Grand Knight’s Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

For those who have not yet met me, I have been your Deputy Grand Knight for the past two years. I look forward to a fresh start for the council with our new officers. First, let me thank the outgoing officers for their time and energy in doing the good works of the Order. I would specifically like to acknowledge Past Grand Knight (PGK) Bill Taurence who has done so much for the council especially in helping his predecessor Joe Olson in completing his term. As you all may know PGK Joe came down with cancer half way into his term and many helped get him through the remainder of the year. Bill was then elected the following year and has served our council tirelessly now for two years. Bill will be a tough act to follow.

Thank you for having confidence in me. This will be a new role for me. I expect to stumble a few times but we have some great people to catch me. I’ve asked the Holy Spirit to guide me and I ask you to also pray for me. We have many things we would like to accomplish and have some fun along the way. I am going to ask each of you for your help in making this happen.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike O’Neill GK

Message from PGK Bill,

This is my last monthly newsletter update to my fellow Knights. At our next meeting, the mantle will be handed to Mike O’Neill. It is always invigorating to see new people with new and fresh ideas to inject new blood into the council. It is also the opportunity to grow in spirit and charity for each individual that accepts the challenge to grow in the various council positions.

I am very thankful for the opportunity I had to serve. For many years I sat at the meetings shying away from volunteering myself to serve in a greater capacity, until PGK Rich Lambrix threw my name into the hat, challenging me to follow my in father’s footsteps. I found myself in a situation that I could not turn down. I swallowed hard wondering what in the world did I just get myself into. Great, I cannot do this I thought. I am getting over my head with this challenge. Now, after the fact, I wished this was something I would have done much earlier in my life. But I do not regret a moment of it, it is never too late. I only hope I managed to serve all of you well.

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One thing I know is I could have done better, but that is why we keep turning the reins over to new people, so we can all grow and be in an even greater position to better serve our parishes and communities by better supporting the programs with the experience we obtained holding council offices.

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Family of Month for May is Mike and Sandy O’Neill. Mike is our current DGK and GK Elect and will be taking over the reins of this council on July 1st. Sandy and Mike have been actively supporting the council since Mike joined just a few short years back. They are active members of Our Lady of the Woods in Woodhaven.

Knight of the Month for May is Jim Korte. Jim is relatively new to the council as having transferred from one of the other Downriver councils fairly recently. Since his transfer he has been very active with the council and stepped up to be our Deputy Grand Knight. Jim is an active member of Our Lady of the Woods.
TIME to HELP with the JULY TEXAS HOLD’EM

It’s here! It’s JULY!!! It is time to step up and offer your services and help to raise funds for the charities we support. Please contact the NEW Grand Knight to offer your help. We need 3 people for each time slot as that is a “Michigan Gaming Board” – requirement. The work load is easy, as all you do is handle money and poker chips. We know you can add and subtract so you will have no difficulties working the tournament.

SUNDAY – MONDAY, JULY 19TH AND 20TH

Ramblings of a PGK

Membership – “One Member per Council per Month” Well….. Have you asked someone to become a knight, if not why not? The Order gives each of us as Christians a way to do “Good Works”, ask that brother, cousin, son and friend to join. If you haven’t been involved this would be a good time. We have new leadership and I’m certain they would appreciate your assistance.

Fr. Mario Amore’s First Mass of Thanksgiving - I was blessed with the opportunity of attending Fr. Mario’s first Mass at St. Pius X in Southgate May 24th. I would like to have been able to make it to Fr. Sean Bonner’s first Mass, unfortunately I could not. Both of these young men are members of our council and we were fortunate to be able to have them be members of our council and blessed too, to be able to give them some financial support over the years, as they discerned their vocations. Fr. Mario was from Our Lady of the Woods in Woodhaven and Fr. Sean from St. Victors in Gibraltar (which was closed a couple of years ago).

Fr. Mario’s Mass was a beautiful liturgy attended by many from the various parishes; he has served at over the years as an organist. The choir was made up of at least four parishes. The Mass was concelebrated by over (15) priests, which is the same as attending that number of Masses. There is also an indulgence that one can receive, if you follow all the prerequisites, by participating in a priest’s first Mass. The 4th Degree Honor Guard (the patriotic degree) had been requested for the Mass and afterward the 4th Degree of Pope John Paul II Assembly 2942 in Taylor presented him with a chalice with the name of SK Anthony R. Herk a Past Grand Knight of our council, who passed away two years ago in December. Whenever Fr. Mario uses that chalice, SK Tony will be remembered in that Mass. One reason you should think about joining the 4th Degree, one of the reasons for me. I know I will need lots of prayers said for me.

