



Knights of Columbus
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Brothers - Here is our November newsletter. I hope you find it informative. Please note that our December meeting has been moved up a week to Wed, December 14th so as not to interfere with all the good things happening the following week!

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Knight of the Month - Dan Vaseau. Dan did an outstanding job as chairman of our Fall MI Drive in October. His efforts before, during and after led our council again to another great result with the drive. He also stood in for many open time slots, going above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you, Dan!

Ceremonials - There will be a Major Degree on Dec 4th at nearby Immaculate Conception Council on Ford Road in Garden City (30759 Ford Rd., just east of Merriman). Our council will have at least one new man going through that day. If you are a 1st degree member looking to do your 2nd & 3rd degrees, it's not too late! Contact Membership Director, David Lengel, at md8284@mikofc.org or you can call me (# above). If you are already 3rd degree but haven't witnessed a degree ceremony lately, you also might want to attend. Registration is 9:30 and the the 1st degree starts at 10:00.

Council Food Drive - Our annual council food drive ran from October 14th to November 16th. This year we collected 120 pounds of food and donated it to the SVDP "red wagons" at STAB. Thanks to all of you donated. Your generosity and thoughtfulness helped to make a difference in someone's life this Thanksgiving.

Financial Secretary / Treasurer positions - Last month I announced that Jim Guth must leave his FS position because he will be moving out of state soon. Mike Riley was appointed by Supreme to replace Jim effective in mid-November. Since Mike has been our Treasurer, I asked DGK Hans Hansen to stand in as temporary Treasurer until we could elect a new permanent Treasurer. Larry Guastella was nominated at our November meeting and agreed to serve if elected. We will again hear nominations at our December meeting and then vote that night to fill the position.

Council Christmas Dinner - The date is Sunday December 11th, 5:00 in the STAB Family Life Center. All council members and their families are welcome. This is a potluck affair with the council supplying the main meat (turkey, ham) and beverages. Sign up's are still being taken. Check your email for more info, or if you are receiving this by snail mail, check the attachment. Hope to see you there! We can all celebrate the Christmas season together.

Corporate Communion - Thanks to all who attended our Corporate Communion at 8:00 Mass on November 20th. About 30 Knights and family members enjoyed breakfast afterward at Canton Coney Island. Our next CC is February 19th @ 10:00 Mass.

Pancake Breakfast - Thanks to all who volunteered their help to make our Nov 13th pancake breakfast a success. These breakfasts can't get done unless we all pitch-in and help out at some point. A special thanks to our two breakfast co-chairmen, George Peters and Dennis Lipski! Our next parish breakfast will be January 8th.

Upcoming calendar dates:

12/4 - Major Degree, Immaculate Conception Council
12/6 - District Deputy meeting, 6:30 Renaud Council
12/7 - Officers meeting, 7:30 STAB Rooms 2 & 3 (**Note time, place change**)
12/10 - Breakfast with Santa, FLC 7:00 - 11:00
12/11 - Council Christmas party, 5:00 STAB FLC
12/13 - Canton Goodfellows Community event, 6:00 - 9:00
12/14 - Regular Council meeting, 7:30 Adult Ed Room
12/25 - Merry Christmas!!!
1/8 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 to Noon, FLC
1/11 - Officers meeting, 6:30 Adult Ed Room
1/18 - Regular Council meeting, 7:30 Adult Ed Room
1/29 - Council Free Throw contest, FLC/gym

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Please remember all brothers of this council who are sick or in distress in your prayers.

Our next regular council meeting is **Wednesday December 14th**, starting promptly at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there!