

THE KNIGHTLYNEWS

TRENTON, MICHIGAN



JUNE 2008



From the Grand Knight

GREETINGS BROTHER KNIGHTS:

Here is a list of the upcoming events concerning our Council

JUNE 9---- Monthly meeting at 8pm, Rosary at 7:30pm.

JULY 4---- Wyandotte City Parade

JUNE 21---- Officers Training, at St. Christopher's Church at 7800 Woodmont in Detroit, check-in at 8am

JULY 27---- installation of Officer's for our Council, July 27, at our hall, Ceremony at 5pm with dinner to follow.

AUGUST 9---- 3rd Annual Downriver Family Picnic, 12 to 6pm, Lion's Park, behind the Southgate Civic Center

Before I begin my report, all the Officers elected to serve our Council in 2008-2009 would like to thank our Brother Knights for their show of support. We know we can continue to rely on your support in the upcoming year, so that our Council can be successful in all challenges we set for ourselves in the future.

CORPORATE COMMUNION: I would like to thank all my Brother Knights and their families who came to the 8am mass on May 18th. It was one of the best turn-outs we have had all year. Speaking of Turn-Outs, a special thanks to those members of the 4th Degree who helped us celebrate the mass. I would like to thank our Church Director, Tom Kasper, for his work in setting up masses and would like to challenge every member to make at least 1 Corporate Communion next year.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: The City of Trenton parade will be held on May 24th, the assembly point will be on Gorno Rd., like last year. If you would like to march, contact D. Daddarion for details at 479-2797. As in years past, there will be a light lunch at the hall afterward. This year our Council will be presenting a wreath at the Memorial in front of the Library. Howard Hammes has volunteered to make the presentation.

WYANDOTTE 4TH OF JULY PARADE: Held on July 4th, all Knights and their families are invited to march, for details contact Sam Finazzo, from St. Stan's Council, at 284-4962 for details.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS CEREMONY: Our Council's Ceremony will be held on July 27, starting at 5pm with a dinner to follow. Please bring your families and show support for next year's Officers while you enjoy an evening of good friends and great food! If you need seats or tables reserved, contact Worthy Financial Secretary Ed Raczkowski at 676-0660.

3RD ANNUAL DOWNRIVER FAMILY PICNIC: The picnic will be held on Aug. 9th at the Lion's Park located behind the Southgate Civic Center on Toledo-Dix Rd. It will start at 12 and go till 6pm. Food will be served until 5pm. Tickets are \$5 per family, and are available at the office in the Council hall, or contact me at 671-9412.

MAY MEETING RE-CAP

- WE HELD THE ELECTION FOR THE YEAR 2008-2009 OFFICERS, A COMPLETE LIST CAN BE FOUND IN THIS NEWSLETTER AS SUBMITTED BY OUR WORTHY RECORDER STEVE RENO(See Below)
- APPROVED A MOTION TO SPEND \$30 FOR 2 MEMBERS TO ATTEND OFFICER'S TRAINING
- APPROVED A MOTION TO DONATE \$100 TO BE A "GOLD SPONSOR" FOR THE CATHOLIC LEAGUE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD ON MAY 20TH.
- APPROVED A MOTION TO DONATE \$100 TO THE CITY OF TRENTON "OFFICER PHIL" CHILD SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM.
- APPROVED A MOTION TO DONATE \$100 TO THE "GUEST HOUSE" GOLF CLASSIC, MAKING US A HOLE SPONSOR.
- MOTION TO SPEND \$160 TO PURCHASE A COUNCIL BANNER FOR USE IN PARADES
- APPROVED A MOTION TO DONATE \$300 TO "GIRLS LEADING OUR WORLD", A YOUTH GROUP THAT DOES PEACE CORP. TYPE WORK AROUND THE WORLD.

**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



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



The Knight of the Month for May is Howard Hammes. Howard has served our Council and his community in many ways. This year, Howard will be presenting a wreath on behalf of our Council at this years' City of Trenton Memorial Day Parade. Howard is a regular marcher in the parade, and usually carries the Flag. Last year, he suggested that our Council join the other civic organizations in presenting a wreath. It is through his effort that this presentation will happen.

