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Holy Cross Council #2739—Detroit, MI

March/April 2011



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GEAR UP FOR THEIR

ANNUAL MR TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE for the MENTALLY IMPAIRED

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

Friday, April 15 - Saturday, April 16 - Sunday, April 17

PLEASE... PLEASE... We need your help !!!

ASK YOUR SPOUSE/CHILD/GRANDCHILD

TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ONE OF THE WAYS POSSIBLE!

This year marks the 36th year of the Michigan Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive, one of the largest and most successful events in our state. It is dedicated to raising money to help people with intellectual disabilities. As usual, the weekend of Palm Sunday is when you will see fellow brother knights throughout the state, who will be wearing the customary yellow aprons, at area street corners, retail outlets and area churches collecting donations. As a thank you, a tootsie roll with the K of C emblem on its wrapper will be given to those who donate.

All proceeds from this drive will be allocated to help the many educational, vocational and supportive programs which assist those that are in need.

We, at Holy Cross Council, are planning to do our part. The Grand Knight is asking you to roll up your sleeves to help us out in helping the state attain their goals for this worthwhile program.

How can you help? Here's how. You may do so by means of two ways. Come to the council that weekend, sign up and be counted as one of the many who will be helping. If you are unable to physically help out in this way, the second option of helping is to make a monetary/check donation. You can either drop it off at the council or mail it back to us. Please make sure that you put ATTENTION: MR DRIVE with your remittance.

So if you are able to help in either one of the two ways described, please do so.

The Michigan State Knights of Columbus would like to thank you in advance for your continued generosity and continued support of this program.

SISTERS and CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT

Monday, May 2

See article elsewhere in this edition for more information

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

BLESSING OF BASKETS

On Saturday, April 23 - HOLY SATURDAY, we will be sponsoring our traditional blessing of Easter food. The blessing of the food will be performed by our chaplain, Fr. Ken and will take place at noon. We invite you to bring your Easter baskets, have the kids bring their candy, and partake in this seasonal blessing.

We encourage all to attend. Please mark your calendar to be there! The blessed food will be served throughout the day for consumption by the lounge patrons that day. Happy Easter!

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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

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fraternal, service organization*

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT.

Here we are already with spring right around the corner. Where did the time go? I guess time does fly when you're having fun. Speaking of fun, we have a very busy month ahead of us starting with our Major Degree at our council on March 6th. By now, all 1st degree members should have received a letter I sent out inviting you tot the ceremony. I am encouraging all 1st degree members to attend and advance to the 2nd and 3rd degrees.

Also we have our Patty/Joe party coming up on Saturday, March 19th. See our D.D Koz for tickets.

Finally in the month of March we will be having our tootsie roll drive. I am asking for more participation by all brother knights for this outstanding drive. With spring approaching fast, we can't help but think about the Detroit Tigers starting their season. Opening day falls on Friday, April 8th at 3:05 pm. Along with my deputy grand knight Jimmy Szott, we would like to thank you for all the support you have given us throughout the year. In showing our appreciation, we will be having free hot dogs and free beer that day at the council lounge. So please join us as we root for our Tigers in hope for an opening day win.

Our fiscal year heads towards the last quarter and that means its time for me to appoint a nominating committee whose duty will be to seek out brother knights who they deem worthy of possibly holding an office in the third degree. I will appoint this committee sometime in March. If you have some thoughts of running for an office, let me know.

Again, I would like to thank all of my brother knights for your support thus far. I would also like to thank the person who wrote the letter supporting me as Grand Knight. Unfortunately, whoever it was forgot to sign his name. Thanks again and please come to our meetings and share any ideas you may have. Be the kind of man that when your feet hit the floor each morning the devil says, "Oh crap, he's up!" Brother, life is too short to wake up with regrets. So love the people who treat you right. Love the ones who don't, just because you can. Believe everything happens for a reason. If you get a second chance, grab it with both hands. If it changes your life, let it. Kiss slowly. Forgive quickly. God never said life would be easy. He just promised it would be worth it.

With this being said, I leave you with these two words "Sticks and Stones" Be good to yourselves and to others! Happy Easter!

