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Knights of Columbus
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Grand Knight's Corner – Alan Brandemihl

Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

Summer is the occasion when we take time off to do things as families. It can be a time to recharge our lives and grow together as a family because the weather is usually more agreeable and our obligations are fewer as school is out of session. As we enjoy the warmer weather, I ask us all to not neglect our obligation to continue to worship our Lord for all the blessings that he gives to us. May your summer be joyous and may you grow together as members of God's family.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the opportunity to attend and represent our Council at the recent State Convention. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet our various State officers and their wives and learn first-hand the direction that the State intends to take our organization. Elections were held and all of the officers elected the year previous were returned to their respective positions. It is expected that next year's elections will see new faces.

We had a couple of changes within our own Council leadership that include Dan Vecchioni assuming the position of Deputy Grand Knight, Chuck Licata taking on the position of Advocate, Robert Reineck becoming our Worthy Recorder, Bob Richter stepping into the vacant Trustee position and PGK Norb Giczewski becoming our Worthy Lecturer. We extend our thanks to Brother Brian Zahra who has served our organization so well for years as the Advocate, as well as Brother Paul Daniel who has done a great job as the Worthy Lecturer. A special thanks goes out all who supported our MI Tootsie Role Drive and Brothers Chuck Licata and Norm Paszko who spearheaded this important fundraising effort that allows us to support our mentally impaired youth and adults in a variety of activities. Additional thanks to all who participated in the Pancake Breakfast, chaired by Brother Bob Richter, which raised monies for vocations. We cannot do enough to support those who men seek the priesthood as well as the men and women who seek to serve in religious orders.

Vivat Jesus!

Alan W. Brandemihl – Grand Knight



Pancake Breakfast a Huge Success!

Once again the Knights of the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council, their families, friends and guests enjoyed a wonderful breakfast of fresh pancakes, French toast (all you can eat of each), and a generous serving of scrambled eggs, Bob Evans sausage, applesauce, orange juice, coffee or milk all for a sum of \$5.00 per adult. You will not find a more filling breakfast at lower costs anywhere. There is no better feeling than enjoying a Sunday morning breakfast with your family, friends and neighbors. If you missed this fantastic breakfast now is the time to mark your calendar for the next Pancake/French Toast Breakfast on Sunday, September 18, 2011 from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm.

We would like to thank the Knights for the time they spent setting up and helping serve the 305 attendees. We would also like to thank those who enjoyed their breakfast and helped us in supporting the need for vocations. Your support is really appreciated. Remember all proceeds are given to charitable organizations in the area.

We are looking forward to your continued support and hope to see you at the September 18th breakfast.

NINE & DINE GOLF

As usual, we are going to schedule our golf outing on or about Sunday August 14, tentative tee-off time at 3:00pm. Same price \$25.00 for golf, cart, food and prizes. The food will be a burger or chicken sandwich with coleslaw fries etc. As requested at the 2010 outing we will do a scramble format.

Since Fox Hills did not schedule an August Nine & Dine event we will be playing at SALEM HILLS which is located in Northville on 6 Mile (8810 - 6 mi. Rd.) East of Currie Rd.

I NEED YOUR INPUT:

Can you attend on August 14th?

How many people in your group?

Starting time okay?

Please email or call me on this input.

Norb Giczewski email= norbsenior@aol.com phone 734-591-1218

Fr. Michael J. McGivney Chair in Life Ethics

Our sincere thanks to the members who contributed \$625 to this program to support the Life Ethics Chair at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. The yearly \$12 contribution is a very important lifeline that provides us with Priests, Deacons, Lay Ministers and other religious and civic leadership training in Life Ethics.

If you still want to contribute, send your check made out to Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council #5492 and mail it to :

Ron Florkowski
37703 Bloomfield Dr.
Livonia MI 48154

2011 K of C State of Michigan Convention

Living Rosary

Pictured below are Knights of the 4th degree from Michigan councils.



Scholarship Awardees Recognized

The **Richard H. Stanisz Scholarship** winners were formally recognized before the May 12, 2011 General Meeting. The award selection committee chose the following applicants to receive a \$1000 scholarship for 2011-2012 academic year.

