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Holy Cross Council #2739—Detroit, MI

June/July/August 2009

TOOSIE ROLL DRIVE REPORT

The Friday of Palm Sunday weekend looked a little bleak with overcast skies. But that was Friday and the rest of the weekend cooperated just fine in more ways than one. The weather got better for Saturday and Sunday. Also, our efforts succeeded our totals from last year. Thanks goes out to all of our Brother Knights who responded to our plea and were able to help out by donating monetarily to help our cause. Our canvassers this year did their job also. It's not like it was years ago, but the job got done! Those attempting to do their part included the Grand Knight Mike Kozakiewicz and the Faithful Navigator Jim Vote. Others were Dave Cruz, Walter Glinka, Mark Kopyy and Dennis & Cheryl Broda. Back to donate their time like they did years ago were Jim Stortz and Mark Dobek! The Grand Knight believes that possibly these two read and took to heart his article from our last publication where he asked all to become a 24 Hour Knight! The Grand Knight also teased Mark and suggested that he did so well based on the cast which he had on his ankle and people felt sorry for him! Nonetheless, with everyone's help, Holy Cross was able to collect funds and decided to donate our monies to go the following organizations: St. Louis Center, The Arc Detroit and Penrickton Center for Blind Children.

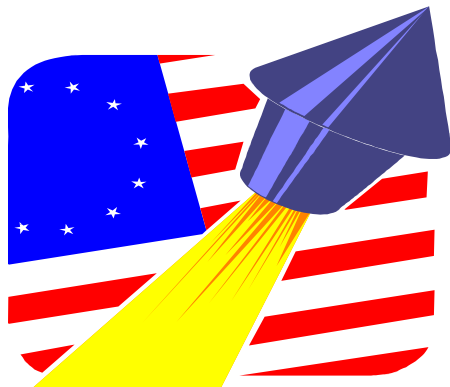
The following were those who helped out to make the MR program the success that it was:

Holy Cross Assembly
 4th Degree Ladies
 Stan Solak
 Rod Gdowski
 Caz and Alice Rozmarniewicz
 Fred Sosnowski
 Vocation rebate
 Robert and Dianne Staroscik
 Daniel Skomra
 Ed & Antoinette Kapanowski
 Mary Pernak
 Greg Rosinski
 Don Bist
 Al Forman
 Marty and Ray Robak
 Joan Kozakiewicz
 Joe and Maryanne Dziewit
 Walt and Vickie Pajackowski
 Mike and Liz Kozakiewicz
 Jerome Kuras
 Joanne Fitzgerald
 Richard Macek

Congratulations are in order for those members who have attained 50 years of service to the Knights of Columbus during the 2009 calendar year:

Thaddeus Dul	Richard Klein	Joseph Taham
Joseph Girard	Sylvester Sielicki	Thaddeus Zmuda

This is truly a great accomplishment and achievement. How many of you will be able to say that you have been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 50 years? These gentlemen deserve a great round of applause!

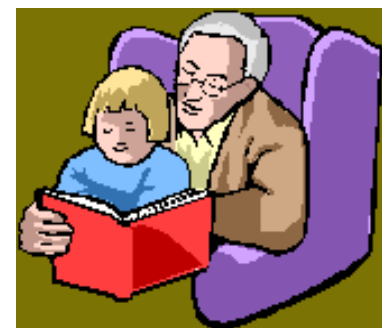


What Is A Dad?

A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail...



*Happy Father's Day
 to all
 Brother/Sir Knights*

Sunday, June 21

Enjoy your day! ! !

Summary Suspension by State Deputies, Etc.

SEC. 166. Whenever it shall appear that a member or officer of a subordinate council has violated any of the provisions of the laws, a State or District Deputy, subject to the approval of the State Deputy, or a Territorial Deputy, may summarily suspend such member or officer from office or membership and such suspensions shall conclude all persons and councils until such suspension is annulled, provided that such suspension may be annulled at any time by the Board of Directors or the Supreme Knight. When such suspension is ordered the party ordering the suspension shall immediately notify the Supreme Secretary.

