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<u>Council #4188 Meetings</u> First Monday of every Month

7:00 PM Building Association

7:30 PM Officers
Second Monday of every Month
7:30 PM Open General Council
meeting—jackpot drawing
The 5th Sunday of any Month (4/year)
Corporate Communion @ GA
Annual officers elections at June

meeting
See website for further information

Our GRAND KNIGHT'S Message



Brothers.

We recently started our new cycle year out by initiating a new member in July. Welcome Victor Dello! Let's not stop there, Knights. We need to continue to build our membership, by inviting men to become members. The new "Officers Challenge" program, as announced from Supreme Council, will award tens of thousands of VIP points to councils, for each new member an officer recruits. Our council received the 'Star Council' from the Supreme Council for recruitment during the 2012-13 cycle. We should receive our plaque soon, and will proudly put it on display. We have certainly had a very busy two months, with elections, the Annual Family Picnic, Officers Training, a Corporate Communion Mass, and the Tri-District Meeting, details of a few events are mentioned later in this newsletter.

We presented the Family of the Month award for July, and the Knight of the Month award for August, at the Annual Picnic on August 18. Congratulations to our Family of the Month, Tony and Mary Urbanik. They truly go above and beyond with their involvement at Guardian Angels Church, and in the local schools. Also, congratulations to our Knight of the Month, Don Dressig. You transferred to our council and jumped right in helping out at Bingo, and other council activities. Thank you, Tony and Mary, and Don, for your dedication to our community. See the criteria for these awards later in this edition.

Thank you, Brother Joe Golden. for all you do for the Bingo workers, and players. You provide our workers with a meal after a hard nights work at Bingo, and we are sorry to see you stepping down from this duty. We are glad to know that you will continue to be a part of Bingo, and keep us all in line with your experience and wisdom. Thank you, Brother John Napolitano, for stepping up to take over the kitchen duties of Bingo night. We are always looking for workers to help with Bingo every Tuesday evening. Consider coming out and lending a hand, and having fun at the same time.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have had the Installation of Officers, which will took place on Sunday, September 8, 2013. A reminder email was sent out at the end of August, and hopefully you will have attended the installation, and enjoyed the dinner that followed.

Please pray to strengthen our main Knights of Columbus Council focus, promoting Catholic Christian Charity and Unity. This message, set as our mission, by our Knights of Columbus Organization Founder, Apostle, and Protector of Christian Family Life, Father Michael McGivney (1852-1890).

John Reeser Grand Knight

BUILDING ASSOCIATION REPORT

It has been a busy couple of months. We have replaced all the cracked concrete in the sidewalks and the front driveway. One recent Friday evening, while at the hall to help finish set-up for a large Saturday wedding, I find the water heater had sprung a leak! Imagine trying to find a 75 gallon gas water heater and repairman on a Friday night. Fortunately, the contractor that replaced our rooftop units, Williams Refrigeration and Heating, was able to get one installed by 1:00 Saturday afternoon. Williams R&H bill for the work surprised a few members, as how it compared to how much they paid for a home unit installation, during normal hours.

We need to send written Thanks to Williams, and also to The Steel Workers Union Apprentices for their work building our new grill. Before one of their monthly meetings in our rented hall, they offered to help us. I asked for a grill and they delivered. A magnificent 3 by 5 feet stainless steel, hinged cover grill, on wheels with some really cool K of C monogramed grates.

Soon, Fish-Fries, Breakfasts, and Holiday season parties will increase activity regularly in the Hall. Having reviewed the Electric and Gas usage charts for the last two years, I am pleased to report that since we replaced the rooftop heating/air conditioning units, our energy usage has declined between 15 to 20 percent. We can save further with lighting upgrades. Hopefully by the time you read this newsletter, our Council sign on Main St. will be refurbished with new lighting and paint.

