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Knightslife –7018

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Council #7018

July-August 2014

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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

Pasta Dinner—Call for Desserts

Tony Nardozi is calling for all Knights and their families to donate desserts for the Pasta Dinner on 8/29/2104. The dinner will be at 4-8 pm. We need cookies, cakes, and every other type of desserts including pies. **However, we do NOT need any peach pies.** We will have plenty of those, but other varieties of pie are welcome (apple for example). Desserts should be brought to the Kitchen at St. Clement. If you have any questions, contact Tony Nardozi at 586-524-0904.

Special points of interest:

- Schedule of Events
- Knight of the Month/Family of the Month.
- Peach Festival
- Membership.
- Casino Bus Trip
- Charity Gaming news

Polish Dinner—October 12th

The Polish Dinner will be held 10/12/2014. Please come out and volunteer to help with food prep and clean up. There will be sign up sheets at the next meeting (9/18/2014), so please attend.

Schedule of Events

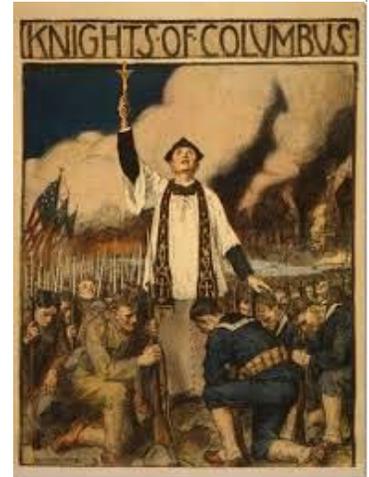
Date	Event
8/28/2014	Peach Festival - Parking Lot (8/30-31, 9/1)
8/29/2014	Pasta Dinner - 4p-8p
9/6/2014	State Officer's Installation - Grand Rapids - 4:30p
9/7/2014	St. Clement Parish Picnic - 1p Mass followed by picnic
9/8/2014	1st Degree - St. Paul of Tarsus - 7:00p Reg., 7:30p start
9/18/2014	Regular Meeting - St. John & Paul - 7:00p, Rosary 6:30p
9/20/2014	District Corp. Communion and Officer Installation - St. Paul of Tarsus, 4:00p
9/20/2014	Membership Drive - St. John & Paul- 9/20-21
9/20/2014	Dedication of Stations of the Cross - St. Clement
9/28/2014	Country Breakfast - St. Clement - 8:00a
10/5/2014	Respect Life Sunday - Human Chain - St. Clement
10/5/2014	Coffee & Donuts - All Sunday Masses - St. Clement
10/10/2014	Casino Bus Trip 10/10-10/12
10/11/2014	Membership Drive - St. Clement - 10/11-12
10/12/2014	Polish Dinner - St. Clemens - 2:00p prep, 4p Serve
10/12/2014	Casino Bust Trip (10/12-14) Little River Casino - 8a - K-Mart Parking Lot
10/16/2014	Regular Meeting - St. Clement - 7:00p
10/18/2014	1st Degree - St. John Vianney - 8:30a Reg., 9:00a start
10/24/2014	Tillson Street Halloween - Parking Lot - 10/24-30
10/25/2014	District Free Throw Planning Meeting - St. Clement - 8:00a
11/7/2014	Memorial Mass - St. Clement
11/8/2014	District Corp. Communion - St. Clement, 5:00p
11/9/2014	Memorial Mass - Sacred Heart Major Seminary - 10:00a with Brunch following
11/9/2014	Country Breakfast - St. Clement - 8:00a
11/13/2014	1st Degree - St. Isidore - 7:00p Reg., 7:30p start
11/20/2014	Regular Meeting - St. Clement - 7:00p
11/23/2014	Coffee & Donuts - All Sunday Masses - St. Clement
12/13/2014	Christmas Party - Capitol Banquet Center
12/18/2014	Regular Meeting - St. Clement - 7:00p
1/17/2015	1st Degree - St. Clement - 8:30a Reg., 9:00a start
1/24/2015	District Free Throw Competition - St. Clement - 8:00a Reg., 8:30a start
1/25/2015	Country Breakfast - St. Clement - 8:00a
2/10/2015	District Benefits Night - St. Clement - 7:00p
2/21/2015	Major Degree - St. Paul of Tarsus - 7:30a Reg., 8:30a 1st deg., 10:00a 2nd & 3rd Deg.
3/1/2015	Country Breakfast - St. Clement - 8:00a
3/19/2015	1st Degree - St. John Vianney - 7:00p Reg., 7:30p start
3/22/2015	District Corp. Communion - St. John Vianney, 9:30a
3/26/2015	Spring MI Drive, 3/26-3/29
4/18/2015	1st Degree - St. Paul of Tarsus - 8:30a Reg., 9:00a start
4/26/2015	District Corp. Communion - St. Isidore, 9:30a
5/10/2015	Country Breakfast - St. Clement - 8:00a
5/18/2015	1st Degree - St. Clement - 7:00p Reg., 7:30p start
5/21/2015	State Convention - Mackinac Island - 5/21-5/25
6/17/2015	1st Degree - St. Isidore - 7:00p Reg., 7:30p start
6/27/2015	Special Olympics Car Show - Houghton Lake