Michael Kozakiewicz, Grand Knight

From the Faithful Navigator.

THE NEW NAVIGATOR FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR IS PFN MARK KOPPY. LET'S CONGRATULATE MARK ON ACCEPTING THE POSITION AND HE PROMISES TO WRITE HIS GREETING MESSAGE TO YOU IN OUR NEXT PUBLICATION!

Why the American Flag is Folded 13 Times . . .

Here is the meaning of each fold:

- The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life
- The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.
- The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives in the defense of our country and to attain peace throughout the world.
- The fourth fold represents our weaker nature. We turn to God in times of peace, as well as in times of war, for divine guidance.
- The fifth fold is made as a tribute to our country. To paraphrase Stephen Decatur: Our country in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong.
- The sixth fold represents where our hearts lie. It is with our hearts that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- The seventh fold is made in tribute to our armed forces. It is these brave men and women who protect our country against her enemies, foreign and domestic.
- The eight is in honor of mothers, for whom the flag flies on Mother's Day.
- The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood, The faith, love, loyalty, and devotion of women who helped to mold the character of countless men and women who have made this nation great.
- The tenth fold is a tribute to fathers. They, too, have given their sons and daughters for the defense of our country.
- The eleventh fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, glorifying the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- The twelfth fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
- The thirteenth fold brings the stars uppermost, reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

When our flag is completely folded, it takes on the appearance of a tri-corner hat, reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, and all who followed in the U.S. armed forces. They have preserved the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy and celebrate today!

Holy Cross Assembly #1622

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

- NavigatorS.K. James F. Vote
- FriarS.K. Michael Drobnicki
- CaptainS.K. Daniel Juszwik
- PilotS.K. Walter Glinka
- Admiral. . .S.K. Caz Rozmarniewicz
- ComptrollerS.K. Ray Bilyk
- PurserS.K. Frank Pilzner
- ScribeS.K. Mark Kopyy
- Inner SentinelS.K. Frank Krol
- Outer Sentinel. S.K. Bruce Hopkins
- Trustees . . S.K. Walt Pajaczkowski
- S.K. Don Jedynak
- S.K. Joseph Murawski

BOARD OFFICERS

- President Joseph Dziewit
- Vice-PresWalt Pajaczkowski
- Treasurer Ray Robak
- Recorder Matthew Dziewit
- DirectorsDave Micklash
Mark Kopyy
John Niemiec
Dennis Broda
Frank Pilzner
Walter Glinka

RETIREE OFFICERS

- President Joseph Dziewit
- Vice-PresidentWalt Pajaczkowski
- Recorder.Cas Rozmarniewicz
- TreasurerJerome Wroblewski
- Sgt. at Arms . . .Wesley Troczynski
- Trustees Frank Pilzner
Ray Robak

ANOTHER YEAR . . . ANOTHER GRAND NUNS/CLERGY NIGHT!

Our nuns/clergy appreciation day is one of the festive occasions that all of the attendees enjoy. The rave reviews started that same evening when our guests just couldn't stop with their words of being so grateful for the wonderful evening they enjoyed this year. Soon afterward the thank you cards started to trickle in and it's the pleasure of reading these that will keep this function rolling along. It's the continued dedication and hard work of you brother knights that allows for this celebration to continue.

And what a celebration it was that we experienced yet again for this, our 44th annual appreciation night! 94 nuns and priests were on hand for the festivities that evening. As each guest entered the hall they randomly chose a memorabilia mug, especially made for the evening, which had a number on the bottom of it. That number corresponded to a gift which they were entitled too from the prize table! Chairman Matt Dziewit welcomed everyone and then the evening really shifted into high gear. They played bingo, ate dinner, were entertained and really enjoyed the many gifts that were bestowed to them. Through the help and efforts from our brother knights and friends, we handed out a total of 140 prize envelopes. A list of all who contributed is listed but we do need to mention special thanks to the 4th degree assembly and the retirees club for there generous donations.

