

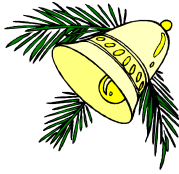


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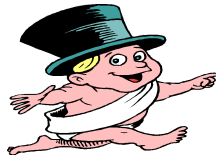
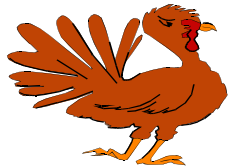
**Holy Cross Council #2739—Detroit, MI**

**November/December 2011**



*Best Wishes for a  
Happy Thanksgiving,  
a Blessed Christmas  
and a Prosperous New Year*

*From the Council and Assembly officers*



## SANTA WILL BE VISITING HOLY CROSS for the ANNUAL KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

this year in our lounge on Sunday, December 11  
See chairman's letter enclosed with this publication

Bake sale @ 12:00noon party 1:00pm till 3:00pm

Now is the time for all PAID UP  
Brother and Sir Knights  
to sign up your child/grandchild in the lounge

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 6  
Don't forget to set your clocks one hour back!

Plan accordingly for our memorial mass



### SPECIAL FOOTBALL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

OHIO ST vs MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN STATE vs NORTHWESTERN

Lounge will open at least one hour prior to game time  
Grand Knight promises fun, especially if his Spartans will be playing for  
the Legends Division title and a shot at the Big Ten championship



### MEMORIAL MASS AND SERVICES

During the first few days of November we celebrate the feasts of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. During this time of remembering, we will be reminiscing and honoring those brother knights from our council who have passed on during this past year with our memorial mass and services. This will take place on Sunday, November 6. Those who will be remembered are:

Stanley Skwiera	12/01/2010	Rev John Mikula	03/26/2011	Tadeusz Borylo	07/30/2011
Walter Olech	12/10/2010	James Deleka	04/01/2011	Leon Kowalski	08/13/2011
Reve Rene Champagne	12/25/2010	Walter Gawryluk	04/23/2011	Henry Koscielny	09/11/2011
Frank Nowak	01/03/2011	Eugene Kapla	04/29/2011	Jacob Sobieraj	09/17/2011
Edward Zaleski	01/21/2011	Frederick Sosnowski	05/20/2011	Charles Desira	09/15/2010
John Kasak	03/21/2011	Lawrence Skora	05/22/2011	Edward Dudek	

The mass and services will be taking place at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, located on Martin, at their 10:00am mass. We will be inviting the families of our departed brothers to join us. Breakfast will follow at the council, in the lounge. So please find the info card and get it back to the council as soon as possible, so we can plan accordingly.

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### COUNCIL DIRECTORS

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Squires Director . . . . . Ray Bilyk  
Catholic Activities . . . Walter Glinka  
Retention . . . . . Jimmy Szott

### 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  
Columbian Squires . . . . . Every Monday  
at 6:00pm in Squire Room

## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT. . . . .

Greetings Brothers,

Summer is over, the leaves have turned their colors and the seasonal holidays will soon be here. I'm sure you will all be gathering with family and friends throughout the season for dinner and drinks. It's a perfect opportunity for you to mention to your loved ones about the possibly of joining the Knights of Columbus. That's right gentleman, I'm talking about membership again. We need to start recruiting and bringing in new brothers for the new year, even if its only one man a month. Sure that's not a lot but it's a start. Each year, our membership decreases, whether it be through transfers, suspensions, and deaths, the numbers add up. I believe we all take recruitment and membership for granted at times, which is easy to do. I'm guilty of it myself. This will be my top priority. We need to start getting new faces in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree and around our council. We are all getting older my brothers, we need to keep Holy Cross Council alive and well by strengthening our numbers in membership.

Just for a second, sit back and relax. Try to think back to 10, 20, 30 or even 40 years ago. Now imagine those years without the Holy Cross Council being a part of your life. It's pretty hard to do. I'll bet that you were here visiting at least once a month if not more frequently. Our council has touched each one of our lives in one way or another. I'm not talking about the order of the Knights of Columbus right now, just our council. Without our council, where would families, friends, or even you have gotten married, and had sometimes 500 people at a fine polish wedding reception. It seemed like every month at least one of these was held on Larkins.

