

# THE KNIGHTLYNEWS



TRENTON, MICHIGAN

NOVEMBER 2008



From the Grand Knight

## GREETINGS BROTHER KNIGHTS

### HERE IS A LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct. 28: Fraternal Benefits Night, Sacred Heart Council on Grosse Ile, 7to9
- Nov. 4: ELECTION DAY, PLEASE VOTE!
- Nov. 4: Desert Meal at All Saints Council, doors open at 6p, \$13 per person
- Nov. 8: Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart Seminary, 10am, RSVP by Nov. 1
- Nov. 8: Major Degree at our Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree check-in at 8:30a, starts at 9a, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> check-in at 10am, starts at 10:40a.
- Nov. 9: Spelling Bee, Level I check-in at 12:30p, starts at 1pm, Level II check-in at 3pm, starts at 3:30pm.
- Nov. 10: Monthly meeting at 8pm, Rosary at 7:30pm
- Nov. 16: Pancake Breakfast for Vocations, at Our Lady of the Woods, 8:30am to 12:30pm, Adults \$4, Kids 12 to 6 yrs. \$2, 5 yrs. and under free
- Dec. 6: Corporate Communion, at St. Joseph Church, 4:30p mass
- Dec. 6&7: Membership Drive at St. Joseph Church, at all masses
- Dec. 8: Monthly meeting at 8pm, Rosary at 7:30pm
- Jan. 12: Monthly meeting at 8pm, Rosary at 7:30pm
- Jan. 18: Free Throw Contest, at St. Joseph's Gym, 2 to 4pm
- Jan. 24: HCCS Fund Raiser, at All Saints Council, dinner and raffle, 6pm
- Mar 22: Vocations Pancake Breakfast Sunday from 8:30 AM to Noon.

Before I continue with my report, I would like to thank everyone who gave of their time to make our "Tootsie Roll" Drive a success. We raised over \$6800 for programs to help people with mental impairments. A special thanks to Tom & Nancy Kasper, Herb & Carole Tarnowski, Ed and Nancy Raczkowski, and Ralph Grabowski.

**FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT:** Oct. 28 at Sacred Heart Church on Grosse Ile, from 7 to 9pm. Agents will be there to discuss the benefits available to Knights and their families.

**ELECTION DAY:** Nov. 4, this is an important election with many important issues on the ballot, including Prop. #2 about stem cell research, PLEASE VOTE!

**DESERT MEAL:** Nov. 4 at All Saints Council, doors open at 6pm, dinner at 7, our Council purchased 16 tickets, if you are interested in attending, contact Ed Raczkowski at 676-0660

**MAJOR DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION:** Our Council is hosting a major degree on Nov. 8. 1<sup>st</sup> Degree check-in is at 8:30am, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree starts at 9am. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree check-in is at 10am, with 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree starting at 10:40am. Please arrange your schedule so you can attend and support our future members.

**SPELLING BEE:** Nov. 9 at our Council hall. Level I check-in is at 12:30p, starts at 1pm, Level II check-in is at 3pm, starts at 3:30pm. We need volunteers to help with check-in and serve refreshments.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR VOCATIONS:** Nov. 16 at Our Lady of the Woods, 8:30am to 12:30pm. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee, \$4 for Adults, \$2 for kids 12 to 6yrs old, 5 and under free. If you can help in any way call our Vocation Director, Ed Umin, at 734-783-5131.

**CORPORATE COMMUNION:** Dec. 6 at St. Joseph Church in Trenton, 4:30pm mass, please come and celebrate the mass with us, the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will be there.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** Dec. 6 & 7 at St. Joseph Church, at all the masses, 4:30p, 8am, 10am, and 12pm. We need at least 3 Knights at each mass to do the recruiting. If you can help, call Rich Lambrix at 675-3732

**FREE THROW CONTEST:** Jan. 18 at St. Joseph's Gym, from 2 to 4pm. For boys and girls for 8yr. to 14yr. If you can help, call me at 671-9412.

**HOLY CROSS CHILDREN SERVICES FUND RAISER:** Jan. 24 at All Saints hall in Taylor. Our Council along with the other councils in the District will be holding this dinner and raffle to raise money for HCCS.

**CORPORATE COMMUNION**

**DEC. 6 at St. Joseph Church in Trenton, 4:30 mass**  
**FEB. 22 at Our Lady of the Woods in Woodhaven, 8am mass**

**OCTOBER MEETING RE-CAP:**


- A motion was passed to donate \$100 to "MICAUSE"
- A motion was passed to donate \$50 to Mich. Catholic Radio
- A motion was passed to donate \$50 to Morality in the Media
- A motion was passed to spend \$208 for 2 tables of tickets to the Desert Meal
- A motion was passed to spend \$150 for prizes for the Spelling Bee
- A motion was passed to donate \$100 to Fr. Hubert Council for there surplus 1st Degree robes
- A motion was passed to spend \$625 for bowler registration to this years Michigan State Bowling Tournament
- A motion was passed to spend \$110 for prizes for the Poster Contest

**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 October is Tom Kasper. Tom works very hard for our Council. He is the Worthy Chancellor, the recording secretary for the Building Association, and runs the bank for the Thursday Nite Bingo. Tom is also the M.I. Drive Chairman. Our Council's drive on Oct. 10-12 was successful because Tom met with store managers, made calls to line up volunteers, and worked countless hours that week-end lining up workers, making pick-ups and filling empty time slots. With Tom's organization and effort this year's "Tootsie Roll" Drive made \$1000 more than last year.