Marianne Grima attended Divine Child High School and is the granddaughter of Brother Knight John Grima. Marianne plans to attend University of Detroit Mercy in the fall and study Criminal Justice.

Michelle Krawczyk attended Livonia Stevenson High School and is the granddaughter of Brother Knight Walter Wlosinski. Michelle intends to enter Michigan State University in the fall and study Zoology.

Jordan Richter attended Canton High School and is the granddaughter of Brother Knight Bob Richter. Jordan expects to attend the University of Detroit Mercy in the fall and study Nursing.

All the winners were in attendance along with their sponsors and other family members. Brother Mark Stanisz who serves as the Selection Committee Chairperson said a few words of congratulations to the students and their families and then made a formal presentation to each recipient. After each presentation, the scholarship recipients introduced themselves to the assembled Knights and expressed their appreciation for the award. Other Stanisz family members present to view the ceremony were Dell Stanisz, Dick's widow, Brother Greg Stanisz, Brother Tim Stanisz, and Rich Stanisz. Following the formal ceremony, a light meal was shared with the scholarship winners, their families and the many Dooley Council Knights who attended the event.

Thank you to all who have supported the scholarship program with your generous donations. Thanks also to the Scholarship Selection Committee who screened the applications and made the final selections. An announcement kicking off the program for next year will be issued in the fall. Further information about the scholarship program can be obtained by sending an e-mail request to: dooley_5492_kofc@yahoo.com

(Left to right): **Michelle Krawczyk, Marianne Grima, Jordan Richter**



Livonia Rosary Rally

(ANF) is a nonprofit campaign made up of Catholic citizens united in a common goal: **To win the heart and soul of America for Mary, our Blessed Mother.** How do we do this? By spreading Our Lady's Fatima message and promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart.

To really understand what ANF does and why they do it, you'll find it extremely helpful to first get familiar with the Fatima story. What happened in Fatima, Portugal in 1917 frames the context of everything they do at [America Needs Fatima](#). Last year, ANF sponsored 5,963 Rosary Rallies.

Our Dooley Council will be participating in this year's Livonia Rosary Rally, on October 15, 2011, at Noon, at Madonna University. Brother Ron Danowski initiated these Livonia Rosary Rallies four years ago. Last year's Rally had 94 people attend.

We plan on growing the Rally to between 300 to 1,000 people this year. We need *your* help to get the Rosary Rally to reach our attendance goal.

The rallies have the purpose of asking Our Lady for the conversion of America, for the end of sins that offend public morality, and for the Blessed Mother's triumph promised at Fatima. Perhaps even more importantly, the campaign is a public witness of the Fatima message, which is so contrary to the secular view that religion is a purely personal matter for the weak and old-fashioned that must be kept behind church doors.

Fr. Alex Kratz will again lead us in praying the rosary, along with other religious.

Please call Ron today and volunteer. He has a jobs list which you can select from.

Condolences

The collective hearts of our Council grieve with the unexpected losses of James Giczewski, son of Brother Norbert Giczewski Jr., and grandson of PGK Norbert Giczewski, as well as Jonathan Pauley, son of Brother Dennis Pauley.

Words are never adequate to express our sentiments and can never take away the pain of those who suffer from such losses. It is at such times that we must turn to our Savior Jesus Christ and remember his words from John's gospel: "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also". Our faith rests in the knowledge that those who have gone before us are resting in the presence of Jesus in our Fathers House.



Pray For the Sick

Stanley Marentette (K)
Stan Ptak (K)
Don Raczkowski
Rolland Heaton (K)
Ed Pawlak (K)
Peter Walkuski (K)
Henry Rakocy (K)
Mary Paszko
Sarah Cargill
Amelia Little
Leonard Krawczak
Benny Ianneta (K)
Karen Bozaan
Dennis Anderson
John Walsh
Diane Woodward
Matt Heared
Jerry Weichbrodt
Tom Wahling
Mary Wahling
Jim Neil
James Boyd
Kay Lynn
Paula Adams
Violet Egeisz
Loretta Showlich
Elaine Nevil
Rita Schade
Carol Lasky
Deacon Al Morad (K)
Bill Seda (K)
Everett Steiner (K)
John Grima (K)
Jack Little (K)
Sal DeSanto (K)
Henry Linden
Dave Eby
Tom Eby
Terry Eby
Jim Laskey
Carol Laskey
John Tokarsky
James Kelly
Ester Hadad
Joseph Hadad
Karlene Steckowski
Mark Stanis's Mother-In-Law)



