



THE CROSS



Holy Cross Council #2739—Detroit, MI

May/June 2010

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL/ASSEMBLY OFFICES FOR THE 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR

It's soon will be election time for offices in both the 3rd and 4th degrees. Elections will be taking place in the month of May. Nomination committees in both degrees have thoroughly examined rosters and sought out potential candidates for offices. The nominations are still open and will remain open right up to election day (3rd degree - Tuesday, May 11 and 4th degree - Sunday, May 30). As you can see, there are still some vacancies. There is still time for you to consider running for an office. It's not too late. Come on! Throw your hat into the ring and get involved! Contact Joseph Dziewit for the third degree and Sir Knight Wesley Troczynski for the fourth degree. These gentlemen acted as chairmen for the respective nomination committees.

Council Officers

<u>Grand Knight:</u>	David Cruz David Micklash
<u>Deputy Grand Knight:</u>	Phil Graham James F. Vote
<u>Chancellor:</u>	Walter Glinka
<u>Warden:</u>	John Niemiec
<u>Recorder:</u>	Mark Kopyy
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Matthew Dziewit
<u>Advocate:</u>	
<u>Trustee:</u>	Brother Mike Drobnicki
<u>Guard:</u>	Jessie Martinez
<u>Guard:</u>	Gary Powell

Assembly Officers

<u>Faithful Navigator:</u>	S.K. Mark Kopyy S.K. Guadalupe Luna
<u>Faithful Captain:</u>	S.K. Daniel Juzswik
<u>Faithful Pilot:</u>	S.K. Walter Glinka
<u>Faithful Comptroller:</u>	S.K. Ray Bilyk
<u>Faithful Scribe:</u>	S.K.
<u>Faithful Purser:</u>	S.K. Frank Pilzner
<u>Faithful Inner Sentinel:</u>	S.K. Francis Krol
<u>Faithful Outer Sentinel:</u>	S.K.
<u>Faithful Admiral:</u>	S.K. James F. Vote
<u>Faithful Trustee:</u>	S.K.

Happy Father's Day

*All Brother and Sir Knights
celebrate your day*



SUNDAY, JUNE 20

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Warden John Niemiec
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Advocate Jim F. Vote
3 year Trustee. Joe Murawski
2 year Trustee. Frank Krol
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Inside Guard. Jessy Martinez
Outside Guards . . . Dave Micklash
Sewell Cavin

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Program Director . Joseph Dziewit
Membership Director. . . Dave Cruz
Columbian Youth Dir. . James Vote
Squires Director. . . Bruce Hopkins
Catholic Activities . . . Walter Glinka

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Officers . . . 1st Tuesday of the month
Board of Directors . 1st Tuesday of the month
Retirees . . . 2nd Monday of the month
Business . . . 2nd Tuesday of the month

COUNCIL ELECTION DAY IS
TUESDAY, MAY 11
GET OUT AND VOTE
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT.

Can you believe spring is here already and summer is right around the corner. This fiscal year sure has gone by fast. My 3rd term as Grand Knight is coming to the end. In May you will be electing a new Grand Knight and officers to run the council. I hope you give them the same respect and support as you gave me. I really enjoyed my time as Grand Knight and it was my honor to represent you on behalf of Holy Cross council.

I like to thank you for all the donations and help we received for this years M.R. drive. With all the support we raised almost \$1600.00 for our charities. So thanks again. All the names of the donators and volunteers are list elsewhere in this publication.

May 27, 28, 29 is this years convention at Mackinaw Island. Dave Micklash and myself will be representing Holy Cross Council as your delegates. It is an election year so it will be a very busy weekend. We will be electing a new State Deputy and I personally am looking to the excitement of the weekends festivities.

I hope everyone has a fun and safe summer and I hope to see you around at the council.

God Bless
Michael Kozakiewicz
Grand Knight - District Deputy #41

RETIREE NEWS

Back in March, after our monthly meeting, we had our St. Patrick's day lunch of corned beef and cabbage prepared for us by Walter and Vicki Pajczkowski. What a great, tasty meal it was! Again another job well done by some of our master chefs. We tip our hats to you!

