



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. I wonder if offering up being the Grand Knight would be sufficient for a Lenten sacrifice? We will elect a delegate to the state convention to Mackinac Island at our general meeting coming Wednesday March 8th. I hope you can make it to this very important meeting, since the elected delegate is the only vote 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 last four years. Thank you to the Fourth Degree. This year's Friday Fish Fries will soon begin 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—our new home. They could use a few more men to help out with the serving and clean-up. We also hope to have several prospect cards and Form 100's filled out during the Blitz this upcoming March 11th and 12th. Father Ron has agreed to show a video before the church service and I believe that with this important tool we can move some men into our ranks. 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 Tuesday, March 21st to honor our clergy. All members are encouraged to attend. Tickets will be available for sale at \$17 a person/\$30 a couple. Please attend. Doors open 5:00 pm, 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 Gardner as Knight of the Month for his dedication in seeing that the Council and Assembly chambers are always set up for our meetings. THANKS JOHN!

Please keep in mind that on April 7th, 8th, and 9th we will be holding our Annual MI drive. Sign up sheets will be available at the March meeting. PLEASE NOTE: Dues are very important. None payment on a timely basis 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

MAY HE REST IN PEACE
AND MAY GOD BLESS HIS SOUL
Past Grand Knight & Past Faithful Navigator
VITO FARACI January 2017

Sick List, Remember them in your prayers
Sheila Vandamme, Glen Hardy,
Richard Edwards Sr., Santino Lupo,
Robert Gileghem, Michael Petty

PRAYER
Lord, help me to open my heart to you, just as you have opened yours to me. Mary Our Mother, pray for us.
Amen

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

GERALD P BROWN JR
FRANK T BALABUCH
DAVID M BRATTEN
RICHARD D CAVANAUGH
REV RONALD J DE HONDT
DANIEL J ELSAY
DENNIS M GIELEGHEM
SAMUEL J LOIACANO
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JOHN MCPARTLIN
MICHAEL J NOVAK
JOHN P PERRY
DENNIS J SHARP
WILLIAM J SHOEMAKER
CHARLES M TAORMINA
JOHN P WILCZYNSKI
PETER C WILHELM
DOMINIC W ZOMBO

Newsletter articles due by:
Tuesday, March 14th
7:00 pm or sooner.
Paula Kreinbring
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MARCH CALENDAR

Wed, Mar 1 Officers Mtg, 6:00 pm
 D of I Mtg, 7:30 pm
 Ash Wednesday
Mon, Mar 6 Bldg Board, 7:30 pm
Wed, Mar 8 Membership Mtg, 7 pm
Sat/Sun, Mar 11 &12 Membership Blitz
Thu, Mar 14 News Articles due
Tue, Mar 21 Clergy Night, 5:00 pm
Wed, Mar 22 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 11 & 12 (after all Masses) – Membership Blitz

March 21 - Tuesday Clergy Night 5:00 pm/Dinner at 6:15 pm
St. Margaret's Tocco Hall

April 7, 8 & 9 Annual MI Tootsie Roll Drive

April 23 Major Degree, 9:30 am

May 7 D of I Card Party for Right to Life/Baby Shower
Tocco Hall, 1:00 pm

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..

THIS IS MY BODY
(56TH IN A SERIES)

1257 AD in Regensburg Germany, a priest offering Mass wondered about the real presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist when suddenly one of the hands of Christ detached itself from the crucifix and removed the chalice from his hands. He repented and the chalice was restored to him.

K of C Wives, Sisters, Daughters, Grand Daughters, Friends and Neighbors!!!!!!

Holy Family Circle #981, Daughters of Isabella has moved. Our new meeting location is at St. Margaret's of Scotland Parish, 21201 E 13 Mile Road, St. Clair Shores.

We meet on the First Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Activity Hall across from the Parish offices. We are a Catholic Women's Fraternal Organization with members from 16 years of age to forever seniors. We are seeking new members to help with our many works of Charity in our community.

We are planning an open house meeting at our May 3rd, 2017 meeting. We will welcome all ladies to come see just what we are all about. We are currently planning our next Card Party for Right to Life on Sunday, May 7. This will be a baby shower with those in attendance bringing baby items for various Right to Life support organizations. More on this in the next newsletter, but sure hope you can attend our open meeting in May. If you are interested in attending sooner, the application fee is just \$2 and our annual dues are only \$20.00.

We have helped many organizations in need and continue as our works of charity. Hoping you can attend. If you have questions or want to join, please call Pat Wingert, #586-855-4559 or Paula Kreinbring, #586-756-7186.

Position on Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia

The greatest challenge we face comes not from pain and suffering, but from fear and ignorance. Physicians' ignorance of pain management techniques, and fear of using what they do know, leaves many patients to die in pain. Current medical practice, not medical capability, is failing patients. Patients' ignorance about their rights, and their fear, lead many to believe that they are destined to a painful death or an existence ravaged by the overuse of medical technology. Painful and undignified deaths happen every day. Tragically, such deaths are essentially unnecessary.

Our response to the ignorance, fear, and desperation associated with illness should be EDUCATION, HOPE, and LIFE AFFIRMING SUPPORT. We fail if our solution to suffering is to kill those who suffer. Perhaps most disconcerting about the arguments made by euthanasia proponents is the glossing over of important social implications of such a policy. Bias in medical treatment against disabled, elderly, and indigent persons is well documented. J. Smith, RTL REP

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. Fraternaly, Gerry wilczynski, GK, Pete Wilhelm, PGK, Advocate

CLERGY NIGHT

Tuesday, March 21

St. Margaret's of Scotland Church

Tocco Hall (entrance back of school bldg.)

Doors open – 5:00 pm/Dinner at 6:15 pm

Cost - \$17 person/\$30 a couple

Contact Gerry Wilczynski for reservation at

(H) 586-294-8173 or cell 313-372-3043

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.

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 313.393.7539 or don.wesley@kofc.org



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Vivat Jesus!

Thank you to the Color Corps members who assisted at the masses at St. Barnabas and St. Veronica churches this past month.

Thank you Worthy Comptroller Russell Kreinbring for organizing and overseeing the Texas Hold Em event that we had at the beginning of February. Thank you to those Sir Knights who worked to make it a success.

The upcoming 2017 Spring Exemplification Program will be held on March 4. Congratulations to our Candidates Louis Caloia and Joseph Baker who will become Sir Knights on that day.

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to: SK Donald Abler Jr., Rev. Ronald DeHondt (Our Friar), SK Gerald Dolson, SK William Shoemaker, SK Richard Sosin, SK Roger Van Havermaat.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Lady Joann Faraci and family on the passing of P.F.N. Vito Faraci. May He Rest In Peace.

If I have overlooked any Birthday or Anniversary, please let me know so that I can update our lists.

Please pray for those who are in need.

Your Faithful Navigator,
Alarie Jefferson, Sr.



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