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From the Grand Knights Desk

Brother Knights -- our new griddle was used at the January 13, 2008 pancake breakfast and the February 5, 2008 pancake dinner with great success. This was a good investment.

We had 28 brother Knights who helped with the January breakfast and about 21 Knights at the February dinner.

This is what the Knights are all about --

getting together in brotherly fellowship and charity.

I am very proud to be a brother knight and to know all of you.

Welcome New Members

Eldon Funk

James Bartz

Msgr. Edward Baldwin

Joseph Shada

Patrick Distelrarh

Darryl Funni

Robert Koenig

Howard Petter

David Miller

Roger Mrozovich

Al Sebastian

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Coming Activities

Blood Drive
April 13, 2008

Christian Services has asked us to help with the spring blood drive. This will be held during and after all masses on Sunday. I encourage all Knights to also give blood on this day. Two Knights will be needed to help with the drive and be broken up into three shifts.

Pancake Breakfast
April 27, 2008

The pancake breakfast will be held after the 8:30 am and 10:00 am masses. This will be our last breakfast until fall. Since we have a great new griddle, let's make this a fabulous breakfast. I hope to see all of you Knights helping out. Thank you.

Parish Picnic
June 1, 2008

The picnic will be held after the noon mass on the church grounds. The Knights will be cooking again this year. We will also be helping with set-ups and take-downs. Please volunteer to help.

Family Communion Mass
March 30, 2008
This will be at the 8:30 am mass with reserved seating for the Knights and their families.



Pray for our troops



Congratulations to the Knights and their families for their hard work and dedication to the Parish and the Council.

1st Degree Ceremony

On March 6, 2008 , the 1st degree ceremony was held at St Gerald's in the social hall for all the councils. Four new Knights went thru the 1st degree ceremony from our Council. Fourteen Knights from our Council supported the new Knights in attendance. After the ceremony, we had subs and beverages and everyone enjoyed fellowship.



Knight of the Month

January – Al Diedo

Al has been a Knight since February 2007 and has helped with every activity our council has held. He is the council warden, eucharistic minister and helps as a volunteer usher. He attends all meetings and functions. Al received the Knight in Shining Armor Award. He completed his 2nd and 3rd degree May 2007. He continues to sign up new members. You can always count on Al for help.

February – Tom McPhail

Tom is a charter member and our council Trustee. Tom heads up the annual officer elections. He attends all meetings and provides good ideas. Tom helps with pancake breakfasts and other council activities.

March – Scott Parchas

Scott joined the Knights in January 2007 and completed his second degree and third degree in October 2007. He helps at all council activities and attends all meetings. Scott attends mass with his family and also other parish functions. He is an outstanding asset to the Knights.

Family of the Month

January – Jerome Williams

Jerome is a charter member and is our Deputy Grand Knight. He attends all meetings and does a great job at the pancake breakfasts. He is a eucharistic minister and attends mass with his wife, Theodora. Jerome is also a lecturer and his wife is a cantor.

February – Patrick Distelrath

Patrick joined the Knights in March 2006. He is the council Field Agent and a 4th degree Knight. He and his wife, Wendy, are eucharistic ministers and attend mass with their family on a regular basis. Patrick attends all functions and meetings. Their children are very active in most church activities. He has done a great job running our annual Spelling Bee.

March – Paul Quenneuille

Paul is a charter member and has been the Council Financial Secretary since January 2005. He does a great job and attends all meetings and provides good ideas and suggestions. Paul attends mass on a regular basis. He is an outstanding asset to our council



Council Information:

GENERAL MEETINGS:

2nd Thursday of the Month
7:45 PM in the Social Hall

OFFICER'S MEETINGS:

4th Thurs. of the Month 7:45
PM in the Social Hall

COUNCIL WEBSITE:

Be sure to visit our
Council website:

www.kofc13673.org:

KNIGHTS CORNER

Check the Knights Korum in the "Voice" for up-to-date news and information. Contact Rich Cheetam with information to be placed in the voice.



**Fraternal Benefits Night
Feb. 27, 2008**

Patrick Distelrath and other field agents gave a nice benefits presentation. Also Gerald Morello, attorney and a brother Knight, gave an informative presentation on wills and trusts. The information was very useful. The Knights and their wives enjoyed a delicious dinner together. It was nice having a night out with friends. A film on the life of Father Michael J. McGivney was shown. Our council ordered the film to be shown at our council meeting.

Council Officers: (As of July 1, 2007)

Grand Knight	Richard Smith
Past Grand Knight	Bob Brown
Chancellor	James Stephanoff
Chaplain	Rev. Ron Browne
Deputy Grand Knight	Jerome Williams
Financial Secretary	Paul Quenneville
Recorder	Daniel Progar
Lecturer	Larry Miller
Treasurer	Larry Swanson
Advocate	Kenneth Buchanan
Warden	Allan Diedo
Inside Guard	John Mayer
Outside Guard	Bob Schiffman
Trustee	Len Sosnowski
Trustee	Bob Brown PGK
Trustee	Thomas McPhail
District Deputy	David Bergeman
Insurance Agent	Patrick Distelrath

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For Our
Council
Newsletter**

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2007 Calendar of Events:

Mar 30	Family Communion Mass	8:30 am mass
April 13	Assist with Blood Drive	All Masses
April 19/20	Membership Drive	All Masses
April 27	Pancake Breakfast	After 8:30, 10:00 am Mass
May 8	Officer Nominations	
June 1	Parish Picnic	After 12 noon mass
June 12	Officer Elections	
June 29	Family Communion Mass	10:00 am mass

Degree Schedule:

April 8	Novi	1 st Degree
April 10	Livonia	1 st Degree
April 29	Dearborn Hgts.	1 st Degree
May 4	Livonia	All Degrees
May 8	Livonia	1 st Degree
June 12	Livonia	1 st Degree

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Our Lady of Charity

On January 7, 2008 our Council hosted a prayer service with Our Lady of Charity icon that honors the Patron Saint of Cuba. Four of the Our Lady of Charity icons will be venerated at various parishes through August across the state. The icon represents an occurrence in 1608, when three boys were crossing a body of water in Cuba when they ran into a storm. After the storm suddenly calmed, the boys saw a small statue of the Blessed Mother holding the infant Jesus floating in the water that was dry according to testimony. Our Lady of Charity was declared the Patroness of Cuba by Pope Benedict XV in 1916. Pope John Paul II crowned the original image as Queen and Patron Saint of Cuba in 1998 during his visit.