And in April, the team headed by Virginia Dziewit, Dorothy Ford, Myra Suski and Gloria Dziedzic used their experience to make lunch that day very pleasing to the taste. Thank you, Ladies!

Our last one day outing was to the Motor City Casino. That took place on Monday, April 19. A total of 30 boarded the bus for our very short trip. Some of us were lucky, and some not!

Plan on attending our meeting in May and June, we will be discussing our next venture. It looks like we will be returning to the Firekeepers Casino on June 28. Though we will be taking the months of July and August off for the summer - there will be NO MEETINGS - we're still planning on getting together in one of those months for a possible trip to Windsor Raceway & Slots! Stay tuned.

Make sure that you do make it to the May meeting, we will be celebrating Mother's day with a chicken dinner and all of the trimmings. And in June, we will close our meetings for the year with a "pot luck". In charge of this will be Barbara Greason and Helen Szabla.

On behalf of all of the retiree officers, I would like to extend a Happy Mother's Day to all of the Ladies!

And in June, it's Father's Day, may each and every one of the Fathers enjoy their day!

Have a pleasant, restful and safe summer! Our meeting will resume in September!

Joseph Dziewit
President

From the Faithful Navigator.

We're midway through the spring and summer will be here before you know it. As the warmer weather is approaching, let me be one of the first to wish everyone a happy summer. I hope all is well with you and hope that you're in the best of health. Our election of assembly officers is almost here! It's a very critical year for us. At our general membership meeting in April, the nominations committee reported. We then opened nominations to the membership present at the meeting. The results were not to good! As you can see from the list of Sir Knights running, we have three positions still open and are looking for candidates to fill these. The positions include scribe, trustee and outer sentinel. We need help Sir Knights, we need you! Any 4th degree member who might be willing to run for any of these offices, please contact me as soon as possible. You may do so by getting a hold of me at the council 313-843-5233 or at home, 313-896-2575. I thank you in advance for you help!

I am happy to report that Sir Knight Daniel Juzwik has agreed to come back and serve our color corp at it's commander. All of the Sir Knights who step out at the various function welcome Dan back.

On Saturday, April 24 SK Dan and myself headed out to Richmond for our district meeting sponsored by Richmond Assembly #0480. At the meeting, our Worthy Master Walter Winkle spoke about how assemblies need to step it up a notch! All need to get more involved to keep your assembly going. Remember - "who you are" - Sir Knights.

On our journey back from the meeting, Dan and myself had a conversation about Holy Cross Assembly. We need to keep it strong and going forward, we cannot move backward. Our commitments to run for an office for the new year shows our pledge to Holy Cross Assembly.

May the Dear Lord bless all of us! In closing, I would like to wish all of the Ladies a "Happy Mother's Day" and all of the Sir Knights a "Happy Father's Day".

Yours in Christ,
SK Mark Kopyy, FN

"Tem Chasem"



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

Holy Cross Assembly #1622

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

Navigator S.K. Mark Kopyy
Friar S.K. Rev. John Mikula
Captain S.K. Guadalupe Luna
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Purser S.K. Frank Pilzner
Scribe S.K. Michael Drobnicki
Inner Sentinel S.K. Frank Krol
Outer Sentinel. . . . S.K. Dan Basala
Trustees . . S.K. Walt Pajaczkowski
S.K. Caz Rozmarniewicz
S.K. Joseph Murawski

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Vice-Pres Walt Pajaczkowski
Treasurer Ray Robak
Recorder Matthew Dziewit
Directors Dave Micklash
Mark Kopyy
John Niemiec
Dennis Broda
Phil Graham
Walter Glinka

RETIREE OFFICERS

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Vice-President Walt Pajaczkowski
Recorder. Caz Rozmarniewicz
Treasurer Jerome Wroblewski
Sgt. at Arms Wesley Troczynski
Trustees Tom Suski
Frank Krol
Frank Pilzner

From our Council Chaplain. . . .

The month of May is here...baseball season and the Tigers in full swing, golf clubs rattling around in the trunk, and many of us are making plans for summer vacations. May means no more snow in Detroit, usually.