**From the D.D. / Membership Director/Advocate**



**Grow the Membership!**

**Membership Director/District Deputy News**

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First, I want to thank everyone that donated monies to the "RTL Baby Bottle" that I have had passed around at the monthly business meetings. I was able to send two checks to the MiCAUSE in our fight to defeat "Proposal 2". The two checks totaled \$275.00. November will be the last month for donating to the RTL Baby Bottle Campaign for this fiscal year. The remaining funds raised this year will be sent to one of the local RTL offices in December.

Regarding the aforementioned Proposal 2, please remember to vote "No" on the proposal Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. If the proposal passes it will allow the unrestricted buying, selling and killing of human embryos, and allow the practice of weird science in the State of Michigan. The proposal holds out the hope for cures using the stem cells from the human embryos, but to date no cures have been found using human embryos. However, seventy-three (73) cures have been found using Adult Stem Cells.

We need you to recruit new members. In our district a third of the way through the Fraternal Year, we have no new members. I ask that each of you rededicate yourselves to the vision of Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney that every Practical Catholic man be a Knight of Columbus. We as Catholics are to serve our fellow man and as Knights of Columbus we have many opportunities to serve.

Regarding Membership in Council #3615, we have set a goal of (20) new members this fiscal year and as of this writing we have None. Please make an attempt every week when at Mass to ask someone in your parish to join us in all the Good we do. Let them know we support Mentally Impaired, and Special Olympics, aid our Seminarians and parishes, and work to make our society and communities better.

We have a Major Degree on Saturday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at Msgr. Eppenbrock Council #3615 in Trenton with the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree scheduled to start at 9 a.m. This would be good time to ask relatives, friends or that man in the pew beside you each week to join the Order. There will be another opportunity make him a "Knight Before Christmas" at a Major on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Council #4513 in Garden City on Ford Rd. The 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will start at 10:30 a.m.

Promote the Order with those you know. Have you got a "Form 100" handy?

**Vivat Jesus,**

**Richard Lambrich  
District Deputy**



### FAMILY OF THE MONTH



The Family of the Month for October is Tom and Nancy Kasper. Tom and Nancy worked as a team to make the "Tootsie Roll" Drive run smoothly. While Tom was organizing workers and making pick-ups, Nancy was helping count the money. When Tom had to take a turn in front of a store, Nancy made the pick-ups. It is this kind of effort from Tom and Nancy, along with many other families, that make our Council so successful.

### PANCAKES FOR VOCATIONS



Brother Knights. Please join us with your family (friends and relatives) as we support Religious Vocations with a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at Our Lady of the Woods on November 16, 2008. It is important to lead by example in our works of Charity and support of Religious Vocations. Wear your K of C shirts so we will be visible to all present. This is great time to recruit new members to support our Council, Grand Knight and Membership Director.

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Join us for mass at 8:00 – 10:00 --12:00 or come for breakfast after you attend mass at your parish. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Cost is only \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for 12 to 6 years. 5 and under are free. Proceeds will go to support Religious Vocations. We will have a 50/50 raffle maybe three times proceeds will go to OLOW Youth and Young Adults for their mission project costs. They will help with cleanup and other services.

If you are available to help in any way please give me a call 734-783-5131 or our D.D. Rich Lambrix. Another Breakfast will be scheduled at St. Joes next year, help me to learn from this one and make the next better.  
God Bless, Ed Umin



### FAMILY OF THE YEAR FOR 2008



The Family of the Year for 2008 is Chris, Michele, Kaitlyn, and Robert Hurley. Chris serves our Council as Worthy Trustee and he is our Webmaster. During the past year, Chris, Michele, Kaitlyn and Robert bowled in a fund raiser for Right-to-Life and marched in the City of Wyandotte's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Because Chris and Robert are involved with the Scouts, they brought the Boy Scout's "Pinewood Derby" to our Council hall for the first time. This type of "family" participation is what makes our Council successful.

#### Thoughts from your agent.....

#### *Knights of Columbus Insurance*

#### K of C Now Offers "Guaranteed Issue" Life Insurance -

Every Member and Spouse, ages 18-65, can purchase life insurance regardless of their health or medical conditions. (No medical information required)

Interested in knowing more?

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Call your Field Agent  
Larry M. Katus (734-225-1726)



*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.

