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Monthly Newsletter of Fathers Rudy & Clem Council 13035

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights and Families,

The 2008-09 Fraternal year has come to an end and I would like to thank all of you for the hard work. As we begin the new fraternal year, I hope you will continue to give me the same support you have given this past year and help to continue to spread the good deeds of the Knights of Columbus.

In May, I had the pleasure of attending our state convention along with our DGK, and our Chaplain, Fr. Michael Olson. Given the economic times we are facing, there was much emphasis placed on the importance of Knights of Columbus programs. It is for times like this that Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, and times like this where we must step up our efforts to aid those who are in need. The hardest part in volunteering is just showing up, so please volunteer to help with our programs when asked. In July, you will have the opportunity to volunteer by helping out with our Blood Drive, working the food tent at the upcoming fish tournament, and participating in the River Run on August 1. Please read the newsletter for details on these events.

I hope you all have the opportunity to spend some good quality time with your families this summer and that you have a blessed and safe summer.

Vivat Jesus,
Earl J. Schaub Jr.

Chaplain's Message

Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

First, I would like to thank you for all you do for St. Thomas the Apostle parish. As I look around and see all you have accomplished in the past for St. Thomas it can be quite overwhelming. But, as with a pastor the work is never totally done, new projects are always on the horizon. And, as you are well aware this Chaplain/Pastor always has new projects in mind.

I also want to thank you for sending me to the State Convention on Mackinaw Island. I had not been to the Island in over thirty years, what a beautiful time it was. I was so impressed by the number of Knights and their wives that were present. I enjoyed meeting so many new people and also visiting with many Chaplains from throughout the State. The living rosary that was prayed in front of the Grand Hotel was certainly a Spirit filled time of prayer. The gatherings and banquets were awesome. I was able to take a horse drawn carriage tour of the Island, I learned much more about the history of Mackinaw Island. I am certainly looking forward to visiting this "Treasure" we in the State of Michigan are fortunate to have.

Summer is finally upon us (I hope) it reached 80 today...let's keep our fingers crossed. I'm finally planting my garden this week, I know, I'm way behind, but the weather and my schedule has put me behind this year.

Again, gentlemen and ladies, my thanks for all you do.

God Bless you, God Bless Frs. Rudy and Clem council and God Bless St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

Fr. Michael Olson, Chaplain

Upcoming Events



- | JUNE | | JULY (cont) | |
|-------|---|-------------|---|
| 26 | 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM
George J McCarthy Council #2975 | 21 | Officers Meeting |
| 28 | Fr. Brown - 10 th anniversary of his
ordination. 2 pm. St. Michaels | 23 | Summer Diocesan Meeting
St. Mary's in Marne.
(mandatory for GK, DGK & FS) |
| JULY | | 28 | 4 th Degree Meeting
at Fathers Rudy & Clem Council
with Potluck at 6:00 under the
St. Thomas pavilions. |
| 1 | Red Cross Blood Drive
12:30 – 6:15 pm St. Thomas Hall | 29 | Summer District Deputy Meeting
Holy Rosary Council
Sacred Heart School Gym 6:45 pm. |
| 1 | Regular Business Meeting
7:00 pm. St. Thomas Hall | | |
| 10-12 | Muskegon Sport Fishing Tourney | | |

Good of the Order

*God and Father, give us the strength to accept our illness and if it is in Your plan, may we be restored to health to serve You in holiness and wholeness.
If not, give us the understanding to accept this cross, the humility to accept the help of others, and the grace to see Your purpose in all the events of our lives. Amen.*

For the Good of the Order, please remember in your prayers all brother Knights and their families who are sick or in distress:

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| Harry Dress | Carl Cox |
| Dennis Kaizer | Tom Helferich as he recovers from hip surgery |
| Sofia LaPres as she continues to heal from surgery | |

Especially remember the family of Brother Knight Lawrence Falbe, Charter Member of our Council, who died on June 8th.

Welcome New Member

Welcome to Mark Fraser and his family who joined our Knights of Columbus family through a First Degree initiation held on June 2.

In the First Degree ceremony, you learned the lesson of charity.

It is our hope that you will spread that charity through participation in council activities and that you will continue beyond the First Degree. We encourage you to attain the Second and Third Degrees, which teach the lessons of unity and fraternity. Third Degree members know the honor of full Knighthood and being "Knighthood".



Welcome to Mark Fraser, who joined our Knights of Columbus Family through the 1st Degree held on June 2.

Council Membership

Total Membership 5/29/2009	YTD Change in Membership
77	6

Awards Progress

	Quota	Month to Date			Year to Date			%
		Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	
Members	5	2	0	2	11	4	7	140
Insurance	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0

Ladies Auxiliary News

The ladies auxiliary will be helping with the blood drive on July 1 from 10:00 am – 6:15pm.

The Ladies Auxiliary will not be holding a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 1 at 7pm. Instead, anyone interested can meet at that time for a fun evening of card making.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

June Birthdays:

- 4 Craig Zimmer
- 5 Don Ferrier
- 9 Kevin Urbanawiz
- 10 Barb Sepanik
- 16 Tom Heflerich
- 20 Carl Cox
- 24 Loretta Kasprzyk
- 25 Paul Cole
- 26 Cindy Pieczynski
- 28 Randy Ferrier
- 30 Greg LaPres

June Anniversaries:

- 27 Earl & Fran Schaub
Happy 50th!