May is also the month we remember our mothers, on Mother's Day. I was trying to find out why the month of May was chosen...probably because it is the month when flowers are in full bloom. Even though I'm not married, I know that most women like flowers...they like to get them, to smell them, to see them, to decorate with them. One of the best gifts, besides flowers, that you could give to your mother this year is to take her to Mass. She would be so happy. In fact, you could even take the whole family. Celebrate with your mother, if she is still here with us, in Church. If your mother is longer with us but in God's hands now, then you can remember her in a special way by praying for her, and to her. Ask her some special favor, because we know that mothers always like to do things for their children.

We also remember our Blessed Mother during the month of May. This tradition comes from the celebration of spring, of flowers and of an ancient Greek goddess who was remembered in May. While Jesus was hanging on the cross, he said to his beloved disciple, St. John, "Here is your mother." She's yours now. Take care of her. And let her take care of you. Just like our own mothers like to do things for their children, so does our Blessed Mother, Mary. We can ask her favors. Sometimes kids are afraid to go to their father to ask for something, so they will go to their mother and say, "Hey mom, can you ask dad for me"? It's the same thing with our Blessed Mother. She has God's ear, she can ask him things for us.

We all have grown up in different families, with different cultures, nationalities, traditions. In my home, even though we are Polish, we didn't have a picture of the "Black Madonna", (Our Lady of Czestochowa), like many Polish families. My father says it's because "we're not Hamtramck Polacks" (whatever that has to do with it). We had a picture of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in our home. Other traditions hold other pictures of Mary as special...Our Lady of Guadalupe for the Latin Americans, our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, the Immaculate Conception. All of these are different ways of looking at our Blessed Mother, but she is one and the same. And she loves us, her children, dearly. Don't forget her when you celebrate Mother's Day with your mother, your wife and your family this year. She is waiting to hear from you.

Fr. Ken Mazur, PIME
Chaplain

M.R. TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

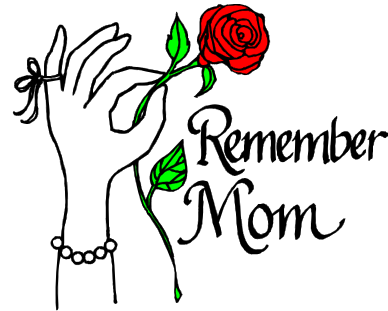
The council would like to thank all of those who took part in making our annual tootsie roll drive a success.

The following is a list of people who took part in our venture and made a monetary donation or helped by going out and about that weekend soliciting funds.

<i>Stan Solak</i>	<i>Rosinski Family</i>
<i>Donald Bist</i>	<i>Mary Pernak</i>
<i>Robert Pernak</i>	<i>Ron Gdowski</i>
<i>Bob & Dianne Staroscik</i>	<i>Frank & Stella Pilzner</i>
<i>Perczak & Associates</i>	<i>Mark and Sandy Dobek</i>
<i>H.C. 4th Degree Assembly</i>	<i>Bob Shoemaker</i>
<i>Ladies of the 4th Degree</i>	<i>Ray & Jen Bilyk</i>
<i>Ed & Antoinette Kapanowski</i>	<i>Pat & Karen Shea</i>
<i>Caz & Alice Rozmarniewicz</i>	<i>Marian Bilyk</i>
<i>Walt & Vicki Pajaczkowski</i>	<i>Mike Szydowski</i>
<i>Joe & Mary Ann Dziewit</i>	<i>Joe Murawski</i>
<i>Ray & Marty Robak</i>	<i>Tom E Guthrie</i>
<i>Mike & Liz Kozakiewicz</i>	<i>Thomas J Guthrie</i>

Workers:

<i>Dave Cruz</i>	<i>Jim Vote</i>	<i>Joe Dunn</i>
<i>Mark Kopyy</i>	<i>Walter Glinka</i>	<i>Gary Powell</i>
<i>Dave Micklash</i>	<i>Jessica Micklash</i>	<i>Alexis Gorecki</i>
<i>Mike Kozakiewicz</i>	<i>Liz Kozakiewicz</i>	<i>Savannah Gorecki</i>



SUNDAY MAY 9

Mom's smiles can brighten any moment,
Mom's hugs put joy in all our days,
Mom's love will stay with us forever
and touch our lives in precious ways...
The values you've taught,
the care you've given,
and the wonderful love you've shown,
have enriched my life
in more ways than I can count.
I Love you Mom!