Support Parish Festivals - The list of parishes having festivals can be found by utilizing the link below, which can be found at the Michigan Catholic website.


Ford Friends and Family Plan - As a Ford Motor retiree I am allowed to have (4) vehicles purchased through a plan the company made available. I still have (4) for the current year, if you need a vehicle contact me if it will help you out, and I will generate a pin for you.

Rich Lambrix FDD, PGK, PFN

Join the 4th Degree the patriotic degree.
Contact me or one of the other members of Pope St. JP II Assy in Taylor.

Happy Independence Day
Prayers for the Sick, Disabled, Military & Deceased

Please contact Steve Reno to update these lists: 675-1749

Relatives and Friends

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Brother Knights

Ken Berlin, Dennis Borche, Sigmond Burtka, Bart Dwenger, John Clinton, PGK Stan Dyl, Sam Hiuser, Art Kacewicz, Jerry Kehoe, John Kossik, James Kraft, Paul Mazur, Ken McNeese, DD Dale Miller, Fr. Noel O’Connor Chaplain 1802, George Patrick, PGK Ed Raczkowski, Jerry Skelly, Ray Slowik, FDD, PGK, PFN Bob Spencer, Bill Steed, FDD, PGK Bob Walters, John Yuhas, John Zelasko

Wives

Bonnie Dyl, Dorothy Gawenda, Beverly Hasselbach, Josephine Jakunskas, Nancy Raczkowski, Lorraine Reidy, Barbara Truskowski, Cathy Umin

Deceased:

Marlene (Molly) Vaught – wife of Larry Vaught PFN of the 4th Degree and Past Council Warden
Lena Nappo – Sister of Tony Nappo
Jeanne Patricia Dingell – Sister of Chris and John Dingell III

Military Personnel

Peter Curran- Brother Knight from Sacred Heart Council
Bradley Hoffman - Brother Knight from Sacred Heart Council
Roger Rhodes – Friend of Chris Hurley
SSGT Matthew Watson- Grandson of Tom Curcio
Benjamin Machczynski USM &
Daniel Machczynski USN Sea Bee – Grandsons of Richard Machczynski

REASON TO ATTEND A MEETING

The additional incentive to attend the meeting has been ended. It did not seem to spur anyone to attend that had not attended previously. The officers and members that regularly get involved ask that you take a moment and think about the talents you possess, God given talents, and consider lending a hand occasionally in helping the council in their efforts to make this a better community.

Program ended!


APPROVED MOTIONS @ LAST MEETING

- Donation of $25 for a current District Deputy to help with costs battling cancer.

PGK Bill Message from Pg. 1

The Trenton Summer Festival with our Bingo Tent is coming soon on Friday and Saturday, June 26th and 27th. Remember, the only reason there is a Street Fair is because of our Bingo Games!!!!. We are again partnering up with the Grand in downtown Trenton. Our Bingo information will be in the program guide and will be advertised. Tom Jackson said we need about 40 volunteers to help man the games. We do not have to worry about setup and tear down, the Grand has that covered. We will be staffing the tent from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm both days. Tom will have a signup sheet available again at our July meeting. We do expect to have a “Grand” turnout at the fair.

Our first of four Texas Hold’em events for this year begins in July, on Sunday and Monday, the 19th and 20th at Woodhaven Lanes. We will need staffing from 4:00 pm to 2 am each day. We will need 3 shifts 3 to 4 hours long each day with a minimum of 3 persons per shift. We will have a signup sheet for volunteers at our July meeting as well as for Bingo. I hope we produce more volunteers than we need and so far we have a good list of volunteers to work. We will use everybody.

Don’t forget our annual Knights of Columbus Picnic at Lake Erie Metro Park in Gibraltar on Saturday, August 8th from 11 AM to 4PM. As always, there will be Burgers and Dogs with all the fixings’ and accessories till you cannot eat anymore. It is only $5.00 per family. Bring the entire family to enjoy a day in the sun or under the tent.