Without Holy Cross there wouldn't have been a poor mans new years eve, no kiddies Christmas parties, no polka nights, no disco nights, no Friday night bowling, no softball, no squires, no mich/osu football party. So much history and thoughts of good times, but none if the council didn't exist! I know you may be thinking or saying 'we could have done all that somewhere else'. Sure we could have, but not with the friends you had met through our council over the years. I can easily say that in my 25 years at the KofC, I have experienced some of the greatest days of my life. I have met the best of men I call my friends. Holy Cross is a special place. If not for #2739, I would have never met a guy who knew more about music than Big Mike, and I would have never given my jackpot money to a more warm hearted man as Wally Pernak. I can go on forever with this but Darryl only gives me so many words for an article. My brothers, what I'm trying to say is that if we don't help our council, nobody will. We need to step up and attract new members!

With that being said, on behalf of my parents Gorman and Helen, my daughter Jessica, and myself, your worthy grand knight, I pray that you and your families have a blessed Thanksgiving, a joyous Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus!  
David Micklash  
Grand Knight



GO SPARTANS and MERRY CHRISTMAS! SEE 'YA SOON GK!



## From the Faithful Navigator & District Deputy. . . . .

Sir Knights, Brother Knights and Ladies..

For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows knights to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title. It's an honor. That little paragraph has a lot of meaning to it for us Sir Knights. We need to get back to the things we stand for.

At our last membership meeting Sir Knight Bob Belinda brought up an idea about doing something on Veterans Day 11/11/11. PFN Ray Bilyk and myself are looking into a few things and will let you know what we will be planning on doing for this.

A few things that are coming up include the Memorial Mass on Nov 6, there will be NO business meeting in December. We will have an officers meeting on Dec 19th. All Sir Knights can and are encouraged to attend. Our first fundraiser of the new year is the Poormans NYE party and will be held on January 21, 2012. Tickets will go on sale at the end of November. They will be \$20 per person so get your orders together as soon as possible. First come, first serve.

I like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving , Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God Bless



Thank you and God Bless  
Mike Kozakiewicz FN DD  
District #43

## Holy Cross Assembly #1622

### ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

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S.K. Caz Rozmarniewicz

## From the Faithful Comptroller . . . . .

The billing notices for 2012 will be mailed out shortly. As a reminder to all SIR KNIGHTS:

1. Do NOT drop off your dues to the council! Either mail them to me (my address is 15728 James St, Southgate, MI 48195, and is on the billing notice) or better yet, attend a meeting and give it to me in person! I would love to see your smiling face! (If you continue to try to drop off your dues with someone else, I will not be held responsible for receiving it, or for dropping off your membership card with someone else and not mail it to you... Do you understand?)
2. Check your current membership card... If it does not say 2011, you need to contact me immediately! Your dues for 2011 have not been paid!!!
3. If you would prefer receiving the dues notice via email, send your current email address to raybilyk@holycrosskofc.org – THIS WILL SAVE ON POSTAGE!
4. We are looking for another Faithful Comptroller! If you are interested, please contact Faithful Navigator SK Mike Kozakiewicz, DD, PGK in person or by email at navigator@holycrosskofc.org.

Thank you!  
Fraternally,  
SK Ray Bilyk, FDD, PGK, PFN  
Faithful Comptroller – Holy Cross Assembly 1622

### BOARD OFFICERS

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John Niemiec  
Michael Kozakiewicz, DD

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Sgt. at Arms . . . Wesley Troczynski  
Trustees . . . . . Tom Suski  
Frank Krol  
Frank Pilzner

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

Here is a story which I would like to share with you. One day, an old professor was invited to speak about the efficient use of time. Standing in front of his audience, the professor brought out a big glass jar and placed it in front of everyone. Then, without speaking, he pulled out a bag of stones from under the table. Each of the stones was about the size of a tennis ball. He placed the stones, one by one, into the jar until he could fit no more in the jar. He then asked them, "Is the jar full?" They replied "Yes".

