

# THE KNIGHTLYNEWS



TRENTON, MICHIGAN

OCTOBER 2007

## From the Grand Knight:



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At September's meeting it was reported that we had received notification of when our Council would be responsible for holding a Marian Prayer Program in honor of the Our Lady of Charity icon. Our Council was assigned Oct. 5,6,7 which, of course, would have conflicted with our Tootsie Roll drive. We arranged a swap with Council #5446 for their dates, Oct. 2,3,4. So, after checking the Council's and Church's schedule, we selected Oct. 3 for our prayer service.

### MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 3, @ 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** St Timothy Church, on West Rd. in Trenton

**WHAT:** It should be about an hour long service, including readings, a Rosary, and Novena

**M.I. DRIVE:** Our Council will hold its major Tootsie Roll Drive on Oct. 5,6,7. We need Volunteers to stand outside the businesses and churches, please call me, (671-9412), or our M.I. Drive chairman Tom Kasper, (671-6984), to arrange a time that fits your schedule.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Our latest blood drive was held on Sept. 25. We had a target of 30 pints to remain on the Red Cross preferred site list. If you missed it, we hold another drive in the spring

**PREP BOWL OCT. 20:** Our Council is purchasing 25 tickets. It is being held at Ford Field and if you are interested in going contact Ed Raczkowski, (676-0660). Unused tickets will be turned over to the local Catholic schools for distribution.

**BUILDING ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS** were held at the September meeting. Congratulations to Tom Kasper and Ralph Grabowski who be representing the Council for the next three years as members of the Building Association.

**THE MAJOR DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION** that was held of Sept. 16 at our Council hall was a success. The Blue Water team did a great job and 15 men joined our Order. The Trenton Council is pleased to welcome two new 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members, Dennis O'Brien and Mike Czarniecki.

**SPELLING BEE:** we have set a date of Saturday, December 1 (check-in at 9am) for this year's spelling bee. If you can help, contact our Youth Director, Gary Ennis (676-1659) to volunteer.

**HCCS FUND RAISER:** we had a meeting and set a date of Jan. 19, 2008 for the fund raiser. Further details are being worked out, the next meeting is set for Oct. 2 at All Saints Council at 7pm. Anyone can attend and all ideas are welcomed.

**RIGHT TO LIFE – LIFECHAIN:** this year's LifeChain is being held on Sunday Oct. 7 from 2:30 to 3:30pm. The closest location is the corner of King Rd. and Fort Street

**STATE WIDE CORPORATE COMMUNION** is scheduled for Oct. 21. We already have a Corporate Communion scheduled for that date at St. Timothy Church at the 9am mass.

**2007 CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER** is being held at Crystal Gardens on Oct. 18. Our Council has purchased eight tickets, if you would like to attend contact our Pro-Life Chairman, George Patrick (676-1560), for tickets.

**FOUNDATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN:** we delayed a decision on support for this effort until October's meeting so we could get some clarification on the issue. We will, however, vote on whether or not to support this school at October's meeting.

**AWARDS:** in the Aug. 22 issue of KnightLine our Council is listed as winners of the 2006-2007 Columbian and McGivney Awards.

**CORPORATE COMMUNION** was held at St. Joseph's in Trenton and was attended by a dozen people. Fr. Steve mentioned us several times and how we get together like this to celebrate of fraternity through the Eucharist. My thanks to all who came, and please make the attempt to attend our next one.

#### **CORPORATE COMMUNION**

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** at St. Timothy Church in Trenton, 9am mass

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** at St. Victor Church in Gibraltar, 6pm mass

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of the Woods in Woodhaven, 8am mass

**WHEN WE ARE AT YOUR CHURCH, PLEASE PLAN OF SITTING WITH US**

**SEPTEMBER'S MEETING RE-CAP:** at the September meeting we tabled a decision on whether or not to support the School for Exceptional Children

We elected Tom Kasper and Ralph Grabowski to serve on the Building Association Board

We approved a motion to spend \$30 for an ad in the State Bowling Tournament Booklet

We approved a motion to spend \$100 as a sponsor for the Michigan Catholic Cross Country Invitational

We approved a motion for \$87.50 to buy 25 tickets to the Prep Bowl

We approved a motion for \$230 to buy 8 tickets to the 2007 Celebrate Life Dinner

We approved a motion for \$25 to buy an ad in the Trenton Historical Society Calendar for 2008

We approved a motion for \$500 each for the 3 seminarians we support.