Don Penner has lined up a great venue for Saturday, October 3rd with another Legends Concert featuring Johnny Cash, Elvis, Buddy Holly and Ray Orbison. This is bound to be a great Knight of entertainment. Dinner will be Roast Beef and Chicken. We can also participate in redistributing the wealth with 50/50 drawings. You must put that night on your calendars.

Our seminarians are now ordained priests. Congratulations to Frs. Sean Bonner and Mario Amore. We will be hosting a Desert Meal this fall to continue our generous tradition of helping seminarians through their rigorous and costly training to obtain the priesthood. Without these seminarians, we will not have the Sheppard’s to lead us our lord. I hope and pray we can support as many as possible.

Well, farewell as Grand Knight. At the next meeting, I will be sitting and observing the meeting with you, my fellow Knights, with a different perspective and a greater appreciation for the sacrifice our officer’s voluntarily make. God Bless all of you, and thank you for your support over the last 2 -1/2 years.

Vivat Jesus,

PGK Bill Taurence

Happy Birthdays

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Council Schedule of Events Mark Your Calendars:

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<td>Texas Hold’em Tournament (Volunteer to help out the MGCB requires (3) mbrs of the organization be present)</td>
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Council shirts can be ordered from two businesses Embroidme on Biddle in Wyandotte (734) 281-1500 or Allen’s Bowling & Trophy in Riverview on Fort St. (734) 479-1717. Just tell them your council name, number and your size and whether you want a pocket.

BINGO  BINGO  BINGO

We Have BINGO at the hall every Thursday at 6 pm. The doors open at 5 pm and books cost $6 each. The prizes for regular games are $50 for the 1st half bingo per game and $20 for the 2nd half. The Jackpot game is $500. We also have a Michigan in house progressive game. If you are 18 or older you are eligible to play. Come to the KofC hall and have a good time.

Herb Tarnowski
Bingo Chairman

LOTTO TICKETS  ***  LOTTO TICKETS  ***  LOTTO TICKETS

The council sells three digit lotto tickets as a fund raiser for the council every other month six times a year for the even months. Each ticket has a (3) digit number and is good for the evening drawing of the Michigan State Lottery drawing on Monday through Saturday. The tickets are good for the entire month for which the tickets have been printed. The cost of the ticket is $10.00 and good for every day of the month except Sundays. The prizes are $100 for the exact number except on Wednesday when the prize is $200. There is a $25 prize for the number one up or down from the winning number for the evening drawing. If you have no other way to help support the council in its charitable activities this is one way to help.

From KofC Annual Picnics Past
Annuities: More Flexible Than You Might Think

Annuities are easily misunderstood, in part because of their name. When you “annuitize” the money in your annuity (the money you’ve paid in, plus the interest it has earned), you’ve chosen to receive monthly payments for life, or for a fixed period.

However, annuitizing this money isn’t your only option. You may also treat an annuity like a Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC). That is, you can use the annuity as a way to accumulate savings and earn a steady interest rate. You can make withdrawals from the annuity for any reason, although you may then owe income tax on some, or all, of the withdrawal amount. And, if you do choose to annuitize, you also have several payout options.

The point is, these products are flexible enough to serve a variety of needs.

Contact me if you’re interested in setting up an annuity.

Call me!  Tom Jackson PGK, FA  734-778-9601

Tom Jackson
PGK
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The formatting of the MSWord Document you send me should be: Font - New Times Roman, Size 10, Bold/Italics what items you wish to stress. “If I don’t get it, I can’t edit.” For material to be published, please contact Brother Rich Lambrix by the 16th of the month, via phone (352) 633-6247 or E-Mail: richmidd45@gmail.com

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Mission Statement

Celebrate Faith Family Fraternity

MISSION STATEMENT
of Council No. 3615, Trenton Michigan
Adopted April 10, 2006

The Msgr. John Eppenbrock Council of the Knights of Columbus is a local fraternal service organization of Catholic men dedicated:

- to nurture and protect our families and family life,
- to live and share our Catholic faith,
- to aid the needy in our council and in our community with deeds of Christian service and charity, and
- to provide educational, religious, civic, social and athletic programs, thereby promoting a spirit of unity, friendship and brotherhood.

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother and our founder Fr. Michael McGivney, we ask the Holy Spirit to empower, strengthen, and guide us in this mission, and to lead us to life everlasting.

“I will die in my bed, my successor will die in prison and his successor will die a martyr for the Faith.” – Cardinal Francis George