The preliminary setup for this day, buying all of the gifts and making the centerpieces was done by Joe and MaryAnn Dziewit. Every year they set the time aside to make sure all of our nuns/priests feel more than welcomed when they attend this event. Our entertainment for the evening was highlighted by the Carol Volpe Dance Studio from Dearborn, along with a very special guest appearance from Sister Debbie, who not only was very entertaining but very funny! In summation of the evening, our District Deputy, Jeff Stawasz's words best described our sentiments. "THANK YOU for YOUR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS and GOD BLESS YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO FOR US!"

MONETARY DONATORS:

Don Bist

Sophie Blaskiewicz

Dorothy Bogan

Dennis Broda

David Dziewit

Greg Dziewit

Joe & MaryAnn Dziewit

Matt & Kim Dziewit

Mike & Maryanne Dziewit

Ted Figac

Dorothy Ford

Al & Cindy Forman

Ron Gdowski

Walter Glinka

Stan Jamroz

John Janiec

Cyril Jankowiak

Donald Jedynak

Vic Jiomkowski

Edward Kapanowski

Gary Kolbicz

Mark Kopy

James & Kathy Koterba

Jim Koterba

Joan Kozakiewicz

Mike & Liz Kozakiewicz

Frank & Esther Krol

Jerome Kuras

Rich & Cecilia Macek

Joseph Murawski

Ted Mondro

Rita & Jerry Nasiatka

Walter Pajaczkowski

M/M Frank Pilzner

Frank Pospychala

Edward Praizner

Ray & Marty Robak

Caz & Alice Rozmarniewicz

Sir Knight

Robert Shoemaker

Stan Solak

Stanley Smielweski

Chester Solak

Fred Sosnowski

Robert Staroscik

M/M Greg Suski

Tom Suski

Helen Szabla

George Tardiff

Ben & Jane Topor

Wes Troczynski

Cass Wegzyn

Susie Wroblewski

Cindy Zylla

A "SPECIAL" THANKS TO ALL OF THE HELPERS:

Walter Glinka

Joanne Glinka

Dave Cruz

Deborah Cruz

Mike Kozakiewicz

Liz Kozakiewicz

Matt Dziewit

Carol Stempian

John Niemiec

Jessie Martinez

Mark Kopy

Jerry Wroblewski

Caz Rozmarniewicz

Brother Mike Drobnicki

Stan Jamroz

Wes Troczynski

Darryl Troczynski

Frank Krol

Carmel Borg

Walt Pajaczkowski

Frank Pilzner

Stanley Solak

Ron Gdowski

David Dziewit

Donald Jedynak

Marty Robak

Robert Bielenda

Robert Shoemaker

Bruce Hopkins

Joe Murawski

Ray Bilyk

James F Vote

James Drumsta

SQUIRES

Sean Rowland

Dylan Cooper

Christian Hernandez

Nicholas Sulvano



BIRTHDAYS

June

- 1 Edward Perczak
Cazimer Rozmarniewicz, PGK, PFN
- 2 Marcus Dobek
- 3 Phillip Graham
- 5 Reverend Kenneth Mazur
- 6 Anthony Czarnota
- 7 Thomas Harvey
James Niezgoda
- 8 Vincent Marecki
- 9 Robert Mistor
Reverend Richard Osebold
- 10 Kenneth Kudla
- 11 William Hopp
- 12 Rev Charles Altermatt
Stanley Malewski
Sylvester Sielicki
- 13 Stanley Filipowski
- 14 Richard Duran
Joseph Dziewit, PGK
Richard Hall
Raymond Hnatowich
- 15 Reverend Alberto Sescon
- 16 Walter Bobowski
Brian Janiec
- 18 Bernard Machowicz
- 19 Stephen Duczynski
Donald Jedynak
- 20 Glen Kolbicz
- 22 Joseph Girard
- 23 Gregory Dziewit
- 27 Thomas Bochenek
Stanley Jamroz, PGK, PFN
Ronald Zdrojewski
- 28 Edward Zalewski

