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OCTOBER 2009 NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Vivat Jesus

This month we are publishing an update to the bimonthly newsletter in order to keep the council members informed of upcoming events that were not publicized in the regular newsletter or to remind you of events you may have forgotten about. The Grand Knight and the Council officers appreciate your support at the Council functions. We need your input and presence to have a successful fraternal year in 2009-10. Any suggestions for improvement of this update are welcome. Among the major events in October are the Corporate Communion on October 11th at SS. Cyril and Methodius at the 9:30am Mass. Please try to arrive about 15 minutes before Mass so we can process in together. There will be Canasta on October 16th at 7pm. There will be a pancake breakfast at St. Rene on October 18th. November 2nd is the Memorial Mass for deceased members of St. Nicholas Council and Blessed Virgin Mary Assembly at SS. Cyril and Methodius at the 7pm Mass. November 7th the PGKs are hosting a Roasted Chicken Dinner with all the fixins as a Charity Fundraiser. November 21st is a Christmas Arts and Craft Show at the Council. Contact PGK Gerald Rys (586) 822-1734 for more information. The Council Christmas Party will be on December 12. Cost is \$10/person for a buffet dinner, open bar, and entertainment. Don't forget the business meeting on October 1st at 8pm. Officers will meet at 7pm. Also remember in your prayers Brother Rudolph Erdody who passed away in July and Linda DiGregorio, wife of Brother Michael DiGregorio, who passed away in September.

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My Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus and God Bless;

On September 26, 2009 many couples were in attendance to enjoy dinner honoring our recent Past Grand Knight, Joe Honce. There was plenty of excellent food, an open bar, and most important opportunities to share some time with other Knights and their families. If you missed out, you missed a great time, at a very affordable price. As per usual Jerry Mercier did an excellent job of contracting us a great caterer, serving some fantastic food at a price no one could complain about.

The "40 Day for Life" campaign has begun, September 23 thru November 1, 2009, and 'Prayer Warriors' are needed. Any amount of time that can be given by Knights and family members will be most graciously appreciated. If you can give fifteen minute, thirty minutes or best of all an hour on any of the days of the campaign, that would be wonderful.

In conjunction with the "40 Days for Life" campaign on October 21, 2009 it has been requested that members of our Council be in attendance to pray for one hour. Members are asked to wear their 'Red Council' polo shirts. Please choose either 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. or 7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. as a time that you will be in attendance to pray for this wonderful cause.

All "Prayer Warriors" will stand on the grass between the sidewalk and 15 Mile Rd, if it is difficult for anyone to stand for this length of time, Please feel free to bring a chair. The Clinic is located at . . . *Woman Care of Macomb Clinic at 11474 15 Mile Rd and Dodge Park Roads*. This is in the strip mall on the south side of 15 Mile Rd at Dodge Park.

Please make this a priority! The last time that our Council was asked for members and their families to pray against abortion, the turnout was very low, please, let us show our support this time.

"Being pro-life doesn't save babies, acting pro-life does." Dennis Green

O Heart of Jesus, all for Thee!

Daniel J. Looby, Deputy Grand Knight

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TEXAS HOLDEM

Our major fundraiser is the Texas Hold-em;
this event does not take much work just 4 hours of your time once a month.
With this event we raise a substantial amount of the funds it takes to
keep our council going.
We have started to be in a position of scrambling to get enough help to
support this event for the last two months.
I am sure that we all have a busy schedule, I find myself with a heavy
schedule and I am retired, so I am sure those with families must be busy
too.
But, I only ask for four hours once every couple of months for the support
of our council.
We need 20 workers for each month, please find the time to give your time.

For October we will be working Wednesday October 14th thru Saturday October 17th. In November and December we will have two sets of dates to work each month. So please keep the dates open. I will have the dates in the November newsletter.

Call 586-612-9484 to volunteer your 4 hours.

Jerry Mercier/ Dan Looby
Chairmen

October 2009

Thursday October 1st
Officers Meeting 7pm. Business Meeting 8pm

Sunday October 11th
Corporate Communion SS. Cyril and Methodious 9:30am Mass

Friday October 16th
Canasta 7pm

Wednesday October 14th thru Saturday October 17th
Texas Holdem at Sunnybrook

Sunday October 18th
Pancake Breakfast at St. Rene 8am – 12pm

November 2009

Monday November 2nd

Memorial Mass for deceased members of St. Nicholas Council and BVM
Assembly SS. Cyril and Methodious 7pm Mass

Thursday November 5th
Officers Meeting 7pm. Business Meeting 8pm

Saturday November 7th
PGKs Roast Chicken Dinner 6pm. Dinner is \$9/adult and \$5/child

Saturday November 21st
Christmas Arts and Craft Show 10am – 4pm.

SENIOR CORNER

Senior Corner meets every Monday at 11 AM we have a lunch and a brief meeting all followed by cards and socializing we also go on trips to places like Frankenmuth, Holland, Tiger games and upcoming to Petoskey and the Gem Theatre. Come out and check us out on any Monday.

Upcoming events include a trip to Chelsea and Marshall on November 5th, a tour of the Parade Company and Ford Field followed by lunch at Under the Eagle on November 17th, Grandma Cancelled Christmas at Turkeyville on December 2nd, and Holiday Brass at the Macomb Center on December 15th. If interested in any of these trips, contact Jerry Mercier or Mike Gray for more information.