Vivat Jesus!
David Micklash
Grand Knight



FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY. DUES

Thank you to all Brother Knights who have already paid their 2011 membership dues! If you are one who hasn't, now is the time to pay them. We are two months into the new year. Second notices have been sent out and you should make payment immediately. Please pay your dues as soon as possible to avoid the penalty of losing your status and privileges as a paid up member. If you are having difficulty in the payment of your dues, please contact me and I would be more than happy to set up a payment plan so that you can pay your dues.

Remember your dues must be paid to participate in any K of C function!

Darryl Troczynski, Financial Secretary

From the Faithful Navigator.

Dear SK's, Ladies and Loved Ones,

I'm proud to announce the beautiful attractions that have occurred here at Holy Cross Assembly. Our first was on Sunday, January 16, 2011. Once again Holy Cross Color Corps was called upon to step out at St. Cunneunda parish. On this special day, St. Cunneunda celebrated a mass with SK Reverend Pastor Fr. Zbigniew Grankowski and his eminence, Cardinal Edmund Szoka. The church was filled on this day. The Knights of Columbus Color Corps had 22 guardsmen from different councils and assemblies for this beautiful mass. Our own Worthy Commander Daniel Juzswik did a "marvelous job" in leading not only Holy Cross Color Corps, but all the guardsmen from district #1. SK Reverend Pastor Fr. Zbigniew Grankowski not only thanked our guardsmen, but also acknowledged the Knights of Columbus for all that they do for our parishes and clergy and communities. This special day was requested by SK Reverend Pastor Fr. Zbigniew Grankowski. I would like to "thank you" SK Reverend Pastor Fr. Zbigniew Grankowski for not only thinking of Holy Cross Assembly but for the Knights of Columbus around the globe.

Secondly, our SK Robert Bielenda had a special occasion on Tuesday, February 01, 2011 here at Holy Cross Assembly where he was the chair person for a naturalization ceremony for new citizens. SK Robert Bielenda approached Worthy Commander Daniel Juzswik to have our color corp to participate in this historical event. Our Worthy Commander Daniel Juzswik once again came through. Worthy Commander Daniel Juzswik brought his guardsmen in one hour early to practice our drill for this special event. And it paid off! The audience was amazed as our commander Daniel Juzswik lead the two-flag guardsmen to the stage for this beautiful ceremony for our "new citizens" of the "United States of America". SK Robert Bielenda, Worthy Commander Daniel Juzswik—I FN, Mark Kopyy "thank you" both for letting me take part of this special event.

Now that "spring" is here, the 4th degree has its own special "date" on Sunday, April 17, 2011 "Palm Sunday". The 4th degree will hold "nomination of officers". The "general business meeting" will start at 7:00pm, sharp. There is one position to fill. The 4th degree is in "need" of a "Faithful Scribe". Also on this day, the 4th degree will hold our annual "swienconka" meal after our meeting. Looking forward to see you SK's on this "Blessed Day"!

Enclosing my article, I FN Mark Kopyy would like to wish you Sir Knights, Ladies and loved ones a healthy spring season. A "Blessed Easter". "Alleluia"!

Yours in Christ,
SK Mark Kopyy, FN
"Tem Chasem"



FAMILY CORPORATE COMMUNION

Thank you Father Ken for your words of wisdom and celebration of the mass
Thank you honor guard - Commander Dan Juzswik, Greg Kosakowski, Mark Kopyy,
Robert Pernak, Dennis Broda and Eliseo Luna for stepping out
Thank you Carmel Borg and Frank Pilzner for doing the readings during mass
Thank you kitchen workers - Matt Dziewit, Rak Bilyk, Jim Vote, Joe Dziewit, Bruce
Hopkins and all of the squires
Thank you Walter Glinka for arrangements and setup

Holy Cross Assembly #1622

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

Navigator S.K. Mark Kopyy
Friar S.K. Rev. John Mikula
Captain S.K. Daniel Juzswik
Pilot S.K. Walter Glinka
Admiral. S.K. James F Vote
Comptroller S.K. Ray Bilyk
Purser S.K. Frank Pilzner
Scribe
Inner Sentinel S.K. Frank Krol
Outer Sentinel. . . SK Don Jedynak
Trustees . . S.K. Walt Pajackowski
S.K. Caz Rozmarniewicz
S.K. Michael Kozakiewicz

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Frank Krol
Frank Pilzner

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

By the time you get this, Lent will have begun, or be ready to begin. Easter is celebrated very late this year, on April 24. The latest it can be celebrated is April 25. The earliest possible is March 22. The decision on when Easter is celebrated each year is based on ancient tradition in the Church.

