

*My Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus!*

Thanks to those who participated in the MI Tootsie Roll Drive last month. Thanks to all who helped make our Halloween Bash a success! All had a great time.

We have some events coming up that require your help. If I have to call upon you please help me out.

I hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving. Christmas is a month away, scary how time flies! May the Child Jesus smile upon you this Holiday Season and in 2008. Take some time to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child because He is the reason for this season.



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**Meeting Dates**

Our next Officers and Program Director meeting will be on November 27th at 7:00pm in the Convent and our next regular business meeting will be held on Thursday, November 29th at 7:30pm in the Activities Room.

**Works of Mercy**

We have two events on our calendar that I consider "Corporal Works of Mercy". The two events are helping at Thanksgiving at Manna House and packing and delivering Christmas baskets to the needy. Please try to give St. Linus Parish a hand with these events.

Both of these are work but they are enjoyable and you feel just a little bit better after you do them. Please see below for dates and times for these worthwhile events.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**We have some upcoming events. We need your help to make them a success. These dates are on your calendar so put the calendar in a prominent place to remind you of the dates**

- Nov 21 Trip to Manna House to take all "fixins" for Thanksgiving Dinner. Check the blanket for times and details
- Nov 25 7:00pm A/R - Wrapping Party for the Sweatshirts we collected for Holy Cross Children Services.
- Nov 27 7:00pm Annex - Officers & Program Chairs Meeting
- Nov 29 7:30pm A/R - Business Meeting
- Nov 30 7:30pm A/R - Set-up for Craft Show for our District
- Dec 1 8:00am-5:00pm A/R - District Craft Show
- Dec 2 Major Degree at Immaculate Conception Council in Garden City
- Dec 6 7:00pm - Pilgrim Madonna at St. Linus- Mass, Holy Hour
- Dec 14 6:00pm A/R - Help pack Christmas baskets for the needy (done by 7:00pm)
- Dec 15 9:00am A/R - Help load and deliver baskets
- Dec 20 7:00pm Annex - Officers & Program Chairs Meeting
- Dec 27 7:00pm A/R & Annex - Business Meeting/Family Christmas Party

FR. VERYSER COUNCIL #13810 DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI

**Knights of Columbus**

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Trip to Manna House  
prepare for Thanks-  
giving—See Blanket  
for Details

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Thanksgiving

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Gift Wrap Sweat  
Shirts A/R 7:00pm

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Officer's Meeting  
Annex 7:00pm

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Business Meeting  
A/R 7:30pm

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Set-up for District  
Craft Show  
7:30pm A/R



| SUNDAY  | MONDAY    | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
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| December 2007   |           |  |           |  |   | <b>1</b><br>District Craft Show<br>A/R 10:00am—4:pm               |
| <b>2</b><br>Major Degree at<br>Immaculate<br>Conception Council | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br>Traveling Madonna<br>Holy Hour 7:00pm<br>Church      | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>Immaculate<br>Conception                              |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b><br>Packing Christmas<br>Baskets for Needy<br>A/R 6:00pm | <b>15</b><br>Deliver Christmas<br>Baskets for Needy<br>A/R 9:00am |
| <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br>Officer's Meeting<br>Annex 7:00pm                   | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b>   |
| <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b><br>Christmas Day  | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b><br>Business Meeting &<br>Christmas Party<br>A/R 7:00pm | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b>   |
| <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b> |   |           |  |   |   |