The professor waited for a moment, and then asked, "Really"? Once again, he reached under the table and brought out a bag of pebbles. He opened the bag and poured the pebbles into the jar. They rattled as they fell in between the large stones, until they settled at the bottom. Again the professor asked, "Is the jar full?" They people gazed at him, and one replies, "Apparently not."

"Correct", replied the professor. He then brought out a bag of sand from under the table, and poured the sand into the jar. The sand filled up the spaces between the stones and pebbles. Once again, he asked them, "Is the jar full now?" In unison, they all replied, "NO!" "Correct," the professor replied again. Then he reached under the table and pulled out a pitcher of water and poured the water into the jar until it was absolutely full. Then he looked up from his experiment and asked, "What great truth can learn from this?"

One of the listeners quickly responded, "We can learn that no matter how busy our schedules are, if we try it is always possible to add more meetings and activities." The hall fell silent as everyone thought of this. Then the professor replied, "No. The truth is, if we don't put all of the larger stones in the jar first, we will never be able to fit all of them in later."

What are the large stones of your life? The most important things that you need to add in first, before the smaller aspects of your life fill it up. Your family. Your faith. Your health. In a few weeks we will celebrate the birth of Christ, our Savior. With all of the things that keep us busy, don't forget to put in the large stones first. Jesus is the center of celebration, and should also be the center of our lives. Put Him in first.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Fr. Ken Mazur, PIME

## RETIRESS NEWS

On behalf of all members of the retirees club and its officers:

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

We would like to wish all Brother and Sir Knights a Happy Thanksgiving, a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The month of November signals that fall is in high gear and the holidays are right around the corner. For the retirees club, the celebrating starts early with our Thanksgiving lunch after our meeting on Monday, November 14. Turkey and all of the trimmings are on the menu! If you are a retiree and don't belong to the HC retirees club yet, this would indeed be the right time to come and join. We have many activities. One of the most popular is when we take a one day excursion to one of the many casinos located throughout our state. On Monday, October 24 we headed to Mt Pleasant to see if any one would have any luck at the Soaring Eagle Casino. We filled the bus and 45 will be attending. There are many of us who are determined to hit big time (one of these times) on one of our trips. I will report in the next edition of "*The Cross*" if anyone did on this last trip.

Some of the other things that a lot of retirees enjoy occur after our meetings. Playing cards and shooting pool are two activities that take place after each and every meeting. So if you are an expert in one of these games, I invite you to come join us. Come meet your fellow brother knight retirees, you can't go wrong!

Our thanks to Walt and Vickie Pajaczkowski for the delicious lunch we had after our October meeting. In December Helen Szabla and Barbara Greeson have agreed to head up our Christmas pot luck. It should be a very scrumptious meal.

With the holiday season quickly approaching us, we need to pause and count our blessings, give thanks for all of the things we have and are deeply thankful for.

Joseph Dziewit, Retiree President

**BE PROUD  
WEAR YOUR EMBLEM!**

## Board Splinters

As president of the Holy Cross Building Association, I would like to address the purpose of the building corporation and its relationship to the council. Many times the membership doesn't understand the difference between the two entities and why the two exist.

Pursuant to the by-laws of the Knights of Columbus supreme and state councils, subordinate councils of the Knights of Columbus are forbidden to own real property or run a for profit business. The two major reasons for this requirement are to allow the Knights of Columbus to maintain its non-profit status and to reduce civil liability. Therefore, subordinate councils, like us, that wish to have and maintain a building must form a corporation pursuant to the status of the state in which it exists. Thus the corporation is a separate legal entity that is charged with the duty of holding and maintaining the property and running a viable profitable business.