This concludes my report, thank you for your patience and attention.

**Fraternally,  
Tom Jackson, Grand Knight**

## COMING EVENTS

**Weekly Bingo. Every Thursday (except Holidays) From 6:00 to 9:15 p.m.**

**Tues Oct 2- 7:00p.m. HCCS Fundraiser Meeting-** @ All Saints Council, Taylor

**Wed. Oct 3- 6:00 p.m. Marian Prayer Service -** St Timothy Church, Trenton

**Fri/Sat/Sun Oct. 5, 6, 7th MI DRIVE:** Council 3615 will hold its major Tootsie Roll Drive at area churches and businesses

**Sun Oct 7, 2:30-3:30 p.m. – Right to Life-Lifechain –**at King Road and Fort Street, Riverview(old Farmer Jack)

**Mon. Oct 10, 8 p.m., Monthly Business Meeting -** Proceeded by Rosary at 7:30 P.M.

**Thur. Oct 18, 6:00p.m. - Downriver Right to Life Celebrate Life Dinner-** Crystal Gardens,

**Sat/Sun Oct. 20 & 21. - Membership Drive St. Timothy's in Trenton -** Masses are Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

**Sun. Oct 21, 9:00a.m- Corporate Communion-** at St. Timothy Church in Trenton, 9am mass

**Mon. Oct 29th, 7 p.m., Mission Rosary Makers at Council Hall**

A family event. Tools are provided. Call PGK Richard Lambrix at (734) 675-3732 for details.

**Trenton K. of C. Hall Rental**

Call Tim Thivierge at (734) 379-2300 or (734) 675-3615 for information. References will be provided upon request. **Special discounts** are available to council members and their families.

**K. of C. Baseball Caps and Shirts**

Contact PGK Ed Raczkowski for baseball caps (\$5.00 each) or Brother Steve Reno for shirts (\$25 - \$30 each).

**Knights of Columbus Insurance**

If you have insurance questions, call agent Larry Katus @734-341-5626, or Dennis Palm at (313) 382-3431 Ext.116. You can also contact the K. of C. Insurance Customer Service Department at 1-800-380-9995, or Financial Secretary, PGK Ed Raczkowski.



### BINGO BINGO BINGO

Every THURSDAY night, except holidays . . . A FUN TIME!!

STARTS at 6:00. Over by 9:30. - Doors open at 4:00 PM.

We are using paper books - \$6.00 per book - \$1.00 admission.

9 regular games, 3 specials and the door card game.

BIG \$\$ MONEY \$\$ BINGO – Statewide Game

ALSO available: - snacks, sandwiches and drinks.

Phone: 671-6066

We could use more PLAYERS & WORKERS



The 2008 State bowling tournament is being held in Flint, MI. Representatives from our council will be bowling in the Officers tournament on January 12, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.. Our team is made up of brothers Steve Reno, Richard Denzel, Herb Tarnowski, Tom Jackson, and Tom Kasper. Our regular

tournament weekend is scheduled for January 27 & 28, with singles and doubles set for Saturday and the team event on Sunday, the 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Steve Reno as soon as possible so he can get the entries in by the end of October if interested.

**Council Web Site:** <http://www.kofctrentonmi.org/> If you **Do Not have access** to the web please notify Chris Hurley @ **675-3732**, so we may continue to mail it out to you. It is the intention of the Council to move towards emailing the newsletter to the members thereby reducing the cost of postage for bulk mailing.

## From the Pro-Life Director....

Start thinking about attending the **2007 Celebrate Life Dinner** on Thursday October 18, 2007 at Crystal Gardens, 16703 Fort Street Southgate, MI. The keynote speaker will be the Most Reverend Bishop Daniel E. Flores, Archdiocese of Detroit. Please contact George Patrick at (734) 676-1560 for further details and tickets. (See attached flyer)

## Advocate News

The By-Laws were approved in June by the Supreme Council and we have received the booklets of the updated Council By-Laws. If you would like a copy of the Council By-Laws stop by the hall any Thursday evening after 4 p.m. or plan on attending one of our monthly business meetings. Business meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

Vivat Jesus,  
Rich Lambrix  
Council Advocate

## From the Membership Director:

### Grow the Membership



The Major Degree held Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> here at Msgr. Eppenbrock resulted in (1) new member joining the council. The **council objective is (20)** so you are able to see we have along way to go. Please get behind your new Grand Knight and help him to achieve the lofty target that has been set by asking someone to join. I know all get tired of hearing that we need to grow the Order, but the results of not asking eligible Catholic gentlemen to be a part of this Organization will result in the demise of the council and/or the Knights of Columbus.

