

APRIL 2007

**THE GRAND KNIGHT'S DESK**

My Brother Knights, **Vivat Jesus!**

I hope you all had a Blessed and Happy Easter.

March was a hectic month! Our Council accomplished a lot; Blood Drive; Membership Blitz; Craft Show; Bowling with the Knights and the M.I. Tootsie Roll Drive . Thank you to all brother Knights for making events successes. In addition, several Knights attended the 4th Degree Exemplification; the Men's Retreat and the Men's Conference.

It would be nice if we saw some new faces to help out at these events. It seems the same people are at all the events. Our Council is asking each member to give 12 hours in a year to the council. The 12 hours includes attending a meeting so now you are down to 11 hours. That is not even one hour a month.

I received the following letter from our District Deputy, Bill Gorny, concerning a Fraternal Night. Please mark your Calendar and attend.

**FRATERNAL NIGHT**

*Either the State Deputy, and/or, the District Deputy, have notified each Grand Knight about having a "Fraternal Night". This must be done in order for the council to be eligible for the Michigan Achievement Award. District #4, along with Districts 11 & 35, will*



*hold this meeting on Tuesday, June 12th. We will start off with a light dinner at 6:30 PM,*

*followed by the meeting at 7:15 PM. This meeting will be held at Msgr. Hunt Council #3312.*

*Our General Agent, Michael Irwin, along with a few of the Field Agents, will be on hand to conduct this meeting. This is not all about Insurance, this is to inform all that are present what the Knights have to offer. The agenda will include information about investments, wills, savings, insurance, savings for college, etc.*

*All Brother Knights & their wives are invited. This can even be open to non-members, that is one way of getting new members, invite them to a "Information Night". All we ask is that you please notify either your Grand Knight, if you will be attending, so we can get a count to the caterer. Dress for the evening will be casual.*

**Meeting Dates**

Our next regular Business Meeting will be on Thursday, April 26 at 7:30pm in the Activities Room.

The Officers and Program Chairmen Meeting will be on Thursday, April 19, at 8:00pm in the Annex. This meeting is an hour later than normal because of a function in the

Activities Room at 7:00pm that several officers are involved in.

Our next regular Business Meeting will be on Thursday, March 22 at 7:30pm in the Activities Room.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**We have some upcoming events. We need your help to make them a success.**

April 19 Officer's & Program Chairmen Meeting 8:00pm in the Annex (Convent)

April 22 Major Degree Work @ Cardinal Mooney Council – 8:00am Mass at St. Valentines with Degree work to follow at Cardinal Mooney Council (N side of Five Mile between Telegraph & Beech Daly)

April 26 Business Meeting – 7:30pm Activities Room

May 13 Mother's Day Brunch – 9:00am to 2:00pm Activities Room

***These activities require work-let's step up and help this council to be successful!***

FR. VERYSER COUNCIL #13810 DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI

**Knights of Columbus**

## Membership

Ask someone you know to join the Knights. Those of you who have attended our events know that our Council is not "stuffy" or "inactive". We try for events that include all members of St. Linus.

If you know someone in college or in the military, ask them if they would like to join the Knights. Our Council does not charge dues to full time college students or full time men in the military.

Our Council would like to welcome a new Brother Knight – **Mr. Tim Harter**. We also would like to welcome **Mr. Gary Radomski** who transferred to our council.

## Mother's Day Brunch

The Council is, again, hosting the Mother's Day Brunch. We are attempting to make it better than last year. We already have indications that it will be bigger. We need a lot of Knights to bring this off. When we call you for help please respond and give us a couple hours on Mother's Day.

## April Events

Our Blood Drive was a success. The Red Cross asked for 50 pints of blood. We had 64 try, yielding 55 pints.

