

MARCH 2007

THE GRAND KNIGHT'S DESK

Thank you my Brother Knights. You have made the 2nd Annual Valentine's Day Dance and the 2nd Annual Coney Night with the Knights a success. It is events like these that show the men



of the parish that our Council is alive and vibrant.

Our council has a Seminarian to sponsor. He is Charles Russell; he is enrolled at Sacred Heart Seminary and is from Temperance MI. As soon as I receive more information about Charles, I will let you all know.

Meeting Dates

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

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

Coney Night with the Knights

Our second annual Coney night Saturday, February 24th was a huge success. Our Brother Knights were out in force volunteering from kitchen help, to order takers to waiters and bar staff. This was great to see from our perspective but also to show the parish what we are all about, great job guys!

We also need to thank our wives who worked tirelessly for this event.



A special thanks to: **Michelle Kramarz, Pat Ventro** (great home-made chili), **Shawn Zmudczynski** and **Cathy June**, thanks ladies.

We heard very positive feedback from our parishioners, and what a great sight to see all that attended.

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. BK **Bob Smyth** will be in charge of sign-ups; please give Bob a few minutes of help after Mass.

We need people during the blood drive 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.



Mark Your Calendar

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

- Mar. 3 & 4 Blood Drive Sign-Ups After all Masses
- Mar. 10 & 11 Membership Blitz
- 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
- Mar 30 – Apr 01 Spring MI Tootsie Roll Sales

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.

March 10 & 11 will be Membership Blitz Weekend. DPG **Mike Robinson**, our Membership Director will need help trying to recruit new members into our Council. Mike will need help to have a knight at every entrance to ask men to join. Dress will be casual (Council Jacket & Polo will be OK).

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.

On Tuesday, Feb. 27, **Tim Harter** was initiated into the 1st Degree. Please welcome BK Tim when you see him

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.



Sick & Deceased List:

Please remember the sick and recovering from our council and their family members, B.K. **Richard Chavez**; 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, **Richard Ciolek**, (Father-in-law of B.K. and Trustee **Mark Hyzer**); **Marianne Sudek** (grandmother of B.K. **Alex Sands**).

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 February Business Meeting our Knight and Family of the month were announced; this month's recipients were, Knight of the Month-**Larry Jaskowiec** and our Family of the Month-

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

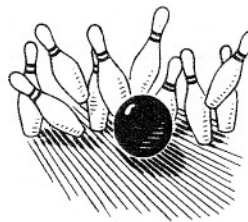


Family of the Month recipient-Darrell Staley with Worthy Lecturer-Joe Whalen.

Craft Show

There will be a Craft Show on Saturday, March 24, in the school. It is an excellent fundraiser for us. The St. Linus Men's Club raised about \$1800 on theirs and the K of C District #4 Craft Show in December netted the District close to \$1800. We will need a lot of help with this event. The Crafters are allowed in at 8:00am to set-up; the Knights have been asked to help them bring in their wares. The show starts at 10:00pm and runs until 4:00pm. During the show hours we need people at the door to take admissions; someone to sell tickets at the Tin Can Auction Bench. We will need people to sell 50/50's every 2 hours during the event and people to work the kitchen and deliver food to the crafters during the event. At 4:00pm we help the crafters get their wares back to their vehicles and police the area. We are done by 5:00pm. If everyone gives us a couple of hours no one is overburdened and the work is a lot smoother. Please let your wives know about the Craft Show: they may want to pick up something for Easter, First Communion or whatever.

Bowling With the Knights



On Friday night, March 30, we are hosting the "Bowling Night with the Knights". Profits from this will be used to help our seminarian. This is the event that we had to reschedule because the wind storm in December knocked out power to the Bowling Alley.

Tootsie Roll Drive

Palm Sunday weekend Councils all over the state will be "hawking" tootsie rolls for the mentally impaired. We donate what we collect to "Special Olympics". Think about giving two hours to help us on Friday or Saturday offering Tootsie Rolls on a corner. We will also be outside of church after all the masses on that weekend. Expect a call to help us out. All family members over 13 can help.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 2007						
				1	2 Stations—7:00pm— followed by Rosary	3 4th Degree Exemplification 9:00am Sterling Heights
4	5	6	7 Holy Hour—7:00pm Church	8	9 Stations—7:00pm— followed by Rosary	10
11 Blood Drive 8:30am—2:00pm A/R	12	13	14 Holy Hour—7:00pm Church	15 Officers Meeting 7:00pm Annex	16 Men's Retreat St. Paul of Cross Stations—7:00pm— followed by Rosary	17 Men's Retreat St. Paul of Cross
18 Men's Retreat St. Paul of Cross	19	20	21 Holy Hour—7:00pm Church	22 Buisness Meeting 7:30pm A/R	23 Stations—7:00pm— followed by Rosary	24 Craft Show 8:00am-5:00pm A/R Men's Conference Callahan Hall
25	26	27	28 Holy Hour—7:00pm Church	29	30 Bowling w/Knights Wonderland Lanes 9:15pm-Midnight	31 MI Tootsie Roll Drive

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