

THE KNIGHTLYNEWS

TRENTON, MICHIGAN



MAY 2008



From the Grand Knight

GREETINGS BROTHER KNIGHTS:

Here is a list of the upcoming events concerning our Council

MAY 3--- Cemetery Clean-up, 8am, the cemetery is on N.Huron River Drive
MAY 12--- Monthly Meeting, 8pm, Rosary at 7:30pm, Election of Officers
MAY 17--- Walk for ARC, 2pm at Elizabeth Park, pledge sheets are available
MAY 18--- Corporate Communion, 8am mass at Our Lady of the Woods
MAY 24--- Memorial Day Parade, contact D. Daddario at 479-2797 for details
JUNE 9--- Monthly Meeting, 8pm, Rosary at 7:30pm
JUNE 21--- Officers' Training
JULY 4--- Wyandotte Parade, all KofC members and their families can march
JULY 14--- Monthly Meeting, 8pm, Rosary at 7:30pm
JULY 27--- Installation of Officers, Ceremony at 5pm, dinner to follow
AUG. 9---- 3rd Annual Downriver KofC Picnic, 12 to 6pm, Lion's Park, Southgate

BLOOD DRIVE: Our Council's blood drive on Mar. 25 netted 27 pints, 2 more were donated afterward for a total of 29. Our goal was 25. Thanks to all who worked and donated blood. A special thanks to our Chairman Ken Laforet.

ANNUAL DAY OF THE UNBORN ROSARY SERVICE: The Rosary service was held on Mar. 31. We had the Icon of Our Lady of Charity there. Thanks to everyone who attended, with a special thanks to the 4th Degree members who turned out for the occasion.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: The drive on the week-end of Mar. 29-30 unfortunately didn't net form 100's. As of now, our Council needs 10 more new members to meet the goal set for us. Please try asking someone this Sunday if they would like to join the Knights of Columbus.

MAJOR DEGREE ON APR. 12TH: Our Council had 3 men become 3rd Degree Brother Knights. Mark Gilstorf, Tim VanGoethan, and Joe Riedy. If you should run into them congratulate them on their choice to join the Knights of Columbus.

PALLOTTINE FATHER'S FUND RAISER: The Council filled the table we purchased seats for and a great time was had by all. Thanks to all the Brother Knights and their Ladies who attended.

BOWLING FOR RIGHT-TO-LIFE: We had 5 bowlers for this charity event with Brother Knight Chris Hurley leading the way with the days high score of 195.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS: We continued taking nominations for officers for the 2008/2009 fiscal year at the April meeting.

These are the nominations so far:

Grand Knight: Tom Jackson
Deputy Grand Knight: Leonard Hopkins, Anthony Herk
Chancellor: Tom Kasper, Ed Umin
Recorder: Steve Reno
Treasurer: Richard Denzel
Warden: Larry Vaught, Jack Potestato

Advocate: Richard Lambrix
Inside Guards: Art Kacewicz, Anthony Herk, John Bostic
Outside Guard: Jim Topper, Gary Ennis, Art Kacewicz
Trustee: Jim Topper, Tom Kasper

We will take nominations at the May meeting, and then vote during the meeting.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: We will be helping with the spring cleaning of the cemetery for St. Mary's Church in Rockwood on May 3, starting around 8am. We will primarily be picking up trash and debris that accumulates over the winter.

WALK FOR A.R.C.: A.R.C. Downriver is sponsoring a walk-a-thon at Elizabeth Park in Trenton on May 17. All are invited to come out and show their support and Pledge Sheets are available from the Council.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: Our Council will be marching in Trenton's Memorial Day Parade, on May 24th, again this year. All members and their families are invited to participate; we will be handing out Tootsie Rolls again this year to the crowd. The meeting spot is on Gorno Road, at 9am on May 24th to line up for the parade.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: Our Council will hold its installation of officers' ceremony on Sunday July 27th. The Ceremony will start at 5pm, with dinner to follow.

