



July, 2003

# Knights of Columbus

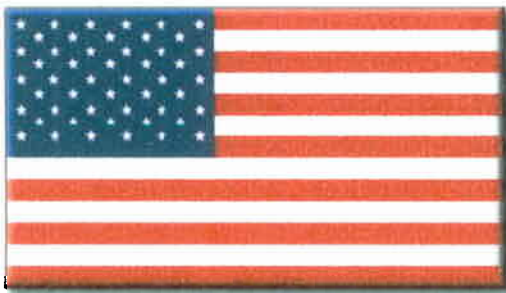
St. Joseph Council #9131  
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Jackson MI 49202

Hello Brother Knights! Here we are in July. The time of the year to spend out with family in the backyard or on vacation visiting with friends or loved ones. Whatever it may be, we had a very relaxing month in June. There were not a lot of council activities, but I do have a lot to cover in this month's news letter.

The next council meeting is Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the Social Hall. We have a lot of business to cover.



Father Louis Madey



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA  
227 YEARS OLD  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

I would like to welcome our new Pastor Father Louis Madey. Father Louis was born on April 4, 1944 and ordained a Catholic Priest on June 16, 1968. His credentials are a B.A, M.A., L.TH. Ph.D. /S.T.D. (Philosophy, Foundational Theology, Dogmatic Theology). He earned these degrees at the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland. He is a Navy/Marine Chaplain and had been a Professor at the Major Heart Seminary from 2001 – 2003. I would like to ask every Knight to please attend the July Council meeting and personally introduce themselves to Father Louis and give him a huge St. Joseph K of C welcome.

The Golf Outing was a great time. The weather didn't cooperate, but it did not stop our fun! We all had a great time! Finally the Zemer's Root Beer Team was defeated in a three hole play off. The new champs, that hold the trophy for the fourth annual outing, are the "Legislative Service Bureau." A team brought to our outing by our very own Jon Bassett.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the outing by golfing, sending a team, sponsoring a hole or donating a gift.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Cheryl Bassett and Diane Mc Donald for arranging the gifts and selling the 50/50 tickets for the 4<sup>th</sup> year. God Bless you Ladies!!!!

New Officer's training will be held in Lansing on June 28, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. at Lansing Catholic Central High School.



#### STAR COUNCIL

Star council is a whisker away!! We need 2 more Insurance members. Come on guys! A policy is \$ 50.00 and we will have it in the bag!! Please call Rick Van Wagoner for information on how you can obtain a policy. 1-517-750-4464 .

Listed below are the results from the June elections of Officers:

GRAND KNIGHT:  
David Zemer

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT:  
George Staudacher

TREASURER:  
Jon Bassett

RECORDER:  
Jim Murphy

ADVOCATE:  
Richard Kulas

CHANCELLOR:  
Steve Sharpe

WARDEN:  
Ed Buksar

TRUSTEE 3 YEARS  
Ed Szczepanski

TRUSTEE 2 YEARS  
Art Gale

TRUSTEE 1 YEAR  
William Patterson

INSIDE GUARD  
Robert Richardson

OUTSIDE GUARD  
Frank Krist

Congratulations to everyone and thank you for supporting your wonderful council.

The Mackinac Island trip was a truly unforgettable trip. We were blessed with great weather but our biggest blessing was the presence of our very own Father Marion Lesniak. The trip started at his home in Flint and then we proceeded to the Island. Upon our arrival we just missed George and Jackie Staudacher on the first boat by minutes. They waited for us on the Island dock and we all proceeded on together for our weekend of fun.



George, Father Lesniak, Myself

A great big Thank-You to the council for giving us the funds that sent George and me to the Island. I was involved with every Color Guard assignment during our stay. I started with the early AM mass to The Living Rosary in front of the Grand Hotel. Father Lesniak concelebrated mass with Cardinal Maida from the Arch Diocese of Detroit, several Bishops from Michigan, including our very own Bishop of Lansing, Carl F. Mengling, and several other area priests. George, Jackie, my wife Barb and I visited several of the hospitality rooms to see just what the state officers were up to. We visited with several other local Jackson councils in district 73.



The Living Rosary (before)



The Living Rosary (during ceremony)

The Rosary is truly a beautiful prayer. But to see and hear it in LIVING COLOR is just an experience that I will never forget! I hope that each and everyone of council #9131 who has a chance to visit the Island during the state convention does so. It is a memorable event and the company was most enjoyable.

We wrapped up our weekend on the Island at the Grand Hotel. Here we had a wonderful dinner at our State Banquet. Then we retired to our hotel rooms to prepare for our long drive back to Flint and then Jackson. We look forward to next year at the Island and meeting some new people.



George &, Jackie Staudacher,  
Father Marion Lesniak and Barb Zemer

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COUNCIL MEETING FOOD MENU  
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Hamburgers and Brats.

Potato salad

Vegetable tray with dip

Chips (regular and b-bq)

Cookies

Soda

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July Schedule of Events

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7:30 Pm in Social Hall.

July 4<sup>th</sup> First Friday Devotions  
St. Joseph Church

July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

July 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Council meeting 7:30  
in the Social Hall.

July 26<sup>th</sup> 100 Year School Festival

July 27<sup>th</sup> 100 Year School Festival



(St. Ann Church Mackinac Island)

Przypominka! Setny Jubileusz  
Szkoly Parafialnej Swietego Jozefa,  
Lipca 26, 27 2003

We will be having our 100 Year  
School Celebration in June. I would like  
to ask every Knight to attend this year  
and help if possible. We will be  
sponsoring the beer tent again this year  
and will need volunteers for both  
Saturday and Sunday for beer tenders!!  
Please see me at the council meeting for  
a sign up sheet. Last year's celebration  
was a great fund raiser for our Parish.  
Let's make it happen again this year!



Centennial Festival 2002

Congratulations to Joe and Cindy  
Ziepiela on the birth of their new son,  
Eugene Joseph Ziepiela, (Future Grand  
Knight!) God Bless you and your  
newest addition!!

Please keep the Job family in your  
thoughts and prayers over the loss of  
Louie Job on May 31, 2003.

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PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND  
SISTERS IN NEED  
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John Augustine  
Richard Fisher  
Richard Hammerschmidt  
Donald Jamrog  
Louis Smith  
Ann Murphy  
Louise Gorton  
Carol Froedert

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED  
BROTHERS



Eugene Ziepiela  
John Vassal  
Joseph Grund  
Henry Konkol  
John Dyeas  
Leonard Heath Sr.  
Leo Lazarowicz  
James Rice  
Charles Welsh  
John Vawacki  
John Ferguson



See you at the next council meeting.  
Until then, May God Bless you and your  
families.

Sincerely.....

Grand Knight David M Zemer  
Council # 9131