Our newest member is **Dennis O'Brien** who took all three degrees; please make him feel welcome upon meeting him. We also had one member take his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees of the Order **Michael Czarniecki**, who made his 1<sup>st</sup> degree in May.

We held a membership drive at OLOW on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, and will be having another at **St. Timothy's in Trenton on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**. The Masses are Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Please lend a hand by helping at one or more of the Masses. **It would be a pleasant surprise if you called me to offer your services.** I would rather you call and offer as it makes my job so much easier. You will need to be at the church 20 minutes early and stay after for a few minutes. Our Corporate Communion is the same weekend, so we will be busy.

*When you approach a prospective candidate tell them a little about what we do! We support seminarians and religious, the mentally impaired, our church, Holy Cross Children's Services, Right to Life, and we also have youth programs; spelling bees, free throw contests, Squires Circles for young men and Knights Daughters for the young ladies, plus, so much more. If it has been a while since you asked someone to join, now would be a good time to start anew. **Need a Form 100 give me a call** or stop by the hall any Thursday evening. We could always use your help at Bingo, occasionally.*

Tempus Fugit Memento More,

Richard Lambrix DD/PGK  
Membership Director

**Pass on "The Knightly News" to someone interested in the Knights of Columbus.  
Have a Form #100 ready to sign him up!**

## District Deputy News

### **Worthy Brother Knights,**

The **Baby Bottle Campaign** for the Right to Life as of Labor Day stands at a little over \$60, I want to **"Thank"** all those that have dropped their loose change and greenbacks into the baby bottle. For those that do not know the DD is asked to tote a baby bottle to the council meetings asking the members to donate the coins in their pockets. The DD then brings the baby bottle to the Winter Meeting in December and the monies go to the RTL Organization. This campaign has raised over \$26,000 in (3) years. Thanks again to those that have donated.

I will be taking the **sweaters and hooded sweatshirts** that each council collects from its members for the boys and girls at **Holy Cross Children's Services** with me to the **Winter State Officers Meeting** held in early December. Please remember to box and wrap the packages, as well as label as to size and whether for a boy or girl. *If they are not wrapped they will not be picked up!* If you would like to provide grooming products in lieu of sweatshirts for Christmas gifts, here are some suggestions for filling a small toiletry basket: shampoo, conditioner, body lotion/wash, manicure set, tooth paste, tooth brushes, deodorant, hand lotion, body spray, and body scrub. (Please no scissors, hair spray or brushes.)

For those that may not know; our next meeting to discuss the **HCCS Fund Raiser** to be held on Jan. 19, 2008 is Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at All Saints Council #4872 at 7 p.m. I ask that you strongly consider offering your services. We will need several people to help with selling 50/50 tickets, silent auction tickets, check-in, etc. **To quote St. Ignatius**, "...all Christians are called to serve, praise, and revere God, and they must discern and fulfill His divine

*purpose for them."* This fund raiser is one of those opportunities. Ladies are welcome too! We want this to be a success.

**District Fraternal Night at All Saints Council #4872** is scheduled for **Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.** all members and ladies are welcome and urged to attend. Please grace us with your presence to learn more about the Order and what benefits are available to you as a Knight of Columbus.

Finally, please continue to recruit your acquaintances into our Order. We do a lot of good and we can do so much more with additional new members. **Make every day "Recruitment Day"**.

Vivat Jesus,  
Richard Lambrix DD  
District #46



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



The Knight of the Month for September is Jack Potestato. Jack is always available for whatever event the Council is sponsoring. Whether he's helping out at bingo, collecting money during the M.I. Drive, recruiting at church on Sunday, Jack involvement makes him a valuable member of the Trenton Council. Jack is currently serving as the Inside Guard and is a member of the Knight's Round Table at Our Lady of the Woods Church in Woodhaven.



## POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY # 2942

### 4th Degree Assembly News

Once again, thank you to those who supported our August 7<sup>th</sup> Tiger Night. After expenses and a donation from our Assembly, we were able to present D. D. and Marine Major Christopher Kolomjec and D. D. / F. N. Jeffery Stawacz a check for \$500.00 to buy packages that will be sent to our Troops in Iraq. Chris then spoke to our Assembly about his experiences in Iraq. If you have a relative serving anywhere overseas, please call or send me an email with their complete name and address and I will forward the information on to Jeff. We intend to do a Tiger Night again in 2008.