It all begins with the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus. We know that Jesus was crucified during the Jewish celebration of Passover. Jesus' Last Supper, when he instituted the Eucharist (the Mass) was his Passover celebration with his apostles. In modern times, Passover is decided by the full moon. It must take place once we have become the season of Spring. Therefore, the celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover takes place after the first full moon of the Spring Season. Our Christian celebration of Easter follows the Jewish tradition. We always celebrate Easter on a Sunday. That means that Easter is always celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon in Spring.

If it sounds too complicated, don't worry. The Church will tell you when it is celebrated. The important thing is that we take time to prepare for Easter and celebrate it with the proper respect it deserves. Easter is the most important feast of the year, even more important than Christmas. It celebrates our salvation by Jesus Christ. We commemorate Jesus' crucifixion on the cross on the Friday before Easter, Good Friday.

We don't have as many preparations for Lent and Easter as we do for Christmas....no "Easter" presents, no "Easter" trees or "Easter" lights to decorate our homes. The Church does give us a lot ways to help us prepare. Last year during Lent I wrote about the need for each of us to go to the Sacrament of Penance, Confession. It is a way for us to prepare by cleaning our heart. We are called to abstain from our indulgences – to "give up" something, maybe something like smoking or alcohol. Or maybe we could give up using foul language, or arguing. There are a lot of ways that we can clean our hearts and prepare for Easter.

May you, your families and loved ones have a Blessed Easter. The better you prepare, the better the celebration will be.

God Bless you all.
Fr. Ken Mazur, PIME
Chaplain

FR DANIEL A LORD COLUMBIAN SQUIRES #801

Our circle has done so many great things and made so many memories this fraternal year, and we would ask that you share in one with us. We are celebrating our 56th year of Columbianism, and on Saturday April 30, we are having a Circle Banquet and Squire Reunion!

In this newsletter is a flyer with some information regarding the event. Doors will open at 6:00pm in the lounge downstairs. Mass will be said by our Father Prior, Fr. Ken Mazur at 6:30pm. Attending this mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Dinner will be served after mass, approximately at 7:00pm. Following dinner there will be remarks and a presentation of awards by various guests and individuals.

If you were a squire, a counselor, or a friend of Circle #801, we want to see you there! Meet with fellow squires you grew up and graduated with or brother knights you served admirably as counselors with, and re-live the wonderful stories of serving the circle, council, church, community, or of getting into a little trouble. Meet our squires and counselors of Circle #801 today and let's have a night to remember!

If you know of any past members or counselors of Fr. Daniel A Lord Circle #801, don't keep this information to yourself! Tell them all about it because we want them there too! Fill out the RSVP card and return it to Holy Cross Knights of Columbus by Monday, April 18th.

Esto Dignus! Be Worthy!

For more information, contact Chief Squire Sebastian Cooper or Chief Counsellor Bruce Hopkins at squires@holycrosskofc.org

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HAPPY EASTER

Sunday, April 24



Fr. Daniel A Lord
Columbian Squires
Circle #801

You are cordially invited to the
56th Anniversary Circle Banquet
&
Squire Reunion

Saturday April 30, 2011

at

Hoby Cross Knights of Columbus Lounge
4381 Larkins Street
Detroit, MI 48210

Cost: \$20 per couple
\$12 per person
\$10 per squire

- *Mass 6:30pm*
- *Dinner 7pm*
- *Awards to follow*

Please fill out and return RSVP cards by Monday, April 18.
For more information please contact Sebastian Cooper, Chief Squire, or Bruce Hopkins,
Chief Counsellor, Fr. Daniel A Lord Circle #801 at squires@hobycrosskofc.org

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Est. 1955

BOARD SPLINTERS

Our building will soon be 50 years old and there is a lot to be said for the maintenance that constantly changes on a daily basis. In addition to that, the cost of insurance and taxes alone are very high! If it weren't for our hall rentals and bingos, we would not be able to keep our building. So it's time to point out and recognize those brother knights and ladies who help us out at all of our bingos. Most of them come out each and every week! We tip our hats to you! If it weren't for the chairmen who keep things in control, our bingos wouldn't survive. Helping me out on co-chairing Wednesday bingo is Walter Pajaczkowski. He also has his hands involved with the Thursday bingo, co-chairing along with Stanley Jamroz. And our Friday bingos are in the good hands of Jerome Wroblewski, Cas Rozmarniewicz and Thomas Suski. To these chairman and all of the workers, we would like to thank you for your time and untiring efforts in helping out at the bingos!

