



*Blessed Sacrament
Council 13391
July 2010*



Next Meeting: November 8th, 2010 7:30pm

Grand Knight's Message:

The Knights of Columbus is a Great Organization of Catholic Gentlemen which was founded over 100 years ago by Father J. McGivney.

Since then, our organization has grown by leaps and bounds. I believe the Founders of the Knight of Columbus would and are very pleased with the commitment of this organization. For a example, lets take a brief look at some of the charities we support here in Michigan:

Charitable Contributions

- Church Activities - \$ 1,172,330
- Vocations - Seminarian Support - \$ 414,407
- Community Activities- \$1,070,553
- Mentally Impaired /
- Special Olympics-\$ 1,647,015
- Youth Activities- \$675,072
- Catholic Education/Scholarships - \$ 144,671
- Total** Charitable Contributions - \$ 5,124,048

Charitable Activities

- Visits to the Sick-191,747
- Number of Blood Donors - 18,882
- Habitat for Humanity - 3,945
- Hours of Volunteer Service - 1,841,223
- Hours of Fraternal/ Family Service - 433,638

These charitable dollars and activities were all made possible because of the + 71,000 Knights of Columbus of Michigan. Yes there are more contributions not listed, like providing a Ultrasound Machine to the Cherry Street Pregnancy Center to help Save the un-born lives.

Because of Councils such as ours, these Funds were made possible and because of our Members involvement, less fortunate peoples lives have been touched.

**Be Part Of Us
Lets Grow Together**

Calendar Dates:

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| November | 2nd - Election Day |
| | 6th - Alter Server Party, Northfield - Lanes 11:30am- 1:30 pm |
| | 8th -Officers Meeting -6:30pm |
| | Business Meeting -7:30pm |
| | 21st Pancake Breakfast-8:00am |
| | 25th Thanksgiving Day |

At our next Business Meeting we will be voting on providing Bibles to all the fifth Graders at ASA. Please come to support this on going program.

I would like to thank Ray and Doug for making this Altar Server Party possible.

Don't forget, help protect your family,contact our councils Field Agent Robert Taylor at (616) 794-0527

Veterans Day is Nov 11th, thank a Vet for our principles.

Have a safe and relaxing Thanksgiving Day.

GO LIONS

VJ

The winner of the Member Incentive Drawing for the September meeting was Ray Marshall. If he shows up for the November meeting he will receive his \$25.00 check at the end of the business meeting.

If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so. If you are having financial problems please call Financial Secretary Larry Bowhuis or Grand Knight David Wrona so something can be worked out. This will be kept personal and confidential. Please remember that dues are \$36.00 and we also ask you to donate \$5.00 to Take 5, \$3.00 to Holy Cross, and \$2.00 to council Charities. The total is just \$46.00 a year. The council is assessed fees or taxes by the State and Supreme councils for every member in the council. That is where your dues (\$36.00) go every year. When members don't pay, then the council loses money that it uses for charity.

There are Holy Cross Children's Services calendars for sale if you would like one. They are \$25.00 each and that donation gets you entered into a drawing. They offer 365 \$50 cash prizes, 12 \$500 cash prizes, and 1 \$5000 cash prize. If you want one please contact me or come to a meeting and buy one.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing at the October business meeting was our District Deputy Michael Czajkowski.

formation please contact our special councils field agent, Robert Taylor at (616) 794-0527 / Robert.taylor@kofc.org

To be able to keep our on doing our Charity Work, which we have donated out of our Dues, our Pancake Breakfasts Monies, the Pork Chop Dinners, and our Annual Parish Picnic and other Activities.

We have donated a large sum of money to the Church, School, our Community, Local, State, National and International disasters, such as support to Haitians also we take our Church's Altar Servers to a bowling/ pizza party expressing our appreciation every year.

Also we are required to pay State per capita taxes, Supreme per capita taxes, Take Five and Holy Cross, which comes to about 20% of your dues. This all comes out of our annual budget even if our members are not paying their yearly dues. In short, our Council is responsible to pay a tax on each member.

To be able to keep on with these activities, we need Your Active Support, in helping out by paying your dues.

With the activities that we have going on during on throughout the year, such as our Monthly Pancake Breakfasts, Councils Parish picnic, Boys and Girls Free Throw Contest, Mentally Impaired Tootsie Roll Drive.

If you have not helped out on any of these activities, we could surely use your help. We could use the time you spent helping out to help offset part of your dues. We would also like to have you attend some of our Monthly Meetings, so that we could have some of your input on the possibility of raising funds for other Charities who are looking to us for help.

Raising funds is the Main Principle of our Order.

Financial Secretary
Larry Bowhuis

Financial Secretary's Report

I will be sending out the First dues notice in the first part of December. The Second dues notice will be sent out in January of 2011. If you have not paid your dues by the end of January, you will be getting a letter of intent to suspend. Some of our members have not paid their dues since the council was formed. Our Council can no longer keep these mem-

bers on the Roster.