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Moms

NUNS/CLERGY NIGHT

One of the thank you cards we received from one of the nun's said it best and summed it up...."There is nothing in all creation than a grateful heart, God Bless each and every one of your wonderful efforts in making it a special night." That special night was our annual nuns/clergy night. It goes both ways! We sponsor this night for the nuns and clergy for all that they do for us and they were thanking us for the great evening they enjoyed. Everything was perfect! It always takes a lot of work, and yes, our brother knights and ladies banded together yet again to get the job done! From setting up the hall, to greeting our guests, to helping out at the bingo they played, to the dinner they were served and finally the entertainment they enjoyed! What a night it was!

We were blessed to have over 95 nuns/priests in attendance. Each and everyone one of them received a special gift as they entered our hall to begin the evening. As noted above, the evening then kicked into high gear with the agenda for the day. Bingo, dinner, entertainment and prizes...prizes...prizes! Our council chaplain, Fr. Ken Mazur, lead in prayer and not only said grace before the meal, but also blessed the ministries to which all stood for. A list of all Brother Knights who helped out in anyway is listed below. Special thanks to Grand Knight from St. Annes, Kyle Smolinski, who not only showed up to observe, but rolled up his sleeves and helped to serve our guests. Also in attendance was our State Treasurer Michael Malinowski. When asked to speak a few short words, he talked about the fact that it was catholic priests who started the Knights of Columbus. We should all pray for vocations and be thankful for the years of service that all in attendance provides for us. Our Grand Knight and District Deputy, Mike Kozakiewicz, thanked all for attending and also spoke of the dedication of the Brother Knights who every year help make this a very successful event. In closing he stated, "we hope to see you next year".

We would like to thank all of the Brother Knights and Ladies that helped out in any way:

Joseph and Mary Ann Dziewit	Frank Krol	Squire Counselors & Squires:
Matt Dziewit and his children:	Ron Gdowski	Bruce Hopkins
Alexandra & Mary Grace	Stan Solak	James F. Vote
Liz Kozakiewicz	Daniel Juzswik	Ray J. Bilyk
Michael Kozakiewicz	Don Jedynek	Christian Hernandez
Jerry and Dorothy Wroblewski	David Cruz	Greg Hernandez
Walter and Vicki Pajczkowski	Mark Koppy	Dylan Cooper
Frank and Stasia Pilzner	John Niemiec	Sean Roland
Stanley Jamroz	Dave Micklash	Brian Vincent
Wesley Troczynski	Walter Glinka	Andrew Vincent
Cazimer Rozmarniewicz	Darryl Troczynski	Nicolas Sulfano



Monday, June 14

THESE INDIVIDUALS MADE A MONETARY DONATION TO HELP SUBSIDIZE OUR NUNS/CLERGY NIGHT PROGRAM

Angeline Barket	John Janiec	Alice Rozmarniewicz
Donald Bist	Don Jedynek	Caz Rozmarniewicz
Sophie Blaszkiewicz	Victor Jiompkowski	Robert Shoemaker
Dorothy Bogan	Daniel & Joanne Juzswik	Chester Solak
Dennis Broda	Edward Kapanowski Jr	Stanley Solak
Dave & Deborah Cruz	Ester & Frank Krol	Robert Staroscik
Elizabeth Delekta	Richard Macek	Gregory & Myra Suski
Gloria Dziedzic	Jessie Martinez	Tom Suski
David Dziewit	Roman Matey	Helen Szabla
Gregory Dziewit	Joseph Murawski	Ben & Jane Topor
Matthew Dziewit	Jerome & Rita Nasiatka	Darryl Troczynski
Michael & Marianne Dziewit	Walter Pajczkowski	Wesley Troczynski
Joseph Dziewit	Edward Perczak	Robert Trybulec
Virginia Dziewit	Robert Pernak	Casimir Wegzyn
Ted Figac	Tim Pernak	Stan & Susie Wroblewski
Dorothy Ford	Frank & Stasia Pilzner	Dolores Zabinski
Ron Gdowski	Frank "Pepsi" Pospychala	Edward Zalewski
Walter Glinka	Marty & Ray Robak	
Stanley Jamroz	Bob Rosinski	

