



# Knights of Columbus

## Knightslife-7018

SAINT CLEMENT OF ROME  
COUNCIL #7018  
(CHARTERED 1977)  
343 SOUTH MAIN  
ROMEO, MI 48065



Pray the Rosary  
for Peace

**September/October 2010**

### COUNCIL OFFICERS

<b>GRAND KNIGHT</b>	<b>Mitch Lenczewski</b>	<b>752-3381</b>	<b>WARDEN</b>	<b>Steve Betka</b>	<b>784-8612</b>
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**DISTRICT DEPUTY: Jeff Gapczynski**

**INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE: James Parker 877-873-6549**

*COUNCIL #7018 MONTHLY MEETINGS @ 7:00/PM, ON THE 3rd Thursday of each month*

*Food & Refreshments are always served afterwards.*

*Come in and get to know your fellow brother Knights!*

**OFFICERS MEETINGS: All officers meetings are at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month!**

Hello Brothers,

As we begin a new fraternal year, I look forward to serving you as Grand Knight. We previously had a very successful year and we all thank Past Grand Knight Jim Burns for his leadership and dedication to our council. We have numerous activities quickly approaching. Labor Day weekend keeps us busy with the Peach Festival. Please volunteer to assist with parking, pasta dinner and parade activities. Please mark on your calendar, December 11<sup>th</sup> which is the Christmas/Ladies Appreciation Banquet. This year the event will be held at the Capital Banquet Center. Musical entertainment features Jerry Robotka and his band.

We have several Texas Hold Em events and Country Breakfasts, which are significant fund raisers to assist with the many events and charities we contribute to. Please don't forget the Casino Bus Tour which also proves to be a fun, exciting and successful event. I've just scratched the surface; please say "yes" or volunteer for an event when a chairman asks you.

Also, if you haven't attended a council meeting in a while, please do. Bring a fellow bother knight or a friend who maybe hasn't been asked to be a knight. Let's continue our rich tradition of a successful and active council.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Mitch Lenczewski 752-3381

### Calendar of Events

- August 29 – Council Picnic at Creek Center Banquet Hall on North Avenue, A-M salad, N-Z appetizer or dessert
- August 31 – Mass for Leo Gapczynski, Father of our new District Deputy Jeff – 9:00 am
- September 3 - Peach Festival – Pasta Dinner 4:00 – 8:00 pm
- September 4-6 - Peach Festival – Parking Lot Collection, Sept 6 - Parade
- September 7 – Book moving – Morton Street Community Center to Library
- September 8 – Officer's Installation at St. Isidore
- September 19 – Country Breakfast, Corporate Communion, Membership Blitz
- October 3 – Respect Life Sunday – Vigil 2:00 – 3:15 pm
- October 9 – Set up crosses for aborted babies starting at 9:00 am
- October 10 – 13 – Texas Holdem at Snooker's on Hall Road
- October 10 -12 – Casino Bus Trip – St. Ignace and Manistique – call Don Campbell 752-3731 for details.

## Congratulations Knights of the Month!

April – Jim Szewczyk

May – Tony Nardozzi

June – Brian Conlon



### We Need Volunteers!!!

As you all know, The **Peach Festival** is one of the busiest times of the year in Romeo. We need help with the **Pasta Dinner, Parking Lot Collection, and Parade**. If we all work together that weekend, no one will be over loaded. Please, please, please give a few hours of your time during this hectic weekend.

The Pasta Dinner is from 4:00 – 8:00 pm, we really need cleanup help after the dinner is over.

Also, please ask your wife to make a dessert, **pies** go over really well.

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday are parking lot days. We can use help in the afternoons.

During the parade on Monday, we would like some Knights to walk along the float and pass out candy.

If you would like to ride on, or walk alongside the float, call Jim Szewczyk 752-5210.



We also could use help at our Country Breakfast on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Please consider working for a couple of hours at this event. This is another activity where we always need clean up help after noon.

Brothers, very soon we will be needing bankers for our next **Texas Holdem** October 10-13. These events are some of our most profitable activities. Please consider donating a few hours of your time and volunteer for a shift.



Every Tuesday, a “Forgotten Harvest” truck arrives at St. Clement with fresh produce, frozen meats and food staples for the Agape Center. This is a weekly obligation and we could use any help you are willing to give. The activity usually takes about an hour and a half or two to get the truck unloaded and sorted in the center. We meet about 12:30 PM each Tuesday and wait for the truck. Also, Sr. Val needs help on Wednesdays and Nancy Kaspari would like some help delivering food to home bound people.

Father Steve has approved the plans and we will also be starting the Memorial Garden work at St. Clement’s very soon. The Garden will to honor departed loved ones, especially children.

If you would like to volunteer for one of these activities, please call GK Mitch Lenczewski 752-3381, Jim Smiszek 752-2856, or PGK Tony Nardozzi 524-0904 or any Council Officer. It’s a lot of fun and you will get to know your Brother Knights better!

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#### PRAYERS FOR OUR BROTHER’S AND THEIR FAMILIES AND OUR FRIENDS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF OUR COUNCIL BROTHERS AND FAMILY OF OUR BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL OR RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS OR SURGERY, ESPECIALLY, Prayers for the sick: Dawn Kilanowski, family of Clarence Van Den Brooke, Jeff Gapczynski’s family (dad), John Horvath – Jim Smiszek’s step brother, Dale Jenuwine’s son and wife, Dave Kaiser, Dan Russell, the Stec family (Chris Bissil – cousin of Judy Stec), Larry Rinke, Dick Agusti, Mitch Jabczynski, Gervais Kiley, Tom Muller, Gordon McBride, Lauren DiNio – grand daughter of Dick Podolski, Keven Sands’ father, PGK Dale Matz, Howard Weiler, Louise Cooke, Matt Mets, Brother Francis Boulon, and Fr. Rich Tremmel

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**Welcome New District Deputy Jeff Gapczynski!!!**

**We are now in District 22 part of Area 5. Our District includes Councils St. Isidore, St. John Vianney, and St. Paul Tarsus.**

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**News from our Knight of Columbus Benefits Representative – Jim Parker**

**Facts about life insurance**

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

*I'm at 1-877-873-6549 or james.parker@kofc.org. Call me -let's talk*

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Approximately 23 members out of our 165 were in attendance at the August meeting at St. Clement. When was the last time we saw you at a meeting? How are you doing? Your fellow Brothers would like to know.

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Brothers, do you have a talent or hobby you would like to share with the Council? Or have any ideas for an article to print in the newsletter? Let me know and I can post it here – or come to a meeting and tell me about it.

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\*\*\*\*\* Brothers want to know how to get a new member? Just ask him! \*\*\*\*\*

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Check out the Knights of Columbus websites – [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and [www.mikofc.org](http://www.mikofc.org)

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*Native American Humor*

*Bear walks into bar where Moose is the bartender. Bear says "I will have .....a beer". Moose says "No problem, but why the big pause?"*

*Pony walks up to Eagle and says "Eagle, Deer made me angry, will you please yell at him for me?" Eagle says, "Pony, why don't you do it yourself?" Pony says, "I can't, I am a little hoarse."*

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REMINDER: September 16<sup>th</sup> Council meeting is at St. Clement of Rome, October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting will be at Sts. John & Paul. See you there!