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inviting them to be fellow Knights of Columbus.

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Why it is Important to be a Knight

Wayne R. Slomiany, PGK

There are many great organizations active in the Catholic Church today and many have provided for needs that our Church has had over the years whether spiritual or practical in their approach.

The Knights of Columbus is somewhat unique in that it includes any practical Catholic man 18 or older no matter what race, social status or location.

We are a spiritual and practical organization founded to take care of the widows and orphans. We love our clergy no matter where they are and what order they represent. We support our Churches needs from the parish level all the way up to our Holy See.

There is no other organization that offers such a wide range of activities that help us address our call to "active participation" in the Church.

Our commitment to "Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism" embodies not only what we are called to be as good Catholics but also what we are called to be as good citizens.

As brother Knights please consider sharing this experience with others by



Our State Convention

Wayne R. Slomiany, PGK

Worthy Grand Knight, Dan Gibbons and I attended the State Convention on May 22-24, 2008.

We participated in all of the meetings and attended Masses celebrated by Cardinal Maida and Bishop Buyea.

The overall message from our clergy was how we Knights are so essential to the success and growth of the Church.



Our Worthy Grand Knight at the Convention

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Fourth Degree News

(Cardinal O'Hara Assembly)

The 4th degree is Patriotism and involves husbands and wives in monthly social activities held the second Wednesday of each month at different council locations. Our Assembly is made up of 13 different councils.

This years Spring Exemplification is in Grand Rapids on April 12th. Please pray for the new 4th degree candidates.

If you are interested in becoming a 4th degree Knight you must have been a



a Knight for at least one year and attained the 3rd degree. Please contact SK Gene McKay, our council representative to our Assembly.

K of C Financial News You Can Use

Todd Diffenderfer - Field Agent

Let me recommend two resolutions for 2008-2009. First, write your wishes down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.



Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantee. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless. Contact me – let's talk

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From Our Grand Knight Elect

Gene McKay, Deputy Grand Knight

Thank you for the honor of being elected by you as the Grand Knight for the year that begins on 01 July 2008. Though I am aware of at least some of my limitations, I am encouraged by St. Paul's words in Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Him Who strengthens me."

During the next year, we want to be ready to serve our parish of Christ the King in any way we can, as we are requested. We will continue with the setup and take-down for the pot-luck dinners on the second Friday of each month. We will also continue our weekly Adoration hour, at 1:00am each Saturday; Brother Knight Jeff DeLamielleure has been doing yeoman service in coordinating the rotation of knights for the Adoration hour.

Beyond the area of service, we want, and indeed really need, to increase our membership. We each need to be pro-active in talking about the Knights with our fellow parishioners and inviting men to join, including mentioning to their wives the advantages of their husbands being knights. We will have, as before, several membership Blitzes during the year. Some of these will be coordinated with Corporate Communion at Sunday (or Saturday evening) Masses. The more brother knights and their families who show up at a

From Our Grand Knight

Dan Gibbons, Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers: As our fiscal year comes to a close I would like to thank all of you for your service. To name just a few of the things our council has accomplished this year: we have manned the Knights Adoration Hour of 1:00am each Saturday, the parish pot-luck each month is a great service to our parish, and finally the MI Drive brought in over \$2,000 for charities. I look back on the year and am proud to be part of our council. I only ask that you give incoming Grand Knight Gene McKay the same support.

Corporate Communion, the easier it will be for each of us to talk to and invite prospective new members.

Above all, I would exhort you each to pray for our council and our activities. Especially would I ask those brother knights, who are, for whatever reason, physically unable to participate in various council activities, to take up the role of intercessor before the throne of Christ our King, asking particularly for His help through the heavenly intercession of Venerable Father Michael McGivney, the founder of our order.

Finally, I invite all brother knights to feel free to contact me, by phone (734-528-0745) or email (ecmckay@hotmail.com) with any ideas, questions, suggestions, or comments about the council and our activities.

