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Greetings Brother Knights,

It seems strange thanking everyone for their participation in the events surrounding Christmas at the same time that we are preparing for Lent. The calendar this year has Lent starting on February 6. Don't forget to take time out of your busy day to receive ashes.

The past two months were very busy. The Birthday Party for Jesus was a spectacular hit. I thank everyone who helped on this event and all of the events during December and January. But just look at our schedule below. We have many opportunities to continue to do God's work during Lent. Also, take some special time for yourself and family, this Lent. Use it in prayer or attend some of the Lenten Services. The Stations of the Cross is a great way to prepare for Our Lord's glorious Resurrection.

I want to encourage every Knight to participate in the Men's Conference this year. It is a wonderful experience. It is held on April 12 at U of D Callihan Hall. As a warm-up to the conference to the conference, The parish Men's Fellowship is having presentation entitled 'Men of prayer... disciples of the Lord' on Saturday, March 1 from 7:30 AM until 10:00 AM. I have included a flyer with more information on page 3. Please join us.

I am very happy to report that our membership growth is at 120% of quota. Special thanks to our Membership Director, Brian Huber. He has done a great job for this council. However, he does need your help. We would like to recruit at least 5 more members before May. It is also time to start thinking about becoming an officer of the council. There will be a new Grand Knight (and several other officers) elected in May. If you are interested in any council position, please let me know.

John Hundiak
Grand Knight

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Life!



IMPORTANT DATES

February 03 - 'Fat Sunday' Pancake Breakfast	March 08 - Fourth Degree Exemplification
February 04 - Council Audit Meeting	March 11 - First Degree at Council 5452
February 06 - Ash Wednesday	March 14-16 - Spring MI Drive
February 09 - District 21 Free Throw Finals	March 18 - General Membership Meeting
February 16 - Knights at Manna Soup Kitchen	March 21 - Good Friday Soup, Salad & Bread Meal
February 19 - General Membership Meeting	March 22 - Easter Egg Hunt
February 23 - Major Degree in Shelby	March 23 - Easter
February 24 - State Deputy Membership Dinner	March 25 - Divine Mercy Assembly Meeting
February 26 - Divine Mercy Assembly Meeting	March 29 - Corporate Communion & Founders Day
March 01 - Call to Discipleship with Paco Gavrillides	March 30 - Divine Mercy Service & Benediction



BIRTHDAYS DURING February

- 01 Sue Thorn
- 03 Bob Sheldrick, Sr.
- 04 John Hundiak
- 06 Carolyn Turgeon
- 08 Alex Kiwior
- 08 Mike Stuart
- 08 Julie LeFavre
- 16 Don Zelazny
- 19 Michael Borellis
- 22 Dan Greene
- 24 Fr. Strain
- 24 Roberto Ty
- 25 Elizabeth Hundiak
- 26 Gene Wilson

March

- 01 Paul Kesteloot
- 02 Steve Wyzgowski
- 08 Ed Ratzenberger
- 09 Larry Cojocari
- 09 Brian Semrau
- 14 Ralph Rizzo
- 17 Sue Fredericks
- 20 Mary Stuart
- 24 Pat Walkiewicz
- 25 Gary Moody
- 25 Jennifer Jozefowicz
- 25 Marie Troy
- 25 Gloria Norton
- 27 Tim December

Last month was the 35th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court Decision. The Michigan Respect Life Couple, Paul and Sue Thorn, organized a bus trip to Washington DC to participate in the annual March for Life. On the bus were the State Council Officers along with other representatives from the Knights of Columbus. My wife and I decided to go with them and take a stand on this extremely important issue.

I was amazed at what I saw. A youth mass at the Verizon Center that was full to capacity (over 20,000) an hour before mass began. Young parents and youth groups comprised about half of the over 150,000 marchers. Most touching were the children wearing shirts that said "I am a Roe v. Wade Survivor"! Of course, there were the speeches. A rabbi from New York spoke and challenged all Jews, Christians and Muslims to put down their differences and unite to fight the atrocity of abortion. These images and words will be with us forever. Thank you Paul and Sue for organizing this trip. This was really an experience!

John and Elizabeth Hundiak

ATTENTION ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS!

If you are a 1st Degree member, the next chance to become a 3rd Degree Knight is Saturday, February 23, 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 March

- 08 Clem & Debra Valot
- 09 Paul & Meredith Driscoll

The 4th Degree Corner

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.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

“Seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”
Matthew 7:7

St. Mary of the Hills Men’s Fellowship is pleased to host an inspiring presentation for men by Paco Gavrilides:

“Men of Prayer . . . Disciples of the Lord”



Paco Gavrilides has served as a Catholic missionary in the ministry of evangelization and the building of Charismatic Christian communities throughout the United States, Latin America and in countries around the world for over 20 years. He is currently working in the office of evangelization in the archdiocese of Detroit as an evangelization coordinator, including organizing the annual Catholic conference for men in the Archdiocese of Detroit “Put Out Into The Deep”. Paco will be speaking about how men can draw closer to the Lord through prayer and become the disciples that the Lord calls men to be.

Saturday, March 1, 2008

St. Mary of the Hills Parish
Father Eugene Strain Gymnasium
2675 John R Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

7:30 am Mass celebrated by Father Stanley Ulman, Pastor
8:15-9:00 Registration and light breakfast
9:00-10:00 Featured Speaker Paco Gavrilides

Pre-registration preferred. \$8 donation suggested.

To register, contact Dan Greene at 248-608-2521 or e-mail greenedad@comcast.net

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