



Fr. Solanus Casey Council

APRIL 2018

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

Knights Line

Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus!

Taxes have been filed for the building board and all past bills and taxes were paid up to date leaving the council a check from the building board for \$23,977.69. This has been put into our Savings account. A resolution will be forth coming as to invest these monies that have been received from the sale of the building. This will be brought up at the general membership meeting in April. Please attend. March 19th the building board met with a meeting to dissolve the building board and was passed by all members. There will be a vote from the Council members at the April meeting to dissolve the Bldg Board.

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 nominations will be held in April and May with elections at the May meeting with the elected officers taking their new positions within the council at the start of the fiscal year in July

Membership - we as Knights of Columbus are changing things in our communities and Church and this is where you come in. Our future depends on you. If you don't help us grow, then we will die! The membership drive at St. Margaret's could have taken place on Palm Sunday. Here is hoping it turns out well. "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 need to bring in new members year round. Our goal should be one new member every month. April 22nd will be our Major Degree, all first degree members are encouraged to take their 2nd and 3rd degrees. There will be a luncheon served by the boy scouts and will cost you nothing, all you can eat pasta and salad.

April 10th the council will be hosting our annual clergy night dinner. All are invited. Tickets will be available at the door, \$15 each, \$25 per couple, please RSVP 586 294-8173. Mothers Day May 13th will be celebrated with the council after the 12 noon mass in TOCCO hall all are invited. Donations will be appreciated. Texas Holdem will take place May 16th, 17th, 18th, & 19th with two 4 hour shifts, 16th & 17th 6:30pm till 2:am, and 18th & 19th 12noon Till 6:00pm. Workers are needed. PLEASE SIGN UP at the April meeting. This year we will be having our annual car shows starting May 24th till the end of August. Please help out and attend.

God Bless; GK Gerald Wilczynski

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

VINCENT S BELLOMO
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LEONARD WILCZYNSKI

APRIL CALENDAR

April 1 - Easter
April 4 – Officers Mtg, 6:00 pm
Dof I Meeting, 7:30 pm
April 10 – Clergy Night, 5:30 pm
April 11 – Membership Mtg, 6:30 pm
April 17 – News Articles Due
April 22 – Major Degree, 9:30 am
April 25 - 4th degree Mtg, 8:00 pm

PRAYER

Please Lord wash us in your divine blood so we can help our friends to be better Catholics.

Newsletter articles due by:
Tuesday, April 17th
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

(69TH IN A SERIES)

In the chapel in Stich, West Germany, two miracles happened on June 9, 1970 and July 14, 1970. Drops of blood in the size of a large Host and a small Host with cross on each of them. The cloths were analyzed and were found to be real blood.

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

April 10 Annual Clergy Night

5:30 pm/Dinner at 6:15pm

\$15 each/\$25 per couple

Sun, April 22 Major Degree

Sun, May 13 Mothers' Day Mass/
Luncheon

Wed-Sun, May 16 - 19th Texas Hold-Em

Thursday, May 24 Annual Car Shows

RIGHT TO LIFE UPDATE

Who was Margaret Sanger?

From speaking to the KKK, to openly supporting forced sterilization of the poor, Margaret Sanger's controversial history is often ignored by the organization she founded: Planned Parenthood. Today her noxious ideas about eugenics continue to influence the organization, and they even hand out a prestigious award bearing her name. Read our new LifeNotes edition detailing the questionable of Planned Parenthood's founder, (Sanger) was born in New York in 1879. Her family dynamics are very interesting. Her father, Michael Higgins, was an Irish immigrant and Civil War veteran. His job was to carve gravestones, but his passion as a freethinking socialist was politics. Her mother, Anne, was a devout Catholic. Anne died from tuberculosis when Sanger was 19. The Higgins family had 11 children; Sanger was the sixth child. Sanger blames her mother's death on Anne's 11 births.

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

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well. I just have a few things to remind everyone that our card party is soon on April 15th at St. Margaret of Scotland at 1:00pm. We are collecting baby clothes and also can goods for the pantry for St. Margaret's Church. We are hoping to have a large turn out so please invite your family and friends.

Since the nice weather is coming we are asking all of our members to try and make it to our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. Hope to see you soon. To the wives of the Council. Please come join our organization. We do great things. Our motto is: UNITY, FRIENDSHIP & CHARITY. We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm at St. Margaret's Church gathering hall (across the church offices). If you would like to join, call Pat Wingert at 586-885-4559 or Paula Kreinbring at 586-756-7186. We'd love to have you join us.

May God Bless All

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.

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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.

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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.

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ROSEVILLE 97 BUILDING CORPORATION UPDATE

A Building Board Officers Meeting was held on Monday, March 19. All Officers were in attendance. Since all outstanding bills had been paid including the Tax Payment to the IRS for the sale of the building at 16831 E. 12 Mile Road. A vote was taken to dissolve the Building Board. A vote was taken and the motion to dissolve voted upon. The vote passed with Yes by all present.

On March 14, 2018, a check was presented to the Grand Knight in the amount of \$23,977.69. This consisted of all remaining funds in the BB Checking Account after all outstanding BB bills had been paid.

At this time I have to thank all of my Elected Officers and those Board Members who by virtue of their Office as Officers of Blessed Father Solanus Casey #3797 for standing with me during the troubled times we experienced during our tenure in office .

Thank You One And All: Thomas Podeszwik - BB Pres. - PGK - PFN



**FR. SOLANUS CASEY
ASSEMBLY #0521**

Happy Spring, Happy Easter. I hope everyone is looking forward to some warm weather!!!

A warm welcome to our new members, Robert Rogensues (Father and Son) Robert Rogensues.

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

Happy Birthday wishes go to: SK Dominic Aquisto, SK William J. Cucinello, SK Frank DeLuca, SK Daniel E. Garber II, SK Maroun J. Hakim, SK Donald VanDamme Sr., PFN, SK Guy Anzel

I am trying to update Birthday and Anniversary Lists. Please see me with your information so that you will not be overlooked. Thank you.

Sick List: Remember them in your prayers

Sheila VanDamme, Glen Hardy, Richard Edwards Sr., Santino Lupo, Robert Gileghem, Michael Petty, Valery Russell, Beverly Wilczynski, Russell and Paula Kreinbring, Aldo Cardosi, Ronald Surma, Fred Payne.

We have a Texas Hold-Em coming April 11-14. See Russ Kreinbring at the 4th Degree meeting on Mar 27 to sign up or call him at 586-756-7186. We need your help. Thanks

Your Worth Navigator
Alarie Jefferson, Sr.

Assembly 0521 Officers

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Officers Council 3797

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