As a member of Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council #2739 each and every Brother Knight is a member of this corporation. The general membership elects brother knights to serve as directors for this corporation, hence you always hear the term board of directors. This corporation consists of ten elected members, elected by the membership. The Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and the three council trustees are automatically members of the board. So the board totals 15. Each year the board nominates and elects from amongst themselves a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The building corporation operates under its own set of by-laws, which are concurred on and approved by the council (general membership) at a membership meeting.

The building corporation meetings are opened to each and every brother knight. We encourage you to attend, to see what its like and what it takes to run this corporation. Having said this, I would like to inform the membership that the state of the Holy Cross Building Corporation is good, but not great. All fraternal organizations, in general, are suffering from declining membership. We are no different! We have approximately 380 members in Holy Cross Council and in that total we have over one third who are honorary or honorary life members. The numbers are steadily declining. We need to replenish not only our membership totals but also an interest of some of you to help maintain our building corporation.

In order to keep our lounge doors open, a place for you to come, we need to run the business. And as with running any type of business, we must pay the full price for all goods and services as advertised to the general public. We have a great facility here and we need to use it to its fullest potential. We need to continue to improve it because if we don't we will lose it. I don't want to lose it and I'm hoping that everyone reading this article doesn't.

With all of that in mind, at the council's general membership in the month of November, we will have nominations and an election for the board of directors. There are three outgoing board members. They are BK Steve Serda, BK John Niemiec and BK Mike Kozakiewicz, PGK, FN, DD. All of these brother knights are currently in good standing in the council and are eligible to run for a position again, if they so choose. If you are interested in running for one of these positions and have some time to give to the corporation, you will want to be at the meeting on Tuesday, November 8. We need some new ideas and new faces. Why not let it be you?

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month and start at 6:15pm. I hope to see you at an upcoming board meeting. Come see what we're all about!

On behalf of the officers and directors of the board, we would like to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving, a Blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Joseph Dziewit, Building President

### BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

I WOULD LIKE TO COMPLIMENT AND THANK ALL OF THE LADY'S WHO COME AND WORK OUR BINGOS. WITHOUT THEIR DEDICATION TO HOLY CROSS COUNCIL, WE WOULD TRULY BE IN TROUBLE. THEY SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR ALL OF US TO FOLLOW. OUR WARM HEART THANK YOU TO ALL!

We are still looking for others to help. How about you my brother knights? So come on down, sign up and support your council.

Richard Jaworski Thursday Bingo Chairman

### From the Financial Secretary

Are your 2011 dues paid yet? We still have 20 Brother Knights who have not as of yet paid them! If you are one of them please, contact me at the council or at 586-321-5984 so that we can make arrangements to keep you a member in good standing. Very soon, notices for dues for the 2012 calendar year will be mailed out. Don't fall behind and then possibly lose your membership.

Darryl Troczynski

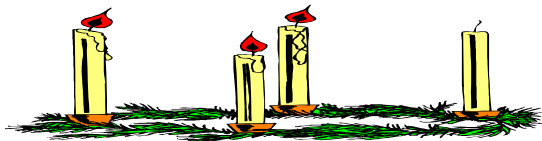
## SQUIRES 801 NEWS

There are other articles from our Chief Squire (and State Marshal Squire) Sebastian Cooper and the Basket Raffle/Auction Committee with a request to help raise funds for our Circle, so I won't spend too much more time here. A couple of quick reminders:

- ◆ The Squires and Counselors had a great time renewing our tradition of going to a haunted house. We went to Erebus in Pontiac. Spooky!
- ◆ The Squires are beginning to raise funds for a State Circle initiative to purchase an ultrasound machine for a pregnancy crisis center. When asked, please dig deep into your hearts (and pockets) and help us
- ◆ The Squires are looking for donations for our Basket Raffle/Auction in January. Please see the committee article in this newsletter for more details.
- ◆ We are hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cookoff on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> in the Council Lounge, which will also be when the Lounge is hosting the annual Michigan vs. Ohio State party. If you think you have what it takes to beat our champion (Jennifer Bilyk – I'm such a proud husband!), then read more information on the council website ([www.holycrosskofc.org](http://www.holycrosskofc.org)) or the ad/flyer in this newsletter. You think your chili is the best (and you know who you are), bring it down and put it to the test!!!

