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Monthly Newsletter of Fathers Rudy & Clem Council 13035

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I am just finishing up the first quarterly report. We are well on our way to complete the required council service activities. We do a lot of work within our parish as well as in our community.

The Car Show was a big success. It could not be done without the help of many brother knights and their spouses. Thank you to the men and women who worked so hard on this day.

As some of you know, our funds are running a little on the lean side. We will be having a fish boil on Friday Oct 16th to increase our bank account a bit. We are in need of help with this fund raiser; Thursday the 15th to set up and get some foods ready and Friday to help with dinner. If you can help at either one or both please give our Worthy Financial Secretary, Tom Helferich, a call 788-2115.

We will also be discussing the possibility of a Pig Roast fund raiser at the October meeting. It would be helpful to have a good number of members there.

We have been having increased numbers of attendees at our monthly meetings. This has been a great opportunity to visit with our brother knights. Remember we have our potlucks at 6:00 just before our regular meetings. Just bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. We provide table service. All are welcome! Spouses and children are welcome to attend as well. I look forward to seeing more of you who have not been coming for awhile.

See you soon,
Earl Schaub Jr. "G.K."

Upcoming Events for October

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| <p>7 Potluck Dinner and Social 6:00 pm
St. Thomas Hall</p> <p>7 Membership and Ladies Auxiliary meetings
7:00 pm (after the potluck)</p> <p>8 Right to Life Dinner 6:30 pm
Harbor Holiday Inn</p> <p>8 Red Mass @ St. Andrews Cathedral
5:30 pm.</p> <p>9&10 Tootsie Roll Drive after Masses</p> <p>13 1st Degree Initiation 6:30pm Reg
Council 2975 in Grand Haven</p> <p>16 Fish Boil @ St. Thomas Hall 5:00 pm
For the Council.</p> | <p>17 Fatima Rosary Prayer Service
12 pm – 2 pm at Hackley Park
by Holy Rosary Council 13579
BRING YOUR FAMILIES</p> <p>20 Officers Meeting 7:00 pm
St. Thomas Hall.</p> <p>24 4th Degree Exemp at St. Mary's Church in
Spring Lake. 10 am</p> <p>25 Major Degree in Portland</p> <p>27 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm
George J. McCarthy Council # 2975</p> |
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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:

Carl Cox
Harry Dress

Richard Hart
Bernie Hosko

Michael Slovinski who passed away Sept. 1 and his family

Membership News

We have two new members who transferred from other councils; **Michael Reinhold**, son of Bill Reinhold; and **Frank Drabczyk Jr.** Please join us in welcoming these gentlemen to our council.

We have one new prospective member from the Membership Blitz held in September.

There will be a 1st Degree Initiation on October 13 in Grand Haven. Registration starts at 6:30pm, Degree to begin at 7:00pm. Fr. Bill Langlois is the Degree Honoree.

Council Membership

Total Membership as of 9/29/2009	YTD Change in Membership
80	2

Awards Progress

		Month to Date			Year to Date			
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	%
Members	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Insurance	3	1	0	1	3	0	3	100

Welcome new members Michael Reinhold and Frank Drabczyk Jr. who recently transferred to our council.

October
Knight of the Month

Fr. Aaran Ferris

October
Family of the Month

Tom & Pat Helferich Family



Ladies Auxiliary

Joining the Ladies Auxiliary is a great way to meet with other ladies of the parish for Faith, Friendship and Service.

At the next meeting the ladies will continue stamping all occasion cards which will be used by the ladies of the 4th Degree. They will also begin work on tying the quilt which will be used in a raffle.

Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Impaired

We will be conducting our MI drive after Masses on October 10 & 11. We need Knights families to volunteer to stand at the doors after Mass to distribute the tootsie rolls.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays:

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| 1 | Mike Michelli Jr. | 21 | Josh Roznowski |
| 10 | Ken Parker | 26 | Dan Greiner |
| 15 | Mike Cavalier | | |
| 21 | Anthony Helferich | | |

October Anniversaries:

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| 5 | Dave & Judy Pruum |
| 17 | Sam & Verna Grill |
| 19 | Ron & Cindy Pieczynski |



Fish Boil

We are planning a fish boil on October 16th and are in need of salmon. If you are a salmon fisherman or know someone who has extra salmon to donate, we could use all we can get. Any salmon not used for the fish boil will be saved for our fish fries during lent. Contact FS Tom Helferich at 788-2115

Wild Game Dinner

Wild Game Dinner tickets are now available. Due to the problems encountered last year, we will be handling ticket sales a little different this year. Tickets will be signed out by number and sellers need to keep a record of to who tickets are sold. To sign out tickets, contact FS Tom Helferich.

