

ST. NICHOLAS
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
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COUNCIL #7011

34781 RYAN ROAD

STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48310

586-979 -0697

JAN-FEB
2009



Jan 8th & Feb 5th 7:00 Officers Meeting

8:00 Buisness Meeting

Every Monday is Senior Corner 11:00 till 3:00

Jan 19-21~Texas Hold-em at Sunnybrook

Jan 25 8-12 Noon Pancake Breakfast @ St. Rene

Jan 2nd ~ First Friday Euchre Club 7:00pm

Jan 25th Major Degree @ Bishop Murphy

Feb 9th Rosary at the hall @ 7:00pm

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Brothers

Vivat Jesus!

Attention 3^d Degree Knights!

The next *Exemplification* is scheduled for March 6 and 7, 2009 at the Sterling Inn. If you, or if know of a brother Knight that is interested in becoming a 4th Degree Knight, please contact me at (248) 879-8972. Registration needs to be submitted by February 15, 2009.

On December 12th we had our Christmas/Appreciation Party...a "Big Thank You" to Karl Zawalski and Jerry Mercier for coordinating this well attended event. Also, thank you Dan Conlin for your contribution to the party.

On December 7th and the 14th we held our annual Christmas with Santa Breakfast at St. Rene. The breakfast was offered at no charge to unemployed families who attended. Once again Mr. and Mrs. Santa (aka SK Larry and Diane Sulikowski) listened to the children's Christmas list and passed out treats. Santa's helper (aka Lara Sulikowski), with her enthusiastic personality, eased the younger children's apprehension to visit Santa. She shopped for and put up the Christmas decorations, i.e., table covering, table skirts, wall hangings and Santa's "Christmas Wish Tree".

Our Corporate Communion was also held December 14th at the 10:30 AM Holy Mass at St. Rene. There was a membership drive and the talk was given by Mike Gray before the Mass. The Color Corp and the members of our council were well represented.

At the December 4th meeting the following awards were given to:

October Knight of the Month -	Mario DiDonato
October Family of the Month -	Michael and Joanne Gray
November Knight of the Month -	Daniel Jakobiak Kevin Jakobiak Michael Gray

Sonia and I extend to you and your family our very best for a Blessed and Prosperous New Year.

Fr. Michael McGivney...pray for us.

Joe Honce, Grand Knight

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Program Director

This past year seems to have just flown by, it was January 1st, 2008 yesterday and now it is 2009, well we must be getting older. Hopefully we all made it through this turbulent year and will be around for the next.

We had many good things happen this past year such as the new paint job in the building and the upgrades to the kitchen and the new fundraiser in the Texas Hold-em at Sunnybrook, also Karl has been running the rentals and doing a great job at filling the calendar. Now lets hope to keep things going into the next year.

Starting this month the Club will open at 8 PM, except on nights that events are going such as a meeting or party, etc., it will also close at 10 PM unless there is reason to stay open.

Also we have new events starting with a **EUCHRE CLUB NIGHT** which will be run by Richard Nowakowski and Michael Gray these will be on the first Friday of the month, look for the article on this in this letter. .

JANUARY 2009

January 2 nd	Euchre Tournament
JANUARY 8 @ 7PM	SPEAKER FROM H R BLOCK
January 8, @ 8 PM	Business Meeting
January 19 to 21	Sunnybrook_Poker Tournament
January 22 nd	Senior Corner Trip to Motor City Casino
January 23 rd	5PM till 7 PM Fish Dinner followed with a speaker, who will speak about back injuries and new ways to improve your life in dealing with it.
January 25	Pancake Breakfast at St. Rene

CHEERS

DRINK SPECIALS FOR

JANUARY.....

SUDS SAMPLERS.....On tap.....Spaten German Bier and
Budweiser and Labatts.....All three at one time for one low
price of \$4.00

AND

ON THE SWEET SIDE.....

Bailey's Irish Crème.....A delightful cream type
drink.....

Only \$2.50 per glass.

AND

DON'T FORGET..... the "Managers Surprise Specials"
but you'll have to come on down to find out what they are.