In closing, the Council, Assembly and Circle are all blessed to have Fr Ken Mazur as our Chaplain/Friar/Father Prior. Thank you, our St Kenneth of Livernois, for your vocation and for blessing us with your presence, wisdom, guidance, and friendship!

Fraternally Yours in the Youth Christ,  
Ray J Bilyk, FSSD  
Chief Counselor – Fr Daniel A Lord Circle 801  
Columbian Squires



This is a Christmas Candle, to light but once a year  
It is the time for giving, excitement and good cheer  
A time to think of others, I hope you'll shed a tear  
For those who live in poverty, or those who live in fear  
Think about the children scattered around this land  
Who never know what Christmas is, just try to

understand

Be thankful for your blessings, keep your family near  
Give them all an extra hug, It's only once a year.

## CHIEF SQUIRE REPORT

Worthy Knights,

Vivat Jesus! My name is Sebastian Cooper and I am the State Marshal Squire and Chief Squire of Circle #801 here at Holy Cross. I have been a member of the Columbian Squires Youth Organization for over eight years now. Soon I will be 18, and like my brother squires before me, I, too, will become a Knight of Columbus member.

As the end of my time in the Squires approaches, I reflect back on these memorable years. I've had a lot of fun, met many great people, and learned a lot! But one thing that I really came to understand in the Squires program was the reason behind our existence – our purpose and legacy.

Grade school is necessary in order for a student to be ready for college, and ultimately for the workplace. Likewise, the Columbian Squires Youth Organization is an important stepping stone to prepare young Catholic men for Knighthood, and ultimately the kingdom of God. As Squires we prepare for these upcoming events through a variety of different activities, including several in the categories of Spiritual and Service. In Circle #801 we actively participate in such activities.

With the contributions of everyone involved, Circle #801 has a history of accomplishments to be proud of, including winning the Star Circle Award – the best Circle in the State – for five straight years!!! We were also designated recipients of the Brother Barnabas Award – presented yearly by the Supreme Council for the twenty-five best activities conducted by local circles in the world – three straight years!!!

The Columbian Squires (especially Circle #801!) has SO much to offer young Catholic men! Like myself, one day these young men will have much more to offer in return when they become knights! Please if you (or someone you know) know of any young man/men between the ages of 10-17, invite them to come join us on Monday nights from 6:00pm – 8:00 pm in the Squires Room (card room)! They may also check us out on our frequently updated Facebook page at:

[Facebook.com/Circle801Squires](https://www.facebook.com/Circle801Squires)

Esto Dignus (Be Worthy),  
Sebastian Cooper  
State Marshal Squire

Make someone

“A Knight before Christmas”

Get them an application!



### **SQUIRES IN NEED OF YOUR HELP**

This is our 2nd year fundraising for the Poor Man's Raffle Basket Raffle/Auction, and this year, the Squires and Basket Raffle Committee are asking for your help!

We are asking for your support by *donating* an item or service to be included in our raffle/auction baskets. Unfortunately, we are only able to accept **new** items for the baskets. Also, if you have any baskets that you no longer need, please consider donating them as well. We will be collecting the baskets, and donated items/services in the kitchen during the Kiddies Christmas Party. You can also drop them off on Monday evenings when the Squires meet, or at any other time. (Please mark it for the Squires Basket Raffle.)

For item suggestion assistance, the Committee has registered at Wal-Mart. The registry should be listed under the name "Squires 801". We are also attempting to register at other stores.

(Check [www.holycrosskofc.org](http://www.holycrosskofc.org) for more details.)

Please remember us on the day after Thanksgiving, also known as 'Black Friday'.

***No donation is insignificant, as we can group items together according to a selected theme.***

#### EXAMPLES of items to donate:

Gift certificates - Gas cards, Restaurants, Golf course, Hair salons/spas, Pizza places, Fast food, Car wash places, Coffee shops, Movie Tickets, etc., DVD player & DVD movies, snack items, games, toys, fire pit, large cooler with wheels, camping items, tent, wine, beer, bottles of any kind of booze, any sports memorabilia, tickets to sporting or special events.