We are still in need of wild game of any kind, and door prizes. PGK Ray Reinhold has plenty of freezer space if you have wild game to donate. The date for the Wild Game Dinner has been set for January 14th.

Culture of Life Update:

Last August, the delegates to the Annual Supreme Council Meeting reaffirmed the Order's longstanding commitment to the Church's teaching on life and marriage by unanimously approving Resolution 302, which established the Culture of Life Fund and a special assessment of \$3.00 per member. It was anticipated that this Fund would support a broad range of initiatives that advance the Culture of Life. I am happy to report that the Fund has done just that. Two programs, one to assist men and women to cope with the traumatic aftereffects of abortion and divorce and one to help men be better fathers have been introduced. To date, the response to these initiatives has far surpassed our expectations.

In addition, our financial support last fall was vital to the passage of constitutional amendments protecting the sanctity of marriage in California, Florida and Arizona. Today, 30 states have such amendments. In January, we implemented our new initiative helping state councils provide pregnancy centers with ultrasound machines. The Supreme Council partnered with local Knights to put this life-saving technology in the hands of pregnancy centers in both Iowa and Florida. On a national level, the Board of Directors recently voted to provide financial support to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for a newly formed Task Force whose purpose is to promote the Church's teaching on marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

The Knights of Columbus has always been deeply committed to promoting racial equality and defending religious liberty as a basic civil right. In the United States today, the abortion lobby has indicated a desire to move the so-called "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA) through Congress. This radical piece of legislation would not only expand abortion "rights," but also force medical personnel, morally opposed to abortion, to violate their consciences and participate in abortions. In Canada, the Parliament has witnessed the introduction of a private member's bill that would legalize euthanasia across the country. On these and a host of other issues affecting the Culture of Life, the Knights of Columbus must be ready to educate the public about the need to support policies and legislations that protect human life from conception to natural death.

Please remember that contributions to the Fund from councils or individual members remain in the country of origin and will only be used for projects in that country.



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Making Fr. McGivney Known

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. There are more than 132,000 members of the Father McGivney Guild. All Knights should consider joining the Fr. McGivney Guild. Applications can be found in various Knights of Columbus publications or can be found online at www.frmcgivney.org



"The Grand Knight oversees all of the Council's activities."

Robes and Jewels

Each Council Officer has his own ceremonial robe and a metal emblem called a jewel worn on a ribbon around the neck. Officers' robes, which are only worn during ceremonials, are all of the general design called the Columbus Robe. It is a flowing robe with inserted yoke, usually white.

The Grand Knight is the top ranking officer of the Council. He oversees all of the Council's activities and is elected by the members of the Council. Some of his duties include presiding over meetings, countersigning orders and checks, reading vouchers and notices relative to the Fourth Degree. His jewel is an Anchor which is suspended from a purple ribbon. The Anchor is indicative of Admiral Christopher Columbus and has also been a variant form of the Cross for centuries. The Grand Knight's ceremonial officer robe is royal purple. He wears a white cincture with silver fringe and a purple mantle with white roll collar. (Duties taken from section 135 of the Charter, Constitution, Laws)

News from the 4th Degree

4th Degree Exemplification

The inaugural Exemplification for the newly formed 4th Degree Hennepin Province Michigan District #4 Knights of Columbus will be held on October 24th in Spring Lake at St. Mary's Church.

Cost to attend the Exemplification are as follows:

For Candidates		For Members	
Candidate	\$80	Member	\$35
Guest	\$35	Guest	\$35

Candidates going through the 4th Degree are expected to either rent or purchase a tux.