Pray For Our Deceased Brother Knights & their Loved Ones

Gaetano Anzalone.
James Giczewski
Jonathan Pauley
Kara Wilhelm
Victor Ratkus

Calendar of Events & Meeting Times

Officers Meetings

Meetings are the first Thursday of each month @ 7 p.m. "sharp"

St. Colette Activities Center – Room C

Membership Meetings

Meetings are the second Thursday of each month @ 7 p.m. "sharp" - St. Colette Activities Center

Day	Date	Time	Event	Chairman	Phone #	Location
Jul-11						
Thursday	7-Jul	7:00pm	K of C Officers Meeting	Alan Brandemihl	734.542.0913	A/C Rm. "C"
Thursday	14-Jul	6:30 PM	K of C Membership Meeting & 1st Degree	Alan Brandemihl	734.542.0913	A/C
Sunday	17-Jul	12:00-5:00pm	St. Colette Parish Picnic	Norb Giczewski Jerry Lenius	734.591.1216 734-542-0624	Church
Monday	18-Jul	7:00pm	Program Committee Meeting	Tom Jakkett	734.591.0803	A/C Rm. "C"
Monday	18-Jul	7:00pm	Halloween Committee Meeting	Bob Walters	734.462.2745	KofC Office
Wednesday	27-Jul	6:00pm	Membership Activation Team Meeting	Paul Daniel	734.591.0360	Winter Garden
Aug-11						
Thursday	4-Aug	7:00pm	K of C Officers Meeting	Alan Brandemihl	734.542.0913	A/C Rm. "C"
Thursday	11-Aug	6:00pm	Christmas Party Planning Meeting	Alan Brandemihl	734.542.0913	A/C Rm. "C"
Thursday	11-Aug	7:00pm	K of C Membership Meeting	Alan Brandemihl	734.542.0913	A/C
Monday	15-Aug	7:00pm	Membership Committee Meeting	Ron Zellner	734.953.6742	A/C Rm. "C"
Monday	15-Aug	7:00pm	Halloween Committee Meeting	Bob Walters	734.462.2745	KofC Office
Sunday	21-Aug	3:00pm	Nine and Dine	Norb Giczewski	734.591.1216	Salem Hills
Wednesday	24-Aug	6:00pm	Membership Activation Team Meeting	Paul Daniel	734.591.0360	Winter Garden
Sep-11						
Thursday	1-Sep	7:00pm	K of C Officers Meeting	Alan Brandemihl	734.542.0913	A/C Rm. "C"
Thursday	8-Sep	6:00pm	Stanisz Scholarship Committee Meeting	Mark Stanisz	248.698.4673	Rm "C"
Thursday	8-Sep	7:00pm	K of C Membership Meeting	Alan Brandemihl	734.542.0913	A/C
Saturday	10-Sep	All Masses	Solicit Blood Drive Appointments			Church
Sunday	11-Sep	All Masses	Solicit Blood Drive Appointments			Church
Sunday	11-Sep	12:30 Mass	Corporate Communion & Installation Dinner - 12:15pm meet in S/A, 12:30pm Mass, followed by Officer Installation. Dinner to follow in Activity Center @2:00pm.	Rick Gignac	313.580.3761	A/C
Tuesday	13-Sep	7:00pm	Bible Study resumes	Alan Brandemihl	734.542.0913	A/C Rm. "C"
Saturday	17-Sep	9:00am	Pancake Breakfast Set-up	Bob Richter	248.347.4758	A/C
Saturday	17-Sep	All Masses	Solicit Blood Drive Appointments			Church
Sunday	18-Sep	8:00am-12:30pm	Pancake Breakfast - Kitchen help 6:30am, Griddle help 7:00am, Rest of help 7:30am.	Bob Richter	248.347.4758	A/C
Sunday	18-Sep	All Masses	Solicit Blood Drive Appointments			Church
Monday	19-Sep	7:00pm	Charity/Finance Committee Meeting	Ron Florkowski	734.464.1102	A/C Rm. "C"
Monday	19-Sep	7:00pm	Halloween Committee Meeting	Bob Walters	734.462.2745	KofC Office
Tues-Friday	20-23-Sep	4pm-2am	Texas Hold-em Charitable Fund Raiser	Bob Rais	248-348-0399	Marvaso's
Tuesday	20-Sep	7:00pm	Bible Study	Alan Brandemihl	734.542.0913	A/C Rm. "C"
Thursday	22-Sep	1:00-7:00 pm	Blood Drive			A/C
Sat-Sun	24-25-Sep	All Masses	K of C - Membership Drive	Ron Zellner	734.953.6742	Church
Sunday	25-Sep	All Masses	Donut Sunday - Serve Coffee & Donuts after all Masses	Lee Nuttall	248.366.6560	Social Area
Tuesday	27-Sep	7:00pm	Bible Study	Alan Brandemihl	734.542.0913	A/C Rm. "C"
Wednesday	28-Sep	6:00pm	Membership Activation Team Meeting	Paul Daniel	734.591.0360	Winter Garden

Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council Membership Recognition

Birthdays and Anniversaries - God Bless!

	Wedding Ann. Years
JULY	
ROBERT & ALETA HARDY	
GARY & KATHY PARDO	45
CHARLES & ANN PICKETT	46
MARION & ELEANOR JAROSZ	65
MICHAEL & KIMBERLY O'DEA	16
RICHARD & MAUREEN DRESLINSKI	40
SALVATOR & CAROLYN DE SANTO	45
JIM & SHARON MERRILL	30
MARK & PATTY BARLOW	25
STANLEY & MARY MARENTETTE	60
MICHAEL & MARY CIOLINO	27
RICHARD & SANDY DERSCHA	16
JOHN & STELLA GRIMA	56
RICHARD & ANN GIGNAC	37
RONALD & MARY ANN BARCH	32
GARY & JUDY BEERNAERT	12
AUGUST	
JOSEPH & MAUREEN CAUCHI	8
RENE & DORIS LABELLE	56
EDMUND & EILENE SHAHEEN	52
JOHN & DIANE GUERIN	24
BRUNO & CEIL WALCZAK	54
PAUL & KATE DANIEL	43
JAMES & DARLENE WESTFALL	26
PETER & PAT RECKER	55
JAMES & TERRY GRIFFITH JR	16
JOHN & REON GLENNON	45
DONALD & MARGARET ANDERSON	46
DANIEL & NANCY VECCHIONI	30
BENNY & NORMA IANNETTA	55
THOMAS & ELEANOR O'CONNOR	55
THOMAS & MAGGIE BALINT	31
CRAIG & JAQUELINE CEBULSKI	55
LOU & WENDY FLORENTINO	42
JOSEPH & MARY JEFFRIES	61
CHARLES & KAY VAN RENTERGHEM	56
MARK & MARIANNE RODEMEYER	34
TED & EMILY BAK	69
JAMES & CAROL LASKEY	52
MICHAEL & MARY BETH MCCARTHY	
THOMAS & DEBBIE JACKETT	37
SEPTEMBER	
JAMES & FRAN GRIFFITH SR	
ALFREDO & ELLEN ALCALA	53
RICHARD & DEBBIE CHRZASZ	26
HYGINUS & BERNADETTE DSOUZA	38
GARY & MARCIA MILLER	34
CHARLES & SUSAN LICATA	28
IRENEO REY & MARY JO JARAMILLO	20
JAMES & REBECCA LASECKI	8
JOHN & ELAINE KAY	55
RONALD & DAWN FLORKOWSKI	33
JUSTIN & LENA MARINELLI	62
RAPHAEL & IRENE KIEL	28
MARK & DEBORAH TOMASZEWSKI	24
NORMAN & DIANE PASZKO	31
DANIEL & DEBBIE McDONALD	27
JIM & LINDA McGRIL	27
TONY & MARY GALLINA	10
DOUGLAS & ROSEANN MULLEN	51
PAUL & SANDRA SZYMANSKI	40
LEONARD & MARY KRAWCZAK	64
ROBERT & THERESA HEBDA	25