- 4 Cecilia Macek
Mary Alice Roney
- 13 Helen Bobowski
- 20 Virginia Marek
- 21 Lucy Garcia

WE MISSED SOME BIRTHDAYS

Stella Mondro celebrated her birthday in May - on the 8th

Dorothy Ford celebrated her birthday in May - on the 15th and we missed it, happy belated

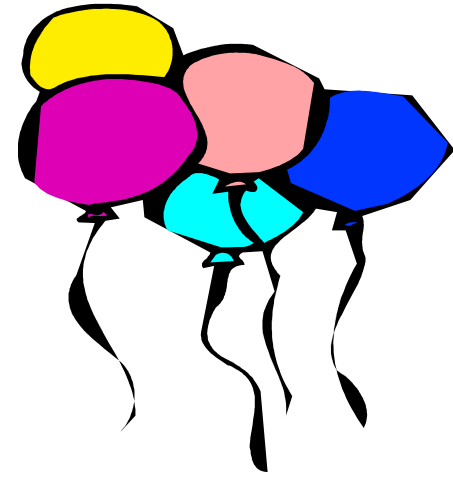
July

- 1 Anthony Coelho
Dennis Kolbicz
Anthony Szachacz
- 2 Robert King
- 3 Stephen Dluzynski
Eric Novak
- 6 John Cooper
Daniel Olson
- 8 James Kuhlman
Patrick Mulroy
Brian Paduch
Edward Sienkowski
- 9 Stanley Galicki
Lawrence Merchel
- 10 Michael Matras
Edward Zaloga
- 11 Robert Henn Jr
- 12 John Janiec
Michael Walters
- 13 Michael Dziewit
- 14 Edward Belczak
- 15 Ezequiel Hernandez
- 16 James Koterba
- 17 Lawrence Belczak
Chester Goralewski
- 18 Gregory Suski
- 20 Ronald Kasprzyk
Chester Maczuga
- 23 Kenneth Kozdron
- 24 David Fisher
- 25 Mark Koppy, PFN
- 27 Edward Mendez
Walter Pajaczkowski, PGK, PFN
Stanley Skwiera
- 28 Kevin Surma
Gregory Zylla
- 29 James Russel
- 30 Michael Lafferty
Gerald May
- 31 August Gonzalez
Gary Kolbicz, PGK, FDD, PFN
Robert Kolbicz

- 24 Vicky Pajaczkowski
Alice Rozmarniewicz

August

- 1 John Kasak
Robert Kierczak
- 2 Morris Blackwell Jr
John Pawalek
- 4 Christopher Adams
Ronald Gdowski
- 5 John Kandow Jr
- 7 Dennis Broda
Michael Marciniak
- 9 Ray bRobak
Casimir Wegzyn
- 12 James Bogan
- 13 Daniel Juzswik, PFN
- 14 Christopher Desira
Robert Mosqueda
John Niwa
- 17 Gregory Deleka
- 19 Joseph Kozo
- 21 Peter Nieckarz
- 22 Francis Lynch
Alan Zylla
- 23 Leo Martin
- 24 Jeffrey Czarniecki
Robert Henn Sr
- 25 Anthony Pelc
- 26 Thaddeus Lelek
- 27 Steve Matras
- 30 Richard Macek
- 31 Felix Broniak



- 1 Bernandine Klein
- 24 Elizabeth Niezgoda
- 31 Dorothy Bogan
Jennifer Gorecki

***Happy Birthday Wishes
to everyone***

DAILY LOUNGE WINNER

There has NOT been a winner since our last publication! Oh boy, is that pot large! Why can't you be the next big winner?