Once again during the week before Easter, there will be no bingos. It's during this time that we schedule for our floors upstairs to be stripped and re-surfaced. Both the dining floor and dance floor will be done. This truly makes the appearance of our upper hall attractive and that's what continues to be the selling point to many of our hall renters. Our facility is in high demand as we are booked for every Saturday from now till the end of the year.

Our lounge looks very good and we've been receiving many compliments since the new paneling went up after the summer flood. We also now have two 42" television sets at the bar area. The second one went up just before the super bowl. We need to thank our council's accountant, Greg Martin, for his contribution of this second set.

As you see, we are attempting to improve on many things here at the council. We want to have an appearance and atmosphere where you can bring your family and friends down to our lounge for a visit. Please do so, soon!

The board of directors meet on the first Tuesday of every month and we welcome each of you to attend a meeting. We're always looking for some new ideas and thoughts regarding what can be done for the betterment of the council. So if you have any advice in any cost cutting idea, let us know!

On behalf of the entire board of directors, we would like to extend our wishes for you to have a "Happy Easter" and a safe spring.

Joseph Dziewit
Building President

RETIREE NEWS

At our retiree meeting in the month of January, we held nominations and the election of officers for the new year. We've had a great team of officers that have been working together for quite some time and it was no surprise when the entire slate from last year got re-elected. Officers are:

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

Again, I will ask the same old question. I'm sure that there's a few of you out there who may have recently retired. Why don't you consider spending some of your free time with your fellow retirees and join our retirees club? Our club is full of excitement and enjoyment and is always entertaining and fun! We meet on the second Monday of the month at 12noon and after each meeting we always will have some sort of lunch. It's March, so that means this month we will have a corned beef and cabbage luncheon prepared by Walt and Vicki Pajaczkowski - two of our master chefs! They always do such a great job when they're asked and never know how to say no! They did a great job in February and will probably do so in March. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to you two for your continuing service to the retiree club.

The snow will hopefully be gone soon and spring will be here. So why don't you "spring" onto the retirees club band wagon and join.

We are planning another excursion trip out to the Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek at the end of March. It's being planned for Monday, March 28. If you're interested in going or would like more information, please give me a call at the council 313-843-5233 or at my home phone number 734-479-0501.

"Ability may get you to the top. But it takes character to keep you there".

In closing, I would like to take the opportunity to give best wishes to you and your families as Easter approaches.

Joseph Dziewit
Retiree President



SISTERS and CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT

Our 46th annual "Sisters and Clergy Appreciation Night" is to take place on the Monday, May 2. This is Holy Cross' way of saying thank you to the religious of our community for their service to God and to us.

This years event will feature some exciting entertainment for our guests. We've always made sure that our guests have a laugh or two and this year will be no different! We do promise that we will try not to embarrass any of our brother knights!

As years past, our initial greeting of our guests includes welcoming them and making sure that they are comfortable. All will be given a small welcoming gift. Brother Knights will be waiting on and serving them refreshments as they partake in a few games of bingo. There are some special prizes for those who have the chance to bingo! They are then served a delicious sit down meal served by our Brother Knights and Squires. More prizes are given out after dinner. Sound familiar? This has become a yearly ritual at Holy Cross.

But of course, all of this cannot be done without your help. This is where you come in. If you can give a couple hours of your time and are able to physically help, please do so. Help will be needed with preparing the hall, setting up or maybe you can help serve the sisters and priests the night of the party. Come see the joy for yourself on the faces of these sisters and priests. It's a feeling that cannot be explained.

There is another way of helping out too. If you might be able to donate monetarily, we have enclosed an envelope requesting that you pledge a small gift. Nothing is ever too small! Over the years, you should see the eyes of happiness as one would open an envelope prize which would be won by participating in one of the many the activities. And all of that happiness over a five dollar bill! So if you might, find the envelope, place your donation in and get it back to the council. All envelopes remain closed until received by one of our guests that evening. By placing your name on the envelope, the sister or priest will know who their donation came from. All donations will truly be appreciative, not only by us at the council, but also the receiver who has many times told us to relay a message - you will kept in their prayers. So if you can, please donate. When sending back to the council, please mark as attention to Sisters/Clergy Appreciation Night and most importantly be legible and clear when filling out your name in the space provided on the envelope. Please send in donations no later that April 5.