John Avery, Building Association President and temporary B.A. Treasurer

In Memory

Please pray for the souls of our departed brothers and the loved ones they left behind:

Robert Skubic Jake Kohler

In Prayers

Please keep our brothers and their families who are ill or otherwise in need, in your prayers:

Nicholas Reeser Dolores North Larry Donnellon Regina Slowick Mary Jo Tomsick Courtney Ketchie Bobby Ketchie Hank Kurczyk

Dave Parker's Insurance Corner

Raising awareness about life insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, Dave Parker, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future. You can reach me at 586-755-7594 or email me at dave.parker@kofc.org.

Dave

Major Degrees, Special Knight awards, and council events

Welcome Brother Victor Dello, our newest brother Knight, a regular fun BINGO player, and all round gentleman.

Tom Kennedy, our previous District Deputy fulfilled his term, and transferred into our Clawson Council #4188.

Mark Brezenski is our new District #13 Deputy. The 5 Councils in our K/C District are listed in the front page Officers panel. Welcome Mark.

Our Council Officers Installation and dinner was held Monday September 5 in our Council Hall. Welcome aboard to a few new officers!

A Council Corporate Communion will be held September 29, Guardian Angels 9 AM Mass, followed with Breakfast in our Council Hall. Freewill donations welcomed! GK John says, "It was a great pleasure to see so many members attend this Special Mass and breakfast in July. We may need to use our big hall for the next one. Wouldn't that be wonderful." Catholic Christian Unity at work!

Brother Advocate Mike Poteracki was named September Knight of the Month. Thanks Brother Mike for watching out over our Brothers concerns, and your help with various Bingo tasks.

The Annual Council Picnic and Clawson Car Show were again, both great fun events this year. The weather was pleasant, the our new grill cooked up great food. Brother Phil North got egg slimed for second place. Need Kids next year for left over cancelled Kids games prizes.

A MEMBERSHIP BLITZ will be held at Guardian Angels Church after masses on October 5 and 6. Also at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on October 12 and 13. Please contact Membership Director, Paul Adesko for details and to sign up. Paul—248-689-8160, pgadesko@gmail.com. Plan to wear your K/C shirts, caps, or ID.

A joint area Council sponsored Spaghetti dinner was held September 12 in our Council Hall. Dinner was a fund raiser for the Family of a K/C Brother of the Holy Cross Council. Our Brother was recently killed in Detroit. His Family is in dire need of any support available. Contact John Avery or GK John Reeser.

2014— A team of #4188 Officers will be competing in the K/C Officers Bowling Tournament January 11, 2014. Also in 2014, a Major Degree induction is scheduled at our Council on April 6.

K/C 4th Degree Bishop Gallagher Assembly 0482:

Exemplification was September 21 at DeCarlo's Warren. Contact one of our 4th degree officers for details. Also, a K/C 4th Degree Italian American Dinner Night will be held at our Council Hall, October 19, Sat. at 7PM, \$20. View Menu on-line BishopGallagher0482

The criteria for determining a K/C Knight and Family of the Month award recipients is simple. Be an active contributor in Church, K/C Council, and/or Community affairs and activities. If you know of a believing family or volunteer in our Council community that is deserving of this honor, please let us know. Our Council #4188 officers will discuss the suggested people and families at our monthly council meetings.

Right to Life and Special Events

- > Reminder The next 40 Days for Life session begins Sept 25 and goes through Nov 3. Our Council Block is everyday at 6 and 7 AM. Or any time you wish to participate. Sign up online www.40daysforlife.com/southfield.
- > The National Memorial Day for aborted babies is Saturday, September 14. Take time to pray for them. Also, please attend the grave site 1PM Lifespan service at White Chapel cemetery. This is a grave site of five aborted babies taken from waste and respectfully buried there in 1980.
- > A Very important Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral by Archbishop Vigneron on Sunday, September 22nd at 11 am. This Mass is for the start of 40 Days, and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Refreshments and a Eucharistic Miracles Presentation will follow. Please make every effort to attend.
- > Two Angelic Ministries people spoke to us before at our August meeting. Both gave moving examples and presentations of work that is not popular, but needs our support, as theirs is reduced or cut off. Diocesan funding has ended for the Justice Initiative, and Sister Judie needs supplies, food and clothes.