Come visit the lounge, have a cocktail and chat with one of our friendly bartenders! Give your quarter to the bartender and sign the log book. That's all it takes! You can be the next big winner! Remember our lounge is closed on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Please pray for the Sick of our council

Thomas Bochenek	Chester Macuga
Eugene Forystek	Frank Nowak
Joseph Gutowski	Robert Peplinski
Ed Hnatowich	Stanley Paputa, PFN
Richard Klein, PGK	Rudy Shura

Please help us with our sick list! If you know of any Brother Knight or family member who should be on this list, please inform us so that we may remember

- 03/23 - Carmine Savastano
- 03/24 - Gerard Dettloff
- 03/26 - David Dziewit
- 03/27 - Alphonse Szczepanik
- 03/28 - Stanley Filipowski
- 03/30 - Stanley Tyszkiewicz
- 04/02 - James Russel
- 04/03 - Kenneth Troczynski
- 04/06 - Gary Krupinski
- 04/07 - Darryl Troczynski
- 04/09 - Louie Rosiek
- 04/10 - Joseph Knop Jr
- 04/11 - Leon Kowalski
- 04/13 - Joseph Tatham
- 04/14 - Stanley Filipowski
- 04/16 - Michael Palace
- 04/17 - James Castano
- 04/20 - Morris Blackwell
- 04/21 - Gregory Zylla
- 04/23 - Kenneth Troczynski
- 04/24 - Kenneth Kozdron
- 04/27 - Rev Rene Champagne
- 04/30 - Harry Muszynski
- 05/01 - Joseph Lupa
- 05/04 - Gary Hamilton
- 05/05 - Robert F Henn
- 05/07 - Thaddeus Figac
- 05/08 - Joseph Fron
- 05/11 - Frank Pospychalla
- 05/12 - Peter Moros
- 05/14 - Robert F. Henn
- 05/15 - Joseph Girard
- 05/18 - Greg Kosakowski
- 05/19 - Robert Mical
- 05/20 - Alvin Majewski
- 05/21 - Peter Moros
- 05/22 - John Brzezinski
- 05/26 - Nicholas Petlitzki
- 05/28 - Bernard Kolano
- 05/29 - Raymond Hnatowich
- 06/01 - Gary Nadolsky
- 06/02 - Michael Dziewit
- 06/04 - Scott Markwart
- 06/05 - Rev Timothy Mazur

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

March
M. Matras & K. Pernak

April
T. Stott & N. Brozovich

May
S. Cowens & C Rozmarniewicz

This is an invite to all card players who enjoy pinochle. We normally meet on Tuesdays and will always post dates in the calendar of events. Our next tournament will take place on Tuesday, June 16 in the lounge. Come join us, we always have a few surprises along with a few drinks and snacks during the evening!

SUPPORT YOUR COUNCIL - ATTEND A MEETING

After every business meeting, a name of a member is picked out of a container containing all members and if you are present—YOU WIN!

A CASH PRIZE

If the name of the Brother Knight whose name was drawn is not present, his name will be returned to the canister and \$5 will be added to the "kitty". As long as the money goes unclaimed, \$5 will be added each time until a name of a Brother Knight attending the meeting is present.

At April's meeting the pot reset to \$25 because of a winner at March's meeting. Brother Knight Joe Paja's name was pulled and he was not present, so the pot grew to \$30 for the May meeting. At that meeting Brother Knight Tim Pernak's name was pulled and he was not present. So that means for the June meeting, the pot will be \$35. Plan on attending that meeting and you could possibly be the next winner, that's all it takes your presence and you could go home \$ \$ \$ \$ \$.



Rest In Peace

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We recited the rosary at the wake for the following

Brother Knight Eugene Parker

Brother Knight Edmund Winczkowski

Jean, mother of Brother Knights Gary and Mark Hamilton

Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

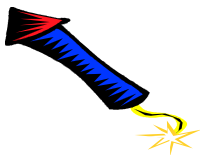
May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS OF OUR ROSARY CHAIN FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND ATTENDANCE.

