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From Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Well summer is over and autumn is setting in. I for one am enjoying the change of seasons, it is one of the things I missed the most when we lived down south. It's nice to be able to put on some of the jeans and light jackets that have been hibernating in our closets. Nature's change can be a reminder that we also need to challenge ourselves to improve our lives. Are we doing all we can do to be better people, better parents, better children, better citizens, better Catholics. Take some time to reflect this fall and think about how you can effect change in your life, the lives of those you love and even those you don't!

We as Knights were very busy this summer. The concrete where the pergola is now was removed by us. Corn Roast required the time and talents of many. The church steps have been spruced up with new paint. We surpassed our quota at our blood drive and we won the ticket sales for the Lugnuts night for vocations earning \$500 for our fellow Knight and Seminarian John Vatter. Thank you brother Knights and our whole Parish family for making this summer such a success!

As you all know our fellow Brother Knight, John Vatter is now attending Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. We plan on helping John as much as we can over the next six years. Congratulations again John! Please let us know how we can assist in your



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journey.

There are two “Major” degree ceremonies scheduled for our area in October. October 17th at Portland and St. Johns in East Lansing October 23rd. I encourage all of you 1st degree Knights to consider becoming a “Full Knight” as soon as possible. The 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies are my personal favorites. It only takes a few hours and it’s a wonderful experience. In addition, there is a 4th degree ceremony in Lansing in the Spring and you must be a 3rd degree Knight if you wish to attend that. Please contact me if you are interested in attending.

Our next meeting will be special in two ways. One, we will be hosting a 1st degree at our council and two, we will be meeting in our new chambers in room 105 at the school. Please attend if possible and support our new 1st degree Knights.

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 Dec 8th to 11th 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.

Winners of the Lugnut Ticket sales on vocations night for the 4th year in a row THANK YOU ALL!



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

Membership

My Brother Sir Knights, Vivat Jesus,

Recruiting season is still in season, all year long! Our fraternal year just started. 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

September Knight and Family of the month.

Ken Watterson

Ken is our Mr. Everything!

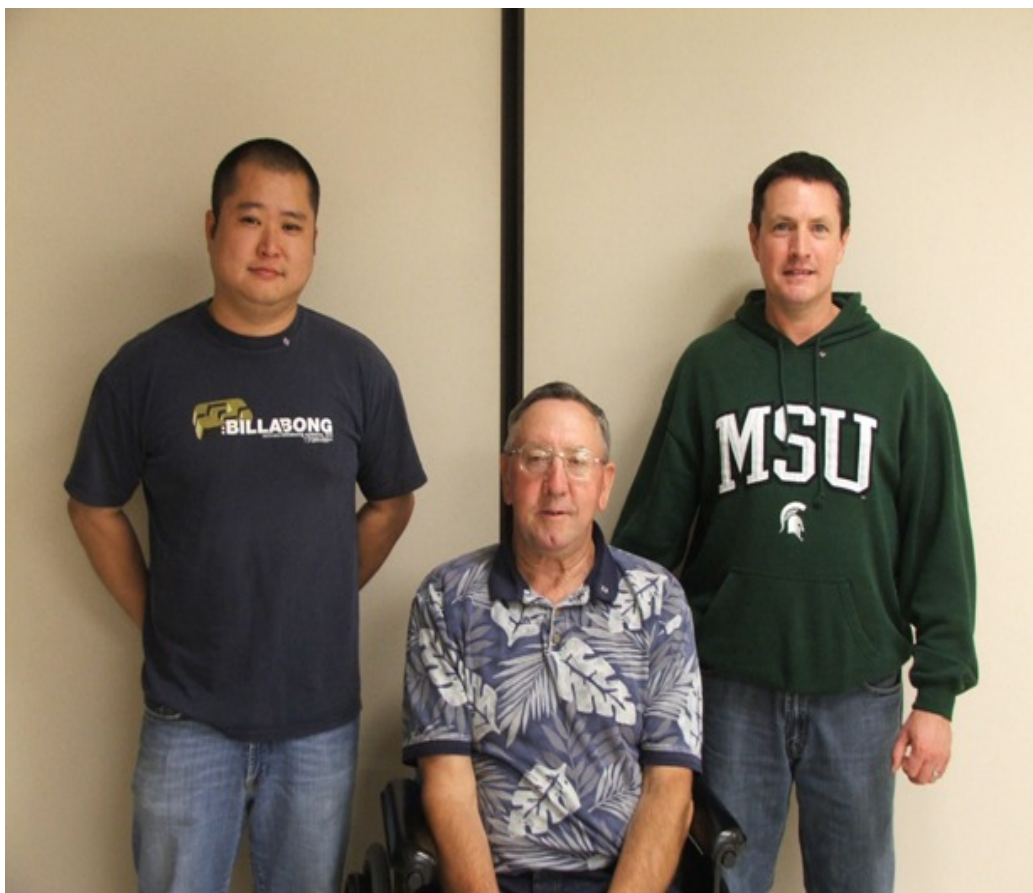
Whether it's Keep Christ in Christmas, Poker, Shroud, breakfast, etc. Ken is there leading and helping.

Thank you Ken for all you do!

Our Newest Members...welcome!

Newest Knights

Welcome Clarence Hill, Phillip McGuire and David Dingwell our newest members of St. Casimir 9711 Knights of Columbus.



Upcoming Events

Council Meetings– October 14th, Nov 11th, Dec 9th.

Pancake and more Breakfasts– Sept 19th, Oct 17th, Nov 21 and Dec 19th.

Membership Blitz– Same as breakfasts.

Corporate Communion– Dec 19th-11:30 mass.

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

October 17th– Second and Third degree at Portland.

October 23rd– Second and Third Degree St. Johns– East Lansing.

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: Room 105 at the School