Sister Judie Ann Ruggerillo is the former wife a deceased brother of our council, and the daughter of former K/C -GK Ralph King. Her and her Sisters of Love reach out to the homeless inner city people of Detroit. Their ministry, as Sister Judie explains, is one of love, not judgment. Joe Golden reached out to Sister years ago. We will be stepping up our support of her efforts and the old rectory she operates out of in Detroit. Dave Donnellon is organizing brothers to repair and paint her rectory and porch. Also, and more urgently needed are inside ceiling work and painting. Many hands make light work! Contact Dave, Joe Golden, or GK John to join our effort. Sister has stated "it is not our place to judge these very poor and empty people, but to love them".... and many love her. She and her Sisters tirelessly feed hundreds with food and spirit, daily on a very limited budget. Her Van carries food and supplies to the homeless who wait to hear her 3 horn honks every day.

St. Vincent of DePaul Justice Initiative guides Deacons Daniel Gonos and Mike Chesley in our area to seek and help those incarcerated adults who wish to atone for their acts and find their way back into mainstream society. When these offenders are released from incarceration, they receive only a suit of clothes and \$200. No Support, and the chance of re-offenses is high. The SVDJI offers basic support as they attempt to re-integrate back into society.

Pray for these Angels and their Ministries, as we look for ways to help them.



K/C - Bishop Gallagher Assembly #0482 invites you to join them for an <u>ITALIAN</u>

<u>NIGHT</u> on October 19th 2013 at Fr.

Lynch Council 4188, 870 N. Main St.,

Clawson, Michigan

Cost \$20.00 per person

Doors Open at 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM

For Reservations/Tickets contact: FN

Mark Brezenski 248-881-2306, John Iannotti 586-731-1779 or Tony Recchia 248-398-3198

RSVP by October 12, 2013 (no tickets sold at door)

Announcements and updates



50/50 -Council Meeting Attendance Drawings,

After 11 months of a progressively building jackpot, Don Rogowski (weekly Bingo moneyman) pulled his own name out of the drum to win \$197 dollars. Congratulations Brother Don. >>> Be in attendance at our council meetings to qualify for a chance to win this jackpot. All members names are in the drum!



Next Night on the Council Oct. 26 Sat.

K/C Brothers and their families, old and new members. Bring a dish and join in our council sponsored fun. Main dish provided. Drinks and stories abound.



BINGO NEWS from Chairman Joe Golden PGK, FDD

Attendance for the 9 Tuesday Bingo nights in July and August was 297 players. During that time the Progressive Jackpot paid \$5311. The Bingo Concession Stand has been relocated to the Hall Kitchen for many positive reasons. The safety of people and food traffic are 2 of the many reasons. I have stepped away from managing the Bingo players and workers concessions, but will continue as Bingo Chairman and lead advisor. We can use help during these closing summer months due to vacations. Our bingo is one of the most well run successes in the area. Talk

to your friends and neighbors about our bingo and invite them to play a night of chance and fun. We ask for the players and workers participation to keep the Bingo break period to 15 minutes, as a general rule.

Thank you, Joe

Council Birthdays *September and October*

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PAUL	S	KOGUT	67	9/1
KENNETH	М	BITTNER	5	9/1
ROBERT	W	MALISZEWSKI	2	9/2
KENNETH	М	NIEDOWICZ	0	9/2
THOMAS	G	KRCMARIK	30	9/3
MICHAEL	Α	WALKO	51	9/5
DARYLE	Α	BILICKI	43	9/5
DANIEL	J	LESNESKIE	37	9/5
NICHOLAS	L	MARCELLETTI	2	9/7
THOMAS	J	REED	0	9/12
GINO	F	MAVER	12	9/16
FRANCIS	J	MC CURRY	50	9/17
JAMES	G	KRUPITZER	0	9/18
LOUIS		GERVAIS	59	9/23
CHARLES	R	KRAUSE	51	9/23
TIMOTHY	Α	HARRIS	17	9/23
LAWRENCE	J	NIEDOWICZ	35	9/24
JAMES	М	BERTA	15	9/24
DAVID	С	RUHLMAN	58	9/27
ROBERT	J	THEISEN	40	9/28
MATTHEW	М	HODGES	5	9/29