11-01	James Morton	11-18	Dan Menna
	Rev. Daniel Murphy	11-19	Kevin Cooney
	Brother Paul Comerzan	11-21	Raymond Slowik
11-02	Robert Taylor		Robert Breth
11-04	David Roussey	11-22	Richard Denzel
11-07	Carl Detrych		David G. Lambrix (Richard's nephew)
11-11	Andrew Barbey		Richard Teifer
11-12	Leonard Hopkins Jr.	11-25	William Jasman
	Ralph Subastian	11-27	Joseph Krach
11-13	Robert Kuzava	11-29	William De Paul
	John Meiers		
11-17	Donald Daddario		

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions**



**OCTOBER 2008**

**General:**

That the testimony of love offered by the Saints, may fortify Christians in their service to God and neighbour, imitating Christ who came not to be served but to serve.

**Mission:**

That Christian communities in Asia, contemplating the face of Christ, may find the most suitable way to announce Him in full fidelity to the Gospel to the peoples of that vast continent so rich in culture and ancient forms of spirituality.

**KNIGHT OF THE YEAR FOR 2008**

The Knight of the Year for 2008 is Jim Topper. Jim serves our Council as Worthy Outside Guard, a member of our new 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team, and is a valued member of the Thursday Nite Bingo. When there is work that needs to be done around the hall, Jim can be counted on to volunteer. He helped with our Blood Drives, M.I. Drives, the Bingo Tent, and the Downriver Picnic. He was at the prayer services and the Corporate Communion, and he was at most of our Council's social events. Jim also helps the community through the Food Bank and with the Lion's Club.

**Prayers for the sick** have been requested for:

Brother Knights

Bernard Bonk	Dennis Borche	Steve Fleszar	Jim Forsythe
Ralph Grabowski	Mike Karney	Ken Laforet	PGK Howard Lambrix
Paul Mazur	Danny Menna	Joe Olson	Walt Reaume
John Walters	An Anonymous Brother Knight		

Wives

Martha Erdman	Dorothy Gawenda	Beverly Hasselbach
Cheri Lee Kehoe	Wanda Sawicki	Mary Ann Sturba

Relatives and Friends

Evan Banas	Grandson of the late Raul Robledo
Aaron Blanz Jr.	12 year old son of Larry Vaught's dentist
Mike Chadwick	Friend of Larry Mehrhof
Mike Denzel	Son of Richard
Paul Domagalski	Usher at O.L.O.W.
Bart Dwenger	Usher at O.L.O.W.
Lydia Goble	Cousin of Gary Ennis
Michelle Grabowski	Daughter in law of Ralph
Mary Jo Griswold	Sister of Tom Kasper
Xaiver Hattie (baby)	Grandson of Jim & Gloria Kraft
William Hornig	Usher at O.L.O.W.
Linda Hudson	Daughter of Bob Foldi
Helen Hurley	Mother of Chris Hurley
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
Rose Mariano	Mother of Joe
Carl Mehrhof	Father of Larry Mehrof
Dorothy Orzol	Aunt of G.K. Tom Jackson
Amelia Pack	Godmother to Tony Herk
Marie Pawlowski	Sister of Steve Fleszar
Mike Pepin	Friend of Dave Roussey
Lisa Pompa	Daughter of Jack Potestato
Peter Potestato	Son 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

Deceased

Anna Guerro	Sister of Anthony Nappo
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Military Personnel

Nicholas Benyo	In Iraq, Grandson of Roger Benyo
Daniel Watson	
Nicki Tosis	Daughter of Jose
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.**

*Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted. – Are you a member of the Rosary Chain???*

**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 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.

**K of C BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

The State bowling tournament is being held in Battle Creek, Michigan in 2009. We will be bowling the Officers tournament on January 10<sup>th</sup> probably at 1:00 p.m. There is one Officers team: Chris Hurley, Richard Denzel, Herb Tarnowski, Tom Jackson, and Tom Kasper.

Our regular tournament weekend is Saturday & Sunday March 7 & 8, 2009. The teams in the regular tournament will bowl singles and doubles on Saturday and team event on Sunday.

**Council Officers for 2008/2009**

Chaplain	Fr. Steven Wertanen	676.9082	
Grand Knight	Thomas F. Jackson (Pamela)	671-9412	tfjack5063@yahoo.com
Dep. Grand Knight	Anthony R. Herk (Doreen)	675-5443	anthonyherkassociates@netzero.net
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	Ed Umin (Cathy)	783-5131	e.umin@comcast.net
Inside Guards	Jack Potestato	671-1905	
	Gary Ennis (Annette)	676-1569	
Outside Guard	Francis Topper		
Trustees-			
One Yr	Ken Laforet (Sue)	281-0148	<a href="mailto:mrfrog52@wowway.com">mrfrog52@wowway.com</a>
Two Yr.	Chris Hurley (Michele)	362-0157	
Three Yr.	Dennis O'Brien (Barbara)	671-9132	<a href="mailto:gizob@wowway.com">gizob@wowway.com</a>
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	<a href="mailto:gkrich@wowway.com">gkrich@wowway.com</a>
District Warden	Leonard Hopkins	313-244-9097	

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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.