Congratulations to new Sir Knight David Hayward who went through the September 15<sup>th</sup> Exemplification in Warren and became the newest member of our Assembly. The next Exemplification will be March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Sterling Heights.

Much more to report on next month. Our Assembly is presenting the Colors at the September 22<sup>nd</sup> K. of C. Tiger Night and several of our Officer are attending the Hennepin Province Meetings September 29<sup>th</sup> in Sterling Heights.

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"  
 Bill Downing F.N. / PGK  
 313-291-6544  
 downing53@sbcglobal.net

Our Assembly meets at 7 P. M. the first Wednesday of every month except July. Meeting attire is business casual.



*Happy Birthday!*



Best wishes to the following Brother Knights! Give an old friend a call and congratulate him, or better yet, be a sport and take him to lunch.

10-01	Thomas Curcio	10-20	James Beaudrie
	Robert Erdman		John Michalik
10-02	Edward Revesz		Dennis Sterba
10-08	Gary Pricor	10-21	Stanley Gruzdaitis
10-09	Damian Prucknic	10-26	John Kossik
10-15	Herbert Tarnowski		Kenneth Gorno
10-16	James Offfman	10-27	James Broughton
	Stephen Reno		Michael K. McNally
10-17	Daniel Cameron	10-29	Michael Sadowski
	David Clark	10-30	Thomas Pala
10-18	Bruce Gonyea		



**Latin Lesson: The Hail Mary:**



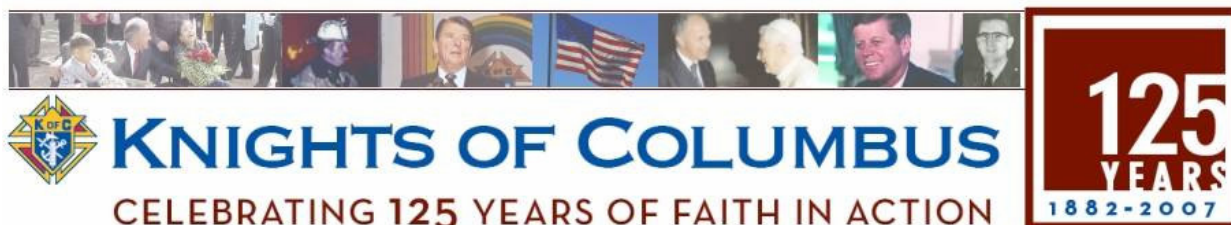
AVE MARIA, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Amen.

## From the Editor:

### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

***"If I don't get it, I can't edit."*** For material to be published, please contact Brother Bill Temple by the **18<sup>th</sup> of the month**, via phone (734) 675-0568 or E-Mail **templew@comcast.net**.



### Council Officers for 2007/2008

Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Robert Shafer	676-5115	
Grand Knight	Thomas F. Jackson (Pamela)	671-9412	tfjack5063@yahoo.com
Dep. Grand Knight	Leonard Hopkins	675-1566	(cell-313-244-9097)
Financial Secretary	Edward Raczkowski PGK(Nancy)	676-0660	
Chancellor	Thomas J. Kasper (Nancy)	671-6984	tnkasper@wowway.com
Recorder	Stephen B. Reno (Lorrie)	675-1749	sbreno5@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Richard C. Denzel (Janet)	379-2425	denzel37@hotmail.com
Advocate	Richard J. Lambrich (Barbara)	675-3732	gkrich@wowway.com
Warden	Larry Vaught (Marlene)	671-1080	
Inside Guards	Jack Potestato	671-1905	
	Anthony R. Herk (Doreen)	675-5443	anthonyherkassociates@netzero.net
Outside Guard	Larry Mehrhof		
Trustees- One Yr	William O. Taurence (Cindy)	671-1523	
- Two Yr.	Ken Laforat	281-0148	mrfrog52@woway.com
- Three Yr.	Chris Hurley	362-0157	Hurleyc@comcast.net
Bldg. Assoc. Pres.	Herbert J. Tarnowski (Carole)	675-1726	
Hall Caterer	Tim's Catering	675-3615 or 379-2300	
District Deputy	Richard J. Lambrich (Barbara)	675-3732	gkrich@wowway.com



