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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Michael A. Danner



The faithful attendance and witness of the Color Corps at the funerals for Msgr. Rosloniec this past week reminded me once again of the consistent KofC support for the priesthood and religious life we see in action every day. God alone knows the personal commitment of each of our members that underlies this fraternal statement of encouragement, but this official stance of our organization speaks loudly to our world. Thank you KofC families, one and all, for standing by the ideas of ministry in the Church. This is a time demanding reconciliation of failure, but also a time of noticing perseverance of faithfulness. Msgr. Rosloniec certainly inspired us in so many places of ministry and presence. We share a moment and memory of gratitude in the midst of the chaotic realities and inevitabilities of our times. Aren't we fortunate to celebrate honor now and then — with colors!
Peace Father Mike

In Memoriam

Msgr. Leo S. Rosloniec
born October 12, 1947, ordained June 5, 1954 and died April 16, 2010. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed Rest in Peace. Thank you for your faithful service.



DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1

**Cinco de Mayo Dinner
at St Jude, 5-7pm**

May 13

**Rosary at the Vets Home Chapel,
4pm**

May 13

Solemnity of Our Lady of Fatima

May 16

**Solemnity of
the Ascension of our Lord**

May 23

Pentecost

May 27

**General Council Meeting
Thaddeus Center,
6:30pm gather, 7:00pm gavel pounds**

May 30

Most Holy Trinity

May 31

**Feast of the Visitation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Robert P. Foster

Well hello
out there!

Perchance you have noticed that the flowers are blooming and there is no snow on the ground. I say to you -- put away your winter toys and tools and clean up your boats, water skis and camping gear because it won't be long before the cold snowy weather will return.

Now that I have you in a great outlook, I look back to 5 years ago when I accepted the Council's position of Deputy Grand Knight. I spent two great years with Worthy Grand Knight Ed Schindorf, then three years as Grand Knight. My desire when I first became Grand Knight was to continue the greatness of the Martin H. Carmody Council. I do know that our new Grand Knight Jon Wright has the same desire. My private secretary, Lady Carla, and yours truly will continue to put the Council Newsletter together. By no means will I sink into the dark shadows. I will now hold the title of Immediate Past Grand Knight and all of the "power" that goes with the position.

I congratulate the Worthy Knights that have accepted or have continued to accept guiding the direction of Council 389 by holding a Council office. With the members that we have in this 111 year old Council, I believe the greatness will continue.

Back to business. I congratulate the seven Worthy Knights and Lady Carla for the great job of getting donations for the Mentally Impaired Drive at both St. Jude's and St. Andrews Parishes. Through the efforts of these seven Knights about \$1,500.00 was brought in for distribution to the mentally impaired. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause it is not too late. Send or give me your donation. If it is a check make it out to Martin H. Carmody Council 389. You still have a couple of weeks.

Please **do not forget** the **Cinco De May** dinner on Saturday, May 1st in the St. Jude Brophy Center. The Council certainly needs resources to give to the up and coming fund raisers. We are one of the few Councils that has not aided on the Diocesan Knights project to help pay for an Ultrasound machine for the Pregnancy Resource Center in Grand Rapids. This is an important tool in the struggle against abortion. Plus, the Supreme Office will match our \$12,500.00 when we (the Diocesan Knights) reach that goal.

The last item on my list is the **2010 Vocations Appreciation Dinner** that occurs once a year in the month of June; the Bishop, and as many priests and sisters that are able, will be in attendance. This is one great way to express gratitude to the religious

men and women that guide us to the destiny that we all desire. Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2010; Cocktails and Social 5:30 pm with Dinner at 6:30 pm. Place: Our Lady of White Lake Council, 5149 Dowling St, Montague, MI. Cost is \$25.00 per person. If you didn't pick up an RSVP form at the meeting, you can still send in your payment to Michael and Cindy Schulist, 7120 Wilkes Road, Montague, MI 49437-9788. I encourage as many of you as possible to attend as our Council will host next year's event in the Brophy Center.

Now my final item--if you attended Mass at St. Jude this weekend, you listened to Seminarian and Worthy Knight Mike Hodges speak on the Catholic Services Appeal. Mike gave a great thought provoking appeal and talk of where the CSA dollars are spent. In particular, the dollars that aid in the education of and living costs for Seminararians. For me as a Knight I feel extremely proud that we are involved with the sponsorship of our Seminarian.

May God continue to bless each of you as we continue our Easter journey together.

Vivat Jesus! *Bob Foster*

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

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Inside Guard

Tom Farley
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Outside Guard

Clark (Boo) Allen
364-7642

Trustee—3 Year

Peck Green
363-4641

Trustee—2 Year

Angelo Tiberio
363-7878

Trustee—1 Year

Henry Baltruczak
361-6023

May 21	John Musser	20 Years	May 1	Richard Newville
May 21	Stanley Soltys	20 Years	May 8	Anthony Staicer
May 1	Ray Kulczk	16 Years	May 14	Daniel Taylor
May 2	Daryl Mick	8 Years	May 19	Stanley Soltys

Honors of the 4th Degree

Conferred upon Worthy
Sir Knight Kevin VanWagner
on April 24th!

May 20	Robert Foster
May 20	Jon Wright
May 20	Randall Kuberski
May 24	Tom Samuelson

*Happy Birthday Reverend Mr. Larry Hoogeboom, May 4th!
Thank you for your faithful service!*

Congratulations!

Elections for the Martin H. Carmody Council 389 Officers for fraternal year 2010-2011 were held at the General Council Meeting on April 22nd. The following Officers will assume their positions on July 1, 2010:

Grand Knight—Jon Wright
Deputy Grand Knight—Larry Wilson
Chancellor—Tom Farley

Financial Secretary—Ted Hamilton (FS appointed by Supreme)
Treasurer—Tom Kaplanowski
Recording Secretary—Tom Samuelson
Advocate—David Klemmer
Warden—Russ Banaszak
Outside Guard—Clark (Boo) Allen
Inside Guard—Ryan Farley
Trustee 3 year—Bob Foster
Trustee 2 year—Peck Green
Trustee 1 year—Angelo Tiberio

**The Council's Seminarian
Charles J. Schwartz**

First Theology
Shrine of St. Francis Xavier &
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Parish, Grand Rapids
Write to Charles in care of:
St. Mary's of the Lake
1000 East Maple Ave.
Mundelein, IL 60060

Please keep Chuck in your thoughts and prayers. As part of the RSVP program, send Chuck a note from time to time to express not only the Council's, but your own, gratitude for answering the call to serve.





Upcoming Activities

Get on Board! Lots of opportunities for service.

June 12th

11am-1pm—Cub Scouts
Activity Day at Franciscan Life
Center

Contact Larry Wilson

June 14-17

Texas Hold 'em at the Tip Off
Two shifts: 4-9pm, and 9pm—2am

Sign Up! Contact either Pete Gonzalez or Craig Johnson

June (date and time to be Announced)

Contact David Klemmer or Pete Gonzalez

Altar Servers Appreciation at AJ's
(at 5th/3rd Ballpark)



*Happy Mother's Day
May 9th*

The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Easter which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**
Vocations Are Everybody's Business



General: That the shameful and monstrous commerce in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children may be ended .
Missionary: That ordained ministers, religious women and men, and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to infuse missionary enthusiasm into the communities entrusted to their care..

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