APRIL MEETING RE-CAP

- Approved a motion to give \$500 to each Delegate and \$125 to the District Deputy for expenses at the State Convention
- Approved a motion to give \$200 to H.C.C.S. for their summer program
- Approved a motion to spend \$100 on the Memorial Day Post-Parade Lunch
- Approved a motion to give \$50 to Fr. Macey for his help with the Day for the Unborn Rosary service on Mar. 31
- Approved a motion to give \$75 to Our Lady of the Woods for use of their hall on Mar. 31
- Approved a motion to spend up to \$500 on materials for the 1st Degree Team for our Council
- Approved a motion to turn over the monies returned to our Council from the State Raffle to the Seminarians our Council supports.

CORPORATE COMMUNION

**MAY 18TH at Our Lady of the Woods, in Woodhaven, the 8am mass
WHEN WE ARE AT YOUR CHURCH, PLEASE PLAN ON PRAYING WITH US**

**Fraternally,
Tom Jackson, Grand Knight**

BINGO BINGO BINGO

Every THURSDAY night, except holidays . . . A FUN TIME!!
STARTS at 6:00 p.m. 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

From the D.D. / Membership Director



Grow the Membership!

Congratulations to our newer members who were exemplified on Saturday April 12th here at Msgr. John P. Eppenbrock Council #3615. They are **Mark Gilsorf of St. Joseph, Joseph Reidy of St. Joseph, and Timothy Van Goethem of St. Timothy**, all three took the First, Second and Third Degrees of the Order. Upon meeting these gentlemen please make them feel welcome to our ranks. We also had the pleasure of having **James Beaudrie of St. Mary in Rockwood** take his Second and Third Degrees.

We have crept closer to our council's **Membership Goals** for the year of (20) with the addition of those having come into the council on April 12th. Unfortunately, we have only two months left to meet the goal and we currently stand at *50% of our target*. As your membership director, I ask that you make an earnest effort to ask that relative, friend or neighbor to join us in serving Our God, our Church, and our communities. If you are in the need of a Form 100 or additional information call the Grand Knight or I, and we will get the information into your hands. We have made up packets with loads of information regarding the Order, that you may hand to a prospective candidate.

The **next Major Degree** in the area is scheduled for **May 4th at the Monaghan Council #2690 in Livonia**, if your council has candidates for any of the three degrees contact me for more information. There is a 1st Degree scheduled at All Saints Council #4872 at 7 P.M. on May 14th. The candidate should be there ½ an hour earlier to register.

Charity is as you all know the 1st principle on which our Order is founded and the **“Take 5”** and **“McGivney Chair of Life Ethics”** are two funds us as Knights should support. If you found yourself a little short of funds when the request for donations to these causes came with your dues notice. You may make a donation any time during the year and your Financial Secretary will forward the monies on. “Take 5” is a voluntary donation of 1 to 5 dollars which is used for the many charitable organizations, we help support. The “McGivney Chair of Life Ethics” is a voluntary donation of 1 to 12 dollars that goes to Sacred Heart Major Seminary to train our future priests and religious on the arguments to defend Life.

If you have not yet joined the **McGivney Guild**, please give your Grand Knight or one of the officers of the council a call to find out how to join. There is no cost to you other than prayer. We hope our founder the Venerable Fr. Michael is someday soon elevated to sainthood.

Your council's **nominations for the upcoming election of officers** for the 2008-9 fiscal year have been opened by now. Why not offer your services to help improve your council and the Order? The Good Lord has blessed us all with special talents. I'm sure you won't regret it.

Vivat Jesus,
Richard Lambrix PGK, DD



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



The Knight of the Month for the April is Pierre "Pete" Dube`. Pete joined our Council in December and has taken an active part. He has volunteered to become a member of the 1st Degree Team that our Council is trying to establish. On April 12, Pete bowled for our Council in the charity fund raiser to support the local Right-to-Life Crisis Center.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH



The Family of the Month is Chris and Michele Hurley. Chris has been active in our Council since he joined. He serves as Trustee and is our Council's Webmaster. Recently, He and Michele helped organize a "Pine Wood Derby" for the Scouts that was held at our hall. This event helped introduce many new people to the Knights of Columbus, and because of it, we had one of the fathers submit a form 100. Also, Chris and Michele bowled for our Council in the charity fund raiser in support of the local Right-to-Life Crisis Center.



POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY # 2942

4th Degree Assembly News



Final nominations and elections of our Assembly Officers for 2008 - 2009 will take place at the May 7th meeting. Please attend this important meeting and exercise your right to vote. Also, on May 7th the Ladies of the Assembly LOTA will hold their first organizational meeting at 7 PM in the All Saints Lounge. This has been a long time coming and I want to thank Lady Debby Holton for taking the lead and making this happen. We are truly excited to have the Ladies join us and make our Assembly complete. The LOTA Officers will be installed following the new Assembly Officers on August 23rd.

At our April meeting we made the decision not to go to Comerica Park for a Tigers game this year. Because of high pre-season expectations, fundraiser ticket demands are exceeding supply. They wanted to sell us tickets in several different sections, it didn't seem like much fun. I am looking in to the possibility of taking a bus trip to a Toledo Mud Hens game.

As you all are aware my second term as Navigator will end June 30th. As mandated by our Assembly By-Laws, I will become the Admiral. I will continue to work on building up our membership and support our new Officers. That being said, I have asked by Master Walter Winkle to take the position of District Marshall for the seven Assemblies in the Downriver Area. Along with being the Admiral, I have accepted this challenging position and ask for your prayers in my new journey. (Yes, I now have Green Color Corp Regalia)

As always, I would like to remind everyone that our Assembly hosts Euchre every Monday night and Pinochle on the third Saturday of every month. Both start at 7PM sharp in the All Saints Lounge. Please support us by participating or volunteering to work at these events.

GOD BLESS AMERICA
Bill Downing, D.M. / F.N. / PGK
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downing53@sbcglobal.net

Our Assembly meets at 7 P. M. the first Wednesday of every month except July. Our meetings last about an hour and attire is business casual.

Faithful Brother Knights and Ladies,

At the last meeting of the Fourth Degree Knights of John Paul II Assembly #2942 (3) Ladies of 4th Degree Knights of our Assembly approached our FN Bill Downing to request permission to start a ladies group associated with the assembly. The group will be known as the Ladies of the Assembly or (LOTA).

The first meeting to discuss the formation of the LOTA will be **Wednesday May 7 at 7 P.M.** at the All Saints Council #4872 lounge, while the 4th Degree Knights meet in the hall. The All Saints Council hall is located at 24900 Brest Rd. in Taylor just west of Telegraph Rd. Brest Rd. is located between the Jeep dealership and the Panda Restaurant across from the State Police Post in Taylor.

Please attend if able for this informative meeting. Contact Barbara Lambrix for additional information 734-675-3732

Thank You,
Barbara Lambrix



Knights of Columbus Squires Circle # 1359

The minutes are available from Columbian Squires Circle #1359 meeting on March 19th, and April 16th. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21st at 7pm in All Saints Council Hall. All Catholic young men between ages 10-18 are encouraged to attend these informational meetings. We have an outstanding team of counselors and a wonderful leadership program in place to teach the youngsters the virtues of Columbianism. The Ted Gronowski Squires Circle #1359 meet every 3rd Wednesday of each month in the KofC All Saints Council Hall at 7pm. Casual attire.

SK Tim Faremouth
Office for Youth Ministry
Saint Alfred Catholic Church
Ofc (313) 291-6464 ext. 113
Cell (313) 550-8609



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.

05-05	Eugene Glavin	05-19	Mark Mitkowski
05-06	Donald Witt	05-24	John McNally
05-08	Walter C. Reaume	05-26	Kevin Trapp
05-10	Patrick Golba	05-28	Joseph Mariano
05-12	Joseph Migliaccio	05-30	Edmund Sobocinski
05-17	Gus Barreto	05-31	William Temple
	Michael Plackowski		Larry Mehrhof

From the Pro-Life Director....

A hearty THANK- YOU to the bowler participants from our council who bowled in the "Bowl for Life" event and to the brother knights who made pledge donations for their support. The total pledge monies raised from all the participating teams was over \$1,200.00 which was sent to RIGHT TO LIFE of Michigan Educational fund.

Life-Walk through downtown Wyandotte is scheduled for SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008, 10:00 am to noon, a fundraiser for Downriver Affiliates of Right to Life of Michigan. Walk two miles as a witness to GOD'S gift of life.....