**SPECIAL
THANKS
TO
HOLY CROSS
ASSEMBLY
&
THE
HOLY CROSS
RETIREEES
CLUB
FOR THEIR
GENEROUS
DONATIONS**

Fr. Daniel A Lord - Columbian Squires Report

In February, our circle traveled to Port Huron for an overnight stay at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, where the annual State Bowl-a-Thon outing was being held. Our squires helped raise over \$500, with total proceeds being donated to the Special Day's Cancer Camp.

In March, #801 manned the coat room and kitchen for the Patty Joe's Party held in the upper hall of Holy Cross Council. We served corned beef & cabbage as well as kielbasa and sauerkraut until we sold out! The food was extraordinary, and we hope that next year when you come to the party, you'll try it!

Recently, Fr. Ken Mazur PIME was appointed Father Prior of our circle, and attended on of our business meetings. After discussing this with the senior counselor of our circle, it was determined that Fr. Ken's attendance marked the first time in nearly 20 years a priest officially sat in on one of our meetings. We have great respect for Fr. Ken and welcome him to our circle with open arms. We look forward to the added spiritual guidance and counsellorship he will provide.

After Easter our circle served dinner to everyone in attendance for Sisters'/Clergy Appreciation Night and also washed the dishes afterwards. The squires received high marks for courtesy and service, exemplifying the chivalry that is demonstrative of great future knights.

We have car washes coming up in May and June that will help us pay the way to our State Convention in mid-June. A separate insert is included in the newsletter with more information. Come and get your vehicle washed and help us go to our convention!

Circle #801 is planning a neighborhood graffiti clean-up over the summer months. We are in need of white outdoor paint, rollers, pans, and brushes. If you have any supplies that may be donated, please contact Chief Counselor Bruce Hopkins by e-mail BFPHopkins@gmail.com.

We have held regular business and social meetings each Monday night from 6-8pm. There are two especially important meetings coming up soon. On May 17th the circle will hold a business meeting and open nominations for circle officers for the fraternal year 2010-2011. On May 24th we will have another business meeting and hold elections for circle officers for the fraternal year 2010-2011. These are our future knights, taking up the mantle of Christian service. If you have a son, or know someone that may be interested in joining, come down to one of our meetings or e-mail Chief Counselor Bruce Hopkins at BFPHopkins@gmail.com. Facebook friend us, too: Fr. Daniel A Lord Circle #801 Columbian Squires!

Esto Dignus, Be Worthy.

BOARD SPLINTERS

Lots of things are happening around our building. In our upper hall and lounge, we will be replacing all of the ceiling tiles. I don't remember when the last time this was done, so that goes to show how much of a need this is! The cost of this task is projected to be over \$3,000. The Ladies of the Fourth Degree, once again have come to our aid and are helping us by donating to help pay this bill. Where would we be without these ladies! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Also on the docket, as reported last month, is the replacement of the carpeting in the upper vestibule area. We are currently getting some bids on this project and shopping around! The paneling in the upper hall will be cleaned once these two projects will be completed.

Pursuant to the state law, effective May 1 there will be NO MORE SMOKING at our bingos or in our lounge. We are asking all Brother Knights to help us keep this enforcement in place!

As stated before, our bingos and hall rentals are doing well. It's the monies derived from this that is helping us keep our lounge open. Warm weather is here! If you're visiting the lounge and see any garbage on our property please pick it up and dispose of. Thanks in advance!

Joseph Dziewit
Building President

Car Wash!



The Columbian Squires, the Official Youth Group of the Knights of Columbus, are holding these car washes to raise money for our upcoming State Convention in Birch Run, MI.

Any Donation is greatly appreciated.

