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From Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Happy June to you all. I hope you are all enjoying the graduation parties, some time at the Lake and what is shaping up as a warm summer. Our fiscal year ends in June as well. I am happy to announce that our council made our quota's on both membership and insurance, thanks to all of you for making our little council a success. Elections were this month, congratulations to all our new officers! Thank you all for your commitment of time and talent.

Fr. Bill, Andy Busch and I traveled to Mackinac Island in May for the annual Michigan Knights meetings. It was a wonderful experience. Fr. Bill sang beautifully during the living rosary and at the banquet. I am pleased to announce that we have a new State Warden, Tony Vittorini, Congratulations to Tony and his family.

We have several projects going this summer. One is removing the concrete from the area between the school and church. Thank you Andy Busch for arranging this work. The second is replacing the "Sacred Heart" statue with a new one. Our plan is to repair the old statue and place it inside once the repairs are made. The new statue should arrive in the next couple weeks. We had a poker weekend last month and were able to make some much needed funds. The profit was less than we would have liked but every little bit counts. If you have not helped



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With these events in the past consider helping at the next one it really is some easy work. You simply take money and give out chips and vice versa.

August will bring our annual Corn Roast and Blood Drive. We again will be manning the fried foods area and grill for corn and American food this is a great opportunity to help our parish and enjoy some camaraderie.

Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Vivat Jesus

GK Mike Czajka

Texas Hold 'Em Fund Raisers

Our council has been hosting some Texas Hold-Em poker night fundraisers this past year. Our next Poker Knight fundraiser event is four days July 28 to July 31st at Club on the River, 4750 East Hagadorn, East Lansing.. The hours of the event are from 12pm-2am Wednesday through Saturday. Please check out the website or call Bruce Bobb or Mike Czajka to sign up.



All we are expected to do is exchange chips for cash and collect a “rake” from the dealers. You should be comfortable in handling cash and handling accurate exchanges. The money our council has earned has allowed us to support many new charities and aid in various Church projects and needs.

Volunteers will get \$10 per shift for food and drink.

Cruising the web...

Following are some web sites suggested by brother Knights for you to check out:

www.supporttm.com - Support Traditional Marriage - an informative & active site

www.fathersforgood.org - an initiative for men by the Knights of Columbus.

www.catholicjukebox.com - nothing but fun and musical enjoyment on your computer

July Birthdays

Jul-12-Clifford Bruder

Jul-6-Andy Busch

Jul-29-John Fejszes

Jul-16-Dave Fiero

Jul-15-Mike Hawkins

Jul-10-John Page

Jul-10-Larry Parr

July-26-Michael Reed

July-23-Richard Skinner

July-16-Richard Swiderski

Membership

My Brother Sir Knights, Vivat Jesus,

Recruiting season is still in season, all year long! Our fraternal year is coming to a close. It's time to talk to those buddies and friends you know and encourage them to join our council. Please contact your council membership directors or Mike Czajka at 517.775.4161.

Thank you, Tim Russell, Jim Beckwith Membership directors.

Knight of the Month

June and Family of the Year.

Bruce Bobb

Bruce has chaired the Corn Roast for years as well as other Knights activities.

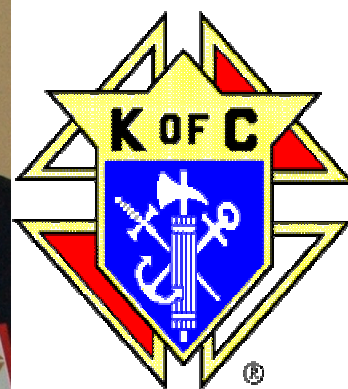
Congratulations Bruce.

Thank you all for all you do.

Our Newest Members...welcome!

Newest Knights

Welcome David Silvas, Ron Fox and Jim Szalla our newest members of St. Casimir 9711 Knights of Columbus.



Upcoming Events

Council Meetings– July 8th, Aug 12th, Sept 9th.

Dioscesan Meeting in Owosso July 8th.

Poker at Club on the River—July 28th to July 31st.

Blood Drive-Aug 7th

Corn Roast– Aug 6th to Aug 8th.

Lugnuts Game– August 20th.

Pancake and more Breakfasts– September 19th.

Second Sunday Dinner– September 12th.

Membership Blitz– Aug 6th to 8th.

Corporate Communion-July 25th-11:30 mass.

Poker at Club on the River– Dec 8th to 11th.

Volunteer You'll Like it!!!

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE BIG GRILL!!!



THIS BIG OLD BEAUTY IS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY ANY CURRENT 9711 KNIGHT IN GOOD STANDING. FAMILY GATHERING, GRADUATION PARTY, OR OTHER BIG EVENTS. CONTACT THE GRAND KNIGHT FOR AVAILABILITY.

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Council Meetings Second Thursday of each month
Time: 7:00 pm Place: Council Chambers