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Greetings Brother Knights!

Congratulations Brother Knights. Our council has received the Supreme Star Council Award. This is the second highest council award from Supreme (The Double Star Award is the highest). For a council that was a mere 18 months old, For the 2006-2007 achieved their membership as well as completing by both the Supreme and State councils. Everyone worked hard could personally thank there is still much work Knights are already Double Star Award for personally very proud me the most about our has been received Fr. Stan. We truly are parish.



est). For a council that was a this is quite the achievement. Fraternal Year, the council bershhip and insurance quotas all of the programs as supreme and State councils. for this award and I wish I all of you for offering your ure in doing God's work. But to do. Several Brother working hard towards that the next Fraternal Year. I am of this award, but what moves council is the feedback that from many parishioners and making a difference in our

There are two special events that I hope all knights and their families can participate in. The Fall MI Drive is the weekend of October 7-8. 100% of the proceeds from this drive go to charities that support the mentally challenged. The Rochester RARA SCAMP program and the Michigan Special Olympics are examples of the types of charities supported. Please contact Richard Diem at rsdiem@ameritech.net or (248) 852-9616 to signup and give a few hours of your time. The second event is the Candlelight Rosary Service on Sunday, October 7 at 5:00 PM. The Church dedicates the month of October to Our Blessed Mother and the Rosary. The Church celebrates October 7 as the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast has a long history (back to 1571), one worth knowing about. Take some time to look this feast up on the internet. You will see why this feast is so important in our troubled times.

I am taking a few weeks off and spending some time in Texas with family. While there, my wife and I will have the honor of being godparents to our niece's newborn son.

VIVAT JESUS!
John Hundiak, GK

IMPORTANT DATES

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| October 06 - Fall MI (Tootsie Roll) Drive Begins | October 26 - Potential Halloween Party |
| October 07 - CandleLight Rosary in Honor of Mary | October 27 - Volunteer Fair, RECRUIT, Hot Dogs! |
| October 13 - Manna Soup Kitchen | October 28 - Volunteer Fair & RECRUIT |
| October 14 - Crop Walk (Cook for Walkers) | November 10 - Manna Soup Kitchen |
| October 20 - Prep Bowl at Ford Field | November 20 - Council Meetings (6:15 PM & 7:30 PM) |
| October 23 - Council Meetings (6:15 PM & 7:30 PM) | November 25 - Serve Coffee & Donuts after 9:00 AM |
| October 24 - K of C Ladies Fall Planning | |
| October 25 - Divine Mercy Assembly Officer Install | |



October is Respect Life Month

As a Knight of Columbus, respect for life in all its stages is of the utmost importance. Take time this month to read up on the several major issues and become an informed knight. Embryonic Stem Cell Research is again in the headlines, there are several sponsored 'Life Chains' that will take place or just pray a rosary for these souls. Next January is the 35th anniversary of Roe v Wade. Knights from across the nation will travel to Washington DC on January 21-23, 2008 to participate in the Roe v Wade Protest March. If you are interested in joining us, please call me at (248) 852-1758 for more information.

Paul Thorn
State Respect Life Director

BIRTHDAYS DURING October

- 02 Ron Ziegeler
- 03 Fr. Stan Ulman
- 05 Margaret Ann Durak
- 06 Raffaele Berlingieri
- 08 Jack Kotter
- 10 Dorothy Dutilly
- 12 Jackie Szymanski
- 14 Pete Arbour
- 17 Scott Wiseman
- 22 Blanche Travnik
- 22 Delores Rogell
- 23 Bob Choma
- 25 John Troy
- 25 Stevie Morris
- 29 Kathy Vohs
- 30 Paul Durak
- 31 Paul Driscoll
- 31 Shari Dominique

November

- 03 Debbie Jackson
- 06 Judy Laskos
- 06 Michele Grandy
- 12 Julia Rea
- 13 Laura Corrion
- 14 Shari Morin
- 16 Lycia Borellis
- 17 Wendy December
- 18 Kenneth Vohs
- 20 Don Alessi
- 30 Erik Ambrozaitis

From the Financial Secretary

One of my duties is to maintain the Membership Roster of the Council. Our council is now 112 strong! Form 100's are processed for those seeking to join the Order, reflect any change in your status and address changes. If any of your contact information changes, please let me know so that our lists are accurate. As you progress through your journey to full knighthood, each Degree that you attain is reported to the Supreme Council in New Haven, CT.

As the end of the year approaches, I will be sending out the dues notice to all members for their 2008 dues. For 2008, the dues will be \$38 for those who are not considered Honorary Life or Lifetime members. Dues for Honorary Life members are capped at \$10, while Lifetime members are exempt from dues.

Everyone did a great job paying their 2007 dues. If you need special consideration for your 2008 dues, please contact grand Knight John Hundiak or myself and something will be worked out.

Each member, regardless of designation will receive a notice. Included in the notice will be a request to help us support three (3) programs. Support of these programs is completely voluntary. You will be asked to donate \$3 to help support a seminarian, \$5 for support of State Council charities throughout Michigan and \$12 for support of the Fr. McGivney Chair of Life Ethics at Sacred heart Major Seminary. You decide which program(s) to support and add the appropriate amount to your dues. The money will be sent on the proper location and will be greatly appreciated.

Paul Thorn
Financial Secretary

Knight of the Month

August Richard Diem
September Gil Dutilly

Family of the Month

August Josefowicz
September Vandercruyssen

Major Degree Schedule

October 14
November 3
Contact Paul Thorn for details.

ANNIVERSARIES DURING October

- 04 Arnie & Carla Vandercruyssen
- 12 Frank & Pat Walkiewicz
- 15 Jim & Joan Grawburg
- 15 Steve & Carrie Maffey
- 16 Jeff & Anna Eusebio
- 19 Gerry & Carolyn Turgeon
- 23 Larry & Debra Weisman
- 25 Michael & Mary Stuart

SEPTEMBER

- 03 Roberto & Coleta Ty 37 Years!
- 11 Jim & Gilda Nicosia 57 Years!
- 11 Scott & Jennifer Wiseman
- 12 Ron & Cindy Kozlowski
- 16 Joe & Claire Bono 50 Years!
- 26 John & Christine Klemmer
- 28 Carl & Isabella Lanfear

The 4th Degree Corner

The Divine Mercy Assembly is official. The assembly number is 3082. Currently there are 42 members in the assembly. The latest additions to the assembly include Fr. Stan Ulman and Gary Moody.

The next opportunity to join the Fourth Degree is March 8 2008. Anyone who has been a brother knight for at least 6 months, has attained the third degree and is in good standing is eligible to join the 4th Degree. If you are interested, please contact John Hundiak at (248) 652-3433.





THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