Do your part this year to help make this a successful event that is truly deserves!

Matthew Dziewit
Chairman

Joseph Dziewit
Co-Chairman

David Micklash
Grand Knight

EASY TO PUT OFF

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And if your life is as busy as mine, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. I'd like to make a personal plea that you not make that mistake. Before the summer is over, make an appointment to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus agent. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late. Call me today.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and we're proud of that. We're also concerned. Why? Because there are more than 1 million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that, for many of those 1 million members, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

Victor Jiomkowski, Field Agent 313-930-0801



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

BIRTHDAYS

March

2 Robert Staroscik
 4 Jimmy C Szott
 Stephen Walock
 6 Michael Palace
 Donald Zemke
 8 Edward Kapanowski Jr
 10 Alfred Souilliere
 11 Joseph Lupa Jr
 Leo Mysiewicz
 13 John Dimitroff
 Richard Niemiec
 14 Anthony Machowicz
 Jacob Sobieraj
 15 Gary Powell
 17 Donald Machuta
 18 Steven Serda
 David Vote
 21 Dennis Churchvara
 Patricio Gonzalez
 22 Gary Bazner
 Harry Muszynski Jr
 Leonard Walczak
 23 Richard Forystek
 24 Walter Gawryluk
 Dennis Kawecki
 26 Timothy Beurer
 Frank Pospychala
 27 William Ketting
 28 Joseph Knop Jr
 Robert Shoemaker
 29 Matthew Dziewit

April

2 Oscar Sousa
 3 Kenneth Hauser
 4 James Drumsta
 5 John Jadcak
 Kevin Przebienda
 8 Gregory Kosakowski, PFN
 9 Robert Gorecki
 Jerome Wroblewski, PGK,
 PFN, FM
 16 Mark Bielenda
 19 Luis Ceballos
 Casimir Cudnik
 Ronald Johnson
 20 Daniel Swisz
 22 Bernard Kolano
 23 Andrew Nelson
 26 Walter Glinka
 Henry Walega
 27 David Pelc
 28 Stanley Oleszkowicz
 Michael Szydowski
 Edward Wielczopolski, Jr
 29 Gerard Dettloff



And you too Ladies

1 Esther Krol
 31 Mary Anne Dziewit

3 Carol Kon
 4 Irene Swisz
 7 Virginia Dul
 10 Virginia Jamroz
 13 Sylvia Kolano
 19 Dorothy Gawryluk
 27 Sophie Blaszkiewicz

Happy belated to Joann Fitzgerald, who celebrated on 2/14

**BE PROUD!
 WEAR YOUR EMBLEM!**



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Life is worth Living

Life is worth living
 Wherever you are,
 Deep down in a dungeon
 Or high on a star.

Life is worth living;
 It all has a plan
 When God knows you're giving
 The best that you can.

The saint and the sinner,
 The great and the small,
 We all are God's children
 And He loves us all

So pray when you're happy
 And pray when your blue,
 For life is worth living
 When God lives with you.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Brother Knight Thomas and Debbie Bogdanski
 03/13/2009 2 years
 Brother Knight Frank and Stasia Pilzner
 03/31/1951 60 years
 Brother Knight Bernard and Celine Machowicz
 04/11/59 52 years
 Brother Knight Robert and Dianne Staroscik
 04/22/1978 33 years
 Brother Knight Alan and Lorrie Jarecki
 04/24/1987 24 years
 Brother Knight James and Jayne Stortz
 04/28/1984 27 years
 Brother Knight Marcus and Sandy Dobek
 04/30/1983 28 years

Reverend/Brother Knight Fr. Frederick Misiolek
 ordination: 03/13/1695
 45 years of service to God

DAILY LOUNGE WINNER

Brother Knight Frank Krol hit a growing jackpot in the month of February. You can be the next winner! Keep on visiting the lounge and entering your name. The more you visit, the better chance you become in being the next winner. So come on down, have a cocktail and chat with one of our friendly bartenders and mingle with your brother knights at the bar. Give your quarter to the bartender and sign the log book. That's all it takes. Remember our lounge is closed on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Please pray for the Sick of our council

Eugene Forystek	Chester Macuga
Richard Klein, PGK	Robert Peplinski
Joanne Kozakiewicz	Bernadette Klein
Alice Rozmarniewicz	

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.

