



Knights of Columbus

St. Mary of the Hills Council 13950
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Robert Szymanski
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Chancellor

Frank Walkiewicz
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Paul Thorn
248-852-1758

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Deacon Gene Kowalski
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Recorder

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Bill Travnik
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Advocate

Robert Jackson
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Warden

Ken Corrion
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Inside Guard

Tim Polulak
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Outside Guard

Gil Dutilly
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One Year Trustee

Joe Bono
586-731-8272

Two Year Trustee

Bill Sabanos
248-852-1452

Three Year Trustee

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District Deputy

John Dunlap
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Membership

Brian Huber
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Insurance Representative

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Greetings Brother Knights,

Happy Easter! Spring is finally here (even though there is still snow on the ground)! This is the time of year for growth. I am not talking about the plants and grass growing. We as Christians must continually grow in faith, love and service to God. God's creation has so many wonderful things for us. He presents us with opportunities to be good stewards of his works. Eucharistic Adoration, taking Jesus to the sick or infirmed, assisting at mass, actively participating in the G.I.F.T. program, helping maintain the parish grounds or giving blood are just a few of the opportunities He gives us to show the world that we are Christians, not by what we say, by what we do! Think about it!

Our council continues to grow. We have grown to 118 members strong. We are currently at 180% membership quota and 300% insurance quota. Our programs have been outstanding with very positive feedback from our parish. This is a testament to the hard work of the entire council working closely together. Brother Knights, we are achieving the goals of a well seasoned council and I am proud to be a part of it!

We now face the task of preparing for officer elections for the upcoming fraternal year. I have appointed an elections committee, Joe Bono, Bob Choma and Jim Karbowski (replacing Bill Sabanos) who are charged to present a slate of officers at our April meeting. Gentleman, they have an difficult task and need your help! Please consider an officer position within the council. You may feel that you are not ready to step into one of these positions. When I accepted the Grand Knight nomination almost two and a half years ago, I was nervous and unsure. But I quickly found that we have a great support system within the council making the job much easier. Take that next step. You will be blessed!

John Hundiak
Grand Knight

COUNCIL PRAYER LIST

- Joe Bono, Jr.
- SK Jim Nicosia
- SK George Phillips
- SK Bill Sabanos
- SK Gene Wilson
- Don Zelazny

COUNCIL SETS MI DRIVE RECORD!

Even with the depressed economy, Council 13950 surpassed their previous record by collecting a total of \$4,022.89 for the Mentally Impaired. Chairman Dick Diem worked tirelessly getting volunteers to cover areas throughout the city. The parishioners of St. Mary of the Hills donated almost \$900 alone. The council thanks all the volunteers and the stores / locations who participated. A special thanks to the generous people of the parish and surrounding areas.

Annual Right to Life Dinner

The 30th annual Right to Life Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2008 at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Keynote speaker is Bishop Carlson of the Saginaw Diocese. Parishioner George Blaha will emcee the event. The council still has 3 seats available. Cost is \$47.50 per seat. Contact John Hundiak or Paul Thorn for more details. Please support life in all its stages!

IMPORTANT DATES

April 12 - Men's Conference at Calihan Hall	May 20 - Council 13950 General Elections
April 19 - Council Potluck & Progressive Dinner	May 22 - Michigan State Council Convention Begins
April 22 - General membership Meeting	May 25 - Corporate Communion and Corpus Christi
April 27 - St. Mary of the Hills Blood Drive	May 26 - Rochester Memorial Day Parade
May 3 - May Crowning	

OFFICER POSITIONS FOR ELECTION

- Grand Knight
- Deputy Grand Knight
- Chancellor
- Recorder
- Treasurer
- Advocate
- Warden
- Inside Guard (2)
- Outside Guard
- Trustee



BIRTHDAYS DURING April

- 02 Steve Maffey
- 02 Liza Greene
- 05 Rich Maciejewski
- 09 Tim Polulak
- 09 Jonathan Grifka
- 10 Alicia Arbour
- 13 Anna Eusebio
- 21 Karen Payne
- 22 Bruce Vandervort
- 22 Carol Diem
- 22 Kathleen Armstrong
- 25 Greg Farrand
- 25 Scott Thorn
- 26 Carla Vandercruyssen

March

- 01 Deacon Gene Kowalski
- 01 Claire Bono
- 03 Bill Sabanos
- 07 Jonathan Rea
- 08 Tom Kubacki
- 09 Margaret Sheldrick
- 09 Betsy Chisolm
- 10 Sharon Kowalski
- 15 Jeff Eusebio
- 15 Christine Klemmer
- 22 Arnie Vandercruyssen
- 22 Joan Grawburg

YOU'RE INVITED!

Mark your calendars!

Saturday, April 19, 2008 following the 5:00 PM mass the council will have their 1st Annual Progressive / Potluck Dinner! All knights and spouses are invited. This is a night of getting to know more of your fellow knights. If you know of anyone interested in joining the Knights, bring them along!

Contact Paul Thorn for details.



ATTENTION ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS!

If you are a 1st Degree member, the next chance to become a 3rd Degree Knight is Saturday, April 19, 2008. You will be contacted to participate. You will learn much more about our Order by taking your 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

Some 1st Degree Knights feel that if they become 3rd Degree they will have to be an Officer. While it is true that you must be 3rd Degree to become an Officer, you cannot be elected unless you run for office.

ANNIVERSARIES DURING

April

- 07 Joe & Celeste Mercury - 36 Years
- 09 Bob & Margaret Sheldrick - 54 Years
- 12 Bill & Blanche Travnik - 50 Years
- 15 Bob & Jacqueline Szymanski
- 23 Ron & Gloria Norton - 26 Years
- 24 Ken & Kathy Vohs - 38 Years
- 25 Pete & Alicia Arbour
- 27 Fred & Tamela Braun

May

- 02 Alex & Shari Dominique
- 05 Paul & Sue Thorn - 35 Years
- 08 Paul & Margaret Durak
- 09 Kevin Nielson & Donna Kopinski
- 13 Gary & Denise Moody
- 14 Steve & Stacey Cody
- 15 Paul & Michele Grandy
- 19 Don & Cindy Alessi
- 20 Mike & Lycia Borellis
- 24 Joe & Delores Rogell - 56 Years
- 26 John & Marie Troy

The 4th Degree Corner

Congratulations to SK Aurelio Fernandez and SK Deacon Jacek Ploch who joined the 4th Degree on March 8, 2008. Parishioner Deacon Ron Valade also took his 4th Degree with them.

If anyone is interested in joining the 4th Degree, the next opportunity is September 20, 2008. Please contact John Hundiak for details.

CHILDREN



FAMILY



CHURCH



COMMUNITY