### FAMILY OF THE MONTH



The Family of the Month for September is Anthony and Dorene Herk. Tony is newer member of the Trenton Council but has the confidence of his Brother Knights since he is currently serving as the Inside Guard. He and Dorene have become a fixture at the many Council sponsored events. Dorene and Tony are also helping to plan the upcoming HCCS multi-council fund raiser that is being planned for January 2008. Dorene has especially embraced the HCCS Fund Raiser and has made many calls to get donations for the Silent Auction that is planned. It is the involvement of couples like this that make events possible, because without this type of support, it is hard to accomplish anything.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Prayers for the sick have been requested for:*

### Brother Knights

Bernard Bonk  
PGK Howard Lambrix  
Bill Truzcinski

Steve Fleszar  
Paul Mazur  
John Walters

Jim Forsythe  
Walt Reaume  
Nelson Roberts

Dave Howarth  
Jose Tocis

### Wives

Martha Erdman  
Gerry LaBell

Dorothy Gawenda  
Hellen Miller

Beverly Hasselbach,  
Theresa Olson

### Relatives and Friends

Evan Banas  
Mike Denzel  
Lucille Durfee  
Bart Dwenger  
Michelle Grabowski  
Xaiver Hattie (baby)  
Colleen LaBell  
Chuck Lambrix  
Kathlene Lambrix  
Ron Milligan  
Amelia Pack  
Marie Pawlowski  
Mike Pepin  
Lisa Pompa  
Denise Riley  
Mary Jo Sullivan  
Joyce Turner

Grandson of the late Raul Robledo  
Son of Richard  
Cousin of GK Richard Lambrix  
Usher at O.L.O.W.  
Daughter in law of Ralph  
Grandson of Jim & Gloria Kraft  
Grandaughter of Gerry LaBelle  
Nephew of Howard  
Mother of GK Richard Lambrix  
Brother in Law of George Patrick  
Godmother to Tony Herk  
Sister of Steve Fleszar  
Friend of Dave Roussey  
Daughter of Jack Potestato  
Relative of Bob  
Cousin of Barb Lambrix, wife of DD/PGK Richard  
Niece of Larry Vaught

### Deceased

Anna Raczkowski

### Military Personnel

Nicholas Benyo  
Daniel Watson  
Nicki Tocis

In Iraq, Grandson of Roger Benyo  
Daughter of Jose

**Please contact our recorder, Brother Steve Reno (734-675-1749), to request prayers for the sick or deceased. If there are any names to be removed, please contact Steve.**

DOWNRIVER / WAYNE CO. AFFILIATES OF RIGHT TO LIFE OF MICHIGAN  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL

## 2007 CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2007

CRYSTAL GARDENS - 16703 FORT STREET, SOUTHGATE, MI

SOCIAL HOUR BEGINS AT 6:00 P.M. - DINNER SERVED AT 7:00 P.M.



**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER - THE MOST REVEREND DANIEL E. FLORES AUXILIARY BISHOP OF  
DETROIT**

*Please join us for a wonderful evening of great prolife fellowship, wonderful food,  
and truthful and informative prolife information.*

**\*\* CLIP AND RETURN PORTION BELOW \*\***

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR RSVP TO RIGHT TO LIFE OF MICHIGAN 1638 EUREKA, WYANDOTTE, MI 48192 BY**

**OCTOBER 11, 2007**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

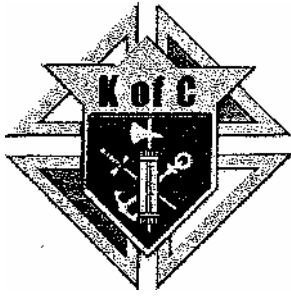
\_\_\_\_ **YES**, WE WISH TO HOST A TABLE, ENCLOSED  
PLEASE FIND \$ **230.00** FOR ONE TABLE OF 8  
GUESTS. **NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

\_\_\_\_ **YES, WE PLAN TO ATTEND**,  
ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS. **\$30.00** PER  
TICKET - **NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

\_\_\_\_ **YES**, WE WISH TO BE A DINNER  
SPONSOR, PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED OUR  
DONATION OF \$ **500.00**. INCLUDES RESERVATIONS  
FOR A TABLE OF 8 GUESTS, AND A TAX DEDUCTION  
OF \$ **270.00**.