EUCHRE PARTY

First Friday Euchre Club
Friday, Jan.2, starting at 7:00PM,
St. Nicholas Council will have a Euchre Card Party,
open to everybody.

Located at 34781 Ryan Rd.
South of 15 Mile Rd.

Call (586) 979-3311 for more info.

Entrance fee will be \$6.00, which will be part of the cash prize
structure.

Food and your favorite beverage will be available to purchase.

Partners will be chosen by lot.

Come one, come all

Michael Gray & Richard Nowakowski

NOTICE

*DUES NOTICES HAVE GONE OUT
PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO PAY YOUR
DUES BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY
SO I DO NOT HAVE TO SEND OUT A
SECOND NOTICE.*

*IF YOU ARE HAVING FINANCIAL DIFFI-
CULTIES IN THESE HARD TIMES LET
ME KNOW AND WE CAN MAKE AR-
RANGEMENTS FOR MONTHLY OR QUAR-
TERLY PAYMENTS*

BOB PAWLIK FS

Vivat Jesus

As we celebrate the Christmas season and the birth of Jesus, I hope everyone has enjoyed their family and friends and been safe. Remember those who are less fortunate and in need or lonely at this time of the year.

Events coming up at St. Nick's in January include a Fish Fry on January 23, and Pancake Breakfast at St. Rene on January 25. Don't forget the Fish Fry's every Friday during Lent beginning February 27.

The weekend of April 3, 4 and 5 is MI Drive. Remember to set aside an hour or two to help. If you know of anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, contact Grand Knight Joe Honce or myself. Try to come to the hall and socialize with your fellow brothers or on the Social nights. First Thursday of each month is the business meeting. I

wish all our Brothers and their families a Happy New Year and a prosperous 2009. Finally The Breakfast with Santa at St. Rene the first two Sundays of December was a great success. Special recognition to the Sulikowski family of Santa and Mrs. Claus and their elf Laura. Also the kitchen Crew led by Bob and Jim Pawlik and all who helped out did a fantastic job. The Council appreciates all the hard work everyone did to make this a successful event.

Michael Gray

Deputy Grand Knight



Pray for those in Distress

Please remember in your prayers Brother Joe Connor PGK, Brother Dan Weaver, Brother Bill Martin, Joyce Nowakowski wife of Brother Richard Nowakowski PGK, Brother Mario DiDonato, Brother Marcel Nicholas, Connie Connor wife of PGK Joe Connor, Larry Vachon Brother-in-law of Brother Jim Pawlik, Margaret McDonald mother-in-law of Brother Dan Jakobiak PGK, and Tristyn Matthew Tapke, great nephew of Brother Jim Stelzer And Gerri Stelzer.

Also remember in your prayers all the Faithful departed who once walked amongst us especially Brother Knight Joseph McCauley & Helega Odom May they rest in peace.

First Reading was 4 Dec 2008

PROPOSAL TO BE PRESENTED

The following proposal will be brought up for presentation to the State Convention in May 2009 and eventually brought up to Supreme Council:

Be it resolved by St. Nicholas Council 7011 of the Knights of Columbus that the addition to CHAPTER XIV Section (101) of the Supreme by-laws is agreed to and shall be submitted to Supreme Council at the next meeting:

SECTION 101.1

Incorporation of Ladies Auxiliary into Knights of Columbus

CLUB KNIGHT

Beginning January 23rd

Dinner and socializing

Every Friday

Drink specials

Open at 4 PM

Followed with games of

Cards or table games

Speakers when available

January 2009

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<i>22</i> Feast of Saint Peter's Chair <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	<i>23</i> 8:00 PM Social Night	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> 8:00 PM Social Night Ash Wednesday	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> 4:00 PM -7:00 PM Fish Dinners 8:00 PM Social Night	<i>28</i>
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TEXAS **HOLD-EM**

Jan. 19-21

Feb 18-21

Please volunteer if you are able to

Pancake Breakfast

January 25th

Pancake Breakfast at St Rene 8:00 til 12:00

Setup will be at 7:00

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Friday
January 23rd
5-7pm