**When: Saturday, May 22nd &
Sunday, May 23rd
2pm—6pm.**

**Also: Saturday, June 5th &
Sunday, June 6th
12pm—4pm.**

**Where: Holy Cross Parking Lot
4381 Larkins, Detroit
(Off of Michigan Avenue btwn Cecil and Martin.)**

BIRTHDAYS

May

- 2 Jerome Nasiatka
- 5 Thomas Brooks
Stanley Wroblewski
- 6 Sewell Cavin
- 7 Charles Lowe
James F. Vote, PFN
- 9 Harry Iwasko
- 10 Richard Klein, PGK
- 12 Thaddeus Dul
- 13 Carl Dziepak
Frank Krol
Dennis Pilzner
- 18 Leon Kowalski
Benjamin Topor
- 20 Mitchell Dobek, Jr
John Witkowski
- 23 Mark Hamilton
- 25 William Berkowski
Ernest Rudolph
- 26 Ronald Greer
Jerome Kuras
- 27 Keith Bradin
David Piesz
- 30 Reverend Barnabas Kiss
- 31 Casimir Gorecki
Todd Sosnowski



- 6 Cel Rose Solak
- 7 Sandy Basilar
Marty Robak
- 8 Stella Mondro
- 9 Stephanie Parker
- 15 Dorothy Ford
Rita Nasiatka
- 20 Carol Stempien
- 22 Angeline Barket

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
James J Vote
- 20 Glen Kolbicz
- 22 Joseph Girard
- 23 Gregory Dziewit
- 27 Thomas Bochenek
Stanley Jamroz, PGK, PFN
Ronald Zdrojewski
- 28 Edward Zalewski

***And you
too
Ladies***

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

SUMMER BEGINS JUNE 21

A time for vacations,
Relaxing and hopefully a
good Detroit Tiger season



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Brother Knight Cazimer and Alice Rozmarniewicz
05/03/1958 52 years
- Brother Knight Daniel and Sandra Basala
05/07/1994 16 years
- Brother Knight Jerry and Rita Nasiatka
05/14/1966 44 years
- Brother Knight Robert and Dianne Staroscik
04/22/1978 32 years
- Brother Knight Carmel and Louise Borg
05/23/1950 60 years
- Brother Knight James and Elizabeth Niezgoda
06/01/1993 17 years
- Brother Knight Jerome and Dorothy Wroblewski
06/02/1951 59 years
- Brother Knight Richard and Bernadine Klein
06/03/1961 49 years
- Brother Knight Stanley and Sara Ann Malewski
06/10/2000 10 years
- Brother Knight Henry and Stella Mondro
06/10/1944 66 years
- Brother Knight Greg and Myra Suski
06/13/1970 40 years
- Brother Knight Stanislaw and Carol Kon
06/14/80 30 years
- Brother Knight Walter and Dorothy Gawryluk
06/22/1946 64 years
- Brother Knight Thaddeus and Virginia Dul
06/24/1950 60 years

Council Chaplain Reverend Kenneth Mazur
ordination: 06/12/1982
28 years of service to God

Reverend and Brother Knight Barnabas Kiss
ordination: 06/15/1978
32 years of service to God

DAILY LOUNGE WINNER

There's a Brother who thought that his name was not in the barrel at all! Guess what? His name pulled and he cashed in! It doesn't take much to be a 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

Eugene Forystek	Joseph Murawski
Ed Hnatowich	Frank Nowak
Richard Klein, PGK	Robert Peplinski
Chester Macuga	Ray Robak

Bernadette Klein	Joanne Kozakiewicz
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Please help us with our sick list! If you know of any Brother Knight or a family member of a Brother Knight who should be on this list, please inform us so that we may remember them in our prayers.