If you have problems paying, please call your

This council belongs to its members. Our leaders are here to help guide us along. We need all of our members to be active for our council to continue to grow, remain active, and to survive. There is a lot of stuff our council wants to do, needs to do, and should do. All of our members need to be active for this to happen. There is a list of positions available in the council that need to be filled. This list is in this newsletter. If you are not an active member, this list is for you! It is also for our members that are active. All of our members need to come to meetings to see what is going on and to vote on things that need to be voted on. The members of this council need to become officers to help keep things active and interesting for everybody in the council! Come to the meetings and see how things are run. Everybody, this includes officers and members, need to come forward and take on the responsibility of some events like fundraisers, events, breakfasts and dinners, and becoming officers. These events are not hard to do. If everybody does their part things will get done very easily and the council will thrive and grow! Please become an active Knight and remain an active Knight. Please step up and take on some responsibility in the council.

If you are interested in getting Life Insurance or Annuities please contact our councils insurance rep:

Robert J. Taylor
616-794-0527
Robert.taylor@kofc.org



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
Making a difference for life.

Positions Available in the Council:

These positions need to be filled for our council to continue to grow and remain active!

Admission Committee:

Chairman:	Chancellor:	John Kleck
	Fin. Secretary:	Larry Bowhuis
	Treasurer:	Bruce Probst
	Mem. Direct.:	Rick Frazine
	Prog. Direct.:	Steve Williams
	Member:	OPEN
	Member:	OPEN

Retention Committee:

Chairman:	DGK:	Steve Williams
	3 Yr. Trust.:	Rick Frazine
	2 Yr. Trust.:	Jim Syrek
	1 Yr. Trust.:	Doug Graves

Membership Director: Rick Frazine

Church Director: **OPEN**

Community Director: **OPEN**

Council Activities Director: **OPEN**

Family Director: **OPEN**

Youth Director: Ray Marshall

- 1) Chairman for Pancake Breakfasts:
Larry Bowhuis
- 2) Pro-Life Couple:
- 3) Pregnancy Crisis Center donation box pick up and drop off at center:
Paul Vickery
- 4) Chairman for MI Drive April 2010:
Steve Williams and David Wrona
- 5) Chairman for Pork Chop Dinner April 2010:
- 6) Chairman for Parish Picnic 2010:
- 7) Chairman for Haven Breakfasts:
Tim Callery
- 8) Phone Committee needs more people!
Steve Williams and Mike Poplawski
- 9) Chairman for Fun Activities like Family Game Night, ect.:
- 10) Chairman for Free Throw Contest January 2010:
- 11) Someone to pick up the Veterans at the home and bring them to the meetings and events:
- 12) Chairman for Soccer Challenge April 2010:

Prayer Corner:

If anyone is aware of a member that needs our prayers, please let me know so I can put them in the newsletter.

Please pray for:

Lee Zimmer
Marilyn Timmerman
Jim Rumann
Father John Wisneski
Gertrude L. Budnick
Evelyn Poplawski
Mike Poplawski
Edward Maciejewski

First Degree Anniversaries

Douglas Graves 10/01/1984
Maroin Kolenda 10/10/2004
Timothy Lamie 10/22/2006
David Oesch 10/22/2006
James Syrek 10/16/1994
Steve Williams 10/10/2004
Rev. John Wisneski 10/24/1979
David Wrona 10/22/2006

Second/Third Degree Anniversaries

John Budnick 10/12/2003
Gary Franz 10/12/2003
Rick Frazine 10/10/2004
Mathew Kleck 10/12/2003
Marion Kolenda 10/10/2004
Wilis Oteto 10/12/2003
Bruce Probst 10/12/2003
Jerry Stoll 10/12/2003
John Thiel 10/16/1994
Paul Vickery 10/12/2003

2nd/3rd Degree Anniversaries

Birthdays

Bill Allen 10/02
Greg Zimmer 10/24

Member Incentive Drawing:

The winner for November is Ray Marshall. If he comes to the July Business meeting, he will receive \$25.00.

2010—2011 Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. John Wisneski	361-1587
District Deputy	Michael Czajkowski	246-6508
K of C Insurance	Robert Taylor	794-0527
Grand Knight	David Wrona	361-0437
Dep. Grand Knight	Steve Williams	365-8948
Chancellor	John Kleck	719-0620
Recorder	Gary Frantz	363-6630
Treasurer	Bruce Probst	364-9693
Financial Secretary	Larry Bowhuis	363-4490
Advocate	Jerry Stoll	510-3126
Warden	Mike Poplawski	364-4693
Inside Guard	Matt Kleck	364-0394
Outside Guard	David Kirvan	805-7964
3rd Year Trustee	Rick Frazine	361-3907
2nd Year Trustee	Jim Syrek	551-7183
1st Year Trustee	Doug Graves	363-7904

Family of the Month

Congratulations

Ray Marshall

Knight of the Month

Congratulations

Rick Frazine

November 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3	4	5	6 Altar Serve Party
7	8 Officers Meeting 6:30pm Buisness Meet- ing 7:30pm	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Pancake Break- fast 8:00 am-1:00pm	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day "Go Lions"	26	27
28	29	30				

December 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Immaculate Con- ception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Officers Meeting 6:30pm Business Meeting 7:30pm	14	15	16	17	18
19 Pancake Break- fast 8:00am-1:00pm	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	