Nominations of officers:

Grand Knight: Tom Jackson by Richard Lambrix-accepted

Deputy Grand Knight: Leonard Hopkins by Larry Vaught, Anthony Herk by Richard Lambrix- both accepted

Chancellor: Tom Kasper by Steve Reno, Ed Umin by Richard Lambrix Tom accepted, Ed declined

Recorder: Stephen Reno by Richard Lambrix-accepted

Treasurer: Richard Denzel by Larry Vaught-accepted

Advocate Richard Lambrix by Leonard Hopkins-accepted

Warden: Larry Vaught by Richard Lambrix, Jack Potestato by Larry Vaught, Ed Umin by

Steve Reno-Larry declined, Jack declined- Ed Umin accepted

Inside Guard (2 elected): Art Kacewicz by Richard Lambrix, Anthony Herk by Steve

Reno, John Bostek by Herb Tarnowski, Gary Ennis by Tom Kasper, Jack Potestato by

Tony Herk,- Art declined, Anthony declined, John declined, Gary accepted, Jack accepted

Outside Guard: Jim Topper by GK Tom Jackson, Gary Ennis by Richard Lambrix, Art

Kacewicz by Jack Potestato-Jim Topper accepted, Gary declined, Art declined

Trustee (3 year term): Jim Topper by Steve Reno, Tom Kasper by Richard Lambrix,

Dennis O'Brian by Steve Reno, Jim declined, Tom declined, Dennis O'Brian accepted

Election of officers: May 12, 2008

Grand Knight: Tom Jackson

Deputy Grand Knight: Anthony Herk

Chancellor: Tom Kasper

Recorder: Stephen Reno

Treasurer: Richard Denzel

Advocate:Richard Lambrix

Warden: Ed Umin

Inside Guard (2 elected): Gary Ennis, Jack Potestato

Outside Guard: Francis Topper

Trustee (3 year term): Dennis O'Brian

From the D.D. / Membership Director



Grow the Membership!

Congratulations to our latest members who took the First Degree exemplification on Wednesday May 14th at All Saints Council #4872 in Taylor. They are Louis (Louie) Zanetti of St. Joseph Parish, Anthony (Tony) Nappo of OLOW Parish and Carl Detrych also of OLOW Parish. Please welcome these gentlemen to our ranks upon meeting them.

The Membership Goal of (20) for the year is still within reach with the addition of these men listed above, but time is running short to recruit the last eight to hit that target. Ask that man in the pew next to you at Mass over the next couple of Sundays and get the application turned in. We hope to have a First Degree exemplification on June 11th at the All Saints Council in Taylor. Do you have a Form 100 in your possession or in the glove box of your vehicle, when attending church on Sunday's? If the answer is "No!" please contact me or the G.K. to acquire one. We should be asking all Catholic men to be a part of our Order doing the works Christ has asked of us. The Order gives us several opportunities to do good works, and even your dues alone help such as HCCS/Boysville, Morality in the Media, and Catholic Advertising. I know I sound like a broken record each month harping on recruiting, but it is a known fact that any organization is going to collapse without the infusion of new blood with fresh ideas.

Congratulations are in order for the newly elected team that will run the council next year. Please keep these men in your prayers as they lead us. Please remember to offer your services to help them accomplish their goals and lend support. "Thank you Brother Knights for stepping up, I'm sure you won't regret it."

It is that time of year again, when the Grand Knight and the District Deputy make attempts to contact Brother Knights that are delinquent in their dues to the Order with the possibility of having to suspend them. In some cases the problem is the member has moved or had his telephone number changed and never received his dues notice and the council cannot contact him. In other cases the Brother Knight feels he is not active for various reasons and therefore feels he is not helping, hence he should drop out. In the first instance, please try to let your GK or FS know when you move or change your telephone number, so they are able to contact you. In the second case, even though you are not able to attend meetings or participate in various council activities. You should know that even your dues help your council to function and aid Boysville and some of the charitable organizations they sustain. Another way to support your council is by attending that fund raising dinner or purchasing a raffle ticket or working the weekly bingo on occasion. So I ask that you stay in touch with your council and do what you are able. Maybe it is just saying a prayer that an event is a success.

**Vivat Jesus,
Richard Lambrix PGK, DD**



FAMILY OF THE MONTH



The Family of the Month for May is Larry and Marlene Vaught. Larry has served our Council for the last several years as Worthy Warden and Vocations Director. He and Marlene try and attend and participate in every event our Council sponsors. Whether it is a State Council dinner, a charity fund raiser, picnic, social night, or Corporate Communion, you will find Marlene and Larry there.



POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY # 2942

4th Degree Assembly News



As I sit at my computer to compose my final newsletter article as our Charter Navigator emotion is definitely running high. As I reflect on this three year journey I keep thinking about what an honor and privilege it has been to serve you. I am most proud of being able to honor my hero His Holiness Pope John Paul II by suggesting that we start and name our Assembly in everlasting memory of him. I pray that the enthusiasm we started with, and still exists today, will continue for years to come. I believe that our Assembly is on the right course toward becoming the shining star of the entire Hennepin Province. Never lose sight of the fact that getting new members involved and various programs are the keys to our future success There are so many thank you's and so little space, that I cannot begin mention names. To all of my fellow Assembly Officers, our Color Corp members, the ongoing generosity of All Saints Council, Msgr. Eppenbrock Council, and those Sir Knights and ladies who have contributed in some special way I want to say thank you for all you have done to make our Assembly prosper. With the addition of several transfers and new SK's from Riverview and the Ladies of the Assembly (LOTA) getting started our future looks very bright. A mailing with information regarding the LOTA formation will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

Final nominations and elections of our "Faithful" Assembly Officers for 2008 - 2009 were held at the May 7th meeting.

Those elected were:

Navigator Gary Patrick, Captain Richard Lambrix, Pilot Larry Vaught, Scribe Richard Butkowski, Comptroller Joseph Kimmel, Purser Robert Spencer, Inner Sentinel Frank Galley Jr., Outer Sentinel Anthony Teglash, Three Year Trustee Donald Smith, and Admiral William Downing. We have selected Tuesday July 29th for our bus trip to the Toledo Mud Hens vs. Indianapolis Indians game. The price will be \$20 per person for pre departure food, the bus trip, refreshments, and a ticket to the game. There will be 49 tickets available.

Remember to mark your calendars for Saturday September 20th when we will host our first annual "FALL DINNER DANCE" at the Trenton Council hall. I have booked the best DJ / Karaoke guy you have ever heard, a full buffet meal with 4 meats and all the extra's, beer, wine, mixers, and pop included BYOB. The price will be \$25 per person.

Let's start this yearly tradition of getting together for some Unity and Fraternity by making this party a huge success.

As always and for the final time, 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.

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.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Bill Downing, D.M. / P.F.N. / PGK

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Knights of Columbus Squires Circle # 1359

The Columbian Squires Circle #1359 of Taylor, Michigan will be hosting informal meetings every Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the K of C All Saints Council Hall. This invitation is open to all boys ages 10-18. The meeting agenda will be an informational session on all squires programs and events. These informal, meetings are informational only and the format will remain the same up to the time we get enough enrollees to qualify for an Investiture Event. All Squires Counselors are also encouraged to attend. Please spread the word to all youngsters you know and inform them of these meetings. Please feel free to contact me at below phone number for any questions regarding the Columbian Squires.

SK Tim Faremouth

313-550-8609

timstalfredyouth@aol.com



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.

06-01	Robert Foldi Matthew Budds Rogelio Del Valle	6-16	Robert Kamin Rev. Robert Shafer
06-02	Mark Redwine	06-20	Kevin Bolter Salvatore Mutone
06-03	Ronald Korowin Gerald Sieg Michael Walters	06-23	Thomas Liphardt Jack Postestato Jose Tosis
06-04	Rev. John Finnigan	06-25	James Saleski Rev. Steven Wertanen
06-06	Gary Clinton	06-26	Denis Budds
06-10	Alan Taurence	06-27	Peter Albrecht William Trzcinski
06-11	Richard Gear	6-28	Joseph Kizner
06-13	Fred Faiman		

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

JUNE 2008

General:

That Christians may cultivate a deep and personal friendship with Christ so they are able to communicate the strength of His love to those they encounter

Mission:

That the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec, Canada, may lead to ever deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the heart of the Church and source of evangelization.

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 @ **362-0157**, 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.

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
Peter Potestato	Son of Brother Knight Jack Potestato

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.

On Saturday June 14 from 10AM until 4PM St Mary's, Rockwood, will be hosting a
"Rock-a-Thon"

The proceeds will be used to benefit the Fr. Sauter Scholarship Fund.
 St. Mary School Hall is the location of this rocking event,
 (IN A ROCKING CHAIR THAT IS)

We need people to be a rocker, collect pledges, or sponsor a rocker.
 You may bring your own rocking chair or one will be provided upon request.
**Please help support this effort of providing parishioners with financial need the
 opportunity of a St Mary Catholic Education!**

To sign up or for more information please contact
 Joyce Szymanski (734) 384-3233 or parish office(734) 379-9248.
 Thank You & God Bless

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. 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
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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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.