If you know of any businesses that would be willing to donate, please call me (Jennifer Bilyk 313-729-6110) or email [raybilyk@holycrosskofc.org](mailto:raybilyk@holycrosskofc.org) with the information so we can send them a donation letter.

We truly appreciate your consideration. Feel free to contact one of us if we can be of assistance in any way. With your help, this fundraiser will be a great success.

Our dream as adults and parents is that the world will be filled with young people who will go out and make a difference for others because of their formation they received as children and young adults.

We wish you a blessed and joyful holiday season, and thank you for considering supporting our Squires Circle 801.

Thank you,

Jennifer and Ray Bilyk

Kelley and Bruce Hopkins

Squires Circle 801 Basket Raffle/Auction Committee

## **HOLY CROSS COUNCIL #2739 Knights of Columbus**

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*featuring*

## ***The KNEWZ***

*from Buffalo, New York*

# **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2011**

**7:00pm – 11:00pm**

IN THE LOUNGE – 4381 LARKINS

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Admission \$12.00

CASH BAR

FOOD will be available by Mike's Polish Kitchen

Darryl - 586-321-5984

Ron - 313-928-2787

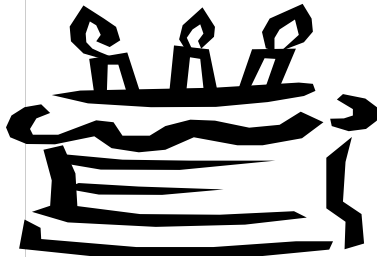
# **BIRTHDAYS**

## *November*

- 1 Walter Kapelanski  
Thaddeus Zmuda
- 2 Joseph Klimkiewicz  
Gary Martin
- 3 Michael Mireles  
Anthony Muraca
- 6 William Pawlak  
Thomas Wall
- 7 Rev Frederick Misiolek
- 8 Frank Zdrojewski
- 9 Thomas Kandow
- 11 Henry Borkowski  
Bernard Michon
- 16 Sean Roland
- 21 Alan Malek  
Frank Novock  
Fred Wroblewski Jr
- 24 Robert Bielenda
- 25 Joe Dunn  
John J Niemiec
- 26 Patrick Shea
- 27 John Fisher
- 30 John Bajos  
Robert Gorski

## *December*

- 1 Roman Matey
- 3 Allan Forman  
Robert A Pernak
- 4 Dylan Cooper  
Ernest Pindzia  
Darryl Troczynski, PGK
- 5 Michael Zajac
- 6 Mario Tavez
- 8 David Jaye  
Daniel Skomra  
Joseph Szabla
- 10 Edward Dudek  
John Fron
- 12 Nicholas Petlitzki
- 15 Robert Mical
- 17 Adam Cooper  
James Schuster
- 18 Frank Jarecki  
Edward Tymczak
- 19 Carmel Borg
- 20 James Stortz
- 21 William Bentley  
Thomas Kapanowski  
Salvador Torres Jr
- 23 Thomas Bogdanski
- 25 Christopher Oginski
- 27 Donald Bist
- 28 Mark Pernak
- 30 Timothy Michalski
- 31 Charles Knapp  
Stanley Solak



## *And you too . . . Ladies*

- 1 Dolores Zabinski
- 11 Jane Topor
- 13 Kimberley Dziewit
- 19 Elizabeth Delekta
- 21 Celine Machowicz
- 23 Sara Ann Malewski
- 25 Christine Kavalick

- 1 Deborah Cruz
- 2 Joanne Juzswik
- 7 Dolores Bist
- 17 Helen Micklash
- 27 Helen Szabla

## **Retirees lose life insurance**

**The Detroit News: April 1, 2008**

The days of retiring and knowing that your retirement benefits are fixed for life are rapidly going away. The only way to be sure that your life insurance will be available for your family's needs at the time of your death is to own your own policy. Employer life insurance plans are a wonderful benefit, but there are no guarantees that they will always be there.

