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at 7:30 pm
-Rosary held at 7 pm-

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

In October Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed the beginning of the YEAR of FAITH. Pope Benedict has called on all dioceses to promote the goals of the New Evangelization. In Greek this means "good news" which is what the presence and promise of Jesus Christ brings to the world.

Therefore gentlemen our intentions for this month are "That the bishops, priests, Knights of Columbus members, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous commitment to evangelization". I would like to thank all of the Knights that supported the 40 days for life. This was an annual event and really needs everyone to support it. Please keep in mind that this month celebrates All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

Election day is Nov. 6th please vote as a Catholic would do so.

God Bless
Denny Z. dzzvirzdinis@gmail.com

Knight of The Month	Family of The Month	Food Bank of The Month	Charity of The Month
PGK, Ralph Kibilowski	Tony & Mary Arbanas	St. Dominic’s	My Sister’s House

Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest is open to all boys and girls ages 8 through 14. The contest is conducted at the local level with winning entries progressing through district/regional and state levels of competition to the international level. The winning entries at the international level will serve as the basis for a series of substance abuse awareness posters, with creative credit going to their artists, to be distributed throughout the countries in which the Knights of Columbus is present. Please see the insert for rules and regulations of contest.

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Holy Cross Children’s Services

How can you make \$2 become \$10? Vehicles and transportation costs are expensive, but critical to Holy Cross Children Services Mission.

Serving over 2,000 youth from 80 of the 83 counties in Michigan requires HCCS (Holy Cross Children’s Services) staff members to drive hundreds of miles each day to ensure treatment is given to children in our care.

By donating \$2 today, a MDOT grant will give us \$8 towards the purchase of an efficient vehicle. Your \$2 donation will turn into \$10 to support this critical part of the mission.

Make your donation today online, at www.hccsnet.org or contact them via phone at (517) 423-7556.

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Let us keep in our prayers the soul of Gerald Kenyon, Brother of Jim Kenyon. May his soul and the souls of all those who have died, rest in peace.

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November Anniversaries

Date	Years
03...Michael & Terri Conley.....	28
05...John & Debra Grygiel	24
06...Richard & Patricia Czarnopys	47
06...John & Irene Monticello	64
08...Robert & Lesa Smigiel	26
10...Ronald & Judy Sacha	39
14...S.K. Robert & Clara Boes	59
15...Ronald & Vivian Strauss	37
16...S.K. William & Caroline Stewart	49
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Can you believe that it is December already! I hope that you all had a good Thanksgiving and that you will have a good and blessed holiday celebrating the birth of Christ. Our intentions for this month are "That migrants throughout the world may be welcomed with generosity and authentic love, especially by the Knights of Columbus".

On May 12th, 1883 at the Second Supreme meeting the Emblem of the Knights was designed by James T. Mullen, When you first look at the Emblem, you see a shield mounted upon a Maltese cross, that is turned sideways. Shields are normally associated with a medieval Knight. The cross of Malta, represents the Cross of Christ. Through the Cross of Christ all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This Cross and Shield represents the Catholic Spirit and Commitment of the "Knights of Columbus".

Mounted to the shield are three objects; a medieval ax standing, an anchor and a sword. The ax represents strong leadership, authority and a efficiently operating organization. The anchor is the symbol for Christopher Columbus, the patron of our order, while the sword is the weapon of the Knights.

Also mounted to the Shield and Cross are the letters "K of C" which represents the Knighthood of a Catholic man in our organization. Knights lived by a code of chivalry. They were merciful in action, just in deed, fearless in battle and committed to serving God.

The red, white and blue in the background of the shield, are the colors of our beloved country. Red is the color of stout hearted courage, pulsating activity and devotion. Blue is the symbol of hope, the tranquility of living under God and in the protection of our country, which was established under God. White is the symbol of purpose, purity and crucible tried ideals that have been carried out.

But there are other symbols for red, white and blue. These are Christian symbols, for which red becomes the redemptive blood of Christ. Shed for all of us, on the cross. Red symbolizes our Faith in Christ our Savior. It is also our mission, as Catholic men and Knights, to spread and proclaim the word and deeds of Jesus Christ.

White is the color of the Eucharist Host. God's living presence among and in men, The Eucharist shows god's infinite love and sacrifice for man. White also symbolizes the Knights Christ like Charity.

Blue is the color of Our Lady's mantle, which she used to drape her beloved Son. Through whom our salvation came. Blue is than the symbol of Hope.

So "Always" wear the emblem of the "Knights of Columbus", with deep Religious Conviction, Honor and Pride. Remember what it stands for! This emblem represents all that the Knights have been and all that the Knights will be. So be proud to call yourself a "Knight of Columbus".(1)

Up coming events; There will be a First Degree at our council on Jan. 27, 2013 at noon. At 1:00 pm there will be a major degree. So please help recruit new Knights and all of you 1st degree Knights this will be the best opportunity to get your major degree. This is in your backyard.

Remember the Christmas party for your children and grand children on December 9, 2012.

God Bless

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Christmas Party



Please join us in celebrating Jesus' birthday. Come sing happy birthday and have lunch and a piece of birthday cake with us on Sunday, Dec. 9th from 1-4 p.m. in the North Hall. Please join us as we Celebrate the Birth of our Lord.

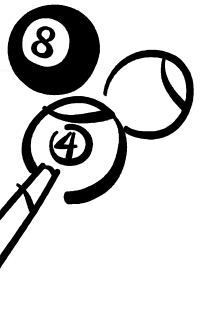
Bring yourselves, your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, or anyone you think would like to come! Reservations would be appreciated before Wed., Dec. 5th. Just call Jeremy or Nikki at 261-3321 and leave a message with how many including adults and kids.

We hear that there will also be a visit from someone special again this year.

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19 .. Gerald & Irma Foster.....	68
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K of C Men's Pool League 2013



Our annual winter "Pool League" starts on Wednesday, January 2nd and is played every Wednesday thereafter for the next twelve (12) weeks, ending on March 20, 2013. If you played last year and plan on returning, call Ruben at 780-5898 to secure your spot on the same team.

New players are welcome, just call Dennis at 427-2180 or Ruben at the above number.

Da League Commissioners

Knight of The Month

Roger Wells

Family of The Month

Gene Wolf Family

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Annual Council Christmas Party

Come & Celebrate Jesus' Birthday!

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Santa will even pay a visit to help us celebrate.

Optional food pantry donation welcomed, but not required. There will also be a 50/50 raffle held that will benefit local food pantries. Reservations would be appreciated on or before Wed., December 5th. Let us know how many adults & children will be attending. Contact Jeremy or Nikki Batcke at (616) 261-3321.

Come out for fun with family and friends!





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