\_\_\_\_ WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND,  
PLEASE FIND OUR GIFT OF  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE CHRIS AT  
734-282-6100 RESERVATION DEADLINE IS  
OCTOBER 11, 2007



**HolyCross**  
CHILDREN'S SERVICES

## Feasibility Study

Council Number\_\_ encourages Brothers of Holy Cross and the Michigan State Council to assume the responsibility formerly entrusted to the Children's Home of Detroit to educate and care for exceptional children.

We recommend the school be renamed the Michael J. McGivney School for Exceptional Children. We further recommend the new logo include the statement "supported by Michigan Knights of Columbus."

We agree to pledge a percentage of our "Tootsie Roll" monies raised to support this program.

This resolution of support having been voted on this date and passed by a majority vote of Council Number\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. Attested to by signature of the Grand Knight and Recorder.

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Grand Knight	Date	Recorder	Date

Grand Knight's Email address.\_\_\_\_\_

Grand Knight's Phone number\_\_\_\_\_

**We would like this document returned in the attached envelope by November 10, 2007.**

## Foundation for Exceptional Children

The Foundation for Exceptional Children was founded in 1954 by a group of parents who had a desire to provide life experiences for their children with special needs. It has grown into a daily, almost year-round program for children with mental and/or physical impairments, such as autism, Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities, many of which are classified as mental retardation (now known as intellectual disabilities). The Foundation is recognized by the state as a non-public school, meeting all the requirements as such.

The Foundation's special education teachers work on social, academic and behavioral skills designed to provide the children with the ability to become valuable members of society. The Foundation's philosophy is aimed at the total development of the student with disabilities and their families. The program is unique in offering an alternative to the public schools for children who are severely impaired. Every attempt is made to include all children who could benefit from the Foundation's services, regardless of the family's race, religion or financial situation. Half of the children served come from impoverished homes and receive the Foundation's services free of charge. The Foundation receives no government funding and relies on the generosity of the community to be able to continue its work.

In June 2000 the Foundation became a program of the Children's Home of Detroit in order to expand its services and further meet the needs of the children and families served.

### ~ ~ ~ Timeline ~ ~ ~

- November 14, 2006      Holy Cross Children's Services and Knights of Columbus are asked to consider assuming responsibility for the Foundation for Exceptional Children by the Children's Home of Detroit.
- February 15, 2007      Due Diligence study is completed. It is determined that the mission of the Foundation is compatible with the mission of Holy Cross Children's Services and Michigan Knights of Columbus.
- March 15, 2007      Brother Francis shares the information resulting from the Due Diligence study with Holy Cross Children's Services' Board of Directors and Michigan Knights of Columbus State Officers.
- April 4, 2007      State Treasurer Thomas Marcetti, Sr. and State Advocate Michael Malinowski, representing the State Council, visit the school. They agree that the mission is compatible to the Knights' commitment to caring for children with mental retardation. It is suggested at this time that the request be presented to the Archdiocese of Detroit's delegates at the Michigan State Convention for their feedback.
- May 25, 2007      State Treasurer Thomas Marcetti, Sr. and State Advocate Michael Malinowski share the proposal with the delegates at the Detroit Caucus Meeting at the State Convention. Delegates are asked if we should pursue this proposal and if they believe it is feasible for each council to designate between 15 and 20 percent of "Tootsie Roll" money to fund this project. The delegates' support for this project is overwhelming.
- It is also suggested the school be renamed the Michael J. McGivney School for Exceptional Children. It is also suggested the new logo should include the statement "supported by Michigan Knights of Columbus." (This would be subject to approval by the Supreme Knight.)

It is recommended that an update on the status of this project be presented at the Diocesan meetings.

- June 10, 2007      Holy Cross notifies the Foundation that it will accept the responsibility for the school by 2010, with the collaboration of the Michigan Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus of the Archdiocese of Detroit need to be the primary benefactor if this project is to succeed. Approximately 100,000 private dollars will be needed each year in addition to tuition dollars for this program. This represents about 17 percent of the "Tootsie Roll" monies raised in the Archdiocese of Detroit.
- June 20, 2007      Board of Directors of Children's Home of Detroit passes a resolution authorizing transfer of Foundation to Holy Cross Children's Services.
- July 16 & 17, 2007      Update to be given to councils in the Archdiocese.
- December 2007      A final report will be given at the Winter District Deputies' meeting.

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## *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.