- 12/27 - Anthony Machowicz
- 12/30 - James Delekta
- 01/02 - Timothy Beurer
- 01/03 - Dennis Herwig
- 01/04 - Leon Kowalski
- 01/06 - Anthony Szachacz
- 01-07 - John Niemiec
- 01/10 - Daniel Juzswik
- 01/11 - William Keating
- 01/13 - Peter Nieckarz
- 01/14 - Paul Giarre
- 01/15 - Forrest Chwastek
- 01/17 - Brian Janiec
- 01/18 - closed—snow storm
- 01/20 - Thomas Wall
- 01/21 - Ezequiel Hernandez
- 01/24 - Michael Mireles
- 01/25 - Robert Bochenek
- 01/27 - August Gonzales
- 01/28 - Paul Matt
- 01/31 - Michael Szabla
- 02/03 - Joseph Podorsek
- 02/04 - James Bogan
- 02/06 - Joesph Kipisz
- 02/07 - Stanley Fryzel
- 02/08 - Rev John Mikula
- 02/10 - Frank Krol \$ \$ \$**
- 02/11 - James Schuster
- 02/14 - Richard Forystek
- 02/15 - closed—snow storm
- 02/17 - Henry Koscielny
- 02/18 - Stanley Smielewski
- 02/21 - closed—snow storm
- 02/22 - Thomas Potoniec
- 02/24 - Chris Konieczny
- 02/25 - Robert Shoemaker

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>
<i>Richard Macek & Tom Suski</i>	<i>Richard Macek & Joe Dzewit</i>

This is an invite to all of those card players who enjoy pinochle. Come join us, we always have a few surprises along with a few drinks and snacks during the evening! Come claim to be the pinochle winner for the month! If interested, keep an eye out in the calendar of events, we typically meet on Tuesdays. Our next tournament is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, March 29.

MEETING ATTENDANCE DRAWINGS

At our membership meeting in the month of January our attendance drawing was to be at \$110, but mother nature had other plans and dumped snow on us which forced us to cancel the meeting. So for our February meeting, the pot remained at \$110. At that meeting, Brother Knight Mike Kozakiewicz's name was pulled. He's our district deputy. He was present. HE WON! \$ \$ \$ \$ So that means that our March meeting, our attendance drawing will start over again! The only requirement is for you to show up at a membership meeting. The meetings last no longer than 1 hour. Come see what's going on at the council and you could go home a winner! Mike did!



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 Frank Nowak**
- Brother Knight Edward Zalewski**
- Maryann Urbanczyk, mother-in-law of Jerome and Frank Nasiatka**
- Dorothy, mother of Brother Knight Dennis Kawecki**

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
 TO WIN
 YOU MUST BE A
 PAID UP MEMBER**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, March 7Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, March 8 Council Business meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 9.*ASH WEDNESDAY*. LENT BEGINS

Sunday, March 13**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**

Monday, March 14 Retirees Meeting 12noon
Lunch will be Corn Beef and Cabbage
Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Thursday, March 17*HAPPY ST PATRICKS DAY*

Saturday, March 19 PATTY/JOE PARTY 7:30pm
See Mike Kozakiewicz for tickets/details

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

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

Sunday, March 27 4th Degree general membership meeting 7:00pm

Monday, March 28Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Monday, April 4Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, April 5 Board of Directors meeting 6:15pm
Council officers meeting to follow immediately after

Monday, April 11Retirees Meeting 12noon
Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm
4th Degree Officers meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 12 Council Business meeting 7:00pm

Friday, April 15

Saturday, April 16M.R. TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE, see article on front page

Sunday, April 17 4th Degree general membership meeting, annual "swienconka" meal 7:00pm

Monday, April 18Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, April 19 Pinochle tournament in lounge 6:30pm

Saturday, April 23 Blessing of Easter baskets in lounge 12noon

Sunday, April 24*EASTER SUNDAY*.

Monday, April 25Columbian Squires meeting 6:00pm

Monday, May 2SISTER'S AND CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT 6:00pm
See article in newsletter