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Holy Rosary Council #13579

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Muskegon Heights, Michigan 49444

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From the Grand Knight

Gentlemen of the
Holy Rosary Council,

The theme of my last several letters to you has been about making us better Catholic men, better husbands and better fathers. With Easter being so early this year, March 23rd, Lent also is very early, Ash Wednesday is February 6th. This is the time in the Church calendar when we remember the great sacrifice that Jesus made for our salvation, His passion and death.

Lent is the time for us to make a concerted effort to improve our relationship with Christ and for improving our personal lives. Giving up something that is very important to us usually can help. Refraining from drinking, smoking, or over eating can help too. Some men have chosen to give up a personal character flaw that seems to cause trouble for them or for those around them. Maybe, a more positive approach is your style. Possibly, giving of your time to helping the poor or disadvantaged, or tutoring someone to learn English. Just contact your parish, or Catholic Social Services, or by calling the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. There is no more satisfying deed than giving of one's self for the welfare of another.

Don't let this Lenten season go by without doing something that will have a positive effect in your life or the life of someone else. Make this Easter truly a new

rebirth. Make Jesus' sacrifice on the cross a real blessing in your life.

Yours In Christ,

Michael Lewis
Grand Knight

"At once the Spirit drove him out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel"

Mark 1:12-15



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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lawrence Bogner 26th
 Michael Lewis 28th

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BINGO Every Monday night

George J. McCarthy Council #2975 in Grand Haven

Dan M Kennedy Council #706 Fish Fry

Council Hall 2915 Fairfield 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Every Friday during Lent

February 2nd Ground Hog Day

February 2nd & 3rd Membership Blitz

February 6th Ash Wednesday

February 9th St. Valentines Dinner / Dance
 Sacred Heart School Gymnasium 7:00 PM

February 12th Lincoln's Birthday

February 13th... Open House/Fraternal Benefits Night
 Sacred Heart School Gymnasium 7:00 PM

February 14th Valentines Day

February 15th Semi Annual Audit due

February 15th Essay Contest submissions due

February 16th.... Diocesan Free Throw Championship
 Aquinas College Sports Center

1580 E. Fulton Ave Grand Rapids

Registration: 8:30 AM Start : 9:00 AM

February 19th Washington's Birthday

February 20th President's Day

February 20th Business Meeting 7:00 PM

February 21st 1st Degree Initiation

Sacred Heart Rectory Basement 6:30 PM Regist.

February 26th 4th Degree Business Meeting
 Frs. Rudy & Clem Council # 13035 to host 7:30 PM

March 9th Daylight Savings begins

March 16th Palm Sunday

March 17th St. Patrick's Day

March 19th Business Meeting 7:00 PM

March 20th First Day of Spring

March 20th Maunday Thursday

March 21st Good Friday

March 22nd Holy Saturday

March 23rd Easter Sunday

March 25th ..Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn

March 25th4th Degree Business Meeting
 Holy Rosary Council # 13579 to Host 7:30 PM

March 29th Founders Day

DUES NOTICES

Dues notices have been sent out, and I trust you all will remember the importance of keeping your dues current. You dues not only help to keep our council functioning, but are also the basis for any donations we as a council will make during the year. **Dues should**

be sent to: Joseph Zagar
Financial Secretary
422 Westwind Dr.
N. Muskegon, MI 49445

COMMITTEE EVENTS

Rosary Committee

Anyone interested in helping to build rosaries for sale and to give away as gift to graduates, RCIA candidates and First Communicants. You are invited to join the Rosary Committee on their regular scheduled meeting nights. Please Contact me for dates and times.

Mike Lewis
 Rosary Committee Chair
 231-780-8086



Fund Raiser Committee

We will be selling the \$5.00 Younkers Community Day Coupon booklets during February and March. We need volunteers to sell booklets at the Younker store entrances during the afternoons.

Brian Cirner
 759-2450

We will be holding a series of (3) raffles for \$500.00 in CASH or \$500.00 in gas over the next six months. Tickets are \$5.00 a piece and there is a limit of 300 tickets that will be sold. We are asking that all members either purchase or sell (5) tickets. Please contact the Grand Knight for your tickets.

Membership Committee

	Total Membership			YTD Change			
	01/01/2008			in Membership			
	54			5			
	Month to Date		Year to Date				
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net %
MBR	5	0	0	0	5	0	4 80
INS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0 0

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



February Wayne LaPointe

Our Knight of the Month is Wayne LaPointe. Wayne and his wife Irene will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary next June. Wayne and Irene have two boys Dwayne and Darien. Dwayne lives in Kalamazoo and Darien lives in Finland near Helsinki. They are also busy grandparents with eight grandchildren. Wayne and Irene are active, at Prince of Peace Parish where they attend mass regularly and Wayne serves on the Haiti missions committee. Wayne and Irene are enjoying their retirement. Wayne has a long career in education where he has been a teacher, guidance counselor, principal, superintendent, coach, and driver education instructor.

Wayne has been active in the Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council for several years. Wayne has served as the business meeting recorder for our council. Wayne will continue to serve our council in his new appointed role as the chancellor. Wayne is a fourth degree Knight. He enjoys participating on the rosary committee and working on the Gleaners Trucks. Wayne and Irene are well known in the community for their involvement and efforts to help others and support the Catholic community.

Most recently Wayne played a pivotal role in planning and organizing the annual Christmas dinner and party at the Main St. Grille in North Muskegon. This event was a great success for the many members of our council who attended. Wayne also plays a major role in the annual essay contest that asks students to write on a patriotic theme.

Let's acknowledge Wayne for his work in our council and the community. Congratulations to our knight of the month, Wayne LaPointe.

