

# Knights of Columbus

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## AUGUST 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 August is the council picnic on August 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 1pm. There will be Canasta on August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. There will be a planning meeting for the Kartober Fest in September on August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Don't forget the business meeting on August 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Officers will meet at 7pm. Also remember in your prayers Brother Marcel Nicholas , Brother Bob Pawlik, and Brother Karl Zawalski and all other who are ill or in distress.

**Michael Gray, 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 August we will be working Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> .

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

**Jerry Mercier/ Dan Looby**  
**Chairmen**

## **August 2009**

Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Council Picnic 1pm-?. Council will provide meat and liquid refreshments. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share.

**Thursday August 6th**

Officers Meeting 7pm. Business Meeting 8pm

**Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>**

Kartoberfest meeting

**Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Texas Holdem at Sunnybrook

**Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>**

Canasta 7pm

## **September 2009**

**Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Officers Meeting 7pm. Business Meeting 8pm

**Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Kartober Fest. All members help is needed for this event which is a fund raiser for MI.

**Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>**

PGK Dinner honoring Immediate PGK Joe Honce

## **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 Casino trips to Motor City Casino on August 13 and to Petoskey Odawa Casino on October 6 – 7.

## **PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

The Council Picnic is on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and you and your family are invited, just bring a dish to pass. A sign up sheet is at the hall.

Well, Canasta was back on July 17<sup>th</sup> we started our canasta tournament; we will have our next monthly Canasta on August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Come and join the fun. Rules and cards will be provided.

We had Our First Kartoberfest meeting in July, and our next one is August 17<sup>th</sup>. Your **HELP Is Needed. So come to the meeting and find out what you can do and what is KARTOBERFEST.**

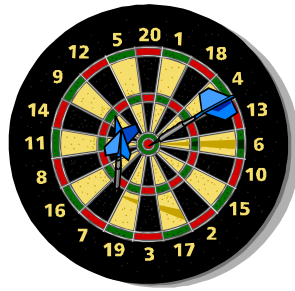
**Jerry Mercier**  
**Program Director**

### **BUILDING CORPORATION ELECTION**

Building Corporation Nominations and election are to be held at August Business Meeting. There are two openings on the Building Corporation. The two open positions are Karl Zawalski and Charles Jennings. Remember if you are interested, we are looking for people that want to work, and work hard. There is setting the hall for events, cutting grass, washing counters, walls, floors, windows. Tearing down the hall waxing floors etc... And these are not paid positions. So if you have the time and ambition to run, then put your name in the pot and run.

Karl J. Zawalski  
PGK, PFN, FDD  
Building Corporation President

Next page is a poster for a Benefit Darts for Karl



Benefit Steel-Tip Dart Tournament  
for M.E.D.A. Member

Karl J. Zawalski

Saturday, August 8th, 2009

Doors Open at 4:00 P.M.

**St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus Hall**  
**34781 Ryan Road**  
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**Door Prize &  
50/50 Raffles**

**Food**

Weakest Link 5 pm & Draw Doubles 7 pm  
Proceeds to benefit with Karl's recent surgery. Let's all help out Karl!