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In Service to All

Knights of Columbus

Knightslife-7018

SAINT CLEMENT OF ROME
COUNCIL #7018
(CHARTERED 1977)
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Pray the Rosary
for Peace

August/September 2011

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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 this new fraternal year, my first thought is that we have so much to be thankful for. We have a dynamic council with a strong brotherhood. Our council chamber is decorated with a history of achievement. Let us continue our rich tradition this coming year.

Thanks to all our members whom worked the June Texas Hold Em and also the St. Clement Rectory deck demolition. Both were successful projects.

We will be hosting the District Officer Installation this year on August 14th. A district corporate communion will be held at the 11:00 mass followed by the installation at noon. A luncheon will follow at 12:30 p.m. The luncheon will be catered, however we will need your help with this event. We will need help with setup, the event itself and cleanup. Please volunteer.

Peach Festival activities occur on Labor Day Weekend. Please volunteer for the many events that take place during this time frame.

Communication is very important to our membership. Please check church bulletins, newsletter and website at www.kofc7018.org to inform yourself of upcoming events and the business of our council.

This year, Membership will be one of our main goals. If you know of a gentleman interested in becoming a knight, please ask him to join our council.

Brothers, enjoy the rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing you at a meeting and/or an activity.

Vivat Jesus,
Mitch Lenczewski

Important Vote at the Next Council Meeting

Brothers, at the next Council meeting on July 21st, we will be voting on the resolution to approve the upcoming year's budget that was presented by our Grand Knight, Treasurer, and Trustees. If you would like to see what we are planning this year and give your opinion, please come to the meeting and let your voice be heard.

Besides, it is a good opportunity to meet some of your fellow Brothers, have some snacks and refreshment, and volunteer for some of the upcoming activities!

Calendar of Events

- July 21 – 7:00 pm Council Meeting at St.Clement
- August 1-4 St. Clement Texas Holdem at The River on Van Dyke in Shelby Township
- August 14 11:00 am Mass Officers Installation at St. Clement – Four Councils will attend
- August 18 – 7:00 pm Council Meeting at Sts. John and Paul
- September 2 – Italian Dinner at St. Clement
- September 3-5 – Peach Festival Parking at St. Clement, Parades
- September 15 – 7:00 pm Council Meeting at St. Clement
- September 17 – 4th Degree Exemplification at De Carlo's
- September 22-25 Council Texas Holdem at The River
- September 25 Tentative – Trip to Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio



Knights and Families of the Month

Knights of the Month

April – Marcel Van Daele, May – Paul Wierbicki, June – Dan Masko

Families of the Month

April – Jim and Mary Burns, May – Larry and Ceda Foltran,
June – Tony and Kathy Nardozi.

Thank You Volunteers!!!

Thanks to all of the Brothers who helped out at the last Texas Holdem. The money raised from this activity helps to fund many of the charities we support. Also, thanks to those who helped take down the deck at St. Clement. **We Still Need More Volunteers** to work at the upcoming Texas Holdems, help with the Memorial Garden, and support the big Labor Day festivities mentioned below. Contact any council officer to volunteer or come to the next meeting to sign up. We would love to see some new faces! Come out and get to know your fellow Brothers!



PEACH FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

Brothers, the upcoming Labor Day weekend is one of the busiest times of the year for us! We need help in many different areas. Some of the tasks include: setting up tables for the Italian Dinner on Friday morning, preparing and serving the wonderful dinner, and cleaning up afterwards. Then, we have the parking lot duty on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday – we need at least four volunteers to cover the two church parking lot entrances from morning until evening. This is another activity that generates a good deal of income for St. Clement and the Council at no cost! Finally, we could use some help getting the float ready for the parade, shuttling the Color Corps members from the assembling area to the start of the parade and then back again at the end. Those black tuxedos and capes get extremely uncomfortable on a hot summer day! Also, if any Knights and their families would like to walk alongside the float on Labor Day, they are more than welcome. Another reason to come to the next Council meeting to volunteer whatever time is best for you! If for some reason you cannot make it to one of the next meetings, call any Council officer and let him know what area you would like to volunteer for and when you can help out.



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 GRIEVING, ILL OR RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS OR SURGERY, ESPECIALLY: Owen Burns, Jim Burns' sister Jackie, Rodger Rahhal, Terry Cooke's friend Jane, Annette Griffie, Sandy Calcaterra, Ton Stellutt, Larry Tocco, Fr. Nick Zakowski, Chris Gamrat, Fr. Steve's brother-in-law, Ed Theut, Brian Conlon's sister Sharon McPhee, Don Spanske, Irene Jordan, Greta Rumph, Bob Anger, Diane Masko, Jim Kelly, Dawn Hribar, Jim Smiszek's son Paul and step brother John Horvath, Dale Jenuwine's son, Dave Kaiser, Dan Russell, Larry Rinke, Dick Agusti, Mitch Jabczynski, Gordon McBride, Lauren DiNio – granddaughter of Dick Podolski, PGK Dale Matz, Howard Weiler, and Matt Mets

News from our Knight of Columbus Benefits Representative – Jim Parker

August, 2011

Have you ever heard the expression “lazy days of summer?” While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it's easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you'll discover that the time we spend together will be time well-spent. Let's get together soon. Because summer is not only busy, it's also coming to an end.

September, 2011

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 three-fourths 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 1-810-441-4988 or james.parker@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

Brothers, besides our **New Council Website**, www.koc7018.com, please check out our parish websites at www.stclementromeo.com and www.ssjohnandpaul.org

Also take a look at the other Knights of Columbus websites – www.kofc.org and www.mikofc.org
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One last note: Did you know that with the help of the Gabriel Project and other K of C activities and support, in 10 years, abortions went down 61% in Michigan?