02/25 - Darryl Troczynski

- 02/26 - Mark Bielenda
- 03/01 - Daniel Swisz
- 03/02 - Caz Rozmarniewicz
- 03/04 - Felix Broniak
- 03/05 - Michael Dziewit
- 03/08 - Fred Wroblewski Jr
- 03/09 - Edward Zajdel
- 03/11 - Anthony Matey
- 03/12 - Tom E. Guthrie
- 03/15 - Christopher DeSira
- 03/18 - Peter Nieckarz
- 03/19 - Timothy Beurer
- 03/20 - Forrest Chwastek
- 03/22 - Peter Draus
- 03/23 - John Dimitroff
- 03/25 - Rudolph Shura
- 03/26 - Peter Draus
- 04/01 - Henry Borkowski
- 04/02 - Patrick Shea
- 04/03 - Daniel Olson
- 04/05 - Chris Konieczny
- 04/06 - Anthony Matey
- 04/08 - Gerald May
- 04/09 - Vincent Marecki
- 04/12 - Walter Bobowski
- 04/13 - James Schuester
- 04/15 - Patrick Shea
- 04/16 - Charles Knapp
- 04/19 - Stanley Jamroz Jr
- 04/20 - Boleslaus Mucha
- 04/22 - Todd Sosnowski
- 04/23 - Robert Fisher
- 04/26 - Joe Dunn
- 04/27 - Zachary Drewniak

**WE SALUTE
THE SQUIRES**

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

March

Cindy Zylla and Scotty Cowens

April

Tom Suski and Joseph Dziewit

This is an invite to all card players who enjoy pinochle. We meet on Tuesdays and will always post dates in the calendar of events. Just a reminder that after June, we will be taking the summer months off and will come back in September. Come join us, we always have a few surprises along with a few drinks and snacks during the evening!

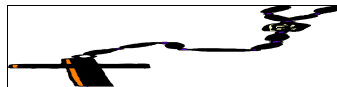
Thanks go out to Ron Gdowski and Cindy Zylla for making pinochle a reoccurring, fun event. And to Carol Stempien for making sure of the snacks each month!

MEETING ATTENDANCE DRAWINGS

March drawing - Brother Knight Ted Lelek \$75 - not present

April drawing - Brother Knight/Reverend Rene Champagne \$80 - not present

\$85 is in line if you're at the May business meeting. You must be present and a paid up member in order to be a winner. \$5 is added each month until a member is present and is the **W I N N E R!**



Rest In Peace

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Please remember the following Brother Knights and family members who have gone on to their eternal rest with our Lord!

Brother Knight John Gibadlo

Brother Knight Michael "Big Mike" Marciniak

Brother Knight Thomas Bochenek

Brother Knight Rudolph Shura

Please remember them 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
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, May 4 Board of Directors meeting 6:15pm
Council officers meeting to follow immediately after

Sunday, May 9 Mother's Day

Monday, May 10 Retirees meeting 12noon
Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, May 11 Council Business meeting 6:00pm
NOTE: SPECIAL START TIME - COUNCIL ELECTION OF OFFICERS TAKE PLACE AT THIS MEETING

Monday, May 17 Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm
4th Degree Officers meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 18 Pinochle tournament in lounge 6:30pm

Sunday, May 23 4th Degree general membership meeting 6:00pm
NOTE: SPECIAL START TIME - ASSEMBLY ELECTION OF OFFICERS TAKE PLACE AT THIS MEETING

Monday, May 24 Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Monday, May 31 MEMORIAL DAY - LOUNGE CLOSED

Tuesday, June 1 Board of Directors meeting 6:15pm
Council officers meeting to follow immediately after

Monday, June 7 Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, June 8 Council Business meeting 7:00pm

Monday, June 14 Retirees meeting 12noon
Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Sunday, June 20 Father's Day

Monday, June 21 Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm
4th Degree Officers meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 22 Pinochle tournament in lounge 6:30pm

Sunday, June 27 4th Degree general membership meeting 6:00pm

Monday, June 28 Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

After My Father Gave Me His Blessing

*After my father gave me his blessing
For the first time, saying, "God bless you"
As I left him to the darkness,
He held me there and kissed my hand.
For the first time saying, "God bless you"
In all the years that I had loved him,
He held me there and kissed my hand,
And the child shivered with delight.*

*In all the years that I had loved him,
We understood no need to speak.
The child shivered with delight;
The man in silence turned away.
We understood no need to speak
As I left him to the darkness.
The man in silence turned away
After my father gave me his blessing.*