Congratulations to our Knights and families of the month for June—August.

Knight of the Month June – Reynold Sagert
 Knight of the Month July — Steve Ulinski
 Knight of the Month August — Joe Martino

Family of the Month June.- Brian & Patty Conlon
 Family of the Month July — Joe & Sue Siminski
 Family of the Month August— Tony & Cathy Nardozzi



Congratulations!!

Peach Festival!!

The Michigan Peach Festival of Romeo includes parades (Children's—9/1 at 10:00a and Floral —9/1 at 1:30p), sports, carnival rides, craft show, food and fun for the whole family over five days around Labor Day weekend in downtown Romeo. The Romeo Peach Queen reigns over this popular annual celebration of summer with a wide variety of events from dawn to dusk each day. Festival begins Thursday before Labor Day and runs through Labor Day. For more information call (586) 752-4585. (from <http://www.michigan.org/events/michigan-peach-festival-2014/>).

We need volunteers to man the parking lot on August 30, 31 and Sept. 1. The volunteers will be needed to collect parking fees for the church parking lot. As was mentioned during the last business meeting, the new private road will be locked and barricaded to prevent a leakage of revenue and to facilitate us letting people who park with us to use the back exit. Contact Tony Nardozzi (586-524-0904) or John Cassidy (586-372-5844). Please come by the parking lot to help out.

Casino Bus Trip!

The Knights of Columbus Council 7018 will be sponsoring a Casino Bus Trip to the Little River casino in Manistee, Michigan on October 12, 13 and 14 (Sunday—Tuesday). Tickets will be \$174 per person with each person getting back \$80 to \$100 dollars in Casino Packages from the Casinos visited.

The Bus will depart at 8:00 am on the 12th from the k-Mart parking lot.

Anyone interested should call Don Campbell as soon as possible at 586-752-3731 for information and reservations. **Call NOW!**

The next County Breakfast will be on Sept. 21, 2014. Please volunteer to help for serving or cleanup



The River closes its doors

FROM: Shelby-Utica News , Aug, 13, 2014

BYLINE: Sarah Wojcik, C & G STAFF WRITER

SHELBY TOWNSHIP -- What began as a fear recently turned into reality for Lisa Baratta, general manager of The River, a charity poker lounge in Shelby Township -- the business closed indefinitely on Aug. 2.

Baratta said the reason was the implementation of the Michigan Gaming Control Board's (MGCB) emergency rules, which went into effect July 1. A court document stated, "The Constitution demands that a Court not entrench upon executive powers."