The Weekend of March 23 thru March 25 was one busy weekend for the Knights who are also Men's Club members. Friday after Fish Fry we set up for our Craft Show; Saturday was the Craft Show. Sunday was Men's Club Breakfast with the Bunny followed by the Ham Bingo. All three events were a great success. The Knights did a phenomenal job Setting up and tearing down for these events as well as working the events themselves. It was too bad that more Knights didn't show because we had to use other people to fill in slots that our Council members should have filled.

Bowling Night with the Knights filled Wonderland Lanes. All the money we collected is ear marked for our Seminarian, **Charles Russell**. The next morning a lot of the same guys were out hawking Tootsie Rolls for the Mentally Impaired.

## Sick & Deceased List:

Please remember the sick and recovering from our council and their family members, B.K. **Richard Chavez**; **Sharon Covrter** (Grand daughter of B.K. **Mike O'Hehir**); B.K. **Ted Bartek**; **Ed Tomaszewski** (Father of B.K. **John Tomaszewski**).

Please remember, in your prayers, the deceased family members of our Brother Knights.

If you know of a Brother Knight or member of his family who is in need of our prayers, please contact GK **Tom Kramarz** or DGK **Mike Robinson**.

## Knight & Family of the Month



At our March Business Meeting our Knight and Family of the month were announced; this months recipients were, Knight of the Month-**Miguel Cavasos** and our Family of the Month-**Mike Cavasos**, congratulations. Without the support of these men and their families our council could not succeed.

## Election Notice

At our April meeting we will begin accepting nominations for Officers for the 2007-2008 year.

April is the first month for nominations; May is the second and final call for nominations. Elections will take place in June before our meeting. We will have the results by the end of the meeting.



## 4th Degree News



On Saturday, March 3, nine Brother Knights from our Council received honors of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Their official title is now changed from "Brother Knight" to "Sir Knight". The nine members are **Denny Dooley**, **Phil Flavin**, **Mike June**, Chancellor **Ed Robinson**, Deputy Grand Knight **Mike Robinson**, **Jess Ventro**, Lecturer **Joe Whalen**, Outside Guard **Joe Zeolla** and Advocate **David Zmudczynski**. They have joined the Msgr Hunt Assembly where our Outside Guard **John Luka** is the Faithful Navigator and Inside Guard **Walt Pruchnik** is a Trustee.

If you are interested in becoming a 4th Degree member, please talk to **John L. Luka**, our Outside Guard. He is the Faithful Navigator of Msgr. Hunt Assembly.

## From the Editor...

Worthy Knights, just a reminder that if you have any ideas or suggestions for our newsletter, please don't hesitate to give me a ring at home or e-mail me with your digital photos from our various events and I will be happy to include them in the newsletter. 734-266-2185 or [davezmud@earthlink.net](mailto:davezmud@earthlink.net)

*Worthy Advocate-Dave Zmudczynski*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 2007						
<b>1</b> Palm Sunday  MI Tootsie Roll Sales after Masses	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Holy Hour—700pm Church	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Good Friday  Divine Mercy 7:00pm Church	<b>7</b> Holy Saturday  Divine Mercy 7:00pm Church
<b>8</b> Easter  Divine Mercy 7:00pm Church	<b>9</b> Divine Mercy 7:00pm Church	<b>10</b> Divine Mercy 7:00pm Church	<b>11</b> Divine Mercy 7:00pm Church	<b>12</b> Divine Mercy 7:00pm Church	<b>13</b> Divine Mercy 7:00pm Church	<b>14</b> Divine Mercy 7:00pm Church
<b>15</b> Divine Mercy Confession 2:00pm Mass 3:00pm Church	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Officers Meeting 7:00pm Annex	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Major Degree work @ Cardinal Mooney Council (5 Mile btwn US24 and Beech)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Business Meeting 7:30pm A/R	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

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20	21	22	23	<b>24</b> State Convention Mackinaw	<b>25</b> State Convention Mackinaw	<b>26</b> State Convention Mackinaw 8th Grade Confirmation
27	<b>28</b> Memorial Day	29	30	31		