th and Sunday – April 9th

All are asked to participate

We have openings for all the National Coney Islands in Roseville

St Margaret's of Scotland Church (before and after all Masses)

You may sign up by calling Gerry Wilczynski @ 586 294-8173

Knights of Columbus "BENEFITS NEWS"

LAWS and RULES of the ORDER;

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, Disability Insurance, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

***Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.**

**Ask about our GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES,
LONG TERM CARE & DISABILITY INSURANCE**

In Christ,

**Don M. Wesley, FICF -
General Agent**

Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Insurance

2 Crocker Blvd., Suite 301, Mount Clemens MI 48038

Office: 888-DWesley (888-393-7539)

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 313.393.7539 or don.wesley@kofc.org



**FR. SOLANUS CASEY
ASSEMBLY #0521**

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Trustee -2yr Fred Payne
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Vivat Jesus!

On March 4, 2017, we had the Knights of Columbus Spring Exemplification of the 4th Degree.

Congratulations to SK Louis Caloia and SK Joseph Baker for joining us. The Patriotic Degree continues the work of the Order for the Church by paying attention to our Veterans who so often need help but are unable to find it. I would like to thank Color Corps Commander Russell Kreinbring, for those Color Corps members who assisted at the Exemplification. It was beautiful to see all the different color capes together for this event. A Special Thank you goes to Faithful Comptroller Russell Kreinbring, PFN, PGK, for his countless hours of organizing our Assembly events so they go off without a hitch.

That was some wind storm that we had. I am hoping that not many of us suffered home damage at that time ~ and if you did, I hope that it was minimal and that things are underway for getting them repaired.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS WILL BE AT THE APRIL MEETING AND MAY MEETING WITH ELECTIONS.

Happy Birthday Wishes to: SK Dominic Aquisto, SK William J. Cuccinello, SK Frank DeLuca, SK Eugene T. Dubyk, SK Daniel E. Garber II, SK Maroun J. Hakim, SK Donald VanDamme Sr., PFN, SK Guy P. Anzell. I am trying to update the Birthday and Anniversary Lists. Please see me with your information so you will not get overlooked. Thank you.

Sir Knights, our Assembly is hosting another Texas Hold-Em, April 19 (11:00am-6:00pm), April 20 (11:00am-6:00pm), April 21 6:30pm-2:00am & April 22 (6:30pm-2:00am). Each shift is about 4 hours. Give Russ a call if you can help out. Call him at 586-756-7186 or he may call you. The money we make goes in our Charity Fund.

Happy, Happy Spring to all. Won't be long until we are out mowing grass.

Your Faithful Navigator,
Alarie Jefferson, Sr.



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Officers Council 3797

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