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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Vivat Jesus!

With the holidays behind us, we enter what I consider to be the most boring two months of the year. With apologies to all you snow bunnies, I could very easily skip January and February. We do, however, have some significant dates in the coming months, including the Council and District Free Throw Contests, the District's Clergy Appreciation Dinner, the March for Life in Washington, plus several holidays. We also have Breakfast Clubs each month and Fish Fries, one in January, and several in February with the beginning of Lent. Please check the enclosed calendars for important dates.

We were fortunate to be able to provide financial support for a variety of causes over the past 2 months. We distributed MI checks to Angel's Place, Mary's Children, On My Own, and St. Louis Center. We helped St. Vincent DePaul at both Guardian Angels and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Leo's Pantry, the Adrian Dominican Sisters and contributed to the Supreme Council's Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund. We also assisted 3 seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, and an Eagle Scout who built a picnic table for the courtyard at Bishop Foley H.S. This is only a partial list of the donations we were able to make this past year.

We also hosted Thanksgiving Dinner for approximately 60 local residents and treated ourselves to a Christmas Night on the Council. We held our annual Memorial Mass for our deceased brothers. We also had two Breakfasts with Santa during our November and December Breakfast Clubs.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped on our various projects and activities throughout the year, for your fantastic recruiting efforts, from Bingo to Corporate Communion Breakfasts, to 40 Days for Life, to building decks for the handicapped. Whatever we're able to contribute to the various charities, or voice our support for causes like the unborn, or conduct our Council and Order ceremonies, or just have some fun, are a result of the tireless efforts many of you have contributed throughout the year. If not for your efforts we would be a very different council, or we might not even exist at all. Please continue to give of your time and talents to the council and, if you haven't been active, please consider getting involved. The continued success of the council depends on all of us.

May God continue to watch over you and be present in your lives. Please continue to pray for our brothers and their families who are in need of our prayers.

Steve

BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Please note that the Building Association meeting is held on the **FIRST MONDAY** of every month at 7:00 p.m.

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Don't forget to check the website:

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From the Financial Secretary

Since Honorary Life members no longer pay dues, they won't receive a bill from the council and don't need paper "traveling" cards every year. I've copied the State Council charities "Take Five" and "Fr. Mc Givney Chair in Life Ethics" solicitations into this log so that our Honorary Life members can be aware of these programs. Send your donations with checks made out to Knights of Columbus #4188 and mail them to: Michael Ryan, 959 Harvard Rd., Berkley, MI 48072. A list of members who have donated to these charities for the 2011 membership year follows.

Take Five state charities: George Cooney, William Zak, Michael Ryan, Paul Galbenski, Daryle Bilicki, Thomas Krcmarik, John Kuhar, Michel Rissman, John Avery, Stephen Paul, Richard Tanghe, Matthew Hodges, Ray Knybel, Tom Tighe, Larry Pasden, Richard Zielinski, James Pachla, Ray Rarzych, John Dowsley, Paul Adamczyk, Joseph Defore, Clement Kolesar, Mark Peterson, Dan Ficorelli, George Marshalek, Carl Claucherty, Charles Salgat, Thomas Howell, Howard Steffes, Greg Griffin, Glen Bringman, Tom Boucher, Tim Harris, Joe Golden, Nicholas Belanger, Jerald Laperriere, and Phillip North.

Fr. McGivney Chair: George Cooney, Michael Ryan, Michael Rissman, Stephen Paul, Richard Tanghe, Thomas Krcmarik, Matthew Hodges, William Zak, Ray Parzych, John Kuhar, Mark Peterson, Tim Harris, and Joe Golden.

If I missed you on either list, please let me know.

Michael Ryan, Financial Secretary

Please keep our brothers who are ill or otherwise in need in your prayers.

In Memorium

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

John Reilly and Joseph Williams

Dave Parker's Corner

Insurance check-up for 2013

Where did 2012 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2012. Now, the first quarter of 2013 is speeding by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today at 586-822-8585 or e-mail me at dave.parker@kofc.org.

Major Degree

Our Council will be hosting a Major Degree on April 7, 2013.

All 1st Degree members should attempt to attend and receive their 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

More details will be provided in the next issue of the Council Log.

Knight of the Year

Congratulations to John Slowik, our 2012 Knight of the Year. John has served the Council for 30 years as both Treasurer and Bingo Financial Manager. John retired from his Treasurer's post 2 years ago, and from his Bingo Financial responsibilities effective December 31, 2012. He will continue to work with Bingo in a more limited capacity. Thank you John for your many years of service to the council and enjoy your much deserved semi-retirement.

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January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	4 Club Room Open <i>Cards, darts, pool, widescreen TV</i>	5
6 Epiphany Council Free Throw Contest GA Gym	7 Building Association 7:00 pm Officer's Meeting	8 <i>BINGO</i>	9	10	11 Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00 Club Room Open	12
13 Breakfast Club 8:30 – 12:00	14 Business Meeting 7:30 pm	15 <i>BINGO</i>	16	17 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	18 Clergy Appreciation Dinner Doors Open - 6:00 Dinner - 7:00	19
20 District Free Throw Contest Shrine HS Gym 2:00 pm	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday	22 <i>BINGO</i>	23	24	25 March for Life DC Club Room Open <i>Cards, darts, pool, widescreen TV</i>	26
27	28	29 <i>BINGO</i>	30	31 1st Degree Berkley Council #3830 7:00 pm		

February 2013

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					1 Club Room Open <i>Cards, darts, pool, widescreen TV</i>	2
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