

ST. NICHOLAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7011

MARCH– APRIL 2009



St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus
34781 Ryan Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

March 5~ 6:30 Spaghetti Dinner

7:00 Officers Meeting

8:00 Business Meeting

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

Fish Fry Fridays in Lent 4:00 till 7:30

March 18-21 Sunnybrook

April 16-19 Sunnybrook

March 29th Corporate Communion and Membership

Drive at St Cyril and Methodius Church - 9:30am Mass

April 2~ 7:00 Officers Meeting

8:00 Business Meeting

April 3-5 M.I. Drive

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT



Brother Knights – Vivat Jesus!

Reminders:

- ❖ The nomination of Council Officers for the 2009-2010 Fraternal Year will be held at the May 7, 2009 Business Meeting. Elections will be held at the Business Meeting on June 4, 2009. You can nominate yourself if you desire to serve. All members are encouraged to participate in the election, as well as, the various functions at the Council. Please check the newsletter calendar for Council events.
- ❖ *Mark your calendar!!* The Clergy Appreciation Dinner will be on Monday, April 27, 2009, starting at 6:30 PM. This will be a catered dinner. Tickets will be on sale at the Council. To facilitate planning, please RSVP by April 20th. Reminders will be published as the date approaches.
- ❖ The State Convention is May 21st, 22nd and 23rd. On Friday, May 22nd at 11:40 AM the Living Rosary will be recited for Michigan Knights who have passed away since the last State Convention held in May 2008. Please contact Joe Honce by March 23rd if you have a name of a deceased Knight to be placed on the Living Rosary List.
- ❖ The Council is once again holding the annual Friday Lenten “Fish Fry.” Help is needed to take orders, serve the meals and clean up. **No experience necessary.** Come fellowship and enjoy a nice meal.
- ❖ On March 5th, prior to the Business Meeting, we will be serving a Spaghetti Dinner starting at 6:30 PM. You are welcome to bring your spouse. The cost will be \$2.00 per person to cover expenses.

Fr. Michael McGivney...pray for us.
Fraternally,

Joe Honce



April 3rd, and 4th we will be hitting the road to raise funds for the mentally impaired, this is our annual TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE. If everyone of our brother Knights were to spend 2 hours in front of stores and on street corners we would raise thousands of dollars so please try to offer 2 hours of your time to this worthy cause. If you would like to wait till Sunday and be at one of our churches please let someone at the club know and they will give you your supplies and you can bring them back to the club on Monday.

CORPORATE COMMUNION

SUNDAY 29th of March at St Cyril and Methodius
Church 9:30 Mass. Please be there by 9:15

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday 29th of April 2009 at St. Rene from 8:30 till
after 10:30 Mass.
\$5.00 per person \$3.00 per child and \$14.00 for the
immediate family.
Laid off workers eat FREE.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Spring will get here and we will finally be over this rough winter, I like many of you remember many worse winters but this one seems to have been rougher than I wanted.

In the fall the building corp. decided it would be wise to purchase our own salt, boy was that a smart move on their part, it is felt we saved over \$1,000.00 by buying it by the pallet and not by the bag.

Now that this winter is over why not come down to the club, we have your favorite beverage whatever that may be and we have cards to play, bring your friends, and relax or you can just watch TV and socialize with your brother Knight. While you are there sign the attendance book and possibly win the jackpot, now it is over \$125.00 (you would get 1/ 2)

Sunday, Feb 22nd was our last Pancake Breakfast at St. Rene, till after lent. Check and see when the next one will be.

Friday, Feb 27th was the Start of our Lenten Fish Fry, we have a new menu, we are aware that many churches are holding fish fries so you cannot always attend ours but why not attend yours and ours and compare.

Plan to attend a St. Pat dinner at St. Nick on Saturday March 14th, this is your traditional Corned Beef dinner, if you were here last year you will remember how good it was; now we had practice so it must be better.

March 18th through March 21 is our turn at Sunnybrook if you can work it and do not have an assignment already please call me (586-6 12-9484) and volunteer, I do have a couple of openings.

April 15 to 18 is the dates of our monthly fundraiser at Sunnybrook Lanes, this is our main fundraiser and these funds maintain our building and allows us to do our charitable works. Please let me know if you are interested in working one evening for four hours at this event.

See you at the Club
Thanks and God Bless,

Jerry Mercier

Vivat Jesus



Events coming up at St. Nick's in March include Lenten Fish Fry's every Friday during Lent. There will be a euchre tournament at the Council on March 6th at 7:30 pm. A corned beef dinner is planned for March 14th to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The weekend of April 3, 4 and 5 is MI Drive. Remember to set aside an hour or two to help the mentally impaired. If you cannot solicit collections on the street you can make a donation to the Council for this worthy cause. 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 on the Social nights. First Thursday of each month is the business meeting. As spring nears we will be conducting the election of new officers. Nominations will be held in May with the election taking place in June. Consider taking on an office to help with the work of our council. Many of our officers have served many years and would welcome fresh ideas from our younger members. This is your council and we need your input.

**Michael Gray
Deputy Grand Knight**

**Dinner coupon
\$1.00 off any Entree**

**St Nicholas Council #7011
Knights of Columbus
Friday Fish Fry**

Expires 10 April 2009

Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers Brother Joe Connor PGK, Brother Dan Weaver, Brother Bill Martin, Brother Richard Nowakowski PGK and his wife Joyce Nowakowski, Brother Marcel Nicholas, Connie Connor wife of PGK Joe Connor, Margaret Murphy Mother -in-law of Brother Jim Pawlik, Margaret McDonald mother-in-law of Brother Dan Jakobiak PGK, Tristyn Matthew Tapke , great nephew of Brother Jim Stelzer And Gerri Stelzer, Larry Vachon brother-in-law of Brother Jim Pawlik, Lillian Baginski mother-in-law of Brother Dan Looby, Lionel Guay brother-in-law of Brother Larry Sulikowski, and Jaquelyn Shalloun sister -in-law of Brother Marcel Nicholas.

Also remember in your prayers all the Faithful departed who once walked amongst us especially Warren Mika , Henry Sulikowski uncle of Brother Larry Sulikowski, and Grg Billey, Friend of Brother Joe Connor. May they rest in peace.



Dart Corner St. Nicholas' dart team, the Knights, finished the Fall Season below expectations. A late season run of good form just couldn't overcome a poor start and we finished in 3rd place in our division, 6 points out of first place. A fun season was had by the team and we welcomed a new player, John Thibault, half-way through the season. John hadn't played darts in almost 10 years and played well. Being with us for the full Spring season, we have higher expectations this half, although we were moved up a division in our league. We have started this half slower than in the Fall and currently stand 5th out of 6 teams in our division. St. Nick's will be hosting MEDA's annual Singles Night on Wednesday, March 18th at 7:30pm. Come out and see the area's best darters step up to the oche. This proves to be one of the best night's of the year for our league. Brother Karl will be supervising the kitchen as well as playing. We will be having Burgers, Fries, and Hot Dogs cooking. Come out and watch us play and maybe we can generate enough interest to possibly form another team from St. Nick's. From the Line,
Kevin Labudde

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