	STEVEN	R	HELESKI		19	10/1
	THOMAS	F	ROLANDS		45	10/2
	JOHN	Ε	STEELE		0	10/5
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	NICHOLAS	М	FORKIN		7	10/8
	WILLIAM	J	FRISONE		0	10/9
	DONALD	Ε	ROGOWSKI		2	10/9
	TODD	Α	GOODELL	_ ′	4	10/11
	MERVIN	Α	OTTNEY	_ ′	60	10/16
	JOHN	G	HASSLER	_ ′	33	10/16
	STEPHEN	J	PAUL	ľ	23	10/16
	JON	F	RUTHENBECK	ľ	3	10/16
	DALE	K	PAPE	ľ	0	10/18
	ANTHONY		ZOMERFELD	ľ	50	10/19
	BRIAN	T	BOUCHER	"	2	10/20
	MAURICE	В	LEISING	'	0	10/21
	MICHAEL	R	MARAS	'	0	10/22
	DONALD	J	STARLIN	'	16	10/22
	PHILIP	J	GACH	'	46	10/26
	DAVID	Т	BANET	'	25	10/29
	JACK	W	RINGWOOD	1	59	10/30
	ALBERT	J	D ANGELO	1	60	10/31

32 Inactive brothers do not receive the benefit of \$1000 no cost K/C life insurance included with active membership!

Bits and Pieces

- > Many of our council BINGO workers are now sporting bright Hi Vis Green T-shirts with "Volunteer" labeled on the back. Our Bingo players voiced immediate approval and praise. Particularly those new players. Many said other Bingo Halls should follow our example, and provide the service we do for the players ease and enjoyment. Thanks Mike Poteracki for organizing this K/C Bingo improvement.
- > If you missed it elsewhere in the Log, We have a 3x5 foot new stainless steel barbeque grill, with a cover and wheels. See John Avery to check it out. Thank You, Steel Workers Union Apprentices Union.
- > Witnesses say that John Avery started the water balloon may lay that developed at our Annual Council Picnic. Due to the lack of young contestants this year... 400 water balloons were available for some wild fun. Lets get more kids out next year, Plenty of prizes left over for next year.
- > The PENNY JUG totaled \$112.30 and was donated to Charity. It weighed about 60 pounds. The now empty Jug awaits your pennies for Charity. Also, we save can pull tabs for Hospital Equipment. Visit our K/C Clubroom to donate your Pennies and Pull Tabs to good Causes.
- > Please bring into our clubroom and drop off any basic supplies to support Sister Judie Ann Ruggerillo and her Sisters of love. They always needs sandwich bags, paper lunch bags, and colored marker pens, for their special lunch bag messages. Also, The St. Vincent DePaul Justice Initiative can use personal items, tooth brushes and paste, toilet paper. Socks and Coats for any and all. See Joe Golden, Mark Conger, Dave Donnellon, or any officer. Also, The Sister's rectory needs ceiling repair and painting.
- > The Mother and Unborn Baby Center in Southfield, is now benefitting from new Ultra Sound Display Equipment. This Tool was donated this month and made possible with donations from Our Council #4188 and Bishop Gallagher Assembly #0482.
- > The @ symbol has come a long way. Reportedly medieval Monks during the Middle Ages, developed ways to reduce pen strokes for common words when transcribing books by hand. One result was to loop the "t" in the word at around the "a".
- > Smith and Wesson and Springfield are old American gun producers, Remington is the oldest in America. Beretta, the Italian gun company, was founded and contracted in 1526! Wonder how hard it was to get ammunition in those days?
- > Bill Zak, Don Heberer, and Joe Golden played on a K/C softball team, managed by Bob Kerr in the early 1960's, when our council was first forming. Reportedly our #4188 Council was formed mostly by the players of this local Church league softball team.
- > B. I. B. L. E. —> Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth

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Sat	7					21		28		2	Membership Drive at Guardian Angels Church before and after Mass			
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Sun	1		00	4 pm Installation of Officers Building Assoc.		15		22		29	9 am Corporate Communion			

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No Appointments (248) 435-3366

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