

# Knights of Columbus



St. Mary Mystical Rose  
Council 7561

May

2008

## GRAND KNIGHT

Vivat Jesus. As my second year as Grand Knight comes to a close, I want to thank all of my Brother Knights and their families for all of the support they have shown to me. I want to especially thank the Officers of the council for the past two years of loyal support and hard work. Through their dedication they have helped to make my term as Grand Knight much easier. As I write this, the new Officers have not yet been established, but I hope that you will continue to support the new Grand Knight and officers and I pray for their success. I hope that you will pray for them also. I pray that differences in opinions will not divide the council and that we will continue to fulfill our obligation to do charitable works. I would hope that you will pray for the same. Again, I want to thank all of you for your support and I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Andre J Vandavelde Jr  
Grand Knight

## MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER

The icon of "Our Lady of Charity" the Order's Pilgrim Virgin image for 2007-2008 will be with our council June 4th through June 6th, 2008. We are planning a Marian Hour of Prayer for the evening of June 5, 2008 at 7:30 pm at our hall. Father Brad has agreed to conduct this Marian Hour of Prayer, and I hope to see you all there. This is not only for knights, but it is open to everyone in our parish community.

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations for the next fiscal year were made at the last regular council meeting held May 14, 2008. The nomination list is as follows:

Grand Knight	Joe Bova
Dep. Grand Knight	OPEN
Warden	Gary Jenuwine
Chancellor	Andy Vandavelde
Recorder	Al Koluch
Treasurer	Ken Cazabon
Trustee 3 year	OPEN
Trustee 2 year	OPEN (Jim Raska is resigning)
Trustee 1 year	(Ron Goike is finishing last year of his 3 year term)
Guards (4 elected)	Ken Goike John Victor Ralph Roy Bob Devers Howard Weiler Mark Campbell

Nominations are still open and will close at the next meeting. If you could help out, especially in the "open" offices, please consider accepting a nomination to the position at our next meeting.

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### 12th ANNUAL STATEWIDE CAMPOUT

July 18, 19 & 20

Yogi Bear Jellystone Park

Frankenmuth, Michigan

\$47.00 / night

If you are interested in going, get in touch with Andy Vandavelde @ 586-727-4765 and he will see that you get a reservation form.

# Corporate Communion

Sunday, June 29, 2008

8:00 am Mass

On June 29, 2008 we will be celebrating a Corporate Communion at the 8 am Mass. There will also be a Chalice Presentation in memory of Sir George Reinart, a 4th degree member who passed away last year. George was also a Past Grand Knight of our council. This is also a special day for Father Brad as he will be celebrating the 17th anniversary of his Ordination. Please come and join in this memorable celebration.

## INSURANCE INFO NIGHT

Come one! Come all!  
For an informative evening!

On May 30th we are having a "Benefits Night" along with the Romeo council. It will be held in Romeo at St. Clement of Rome Church, in their gathering room. The time is set for 7 pm. Since this is the first time that we have been able to get our insurance agent to commit to coming to our area in about 5 years. I hope that there will be a good attendance from our council and that all of you with questions about insurance or are looking for insurance or annuities will attend.

## SOCIAL NIGHTS

If you want to relax with your brother Knights and family members, come yourself or bring your family to our Friday social nights planned each month. Play cards and enjoy the refreshments or just sit around and talk. It is just an informal get-together for Knights and their families. There is no better way to get to know your fellow Knights, wives and kids. It makes you feel more of a part of the Council you chose to join. If you don't come, it's our loss. We want to know you better.

Social Night starts at 6:30 pm and will be held on the following dates for the remainder of 2008.

June 20	July 18	August 15	Sept 19
Oct. 17	Nov. 21	Dec. 19	

## GOT e-Mail?

Thirty-eight members responded already to our request in the last newsletter and have received this current newsletter by e-mail at a real cost savings to the Council.

If you are willing to participate in this effort, please e-mail your address to [hobdevers@comcast.net](mailto:hobdevers@comcast.net) and we will add you to our list. It is an easy way for you to help your Council save money.

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