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date
STANLEY	MARENTETTE	1-Jul
CHARLES	NAGI	1-Jul
DENNIS	ANDERSON	6-Jul
JEROME	LENIUS	6-Jul
DONALD	ANDERSON	10-Jul
GEORGE	CORPMAN	11-Jul
RONALD	DANOWSKI	17-Jul
LOUIS	BEAFORE	17-Jul
LEE	NUTTALL	18-Jul
GREGORY	RALKO	18-Jul
RONALD	ZELLNER	19-Jul
CHRISTOPHER	ROOSEN	21-Jul
ALFREDO	ALCALA	22-Jul
GEORGE	SMEDLEY JR	24-Jul
REGIS	BUCKLEY	25-Jul
JOHN	GALINDO	27-Jul
EUGENE	GORCZYCA	28-Jul
PAUL	SZYMANSKI	28-Jul
DONALD	JACOBS	30-Jul
JAMES	GRIFFITH SR	3-Aug
WALTER	LASKO	6-Aug
JAMES	KEIMIG	11-Aug
VINCENT	SUTHERLAND SR	15-Aug
DENNIS	PAULEY	15-Aug
HENRY	DYMEK	20-Aug
JAMES	GRIFFITH JR	20-Aug
CHARLES	GARDE	21-Aug
RONALD	MASON	21-Aug
BRYAN	RIZZO	21-Aug
JEROME	KLIMKIEWICZ	22-Aug
EVERETT	STEINER	23-Aug
MARK	STANISZ	24-Aug
ANTHONY	BOZAAN	26-Aug
DAVID	BAYUS	28-Aug
PETE	PACE	29-Aug
ROBERT	HARDY	30-Aug
JOSEPH	PELLAND	31-Aug
RUSSELL	NAVARRE	1-Sep
GARY	HINKLE	2-Sep
REV. KEVIN	O DOHERTY	5-Sep
JAMES	LASKEY	7-Sep
JAMES	TAPLER	8-Sep
THOMAS	AMBERS	9-Sep
ANTHONY	WOZNIAK	12-Sep
ANTHONY	KIMMEL	14-Sep
JOSEPH	DAQUANO	14-Sep
GREGORY	STANISZ	16-Sep
THOMAS	BALINT	16-Sep
GEORGE	SMEDLEY SR	18-Sep
JOHN	GUERIN	18-Sep
CHARLES	LICATA	18-Sep
EMIL	ZAPALSKI	19-Sep
DONALD	KUNKA	19-Sep
EUSTACE	LEWIS	19-Sep
STANLEY	FLESZAR	20-Sep
MICHAEL	HUSEREAU	23-Sep
RICHARD	KELLY	25-Sep
ERNEST	FERDA	27-Sep
THOMAS	JACKETT	29-Sep
JIM	McGRIL	29-Sep

Enjoy the Summer Brother Knights!

But get ready, **after
Labor Day** for our
Summer send off:



Texas Hold'em Fundraiser

Date : September 20th
through 23rd
Time : Noon till Closing
Place : Marvaso's----as
in the Past

As with previous events
2-3 Knights per shift will
be needed.

Sign up sheets will be
available come
August/September

Till then have a Blessed
and Safe Summer.
Thank You.....

Bob Rais

Council Membership Report & Recognition

Council Membership Report

As of June 1, 2011, we have 246 members.
We have 56 Honorary Life and 6 Honorary Members.

K of C Membership Special Anniversaries

Emil Zapalski

60 Years

Congratulations Brother Knights!

Tootsie Roll Drive Thank You!



**We would like to take this opportunity to thank all
Brother Knights and their families who participated in
the 2011 Tootsie Roll Drive. On April 15-16-17 there were
49 Knights and 5 sons/daughters who volunteered their
time at Saint Colette, Busch's Market and Panera Bread
helping to raise over \$3,700.00. Due to your efforts,
many state and local people with intellectual disabilities
will benefit from your help.**

Thanks again,

Chuck Licata & Norm Paszko