Today, it's Chrysler retirees.

Who will it be tomorrow ?

Protect your family through your own life insurance policy with the Knights of Columbus.

Call your Field Agent: Victor Jiompkowski at (313)930-0801

### **“DEFINITION OF A BOY”**

A boy is a bank, where you may deposit your precious treasures, your hard won wisdom, your dreams for a better world.

A boy can then guard and protect them, and perhaps invest them wisely and win a profit much larger than ever you dreamed of.

A boy will inherit your council, your world, and your work will be judged by him.

Tomorrow this boy will take your seat in congress, be your president, own your company, run your town, or be in your jail.

The future is his, and through him the future is yours. Perhaps he deserves a little more of your attention.

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**



Brother Knight Roger and Margo Wodkowski  
11/13/1971                      40 years

Brother Knight John and Lucy Garcia  
11/14/1981                      30 years

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Happy Belated to retiree members  
Gloria Dziedzic 07/12                      Wanda Stachelski 09/25

**DAILY LOUNGE WINNER**

Winners! Winners! Winners! Three of them since our last publication. Are you one of them? If not, why not? Doesn't take much, just a visit to our lounge and 25 cents! The pot is constantly growing. All it takes is for you to give that quarter to the bartender, be a paid up member and sign the book. If your name gets pulled from the container that includes all brother knights names - you're the winner! Christmas is right around the corner and I'm sure everyone could use that extra cash. You never know! So come on down, remember we're open for Lions football!

**Please pray for the Sick of our council**

Eugene Forystek	Chester Macuga
Richard Klein, PGK	Bernadette Klein
Joanne Kozakiewicz	Esther Krol
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.*

- 08/29 - Ted Klamerus
- 09/01 - Robert Gorecki
- 09/02 - Joseph Kozo
- 09/06 - Michael Dziewit
- 09/08 - Oscar Sousa
- 09/09 - Tomothy Pernak
- 09/12 - Frank Krol \$\$\$**
- 09/13 - Stephen Duczynski
- 09/15 - Ezequiel Hernandez
- 09/16 - Frank Pilzner \$\$\$**
- 09/18 - Forrest Chwastek
- 09/19 - Michael Matras
- 09/20 - Daniel Kowalczyk
- 09/22 - Jesse Martinez
- 09/23 - Rod Gdowski
- 09/26 - Frank Nasiatka
- 09/29 - James Kuhlman
- 09/30 - Walt Pajaczkowski \$**
- 10/03 - Anthony Matey
- 10/04 - Richard Niemeic
- 10/06 - David Vote
- 10/07 - Allan Zylla
- 10/10 - Michael Matras
- 10/11 - Michael Mireles
- 10/13 - James Bogan
- 10/14 - Walt Kapelanski
- 10/15 - John Bajos
- 10/17 - Joseph Lupa Jr
- 10/18 - Daniel Skomra
- 10/20 - Richard Hall
- 10/21 - Robert A. Pernak

**PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS**

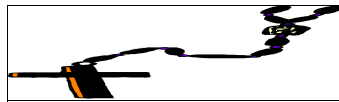
<i>September</i>	<i>October</i>
<i>S Szpara &amp; J Miller</i>	<i>R Gdowski &amp; S Solak</i>

This is an invite to all of those card players who enjoy playing pinochle. Come join us! We always have a few surprises along with a few drinks and snacks during the evening. We typically meet on the third Tuesday of each month. November and December's dates are posted in the calendar of events. Hope to see you there!

**MEETING ATTENDANCE DRAWINGS**

September drawing - Brother Knight Joseph Kalinowski \$30 - not present  
 October drawing - Brother Knight Frank Zdrojewski \$35 - not present

\$40 is in line if you're at the November's business meeting. Remember that you just need to attend the council's business meetings to win and of course be a paid up member. The meetings occur on the second Tuesday of the month and last no longer than 1 hour. Come see at our next meeting what the Grand Knight has planned for the coming months and you could possibly be our next winner!