In June 2012, Gov. Rick Snyder tasked MGCB Executive Director Rick Kalm with enforcing the Bingo Act and cleaning up 'millionaire parties' after a rash of criminal activity at unregulated venues, including liquor law violations, fraud and illegal gambling.

The new rules reduced the numbers of charities allowed to host events at a time and the number of days per week room operators were allowed to host millionaire parties, or casino-style events in which nonprofit organization split costs with locations or suppliers of all the necessary accommodations.

The Court of Appeals allowed the MGCB's enforcement of emergency rules after Judge Pat Donofrio's prior decree on May 30 to allow an injunction on the new rules, technically effective May 14, to allow charities to keep running in their old capacity.

Kalm said the emergency rules are similar but are fewer than the rule package that was initially made known.

"We requested those that were absolutely necessary to protect the safety and welfare, along with the integrity of gaming, such as three charity members to sell chips, take money and ensure everyone is legally of age to participate, ensure there is a demarcated area where the game is to take place if it occurs in a bar or bowling alley," he wrote in an email.

He said the emergency rules require charities to hire licensed suppliers to assist or run the event themselves.

"No longer will unlicensed poker rooms or unlicensed sub lessors be operating there -- be able to host, supply and run charity games," he wrote.

Kalm said the MGCB approved five new locations to be supplied by a supplier, and that there are currently 38 approved locations for charity poker. He said about half of locations did not have a licensed supplier supplying their charities, and that charities wishing to use them would now have to hire a licensed supplier to run the events themselves.

"Since the rules went into effect July 1, 42 licenses have been issued allowing for four event days for each license," Kalm said. "We have about 260 licenses pending, but many were submitted before the emergency rules or without suppliers."

He said the pending licenses are being sent back for charities to modify or reschedule due to the emergency rules. In addition, he said expenses submitted to be paid to some suppliers does not conform to the necessary and reasonable standard required by law.

"We are also working to educate those suppliers of what we believe is a necessary and reasonable expense to be charged to a charity for supplying them," Kalm wrote. "This has caused a lull and temporary backlog in licenses issued."

Kalm said the next step is working through the multiple changes in rules prompted by litigation and applying those rules to the licenses coming in and to eliminate the backlog caused by that.



The next District Corp. Communion will be held on Sept. 20, 2014 at St. Paul of Tarsus



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The River closes its doors, (cont).

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Baratta said the The River could not survive without charitable gaming. She said more than 50 people lost their jobs, and it negatively impacted more than 100 Macomb County charities.

"A state of emergency does not exist. The charities are very happy with the way things were operating," Baratta said in an email. "These emergency rules have eliminated stand-alone charity poker rooms, like the River, and limited suppliers to operate four days per week with one charity per event."

She added that suppliers' expense lists are not being approved and licenses not being issued.

"In the past four years, I have worked closely with the (Michigan Bureau of State Lottery) and the MGCBL to operate a professional establishment. I have never received any warning or violations from either government entity," she said. "If they implemented a new rule, I acted promptly to ensure that The River was in compliance."

Baratta said the charities The River served appreciate the business's efforts to provide a safe working environment and the opportunity to raise money to assist Michigan's most vulnerable citizens.

"I am devastated by the reckless actions of our government leaders and the effect these decisions will have on the charities, my employees and my family," she said.

Stephanie Van Koevering, a spokesperson for the Michigan Charitable Gaming Association (MCGA), a nonprofit group that advocates for the positive impact charitable gaming has on communities, said the implementation of the emergency rules punted the litigation to the original case.

"We're anticipating continued legal action," she said. "We're trying to figure out what our next steps are. We're very frustrated, and this has gotten to the point now where we're not sure what victory looks like anymore."

Baratta said that on Aug. 8, Donofrio granted the plaintiffs' motion for summary disposition, so they won the case, but poker lounges still cannot operate because of the emergency rules.

The emergency rules document posted on www.michigan.gov states that the emergency rules shall remain in effect for six months.