**JUST A REMINDER
TO WIN
YOU MUST BE A
PAID UP MEMBER**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June, 1	Columbian Squires meeting	6:00pm
Tuesday, June 2	Board of Directors meeting	6:15pm
	Council officers meeting to follow immediately after	
Monday, June 8	Retirees meeting	12noon
	Columbian Squires meeting	6:00pm
Tuesday, June 9	Council's general membership business meeting	7:00pm
Monday, June 15	Retiree's trip to Motor City Casino, see Joe Dziewit for more info. (734) 479-0501	
	Columbian Squires meeting	6:00pm
Tuesday, June 16	Pinochle tournament in lounge, begins promptly	6:30pm
Sunday, June 21	<i>HAPPY FATHERS DAY !!! (summer begins)</i>	
Monday, June 22	Columbian Squires meeting	6:00pm
Sunday, June 28	4th Degree general membership meeting	7:00pm
Monday, June 29	Columbian Squires meeting	6:00pm
Saturday, July 4	<i>INDEPENDENCE DAY</i>	
Monday, July 6	Columbian Squires meeting	6:00pm
Tuesday, July 7	Board of Directors meeting	6:15pm
	Council officers and business meeting to follow immediately after - NO BUSINESS MEETING on July 14	
Monday, July 13	Columbian Squires meeting	6:00pm
Monday, July 20	Columbian Squires meeting	6:00pm
Tuesday, July 21	4th Degree officers & membership business meeting	7:00pm
Monday, July 27	Columbian Squires meeting	6:00pm
Tuesday, July 28	INSTALLATION OF 3rd and 4th DEGREE OFFICERS	6:00pm
Saturday, August 1	Car Wash Fundraiser for Squires	11am-4pm
Monday, August 3	Columbian Squires meeting	6:00pm
Tuesday, August 4	Board of Directors meeting	6:15pm
	Council officers and business meeting to follow immediately after - NO BUSINESS MEETING on August 11	
Monday, August 10	Columbian Squires meeting	6:00pm
Monday, August 17	Columbian Squires meeting	6:00pm
	4th Degree officers & membership business meeting	7:00pm
Monday, August 24	Columbian Squires meeting	6:00pm
Monday, August 31	Columbian Squires meeting	6:00pm



**HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER
and 4th of JULY**



COUNCIL TIDBITS

- At the May membership meeting it was voted upon to purchase and donate Detroit Tiger tickets to the Jefferson House.
- This past Holy Saturday, our ace bartender, Joe Pilot celebrated his 28th anniversary with us. He has been working/entertaining our members and friends since 1981. Joe became a brother knight way back in 1973, he was one of the sport phanatic individuals back then. He played softball, basketball and bowled in his early years as a brother knight. He got laid off from GE on January 31, 1981 and started behind the bar on a busy Holy Saturday afternoon! Since then, he has seen it all - discos, polka nights and parties of all kinds. He probably even drank a "few" bottles of beer in his time! In chatting with Joe on a late Friday afternoon about a month ago, the guys at the bar thought that they had seen a tear shed from his eye!. He was very emotional, indicating that he went from a St. Hedwig Knight to a Knight of Columbus! As he fought the tears back, he wanted to make sure that he would like to say thanks to all of the Past Grand Knights and past members of the board of directors for letting him run the show while being behind the bar for all those years!
- A first place bowling trophy is being displayed in our lounge. There is a little bit of history to be told behind this tidbit. For the past few years, our council has sponsored a bowling team in the Our Lady Queen of Angels mixed bowling league. The team has consisted of our Grand Knight Mike Kozakiewicz, his wife - Liz, our Deputy Grand Knight Dave Cruz and his wife - Deb. They had not done so well over the first few years they bowled. As a matter of fact, they finished dead last in the 2007-2008 year. Guess what? They did a last to first finish for the 2008-2009 year. Wow! Deputy Grand Knight Cruz happily presented the trophy to the Grand Knight and Council at our May membership meeting!
- Our council and assembly has recently helped out Fr. Sescon from OLQA by purchasing some storage furniture for him. Our all around handy man, PGK and building president Joseph Dziejewicz assembled the shelving units for Father and boy was he happy!
- On June 15, Brother Knight and Reverend Barnabas Kiss is celebrated his ordination in the priesthood.

Prayer for Peace

Loving God and Father, answer our prayers for a world of peace. Give us strength as we face the conflicts of our troubled world. Cleanse our minds of retaliation and help us to be instruments of Your Peace. Fill us with the compassion we need to overlook the hatefulness of others and enable us to be a country embraced by the grace of Your teachings. We ask to share in the task of restoring harmony and justice.

God of compassion and mercy, we pray for all the people whose lives have been changed by violence in the world. Remember, too, those who perished in the attack on America and the lives that have been lost in protecting democracy and freedom around the world. Console their families and friends with the knowledge that their loved ones will find comfort and peace in Your loving arms. We put our trust in Your heavenly graces. Hear our plea and grant that peace reign throughout the world. Amen.

From the Financial Secretary

Any organization is only as good as its members make it. Let's make Holy Cross council one of the best. It's time to recruit new members!

Use this motto:

Discover the fun, friendship and opportunities that await you and your family in the K. of C.

**Join the
Knights of Columbus
Today!**

Do you owe your 2009 dues? ? ? Statements are sent out regularly. Have you received a third notice? That means you are PAST DUE! Please help keep our roster in order by making payment if you are in arrearages. If you any questions or concerns please contact me at the council.

In our council by laws, it states . . ."He who shall fail to pay his dues to the council within three (3) months after same are levied and payable, will be suspended from the council roster.

Don't get left off of our active roster and lose your tenure and benefits as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Ray Robak, Financial Secretary

Contact me at the council 313-843-5233

LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER

Have you ever heard the expression “lazy days of summer?” While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it’s easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I’ll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you’ve had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I’ll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

Call me to set up an appointment. When we meet, you’ll discover that time spent with your Knights of Columbus agent is time well-spent. But, make the call today. Because summer is not only busy, it’s also coming to an end.

Reminder: The Orders Annuities are typically paying twice the banks interest rate.

Victor Jiompkowski, Field Agent 313-930-0801

Father Daniel A. Lord #801 Columbian Squires, the official youth group of the Knights of Columbus from Holy Cross Council #2739

will be sponsoring a car wash to raise money

ANY DONATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

When: Saturday, August 1 11:00AM - 4:00PM

Where: Holy Cross Parking Lot 4381 Larkins Detroit, MI 48210

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Brother Knight Jerome and Dorothy Wroblewski	06/02/1951	58 years
Brother Knight Richard and Bernadine Klein	06/03/1961	48 years
Brother Knight Stanley and Sara Ann Malewski	06/10/2000	9 years
Brother Knight Henry and Stella Mondro	06/10/1944	65 years
Brother Knight Greg and Myra Suski	06/13/1970	39 years
Brother Knight Stanislaw and Carol Kon	06/14/1980	29 years
Brother Knight Walter and Dorothy Gawryluk	06/22/1946	63 years
Brother Knight Norbert and Delphine Strohs	06/23/1951	57 years
Brother Knight Thaddeus and Virginia Dul	06/24/1950	59 years
Brother Knight Benjamin and Jane Topor	07/03/1957	58 years
Brother Knight Stanley and Virginia Jamroz	07/09/1949	60 years
Brother Knight Leon and Wanda Kowalski	07/13/1946	63 years
Brother Knight Walter and Vicky Pajaczkowski	08/02/1958	51 years
Brother Knight Walter and Joann Glinka	08/03/1985	24 years
Brother Knight Francis and Esther Krol	08/05/1950	59 years
Brother Knight Daniel and Joanne Juzswik	08/06/1996	13 years
Brother and Grand Knight Mike and Liz Kozakiewicz	08/20/2005	4 years
Brother Knight Rudolph and Eleanor Shura	08/25/1946	63 years



Since I'm both, the building president and the retirees club president, I thought that I would do only one communication to you this month and write only one article. A little break in the monotony.

