



Knights of Columbus

St. Mary of the Hills Council 13950

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Officers for 2010-2011

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September 2010

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Brother Knights

Giving

Not too many weeks ago, I wrote a little about the promises God made to us regarding “giving”, a promise wherein He says, “TRUST ME IN THIS says the Lord of Hosts. Shall I not open the floodgates of Heaven, to pour down blessings upon you without measure?” Malachi 3:10. Our Lord is telling us about “giving” as He gives. The scriptures tell us throughout the Bible about “giving”. i.e.: Deuteronomy 26:10/12, among others in the Old Testament or Luke 6:38 “Give and it shall be given to you. Good measure presses down, shaken together, running over, will they pour into the fold of your garment. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you.” Thanksgiving is coming; we have much to be thankful for. Remember, we don’t have to be wealthy to be rich. God, we thank you for our Country.

In the few years of our Council’s existence, we have accomplished much. There were many events that we have sponsored or co sponsored that have been so successful: most recently our Parish Picnic. Many Brother Knights AND their families participated. Work can be turned into fun when many work together. But, have you ever noticed that it’s usually the same few who seem to chair the events? It would be great to have different members take the helm of one of the coming adventures. A huge fundraiser is coming again December 17th –20th this year. POKER NIGHT. We do not handle the cards or even play (unless you want to) but merely act as cashiers.

Remember, the more we take in the more we donate to our charities. We will be looking for help soon. Please sign up. More to come in the bulletin.

Somehow Christmas seems to come sooner and sooner each year. It starts right after Halloween. We give ourselves to the advertisements and fall in with the commercialism that becomes soooo important at CHRISTMAS time. Let us remember that we celebrate JESUS’s birthday . It is He to whom we should bring our gifts.

Have a happy Advent and a wonder filled Christmas season.
VIVAT JESUS!
Bill Sabanos, Grand Knight Council 13950

Birthdays During

September

04 Denise Moody
06 Celeste Ty
07 James Quinn
07 Regina Callacher
07 Steve Cody
08 Marcy Zelazny
10 Paul Thorn
15 Alex Dominique
16 Joe Bono
17 Robert Jackson
17 Rosemarie Cojocari
18 Richard Diem
20 John Klemmer
20 Michael LeFaivre
23 George Guerrero
24 Celeste Mercury
25 Rodney Morris
26 Sharlene Schulte
27 Gil Dutilly



October

02 Ron Ziegler
03 Fr. Stan Ulman
05 Margaret Ann Durak
06 Raffaele Berlingieri
08 Jack Kotter
10 Dorothy Dutilly
12 Jacqueline Szymanski
14 Pete Arbor
17 Scott Wiseman
17 Jim Davis
19 Aurelio Fernandez
22 Blanche Travnik
23 Bob Choma
25 Steve Morris
29 Kathy Vohs
30 Paul Durak
31 Paul Driscoll
31 Shari Dominique

Anniversaries During

September

02 Steven & Julie Leaver
05 Dan & Lisa Greene
07 Michael & Lisa Thorn
09 David & Jennifer Jozefowicz
10 Paul & Mary Blanchard
14 Rodney & Steve Morris
16 Gary & Shirley Semrau
21 Paul & Peggy Bailey
21 Larry & Rosemarie Cojocari
24 John & Regina Gallacher
26 Ralph & Milo Rizzo

October

04 Arnie & Carla Vandercruyssen
12 Frank & Pat Walkiewicz
15 Jim & Joan Grawburg
16 Jeff & Anna Eusebio
19 Gerry & Carolyn Turgeon
25 Michael & Mary Stuart
27 Bob & Flo Choma

For the Good of the Order

Prayers are requested for Knights and family members for a quick recovery from illness

GK Bill Sabanos
Joe Bono and Family
L.T. Matthews
SK Ken Corrión's Son Sam
SK Ted Skrzyszewski

Schedule of Events

October

24 Health Fair 9AM to 1PM
26 Knights Meetings – Officers (6:30PM) Members (7:30PM)
30 Family Halloween Party 6:30PM

November

07 Ethnic Diversity Session
21 KC Coffee & Donuts 9AM Mass
21 Advent by Candlelight 6PM
23 Prep Bowl

December

05 Blood Drive
17-20 Poker Nights Fundraiser

Awards

District Deputy SK John Hundiak presented two plaques to the Council at the September Members meeting.

For the fourth year in a row the Council has been awarded the Supremes Star Award, the highest distinction available. The Council conducted the required charitable and fraternal programs in the "Surge with service" areas and also achieved our membership and insurance quotas.

Under John Hundiak's leadership the Council received a Double Star Award during his term as Grand Knight.

The Council was also awarded the Michigan Achievement Award for the fourth time. In order to be considered for this award the Council must perform certain activities each quarter for the Church, the community the family, the Council and for the youth.

You as members are requested to again help your fellow Knights perform the services that brings such recognition. If you have not been active so far attend a meeting and see what is being done. Church activities includes attending Corporate Communion. You can also help by bringing in a new member. Read the minutes of the meetings that you receive. Check out the calendar of events and volunteer to help. It is not difficult work – in fact the Knights have a lot of fun while cooking, serving, cleaning up, planning and helping others. Join in the fun.