Exemplification Location:

St. Mary's Parish
406 E. Savidge
Spring Lake, MI 49456

Hotel Information:

Best Western Beacon Inn
1525 Beacon Blvd.
Grand Haven, MI 49417
Phone: 616-842-4720

Web: www.bestwestern.com/beaconinn

Room Rates (cutoff date for K of C discount is Sept. 23):

Regular motel: \$80.99+tax per night

Two story unattached (no elevator) - \$67.49+tax per night



The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic degree of the Knights of Columbus. The color and honor guard allows the Fourth Degree to be the more visual part of the Knights of Columbus.



The Red Mass is celebrated annually prior to the opening of the Supreme Court's session.

Baskets for the 4th Degree Exemp

The Ladies Auxiliaries are being asked to put together baskets to be auctioned off at the 4th Degree Exemplification. Proceeds will go to Holy Cross Children's Services.

Oct 8 Red Mass

The Honor Guard has been requested to present colors at a Red Mass on October 8th at 5:30pm at St. Andrews Cathedral. The Red Mass is celebrated annually prior to the opening of the Supreme Court's session. The liturgy takes its name from the red vestments worn, and from the ritual invocation of the Holy Spirit for blessings of wisdom and guidance.

Editors Notes from August Meeting

The meeting was called to order by GK Earl Schaub Jr. @ 7:03

The Worthy Warden reported all in attendance in possession of membership cards.

Moment of Silence for Michael Slovinski – charter member of our council who passed away

Opening prayer lead by GK followed by Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call of officers: Chaplain excused, 1st & 2nd yr Trustee absent.

Opening Ode was not sung.

Reading of minutes approved with 2 corrections

Admissions committee: We have two new members who transferred into our council; Michael Reinhold and Frank Drabczyk Jr.

Grand Knight Reported: There is a membership blitz on Sept 12 & 13. We will also host a breakfast in the hall on the 13th. We have received thank you letters from all of our seminarians for the gift baskets we sent them. Congratulations to Fred Drzewicki – Knight of the Month, and Larry and Wanda Maki – Family of the Month. The Car show on Labor Day needs volunteers, contact Don Ferrier if you can help.

Chaplain's Report: No Report

Treasurers Report: Treasurer reported on credits and debits.

Reading of Bills and Communications: Supreme Master Lawrence Costanzo announced George Dunne as new Vice Supreme Master. Reading of article **Abortion – Which side is fabricating?**

Auditors and Trustees: The audit was completed.

Chancellors Report: No Report.

Report of Committees:

River Run- Money from 50/50 raffle must go the charities designated even though we lost money.

Car Show – Anyone who has a passion about running any part of the car show, Contact Don.

Fundraiser Breakfast – will be Sept 13th.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

No More Sidelines motion made to pay for 2 months of port-a-jon for the kids using the church field. Motion amended to pay for 1 month. Motion passed

Wild Game Dinner – Date set for January 14, 2010.

Report of 4th Degree:

4th District team being put together. Mike Lewis named Chairman of Prayer Chain.

Insurance Field Agent Report: Joe Tackx handed out News Release citing Knights of Columbus insurance as receiving the highest ratings. Knights of Columbus insurance is strong.

Report of 4th Degree: Poker Run went ok.

District Deputy Report: Thomas F. Ketchum

New MI-1 form with 6th Service Award category. Form is coming due.

Membership blitz Sept. 12&13. Call DD by 4 pm with count of prospects and form 100's

Open house informational meeting at Council 13579 on Sept 30th, 7pm start.

1st Degree October 13 in Grand Haven. Fr. Bill Langlois is the Degree Honoree.

Oct 9, 10, 11 MI Drive. Money & form sent to State MI Director Richard McCloy Jr. no later than Nov 20.

Every Knight should consider joining the Fr. McGivney Guild to support the canonization of Fr. McGivney.

Fr. McGivney Chair of Life Ethics at St. Mary Major Seminary. \$1/month per member for 120 months.

40 Days for Life starts Sept 25. All councils should consider having members participate.

Members sick or in distress:

Mike Slovinski who passed away Sept 1, Carl Cox, Harry Dress, Richard Hart, 1yr anniversary of death of Fr. Bob Hart.

Good of the Order: presented by Deacon Dave

*“Statewide food drive
Oct 17 – Nov 7. Food
collected will go to the
food pantry of the
council's choice.”*

*“Fr. Bill Langlois is the
Degree Honoree for the
1st Degree to be held on
October 13.”*

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