**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 Edward Dudek**
- Brother Knight Henry Koscielny, father in law of Phillip Graham**
- Brother Knight Tadeusz Borylo**
- Brother Knight Jacob Sobieraj**
- Ernestine, mother of Brother Knight Jamie Kuhlman**  
 mother in law of Larry Shelton

Please remember them in your prayers.  
 May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

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

# CHILI COOK OFF



COOKS are expected to:

- Bring a minimum 4 quarts of chili (standard size crock pot)
- Supply their own crock pot to keep chili heated
- Bring condiments of their choosing (optional)
- Bring spices for voter customization (optional)
- Bring their own serving spoon
- Provide a list of ingredients (voter beware)
- Multiple entries are allowed, but only one in each of the following categories: Regular, Hot, Vegetarian & Special

All registered cooks will receive 5 tickets in the 50/50 raffle.  
The Winner of “BEST CHILI” will receive a championship trophy and ultimate bragging rights!



To register for this event, please send:

Your name  
Address  
Phone number  
E-mail (if available)  
\$10 registration fee (per chili entered)  
to:

Holy Cross Knights of Columbus  
c/o Ray Bilyk, Chief Counselor  
4381 Larkins St.  
Detroit, MI 48210

Please make checks payable to: Columbian Squires 801

Sponsored by

Fr. Daniel A Lord Circle #801

PLUS 50 / 50 RAFFLE



VS



ON THE BIG SCREENS

Do you have “world famous” chili?  
Have you bragged about making the BEST?

We’re looking for participants like you to enter your homemade chili in our first ever Chili Cook-Off! If you think you really are number one, review the guidelines below and submit the requested information no later than MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21st.



## November 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Board @6:15pm Council Officers immediately after	2  Bingo 11:30am	3  Bingo 6:30pm	4  Bingo 11:30am	5
6 Memorial Mass OLQA Church 10:00 mass	7 Squires @ 6PM	8 3rd degree mem meeting @7pm	9  Bingo 11:30am	10  Bingo 6:30pm	11  Bingo 11:30am	12
13 Lions Football lounge opens at 12:00pm	14 Retirees - 12noon Squires @ 6PM	15	16  Bingo 11:30am	17  Bingo 6:30pm	18  Bingo 11:30am	19 Sat. College Football Mich vs Neb lounge open
20 Lions Football lounge opens at 12:00pm	21 Squires @ 6PM ----- 4th degree officer meeting @ 7pm	22 Pinochle Tourn. @6:30pm	23  NO BINGO	24 Thanksgiving Day ----- NO BINGO	25  NO BINGO Polka Dance in Lounge - 7:00pm	26 Sat. College Football Mich vs Ohio St lounge open
27  4th degree mem meeting @7pm	28 Squires @ 6PM	29	30  Bingo 11:30am			

## December 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1  Bingo 6:30pm	2  Bingo 11:30am	3
4 Lions Football lounge opens at 12:00pm	5 Squires @ 6PM	6 Board @6:15pm Council Officers immediately after	7  Bingo 11:30am	8  Bingo 6:30pm	9  Bingo 11:30am	10
11 Kiddies Xmas party in lounge opens at 12noon ----- Lions Football	12 Retirees - 12noon pot luck luncheon ----- Squires @ 6PM	13 3rd degree mem meeting @6pm	14  Bingo 11:30am	15  Bingo 6:30pm	16  Bingo 11:30am	17
18 Lions Football lounge opens at 3:00pm	19 Squires @ 6PM ----- 4th degree officer & membership meeting @ 7pm	20 Pinochle Tourn. @6:30pm pot luck meal	21  Bingo 11:30am	22  Bingo 6:30pm	23  Bingo 11:30am	24  Lounge Closed
25  Lounge Closed	26 Squires @ 6PM	27	28  Bingo 11:30am	29  Bingo 6:30pm	30  Bingo 11:30am	31