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FR. VERYSER COUNCIL #13810 DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI

Knights of Columbus

THE GRAND KNIGHT'S DESK

My Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus!

I hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving. I am quickly learning that I cannot handle everything for the Council by myself. This is the reason that the newsletter is late. Worthy Advocate **Dave Zmudczynski** (734) 266-2185 will be the new Editor of the Newsletter. Please contact Dave if you can help him or if you have anything to add to the Newsletter.

Thank you to all that helped with the Halloween "Monster Mash". Everyone that attended had a blast. Thanks **Mike Beaurer and Ed Robinson** for heading this up. Thanks to all who decorated and helped clean up.

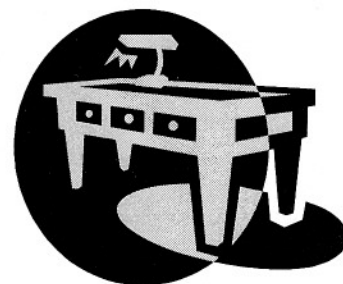
November is the month of All Souls. DGK **Mike Robinson** and Worthy **Ed Robinson** are leading a novena for the deceased every night at 9:00pm

in the Chapel. Remember your parents and any other dearly departed.

We have several events coming up that will require all our help. I don't like calling at the last minute hoping I can find volunteers for these events.

The Council is asking for our membership at least 12 hours of volunteer time per member, per year. Two hours here; two hours there and pretty soon you are finished. This council is more than the Officers and Committee Chairmen; it is each and every member helping where they can.

Tom Kramarz-Grand Knight



Meeting Dates

Our next regular Business Meeting will be on Thursday, November 30. I am asking you to show up for 7:00pm Mass before the meeting. The meeting will follow immediately after mass in the Activities Room of the school.

The Officers Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 21, at 7:30pm in the Annex Chapel.

Mark Your Calendar

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

Nov. 21	7:00pm-Officers Meeting-Annex
Nov. 22	5:30pm-Help Parish load supplies for Manna House Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov. 25	5:00pm-Texas Hold'em Tournament-Activities Room
Nov. 27	7:00pm-Gift Wrap sweatshirts/Holy Cross Children Services-Activities Room
Nov. 30	7:00pm Mass then regular Business Meeting-Activities Room
Dec. 1	Bowling Night with the Knights
Dec. 3	Major Degree Work-Immaculate Conception Council on Ford Road in Garden City
Dec. 6	Set-up for District Craft Show
Dec. 9	District Craft Show

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

Christmas Cards for Right to Life-Lifespan

Brother Knight **Jim McLaughlin**, our Right to Life Chairman, needs help selling Christmas Cards after all masses on November 18th & 19th and November 25th & 26th.

Manna House



We have been asked by the Food Committee as St. Linus to help deliver food to Manna House on Wednesday night, November 22 at 5:30pm. For years St. Linus has served Thanksgiving Day dinners at Manna House located

across from the old Tiger Stadium. We will meet at St. Linus and load a box truck and haul the food to Manna House. We convoy from St. Linus and unload the food and return to St. Linus by 9:00pm. As Knights we are obliged to help the less fortunate and this will help our council with its Community Activities. You get a great feeling while helping others.

Sweatshirt Drive

The Knights of Columbus Annual Sweatshirt Drive for Holy Cross Children's Services began on October 6th and ends on November 25th.

On Monday, November 27th, at 7:00pm in the Activities Room, we will be boxing, wrapping and marking the sweatshirts for shipping. We are asking for help with this project. We know that we are not the best gift wrappers so please bring your wives to help. There will be some refreshments there when we finish.

Texas Hold'em Tournament

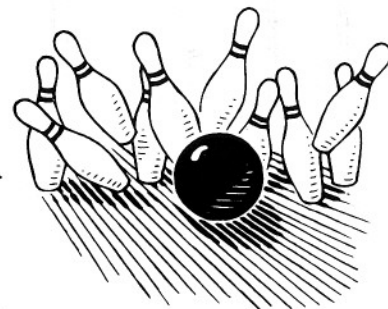
Saturday Night, November 25th, the Knights will be "Sponsor" of the Texas Hold'em Tournament in the Activities Room. This is a great fundraiser if we work at it. The doors open at 5:00pm; tournament rules are reviewed at 5:30pm and the tournament begins at 6:00pm sharp. Buy-in is \$50. We need players, dealers and kitchen workers. It is being advertised in the Blanket. If you are willing to help please let GK **Tom Kramarz** know (313) 501-3183 {Voice Mail/Pager}



Bowling With the Knights

Friday, December 1st, is "Bowling Night with the Knights". The proceeds from this event are for our support of a Seminarian at the Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

Bowling is \$20/person. It includes 3 games, shoes and pizza. There will be high games for men and women, mystery games, lucky strike frames and 50/50. There is a cash bar. Bring another couple and you can bowl together. Registration is a 9:00pm and bowling starts at 10:00pm.



We will be bowling at Woodland Lanes located on Plymouth Road in Livonia. Tickets are available from BK **Darrell Staley** (313) 359-192, BK **Bernie Gauvin** (313) 277-4418, GK **Tom Kramarz** (313) 506-6585, Chancellor **Ed Robinson** (313) 277-4178 or the St. Linus Parish Office...Hope to see you there.

Welcome...

Since August we gained some new members. Please welcome transfers BK **George Canavan** and BK **Rich Grusz**. Welcome to new Knights, **Mike Cavazos** and **Dan Tylutki**.

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.

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.



Pray For:

Please remember the sick and recovering from our council and their family members.

B.K. Richard Chavez; Vivian Chmura (mother of Warden Pat Chmura).

Please remember, in your prayers, the deceased family members of our Brother Knights and parishioners of St. Linus.

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 2006						
			1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Right to Life Christmas Cards after 4:00 Mass
19 Right to Life Christmas Cards after all Masses	20	21 7:00pm Officers & Committee Chair Meeting (Annex)	22 5:30pm Load for Manna House (School)	23  Thanks-Giving Day	24	25 Texas Hold em' 6:00pm-Midnight Activities Room
26 Right to Life Christmas Cards after all Masses	27 7:00pm—Sweatshirt Wrapping (Activities Room)	28	29	30 7:00pm Mass, Regular Meeting to follow (Activities Room)		

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December 2006					1 Bowling Night w/ Knights 9:00pm	2
3 Major Degree— Immaculate Concep- tion Council	4	5	6 7:00pm Craft Show Set-up, Immaculate Conception Council	7	8 Immaculate Conception	9 7:00am-5:00pm Craft Show, Immaculate Concep- tion Council
10	11	12	13	14	15 7:00pm Christmas Baskets for Poor	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27	28 7:30pm—Regular Meeting and Family Social Afterwards	29	30
31 NEW YEARS EVE						