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THE CRUSADER

VOICE OF THE MEMBERSHIP

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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

September 15, is the date for St. Mary's Festival we will be doing bingo and have the train there and any help that you can give will be appreciated. Helping on the train requires Virtus certification.

October 4, we have scheduled a first degree here at our council. Right now we have three new entries to our council and order.

October 5, 6, & 7 is our annual Tootsie Roll Drive, We will soon start calling for your help, please start thinking about times and places you want to do. We will be at D&W, Leppinks, and Orchard Market plus at our two

churches on Saturday and Sunday before and after each of the masses. Also we are still waiting for someone to step and take control of this drive. Tim MacGraw, who has been doing this for a long time cannot do it this year, please consider this opportunity to help.

We are planning to host 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. If you cannot wait until November to advance or it does not fit your plans what about Council 4404 St. Vincent DePaul Council in Conklin. They are hosting a Major Degree September 27. Call Randy Graftema 616-502-2628 or DD Alan Baldrige 616-329-0781.

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 it has a cost of \$25.00.

We are still looking for someone to take over for Brother Lou Draeger heading up the Blood Drive. It is an easy task and Lou will train you in all aspects of the job. The Blood Drive is

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the 2nd Sunday of each odd month. So that means there are 6 blood drives each year.

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.

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. 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. Candidates cost for the exemplification is \$70. 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

Lands' End has free shipping and free logos through Sep 14. If anyone is interested in ordering a long sleeve or short sleeve shirt have them email or call or email Jim Walkenhorst: jjwalkenhorst@gmail.com PH: (616) 502-1293. We would need \$150 in orders to get the free shipping.

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.



Family for the Month of September,
Angelo and Faith Marasco

Knight of the Month for September,
George Bennett

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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 gl draeger@charter.net

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.

**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

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