First of all, I would like to thank our Grand Knight Mike Kozakiewicz for asking me to be his program director for the new fiscal year. It will be an honor to serve the council once again in this capacity!

So now, let me fill you in a little about the building corporation. As you might know, our building expenses are quite high. As I've reported time and time again, it's the continued support from our bingos and weekly hall rentals that is allowing us to keep functional and pay our bills. Recently, we've had our heat/air conditioning units replaced for the lounge. The old units had been around for some 30 years. It was time for this to get done! At Easter time, back in April, our bingos were shut down and this allowed us to re-do our dance floor in the upper hall. We do this every six months and it helps with the hall rentals. Believe me, I do not know where we would be without our rentals or bingos. So knowing that, it has been sometime since our bingo workers were given some recognition and offered a big thank you!

If it wasn't for them! But a lot of us are getting old and we need some of the younger guys/gals to come help out. We have bingos on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. If you have the time and can make any one of these, your help would greatly be appreciated!

Now some info about the retirees. The club is planning a one day trip to the Motor City Casino. It will be on Monday, June 15. The cost is \$18, but you get back \$25 in reward play. You do not need to be a retiree to go! If you might be interested, there's still some spots open. You can contact me at 734-479-0501.

After this function it's time to relax for the summer months. We will not have any meetings during the months of July and August, but we'll reconvene in September. The scheduled next meeting is for Monday, September 12. Now is the time for you to recruit some new members for our club. It would be great for you to bring a new face to the September meeting. Our meetings are at 12:00 noon on the second Monday of every month in the club lounge and we always have some sort of a lunch. We need to continue to grow and believe me, some of our newer members are saying, "Why didn't I join earlier?" It is fun, it is worthwhile, it gives you a 'respite' from your everyday 'grind' and it is very affordable. The cost to join is \$11 and that includes your first year's dues. There after, the dues are 50 cents a month. That's right, only \$6 a year. You like fun? We promise you fun, entertainment and loads of laughter! Please come join us!

I would like to thank all of the Brother/Sir Knights and officers of any level in our council for the hard work and dedication you give to Holy Cross though out the year.

I hope everyone enjoys the summer months. If you need a place to cool down for a bit, I suggest that you might visit our lounge and have a beverage and chat with your fellow brother knights.

In closing, I would like to share this story with you! It is called "Puppies for sale".

A little boy appeared under a store owner's sign, "Puppies for sale". "How much are you going to sell these puppies for?" , he asked.

The store owner replied, "Anywhere from \$30 to \$50".

"I have \$2.37", the little boy said. "Can I please look at them?"

The store owner smiled and whistled, and out of the kennel came five teeny, tiny balls of fur. One puppy was lagging considerably behind. Immediately the little boy singled out the lagging, limping puppy and said, "What's wrong with that little dog?"

The owner explained that it had no hip socket; it would always be lame. The little boy became excited. "That is the little puppy that I want to buy."

The store owner said, "No, you don't want to buy that little dog. If you really want him, I'll just give him to you."

The little boy got quite upset. He looked straight into the store owner's eyes, pointing his finger, and said, "I don't want you to give him to me. That little dog is worth every bit as much as all of the other dogs and I'll pay full price. In fact, I'll give you \$2.37 now and 50 cents a month until I have him paid for."

The store owner countered, 'You really don't want to buy this little dog. He is never going to be able to run and jump and play with you like the other puppies'."

To this the little boy reached down and rolled up his pant leg to reveal a badly, twisted, crippled left leg supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the store owner and softly replied, "Well, I don't run so well myself, and the little puppy will need someone who understands.

Remember yesterday, Dream of tomorrow, Live for today,
Joseph A. Dziewit, PGK Building/Retiree President