Right to Life of Wyandotte, "Yard and Bake Sale" is Saturday/Sunday, June 21 & 22, 2008. All donated items should be priced with the exception of baby items which will be donated to the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Lincoln Park. They also need homemade baked goods which can be delivered to Right to Life Office, 1638 Eureka, Wyandotte, Thursday & Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., phone 734-282-6100.

For more information about these events, please contact George Patrick at (734) 676-1560 for further details.

Thoughts from your Insurance Agent

Retirees lose Life insurance

The Detroit News: April 1, 2008


The days of retiring and knowing that your retirement benefits are fixed for life are rapidly going away. The only way to be sure that your Life insurance will be available for your family's needs at the time of Your death is to own your own policy. Employer life insurance plans are a wonderful benefit, but there are no guarantees that they will always be there. Today it's Chrysler retirees.

Who will it be tomorrow?

Protect your family through your own life insurance policy with the Knights of Columbus

Call Larry M. Katus at 734-225-1726

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none and represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and we're proud of that. We're also concerned because there are more than 1 million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that, for many of those 1 million members, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

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LARRY M. KATUS FIELD AGENT	
AGENCY DEPARTMENT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	P.O. BOX 1268 SOUTHGATE, MI 48195

Prayers for the sick have been requested for:

Brother Knights

Bernard Bonk	Steve Fleszar	Jim Forsythe
Ralph Grabowski	Ken Laforet	John Walters
PGK Howard Lambrix	John Laub	Paul Mazur
Danny Menna	Joe Olson	Walt Reaume
Jose Tosis	Bill Truzcinski	

Wives

Martha Erdman	Dorothy Gawenda	Beverly Hasselbach,
Cheri Lee Kehoe	Hellen Miller	

Relatives and Friends

Andrea Baker	Friend of Richard & Janet Denzel
Evan Banas	Grandson of the late Raul Robledo
Mike Chadwick	Friend of Larry Mehrhof
Bob Czaikowski	Brother in Law of Fred Faiman
Mike Denzel	Son of Richard
Lucille Durfee	Cousin of GK Richard Lambrix
Bart Dwenger	Usher at O.L.O.W.
Stephanie Horvath	Niece of Janet & Richard Danzel
Michelle Grabowski	Daughter in law of Ralph
Mary Jo Griswold	Sister of Tom Kasper
Xaiver Hattie (baby)	Grandson of Jim & Gloria Kraft
Linda Hudson	Daughter in Law of Bob Foldi
Colleen LaBell	Grandaughter of P.G.K. Elton
Connie Laforet	Sister-in-Law of Ken Laforet
Chuck Lambrix	Nephew of Howard
Kathlene Lambrix	Mother of GK Richard Lambrix
Maria Lambrix	Aunt of DD Richard Lambrix
Ron Milligan	Brother in Law of George Patrick
Amelia Pack	Godmother to Tony Herk
Marie Pawlowski	Sister of Steve Fleszar
Mike Pepin	Friend of Dave Roussey
Lisa Pompa	Daughter of Jack Potestato
Robert Rahle	Uncle of GK Tom Jackson
Mary Jo Sullivan	Cousin of Barb Lambrix, wife of PGK Richard
Barbara VanDelin	Friend of Larry Vaught
Jackie LeBoff	Mother of Past State Chaplain Gerard Le Boeff

Deceased

Theresa Olson, Wife of member Joe
Richard Pack, Uncle of Doreen Herk
Brother Knight Richard Horvath

Military Personnel

Nicholas Benyo	In Iraq, Grandson of Roger Benyo
Daniel Watson	
Nicki Tosis	Daughter of Jose
Michael Howarth	Brother of Dave Howarth
Kyle Keeler	In Iraq, Friend of Larry Vaught
David W. Morrish Jr.	Son of David Sr.
Peter Curran	Brother Knight from Sacred Heart Council

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.

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 **18th of the month**, via phone (734) 675-0568 or E-Mail **templew@comcast.net**.

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.

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 Raczowski 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. Lambrix (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@wowway.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. Lambrix (Barbara)	675-3732	gkrich@wowway.com

MSGR. JOHN EPPENBROCK COUNCIL #3615
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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.