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THE CRUSADER

VOICE OF THE MEMBERSHIP

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Serving the parishes of St. Mary's and St. Patrick-St. Anthony
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www.fathermcgivney.org
www.priestforlife.org
Rosary Pilgrimage
www.rosarypilgrimage.net

Visiting Knights are always welcome

Officers meeting

1st Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM

Business meeting

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM

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Grand Knights Thoughts

October 4 at 6:30 there will an Initiation Degree being held at the council for three new members. All members are invited and encouraged to be at this program to welcome our new members.

Michigan Citizens with Intellectual/ Developmental Disabilities, was formally known as the Tootsie Roll Drive. Our drive is October 5, 6, and 7 at Orchard, Leppinks, and D & W grocery stores; there are time slots still available. We are still waiting for someone to step up and take control of this program.

A big thank you for those who have accepted our calls for help, even if you could not help! The proceeds that we make on the sale are donated to Area 12 Special Olympics and ARC (Advocacy Resource Center), for people with special needs.

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Mt 25:40

At September's 4th degree meeting they set the date for the 4th degree Christmas Party. The date will be on Tuesday Dec 11. It will be at the same location as last year, at Council 706. The price was around \$18 per person and the drinks were very reasonable. More details to follow. It you could please add this to our newsletter and calendar.

The train is on its way to the Round House for winter layup and maintenance. It will stop October 9 at Grand Haven Township Hall, 13250 168 Ave., from 5:30 – 8 pm. The final stop will be at Grand Haven Fire Department; 525 Washington Ave. the train will be there October 13, 11 -1. PM. Help will be needed on both days. Call Mike at 616-638-4484 to help.

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We are hosting a Major Degree, (2nd & 3rd degree, at St. Mary's in Spring Lake on November 10. This is a very good time for all our initiation Degree (1st degree) brother Knights to broaden their horizons and learn about and advance to the Formation Degree (2nd degree) and the Knighthood Degree (3rd degree). It cost you not one thin dime. The only cost is your valuable time. Please call me at 616-846-4906 to register or ask questions.

2019 Holy Cross Service Calendars are now available on the bar at the council. Inside each calendar is a ticket for monthly and annual cash drawings. The calendar cost of \$25.00.

We would like someone from the Knights to take over for Lou Draeger, who runs the blood drive at St. Mary's. There is six drives a year it is not a hard job someone can do it.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The Exemplification for Michigan District 4 will be held on Friday, October 26, 2018 at the K C Banquet Center, 5830 Clyde Park Ave. S.W., Wyoming, Michigan, in the North Hall (on the back side of the building). Registration will begin at 5:00 pm; the Exemplification will be at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be served at approximately 8:00 PM. Candidates cost for the exemplification is \$70.

There will be no lady's program. However, candidates' wives and member's wives are most welcomed to come and meet Lady Marie and the dignitary's wives for fellowship.

Dinner cost for assembly members and candidate's guests will be \$25.00 per person.

CANDIDATES MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A CURRENT 3RD DEGREE MEMBERSHIP

CARD ON THE DAY OF THE EXEMPLIFICATION.
Dress code is black or dark suit dark shoes, white shirt and tie. Ladies dress code is business casual. For applications call or email me

Don't throw away those D&W receipts. The Knights are saving D&W receipts. For every \$150,000.00 of cash register receipts Spartan-Nash will give us \$1,000.00 cash. There is a box on the bar at the council for these receipts.

Next meeting: October 16, dinner at 6 meeting at 7.

Vivat Jesus,

Terry Johnson
Grand Knight

BINGO

Every Monday afternoon we open the doors at 4:00 PM. The last number drawn is hopefully done by 10:00 PM. A few minutes of clean up and we are done. Help is always needed and appreciated. If you have culinary talent you are welcomed to come and show off your skills. Stop by and make arrangements to help or cook.

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MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. Contact Grand Knight, Terry Johnson at 616-846-4906.

St Mary's Blood Drive

November 11, 2018

To make an appointment for any of the above listed blood drive dates please contact Lou Draeger at 616-842-9665 gldraeger@charter.net

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Families for the Month of October
Whose activities allowed the man of the house to volunteer two hours for the Tootsie Roll Drive!

Knights of the Month for October
Those Knights who answered their phones and returned calls!

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Officers for the Fraternal Year 2018-2019

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