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COUNCIL #7108 MONTHLY MEETINGS @7:00 pm ON THE 3rd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
*Food and Refreshments are always served afterwords.
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

Christmas Party/Ladies Appreciation Night

Just a reminder that our Ladies Appreciation Night and Christmas Party will be held on December 14th at the Capital Banquet Center (12350 31 Mile Road). Cocktails will be at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Bringing along a bottle of cheer is encouraged.

There will be a 50/50 raffle and music will be provided by C&K Sound Machine.



Special points of interest:

- Christmas Party, Dec. 14th
- Schedule of Events
- Knight of the Month/Family of the Month.
- Supreme Knight at Mexican Conf.
- Civic Clubs Protest New Gaming Rules.

Schedule of Events

12/8/2013	MCRest - St. John & Paul - 12/8 to 12/15
12/9/2013	1st Degree Ceremony—St. Paul of Tarsus—Reg:7:00pm, Start 7:30pm
12/12/2013	Dinner service at MCRest for guests & helpers - St. John & Paul - 5:30 arrive, 6:30 service
12/14/2013	Ladies Appreciation/Christmas Party - Captial Banquet Center
12/19/2013	3rd Degree Council Meeting - St. Clement - 7pm
12/23/2013	Youth Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest - Entries Due (entries go to Mitch Lenczewski or Parish Office)
1/11/2014	1st Degree Ceremony - St. John Vianney - Reg. 8:30am, Start 9:00am
1/12/2014	Distirct Corp. Communion--St. Clement--9:00am
1/16/2013	3rd Degree Council Meeting - St. Clement - 7pm
1/19/2014	Free Throw Contest—St. Clement—Reg:8:00am, Start: 8:30pm
1/21/2014	K of C March for Life - Washington DC
1/22/2014	Immaculate Conception Icon - St. Clement - 1/22 to 1/28
2/1/2014	Major Degree—St. Clement—Reg:7:30pm, 1st Deg. Start 8:30pm, 2nd/3rd Start 10:00am
2/9/2014	Country Breakfast - St. Clement - 8:00am
2/11/2014	District Benefits Night--St. Paul of Tarsus--7:00pm
3/22/2014	1st Degree Ceremony—St. John Vianney—Reg 8:30am, Start 9:00am
3/30/2014	Country Breakfast - St. Clement- 8:00am
4/26/2014	1st Degree Ceremony—St. Paul of Tarsus—Reg 8:30am, Start 9:00am
5/10/2014	1st Degree Ceremony—St. John Vianney—Reg:8:30am, Start 9:00am
5/11/2014	Country Breakfast - St. Clement - 8:00am
6/11/2014	1st Degree Ceremony—St. Isadore—Reg:7:00pm, Start 7:30pm
6/22/2014	District Corp. Communion -- St. Paul of Tarsus - 7:45pm
6/26/2014	1st Degree Ceremony—St. Clement—Reg:8:30am, Start 9:00am





Congratulations to our Knights and families of the month for October.

Oct. Knight of the Month – Dan O’Brien
 Oct. Family of the Month - Jim & Mary Burns

Nov. Knight of the Month – Andrew Russell
 Nov. Family of the Month - Paul & Sharon Pizzimenti

Congratulations!!

Supreme Knight Addresses Mexican Bishops Conference

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson addressed the Mexican Bishops Conference in Mexico City on Thursday, Nov. 14. He spoke to the bishops of the history the Knights of Columbus in Mexico, the Order's plans to further develop in Mexico in solidarity with the bishops, and importance of the new evangelization being pioneered through solidarity between the Churches in America, inspired by Our Lady of Guadalupe, star of the New Evangelization, and now being highlighted in a particular way by Pope Francis - who hails from this continent. Citing Blessed John Paul II's Apostolic Exhortation, *Ecclesia in America*, the Supreme Knight spoke of the need for solidarity within the American hemisphere, particularly between Mexico and the United States.

Advent Prayer

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice.
 Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.
 Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love.
 Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in me, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son.

I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent I hail. Amen



ACTIVITIES-

Come get to know your fellow brothers!





Civic clubs see charity poker rules as harmful

From: Lansing State Journal (Michigan), December 1, 2013 Sunday

BYLINE: Will Kangas

LANSING - Hundreds of people crammed into an auditorium Nov. 22 to vent their criticism about proposed rules that would strictly regulate charity gaming, which has grown into a multimillion-dollar business in the last decade.

Representatives from the Mason Lions Club were at the hearing and have been active in trying to stop the new rules.

The club was one of several state-wide that filed an injunction in August in the 30th Circuit Court against the Michigan Charitable Gaming Board to halt earlier new regulations.

The restraining order was lifted on Sept. 5 after a show cause hearing, allowing for the changes.

But now newer, more tighter regulations loom and may take effect in January. The hearing held Nov. 22 was to get commentary on the newer rules, which charities like the Mason Lions Club say are getting to restrictive.

The crowd at the hearing also included local charity representatives like Ray Robbins of the Holt Lions Club.