**There will Rosaries
said for the
Conversion of Russia
and the Middle East
before all the regular
meetings at 6:30p.m.**

Knights of Columbus Pledges \$1.4 Million for Special Olympics

The Knights of Columbus formally announced a donation to cover the costs of athletes from the United States and Canada during their time in Los Angeles as they participate in next year's Special Olympics World Games.

The Knights' \$1.4 million sponsorship will cover the costs of food, transportation and entertainment for every athlete from the two countries during their time in Los Angeles.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson made the announcement during a news conference on July 14 at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Joining him at the announcement was World Games CEO and President Patrick McClenahan and Archbishop of Los Angeles José H. Gomez.

"The Knights of Columbus were there with Special Olympics and its founder, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, from the very beginning," said Supreme Knight Anderson. "Sargent Shriver, Eunice's husband, was a friend and a proud member of the Knights of Columbus, and like him, we are here today to continue those efforts on behalf of people with intellectual disabilities. Our support exemplifies our commitment to the dignity of every person, our dedication to assisting with our neighbors' needs whatever they may be, and our deep appreciation for the great work done by Special Olympics."

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/releases/detail/kofc-pledge-special-olympics.html>





Membership drives—A reminder

Our next membership drive will be held on Sept. 20-21, 2014 at St John and Paul at all masses with the Knights doing coffee and donuts. The next membership drive will be held on October 11-12, 2014 at St Clement at all masses with the Knights having the Polish Dinner in the afternoon.

JOE MARTINO, MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR,
Phone 586-677-5937

Knights of Columbus Announces Fund to Help Christians Threatened with Extinction in Iraq

The Knights of Columbus announced that is establishing a fund to assist those – particularly Christians as well as other religious minorities – facing a horrific and violent persecution and possible extinction in Iraq and the surrounding regions.

The Knights has pledged an initial \$500,000 and will match an additional \$500,000 in donations from the public.

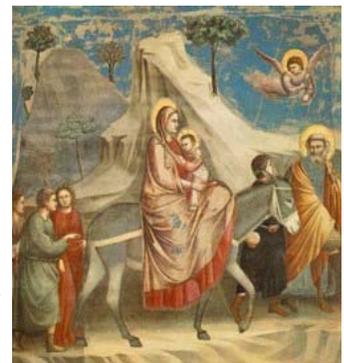
“The unprovoked and systematic persecution and violent elimination of Middle East Christians, as well as other minority groups, especially in Iraq, has created an enormous humanitarian crisis,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “Pope Francis has asked the world for prayers and support for those affected by this terrible persecution, and we are asking our members, and all people of good will, to pray for those persecuted and sup-



*There will be a
1st Degree at
St. Paul of Tarsus
on Sept. 9,
2014 with
Registration at
7pm. 7:30pm
start*

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:

Don Brown, Sr., Larry Moderi, Fr. Breck, Andy Zundel, Jay Cooper, Eric Stolz, Minnie Bacon, Dale Matz, 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 Griffiee, Chris Gamrat, Don Spanske, Irene Jordan, Diane Masko, Larry Rinke, Frank Berloski, Larry Odomen, Terry Goode, Jamir Perkins, Rocco Tenaglia, Dolores Dumas, Maria Conlin, Ron DiPaola, Ron Burke, Theodore Dotson, Earl Griffey, Natalie Cameron, Janet DeMartelaere, Greg Siloac, Mary Kulton Jones, Pete Leher, Chuck Harwell, Diane Nolan, John Holbeck, Diane Martin, Alex Di Paola, Pat Podolski, Tim Cassidy, Tony's father, Eddy, Mark LeBeau's father in law, Edmund Redlawski. Margaret MacIntyre, Scott Pillivant, Mary Bailey, Sgt. Fed Darga, Chris Durso, Barbie Jacobs, Diane Vertozzlo Ron Burke, Larry LaPlaga, Tanya Brady, Pat Podolski, Dennis Bolowski, Tom Gamrat





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In Service to One
In Service to All



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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