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# Knight Lites

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# From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Brothers,

Our new Officers have taken their posts and I wish to thank them for accepting their nominations and also thank our parting officers for their dedicated service to our Council and Order.

Summer is fading fast and school will start soon, this can mean only one thing...St. Linus Fall Festival is here, although this is a Parish Wide event, our Council is extremely active in making sure that it is a successful event, with that in mind a few things to remember, we will once again start set up on Labor Day, if you are not going out of town and can spare some time we would love to have you starting at 9am and working until? We will feed and keep you hydrated throughout the day. Our Council also has a Booth during the festival that needs to be manned (Knight on the Town), but there are SO many areas that will need help during the weekend, please take some time and help out where you can. As one of the co-chairs, along with Brother Joe Whalen, we would like to thank Brother Joe Zeolla and his wife Myreya for taking on the Wagon of Toys booth this year. This weekend is a great time for us to see some of our Brothers that we have not seen in a while.

We have some things coming up in the next couple of months, Bowling with the Knights is scheduled for October 7th, and Tootsie Roll Drive is also that weekend. We will once again have a bon fire/movie night on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. Our Council will host a District Wide fund raiser for our State Secretary Mike Malinowski in the form of a Euchre Tournament on November 26 here at St. Linus. These events are important to us to raise the funds we need to support our various charities, please think about attending one or ALL; they are always a good time.

As always, please keep in mind that our Council is only successful when our members are active and engaged. Remember to ask the guy sitting next to you in Church if he is a member and if not ask "Would you like to join?"

May God continue to bless you and your families! Dave Zmudczynski, G.K.

#### Date's to Remember

Rosary 9/7/11, 7pm in the Chapel

Knight on the Town 9/9-11/11, St. Linus Parish Festival

3<sup>rd</sup> Officers meeting 9/15/11, 7pm annex

3<sup>rd</sup> Business meeting 9/22/11, 7:30pm in the activities room

4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 9/27/11, 7pm @ Msgr. Hunt Rosary 10/5/11, 7pm in the Chapel Bowling Knight 10/7/11, @ Oxford Lanes

MI - Tootsie Roll Drive 10/8/11, 9am-3pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Officers meeting 10/20/11, 7pm annex

4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 10/25/11, 7pm @ Msgr. Hunt

3<sup>rd</sup> Business meeting 10/27/11, 7:30pm in the activities room

Novena for the Deceased 11/1-27/11, 7pm in the Chapel Rosary 11/2/11, 7pm in the Chapel

Don't forget to check our web site <u>kofc13810.org</u> for any changes in our events. If you wish to receive the newsletter by email, send me an email @ <u>izeolla@wowway.com</u>

## Sick List

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

Bishop Francis Reiss

Fr. Ben Luedtke

B.K. Ted Bartek

B.K. Ed Barszcz

B.K. Fred Musika

B.K. Scott Rechtzigel

B.K. Larry Jaskowiec

B.K. William Gorny

B.K. Walter Pruchnik

Kathy Pruchnik (wife of B.K. Walter Pruchnik)

Stephanie Pruchnik (daughter of B.K. Walter Pruchnik)

Paula Plyman (sister-in-law of B.K. John Tomaszewski)

Sharon Zain (cousin of B.K. Jess Ventro)

Mason Joseph Laige (grandson of Henry Laige)

Sharon Luka (wife of B.K. John W. Luka &

Mother of D.W. John L. Luka)

Bridget Ziemba (wife of B.K. Martin Ziemba)

Lynette Gardner (wife of B.K. Jack Gardner & mom of

B.K. Ed Gardner)

Ray & Joan Dodson (father & mother in-law of B.K. Mike

Beurer)

Helen Kubik (wife of B.K. Bill Kubik)

Clementine Sulkowski (mother of B.K. Ron Sulkowski)

Corrine Chelar (wife of B.K. George Chelar)

Noreen McLaughlin (wife of B.K. Jim McLaughlin)

## In Loving Memory

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The Deceased members of St. Linus Parish

&

B.K. Charles Rocheleau B.K. Bill Kubik Raffaele Damiani (father-in-law of B.K. Darrell Staley)

Gentlemen I ask you to always keep OUR Men and Women of the Military in your thoughts & prayers.

If you know of a Brother Knight or member of his family who is in need of our prayers, please contact <u>GK Dave Zmudczynski</u> or <u>DGK Michael Beurer</u>.

# From the Desk of the Past Grand Knight

#### **Tom Kramarz**

#### **Rosary for Deceased Knights**

I would like to thank all the Knights who responded to the request to fall-out for a Rosary for B.K. Chuck Rocheleau and B.K. Bill Kubik. Both families were very impressed how we were dressed and how we responded.

I missed calling some of you because I really had no list to go from. I tried texting, emailing and calling. I would like to know if you want to be notified when we are asked to fall-out. I need your name and whether you would like a text, email or a phone call. I will try to honor your request.

When we fall out I would like everyone to be in a white shirt and tie. Suit coat or sport coat is optional in the summer but should be worn in the fall, winter and spring. Again, those who fell out — Thank you. A special thank you to BK Bernie Gauvin & BK Jess Ventro for handling the readings and Rosary for Chuck. BK Tony Marimpietri has volunteered to lead the service. If anyone else is interested, please let me know. I can give you a copy of the service.

We will fall out for a deceased Brother Knight, his wife or his child. We will present the Mary Statue to a Brother Knight, his wife, mother, mother-in-law, father, father-in-law, or a child of the Brother Knight. Ask the church to contact me with the particulars or let me know.

Tom Kramarz, PGK, FS Rosary Chairman

To contact Tom; email <a href="mailto:tkramarz@comcast.net">tkramarz@comcast.net</a> or Phone number 313-410-2796

### A Prayer for Our Military

Merciful Lord, We humbly pray for Your Almighty protection for all those in service to our county. Help and strengthen them all in the righteous struggle for the preservation of liberty and justice for all mankind. Make them ever mindful of their duty to our country and fill them with courage and loyalty. Amen

#### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

Saint Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the Heavenly Host – by the Divine Power of God – cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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# **Why Become a Knight of Columbus**

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better

place while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing family life.

Business Meeting are held every fourth Thursday of the month in the St. Linus Activities Room at 7:30 PM.

## **About Our Organization**

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works. Thanks to the efforts of Father

Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.



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