He said the newly proposed rules would harm the club's charitable efforts. The Holt Lions Club generates \$12-15,000 a year from charitable gaming fund-raisers.

"We are hosting an event at Tripper's next week, and we are worried that it could be our last," Robbins said.

The Michigan Charitable Gaming Control Board hosted the hearing at the Michigan Historical Library and Museum.

The new rules include limiting the number of times an event can be held at a location like Tripper's in the Frandor Shopping Center, meaning charities would "hop" to different locations around the area.

"We would have to find a place, worry about storing the equipment itself, and promote it so that people could find us," he said.

Another proposed change would require the charity to make decisions on table play, which Robbins told the assembled crowd he would not be comfortable doing.

"I know the general rules of pickup basketball," he said. "But you would not want me to referee the next MSU versus U of M basketball game. We are not qualified."

That's where supply companies like Aces Gaming comes in at Tripper's.

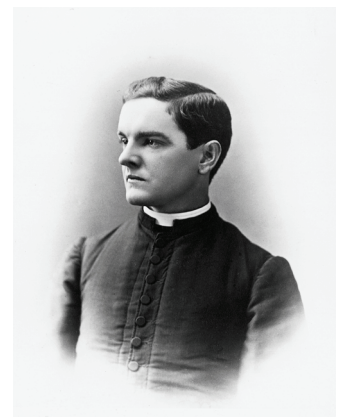
Heather Schuchaskie, of Aces Gaming and a member of the Michigan Charitable Gaming Association, said her company provides instruction on how to run an event, qualified dealers, and equipment all in one location.

"We employ 60 dealers," she said. "That's 60 jobs for people. These new rules will change what we have developed over the years as the model of how we can help charities and control problems with regulation."

Detractors are blaming the venues and suppliers for mismanagement, and saying corruption is the impetus but really it is only a few bad apples and we are glad they were caught and penalized, she said.



Friday December 20, 2013 Fox Sports Detroit Statewide Broadcast No Child Forgotten Holy Cross Children's Services and Knights of Columbus Telethon during the Detroit Pistons game starting at 6:30PM through



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Texas Hold'em Charity Games in Crisis (Cont.)

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"We never contemplated the explosion of millionaire party gaming," said Don McGee, a lawyer with the Michigan Attorney General's office.

"We're not unmindful that you're raising money for charities for good causes. But these poker halls are highly susceptible to fraud and corruption. If you're not constantly regulating them, like we are in the casinos, things are going to happen."

The rules, said Rick Kalm, chairman of the Michigan Gaming Control Board, are meant to crack down on illegal gambling operations. The state already has closed down 16 gaming locations for illegal gambling and other criminal behavior.

"We are not going to tolerate illegal gambling. And in locations where it happens over and over again, we will not issue licenses," he said. "But we fully embrace licensed charities and they'll continue to be able to conduct up to 16 events a year."

The gaming board will take the comments, develop a final set of rules within the next couple of weeks and submit them to a joint rules committee of the state Legislature.

The committee is limited in what it can do, and the new rules will automatically go into effect at some point during the first quarter of 2014, Kalm said. But the Legislature also can introduce bills that would address some concerns.

The charity poker boom has grown from \$7.9 million in revenue in 2004 to \$197 million in revenue in 2011, said officials.

The jump came when the lottery authorized poker and other casino-type games, such as blackjack and roulette, at charity fund-raisers.

The rules would hurt charities providing everything from dog rescues to food banks to college scholarships.

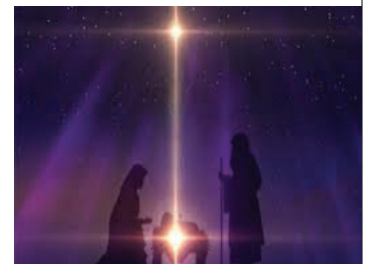
Kathleen Gray of the Detroit Free Press contributed to this report.



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drive!*

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:

Jackie Gunst, Bruni Bucci, Don Brown, Sr., Barbara Croke, Larry Moderi, Fr. Breck, Andy Zundel, Jay Cooper, Eric Stolz, Minnie Bacon, Tom Gardziola, Jerry Neault, Dale Matz, John Houbeck's daughter, Sandy Barla, John Cassidy Sr., Russ Morgan's wife, Sol James, Walt Hoenle, Ace Cudillo, Dawn Hribar, Gary Thomas, Nancy Gaspari, Jill Gapczynski, Dick Kabel, Annette Griffee, Chris Gamrat, Sharon McPhee, Don Spanske, Irene Jordan, Diane Masko, Larry Rinke, Mitch Jabczynski, Gordon McBride, Frank Berloski, Larry Odomen, Natalie McLaughlin, Terry Goode, Jamir Perkins, Rocco Tenaglia, Dolores Dumas, Robert Scheib, Lori Labuode, Ron DiPaola, Mary Colton, Ron Burke, Richrd Tomczyk, Lori Trembley, Theodore Dotson, Earl Griffey, Natalie Cameron, Janet DeMartelaere, Greg Siolac, Mary Kulton Jones





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Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 14,000 councils and 1.8 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan.



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