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Worthy Trustee Wayne Slomiany and I had the great opportunity of representing our council at this years Michigan State Convention held on Mackinac Island. It was eye-opening to me to see how well respected the Knights are by the Church.

Cardinal Maida from the Arch Diocese of Detroit, as well as Bishops from every diocese in the state were present. The highlight was being part of the election of Ken Unterbrink, from Chelsea, as the next State Warden.

Council Activities

Eucharistic Adoration

We are in need of more help with our scheduled hour of Adoration. If you can spare a few hours and are available at 1:00am Saturday mornings, please consider spending it in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact Jeff DeLamielleure (delajd@sbcglobal.net) if you can pick-up a regularly scheduled hour or if you can fill in for others.

Pot Luck Supper

As most of you know, our council sponsors a potluck dinner. This dinner is for any family that wants to participate. Please bring a main dish and dessert or salad to pass. The dinner occurs after the 5:30pm mass and before the 7:30pm prayer meeting on the second Friday of each month. It is a great way to serve the church, meet fellow parishioners, and have fellowship with other knights. We need more knights to help with set-up (5:00pm), serving, and clean-up. Please lend a hand if you are able.

Ink Cartridge/Cell Phone Drive

Please drop off your used printer ink jet cartridges and old cell phones in our box across from the lavatories at Christ the King Church. We are currently raising funds for Pine Hills Camp scholarships.

Council Men's Group

Please join us for our open men's group meeting before our council business meetings at 7:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month. This meeting is open to all Catholic men and covers topics like growing in holiness, what we are as Catholics, our prayer life and other topics.

Blood Drives

Please come and donate time and blood.

Upcoming Events

July 8, 2008
7:30p, DGK McKay House
Officers Meeting

Location: 344 Edison Ave; Ypsilanti, 48197. Please contact DGK McKay if you can make the meeting.

June 13, 2008
After Friday Mass, PAC
Pot Luck Supper

Please come, help with setup and bring a dish and dessert to pass.

Coming Soon
4:30pm, CTK
Corporate Communion

Join your brother Knights and families for Mass.

June 19, 2008
7:00p, PAC Room 2
Event name

Open Men's group – Bring a friend and share our Catholic beliefs

June 19, 2008
8:00p, PAC Room 2
Council Business Meeting

Fellow CTK Knights join us for our monthly business meeting. This month is installation of officers. Wives are welcome.

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**June 28, 2008
Honoring Our Youth Alter
Servers**

Family and Knight of the Month

June Family of Month:

Bill and Theresa Champion

Social work, family life and service to the Church

June Knight of Month:

Tim Seguin

Work on honoring our youth and music activity in our parish.

Good of the Order

Peter Vanicelli – Personal loss of a loved one.

John Murray, PGK – Medical Benefits and health

Tom Genyk, Trustee – Restoring of his house and possessions after fire.

Our Seminarians:

- Joe Bambareck
- Andrew Brinkman
- Justin Czupinski
- Adam Donnellon
- Br. Paul Donnelly
- Pat Flanagan
- David Fons
- Ed Gardner
- Joseph Gates
- Steve Gendregske
- Dave Gryniewicz,
- Nathan Harburg
- Thomas Held
- Pete Lussier
- James Mangan
- Jonathan Perrotta
- Jim Rolph

Recently Elected Officers

Grand Knight	Gene McKay
Deputy GK	Tom Genyk
Chancellor	Tim Gerkin
Treasurer	Wayne Slomiany (PGK)
Warden	Bob Mullins
Recorder	Kelly Donnellon
Advocate	Bill Lawson
Trustee	Mark Cebuhar (PGK)
Trustee	Pete Mikalonis
Trustee	Dan Gibbons (PGK)
Inside Guard	Dan Taylor
Outside Guard	David Koehler (Honorary)

Installation of officers is targeted for June 19th.