Submitted by
David Wingard



FAMILY OF THE MONTH



February..... Pat and Maureen O'Neill

Our family of the month for January is Pat and Maureen O'Neill. Pat and Maureen have been married for just over ten years. They were married in St. Mary's church in Muskegon in 1997. They have two sons, Ethan and Connor. Pat and Maureen have a strong commitment to Catholic education. Connor is a student at St. Francis de Sales elementary and Pat and Maureen hope to see both their children complete their education in the Muskegon Catholic School system.

Pat and Maureen are both enjoying careers as special education teachers in the Muskegon area. Pat and Maureen are both active in their parish at Our Lady of Grace. Maureen volunteers in the nursery and Pat sings in the choir. Pat converted to Catholicism on Easter Sunday in 1995.

Pat has become an important figure with various council activities. His "Lets get ready to RRRRUUMBLE!" challenge has become a trademark event at the annual basketball free throw championship program and has made the Free Throw an unmistakable success with his music. Pat has also provided his DJ service for the Sacred Heart St. Valentines Dinner Dance.

Pat sees his time working with the Knights as a great chance to give back to the community. For the efforts in our council and our community we acknowledge Pat and Maureen O'Neill as our Family of the Month.

Submitted by
David Wingard

Prayer for Vocations

O God who wishes all people to be saved, touch with grace the hearts of many young men and women, moving them to offer themselves as candidates for the priesthood and religious life. Inspire fathers and mothers and all members of Christian families to become aware of the great need for religious vocations. Endow all people with reverence for these sacred callings that they may encourage many to serve God and mankind in the ranks of religion... "These blessings we ask through Christ Our Lord."

Amen

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Fraternal Benefits Night

The Knights of Columbus offers special benefits of membership. Among these are unique programs that exist exclusively for K of C families faced with needs that often fall outside traditional insurance plans. The Family Fraternal Benefits package, available to all our good-standing members and their families, adds value to membership in our organization.

- **Guaranteed Life Insurance Benefits for Uninsurable Children**
- **Death Benefits Available for Stillborn/Miscarried Children**
- **Orphan Benefits**
- **Member/Spouse Accidental Death Benefits**

When our organization began, in order to help each other, our members "passed the hat" to assist families of deceased members. Soon, however, this became impossible, as the number of our members grew. Out of this simple process, we've evolved into a modern, dynamic insurance organization, and offer a wide variety of products to suit virtually everyone's needs.

- **Permanent Plans** - Policy lasts as long as you live, premium stays the same.
- **Term Plans** - Policy ends at end of specified term: renewable or convertible.
- **Annuities** - Provides an income that is guaranteed for life.
- **Long Term Care** - Provides funds for long-term, out-of-hospital care.

Plan to join us for a District wide Fraternal Benefits Night to learn more about what the Knights of Columbus Insurance programs have to offer.

Wednesday February 13, 2007 in the Sacred Heart Elementary School Gymnasium. The program will begin at 7:30 PM, but come early for the Open House for prospective members.

RAFFLE

\$500.00 in CASH
or
\$500.00 in GAS



\$5.00 per ticket
with a 300 ticket limit
See the Grand Knight for **YOUR** tickets

PICTURES FROM OUR PROJECTS



Above: GK Mike Lewis congratulates Mike Caughey as a Council Free Throw Champion



Right: Pat O'Neill coaches his son Connor as he practices before the Free Throw Championship

Below: Mickey Lewis coaches his nephew Cayden on his free throw shot

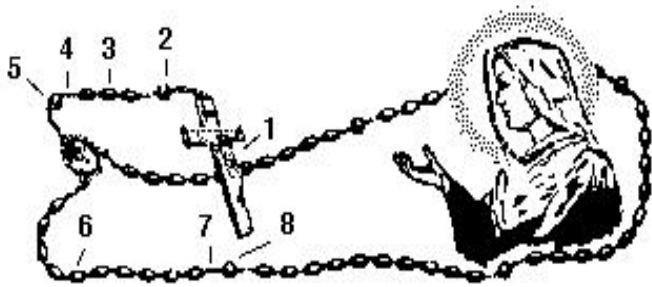


Below: Baudel Enriquez, Wayne LaPointe, Rich Eller and Garret Kelenske, help make rosaries for Fr. Bernott's project.



How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the **Sign of the Cross** and say the "Apostles' Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys."
4. Say the "Glory be to the Father."
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
6. Say ten "Hail Marys," while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the "Glory be to the Father."
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.



After the Rosary:

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. O GOD, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

After each decade say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy."

As suggested by the Pope John Paul II the **Joyful** mysteries are said on Monday and Saturday, the **Luminous** on Thursday, the **Sorrowful** on Tuesday and Friday, and the **Glorious** on Wednesday and Sunday (with this exception: Sundays of Christmas season - The Joyful; Sundays of Lent - Sorrowful)

The Joyful Mysteries:

1. **THE ANNUNCIATION**
2. **THE VISITATION**
3. **THE NATIVITY**
4. **THE PRESENTATION**
5. **THE FINDING OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE**

The Sorrowful Mysteries:

1. **THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN**
2. **THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR**
3. **THE CROWNING WITH THORNS**
4. **THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS**
5. **THE CRUCIFIXION**

The Glorious Mysteries:

1. **THE RESURRECTION**
2. **THE ASCENSION**
3. **THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
4. **THE ASSUMPTION**
5. **THE CORONATION**

The Luminous Mysteries:

1. **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
2. **THE WEDDING OF CANA**
3. **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM**
4. **THE TRANSFIGURATION**
5. **THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST**