

FEBRUARY 2007



FR. VERYSER COUNCIL #13810 DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI

Knights of Columbus

THE GRAND KNIGHT'S DESK



My Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus!

In the next two months there are a lot of events that we are sponsoring. These events include church services, family life, social life and community life. It would be fantastic if you could attend them all. I would ask that you support as many as possible.

Meeting Dates

Our next regular Business Meeting will be on Thursday, February 22. We will go to 7:00pm Mass first and our meeting will follow in the Activities Room.

The Officers and Program Chairmen Meeting will be on Thursday, February 15 at 7:00pm in the Annex.

Lent-A Time for Spiritual Renewal

Lent gives us several opportunities for spiritual renewal.

1) St. Linus will have the Stations of the Cross on all Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm. Our Council will lead the Rosary right afterwards.

2) Our Council will host a Holy Hour every Wednesday night during Lent at 7:00pm.

3) Our Council will also host the Divine Mercy Novena. This starts on Good Friday and ends with a special mass on the Sunday after Easter.

4) The St. Linus Men's Retreat will be March 16 thru 18. See the Blanket for details.

5) The Men's Catholic Conference is on Saturday, March 24 at Callahan Hall. This event is subsidized by the Knights of Columbus.



Mark Your Calendar

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

- Feb. 10 Valentines Day Dance - 7:00pm Activities Room
- Feb. 15 Officers Meeting - 7:00pm Annex
- Feb. 22 7:00 Mass with Business Meeting to follow in the Activities Room
- Feb. 24 Coney Night with Knights - 5:00pm to 8:00pm - Activities Room
- Mar. 11 Blood Drive - 8:00am to 2:00pm Activities Room
- Mar. 24 Craft Show - 8:00 to 5:00pm - School
- Mar. 30 Bowling with the Knights - 9:15pm to Midnight - Wonderland Lanes

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

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.

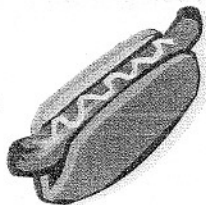
Practice a "30 Second" commercial as to what the Knights are about and why you joined. If you sit near the same man every week at church, approach him and ask him if he would like to join the Knights or would like more information about the Knights. Get his name and number. Try to have his wife there when you talk to him. A lot of times, the wife gives him the nudge he needs to join. Ask him to give our Council 12 hours a year. Attending a meeting; helping with the MI Tootsie Roll Drive; helping at events all count for the 12 hours.

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.

We gained two transfers last month. Please help me welcome SK **Daniel June** (father of BK **Mike June**) and BK **William Kubik**. We look forward to worshipping and working with you.

Coney Night with the Knights

Our second Coney night will be on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm in the Activities Room. We need help collecting money, in the kitchen, serving and cleaning up. Guys this is a fun event and easy to work. Don't be shy, just come on down after mass.



Sick & Deceased List:

Please remember the sick and recovering from our council and their family members, B.K. **Richard Chavez**; BK **Ted Bartek**.

Please remember, in your prayers, the deceased family members of our Brother Knights, **Erna Chavez**, (wife of B.K. **Richard Chavez**); **Eileen Hand** (mother-in-law of B.K. **Pete Doyle**).

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

Knight & Family of the Month



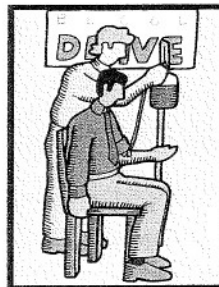
At our January Business Meeting our Knight and Family of the month were announced; this months recipients were, Knight of the Month-**Tony Marimpietri** and our Family of the Month-**Jess and Pat Ventro**,

congratulations. Without the support of these men and their families our council could not succeed.

Family of the Month recipient-Jess Ventro with Grand Knight-Tom Kramarz and Worthy Lecturer-Joe Whalen.



Blood Drive



We are hosting the Spring Blood Drive at St. Linus. It will be Sunday, Mar. 11, from 8:00am to 2:00pm. We need help the weekend of Mar. 3 & 4, after masses signing up people to give blood. We need people during the blood drive to check off people with appointments, help the walk-ins, escort donors to the "cookie" table and help clean-up. If you can donate some time, please call GK **Tom Kramarz** and let him know. This way he doesn't have to call you.

4th Degree News



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. The next degree work is set for March 3, 2007.

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

Worthy Advocate-Dave Zmudczynski

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 2007						
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Set-up for Valentine's Dance 7:00pm A/R	10 Valentines Dance 7:30pm Activities Room
11	12	13	14	15 Officers Meeting 7:00pm Annex	16	17
18	19	20	21 Ash Wednesday 7:00pm Holy Hour— Church	22 Corp Comm. 7:00pm Church Buisness Meeting 8:00pm A/R	23 Stations 7:00pm fol- lowed by Rosary.	24 Coney Night w/ Knights 5:pm-8:00pm A/R
25	26	27	28 7:00pm Holy Hour— Church			

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