*"Happy 50th Anniversary
Earl and Fran Schaub"*

July Birthdays:

- 8 Jean Falbe
- 21 Lucille Levandowski
- 27 Troy Albert

July Anniversaries:

- 12 Larry & Jean Falbe
- 16 Larry & Wanda Maki
- 18 Al & Barb Bean – **Happy 40th!**
- 28 Neal & Billi Jo Grossenbacher
- 31 Ray & Rosemary Reinhold



*"Happy 40th Anniversary
Al & Barb Bean"*

Thank You

Our Worthy Financial Secretary, Tom Heflerich, extends his thanks to all for the cards and prayers as he continues to recover from surgery. His recovery is going very well and he hopes to be rid of his walker soon.

YOU CAN change a Life ! Give Blood !

St. Thomas Catholic Church
Wednesday, July 1, 2009

12:30 pm to 6:15 pm

Sponsored by **Fathers Rudy & Clem Council**
And **Ladies Auxiliary**



Blood Drive

MSA Salmon Shoot-Out

Fathers Rudy & Clem Council will be cooking at the MSA Salmon Shoot-Out again this year

Join us at **Great Lakes Marina** in **Muskegon** on the weekend after July 4th for the **2009 MSA Salmon Shoot-Out**, presented by **Huntington Bank!**

The weekend kicks off with the **Ladies and Kids Tournament** on **Friday, July 10th**. The tournament will supply the food that we will cook and serve free of charge.

The **MSA Salmon Shoot-Out Pro/Am** is a two day event held on **Saturday, July 11th and Sunday, July 12th**. Our council will keep all proceeds from the food sales on these two days.

We will need 8 to 10 volunteers for all days of this event. More details will be provided at the regular business meeting on July 1st.

*"The 2009
Salmon Shoot Out
is the weekend of
July 10-12, 2009"*

Council Officers for 2009/2010

The election for officers was conducted at the May 6th business meeting. Your new officers for the 2009 – 2010 fraternal years are as follows:

Grand Knight	Earl Schaub Jr
Deputy Grand Knight	Tony Schaub
Chancellor	Steve Bozik
Recorder	Chuck Loss
Treasurer	Larry Maki
Advocate	Howard Cleveland
Warden	Mark Robillard
Inside Guard	Jim Lewis
Outside Guard	Earl Schaub Sr.
Board of Trustees:	Raymond Reinhold
	Matt Maki
	Fred Drzewicki

Please take a moment to congratulate these men and offer your prayers for them as they lead the council in the next fraternal year.

4th Degree News

The Bishop Frederic Baraga Assembly is proud to announce the officers for the Fraternal Year of 2009 - 2010. Please take a moment to congratulate these men and offer your prayers for them as they lead the assembly the next fraternal year.



Congratulations Sir Tom and Lady Pat for being named the first Entertainment Couple for the new 4th Degree District for the Grand Rapids Diocese.

Officers for 2009-2010

Faithful Navigator.....	J.R. Savoie PGK
Faithful Captain.....	Garret Kelenske GK
Faithful Admiral.....	James Burke GK
Faithful Pilot.....	Brian Nolan
Faithful Comptroller.....	Larry Kolker PGK, FDD
Faithful Scribe.....	Michael Lewis PGK
Faithful Purser.....	Henri (Dick) Perri GK
Faithful Inner Sentinel.....	Jacob Paszkowski
Faithful Outer Sentinel.....	Michael Olivier
Faithful Trustee 1yr.....	Raymond Reinhold PGK
Faithful Trustee 2yr.....	George Bennett PFN
Faithful Trustee 3yr.....	Thomas Helderich

Congratulations to new District 4 appointees:

Sir Tom Helderich and Lady Pat for being named the first Entertainment Couple of our new 4th Degree District for the Grand Rapids Diocese.

Sir Michael Lewis named as Prayer Chain Person

Sir James Burke named MC for the upcoming 4th Degree Exemp.

River Run

Fathers Rudy & Clem Council is sponsoring a River Run, August 1, to benefit our parish and Muskegon Pregnancy Services. For more information call Randy Ferrier, 739-9256.

St. Thomas Art & Environment

St. Thomas is in the process of restructuring the Art & Environment ministry. We are looking for 4-6 people who can share their creative talents.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mark Robillard (231) 343-1185 or mgmark64@comcast.net

Knights of Columbus Insurance

The Knights of Columbus offers special benefits of membership. Among these are unique programs that exist exclusively for K of C families faced with needs that often fall outside traditional insurance plans. The Family Fraternal Benefits package, available to all our good-standing members and their families, adds value to membership in our organization.

- **Guaranteed Life Insurance Benefits for Uninsurable Children**
- **Death Benefits Available for Stillborn / Miscarried Children**
- **Orphan Benefits**
- **Member/Spouse Accidental Death Benefits**

When our organization began, in order to help each other, our members "passed the hat" to assist families of deceased members. Soon, however, this became impossible, as the number of our members grew.

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Isn't it about time you sit down with our Insurance Field Agent Joe Tackx to talk about what the Knights of Columbus insurance and investment programs might be right for you?

Joseph Tackx Insurance Field Agent
856-1230

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There is no exercise greater for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up." John A Holmes

**Fathers Rudy & Clem
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