

Knights of Columbus



St. Mary Mystical Rose
Council 7561

June

2010

WELCOME OFFICERS



Welcome new officers! Thank you to all of the Brother Knights who have stepped up to serve your council and your community. The election results are in and the following is a list of the officers for the 2010—2011 fiscal year.

Grand Knight—Joe Bova, Deputy Grand Knight—Jim Pavelek, Warden—Jim Raska, Recorder—Tim Evans, Financial Secretary—Mel Campbell, Treasurer—Ken Cazabon, Advocate—Gary Jenuwine, Chancellor—Kyle Kallek, 3-year Trustee—David Symes, 2—year Trustee Jim Jurzysta, 1-year Trustee—John Victor, Guards—Bob Devers, Mike Murphy, Ralph Roy and Al Koluch.

We are still in need of some one to fill the position of Lecturer and for two positions of membership director. If you have any fear of taking an officer position, I assure you that we will give all the necessary help to get you off to a good start. These are “no experience necessary” positions.

I would like to thank Past Grand Knight Andy Van-develde for his many years of service to our council. Although he remains a very active knight as Faithful Navigator of our Fourth Degree Assembly, his input at our officer’s meetings will be missed.

Vivat Jesus,
Joe Bova, Grand Knight

OFFICERS

Chaplin	Fr. Saiosi Patau	586-784-5966
Co-Chaplin	Fr. Chris Talbot	586-598-3314
District Deputy	Brian Kowalski	810-326-1592
Grand Knight	Joe Bova	586-784-4147
D. G. Knight	Jim Pavelek	586-784-5746
Chancellor	Kyle Kallek	586-784-8884
Recorder	Tim Evans	586-784-8379
Treasurer	Ken C	unlisted
Financial Sec.	Mel Campbell	810-395-7616
Advocate	Gary Jenuwine	586-784-4201
Lecturer		
Warden	Jim Raska	810-395-7913
Trustee	John Victor	586-255-8889
Trustee	David Symes	586-255-8958
Trustee	Jim Jurzysta	586-784-8631
Co-Chaplain, Guard	Ralph Roy	586-784-5019
Co-Chaplain, Guard	Bob Devers	586-752-3002
Guard	Mike Murphy	586-784-8539
Guard	Al Koluch	586-727-3708

BARTENDERS NEEDED

We are currently trying to expand our list of bartenders. At present we only have about 8 bartenders with the T.I.P.S. certification and with everyone’s busy summertime schedule it is sometimes difficult to find a bartender. Our bartenders average 10 dollars an hour plus tips. If you are interested please contact Joe Bova at joeboval@aol.com or by phone at (313) 304-0015. We do require that our bartenders attend T.I.P.S. certification. It is a 3 hour class that is required by the State.

Special Corporate Communion

Sunday, July 18th, 10:00 AM Mass

At St. Mary Mystical Rose Church

Father Siasoi has requested

the **Fourth Degree Color Corp** for this mass.

This is the day of the parish picnic.

Please plan to attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed., June 23: 4th Degree Meeting, Romeo
 Sun., June 27: World Cup Event at Creek Center 1:00 PM
 (Game TV coverage begins at 2:00 PM)
 Wed., July 7: Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM
 Sun., July 11: Community Yard Sale and Breakfast, in conjunction with Great Armada Treasure Hunt (See Article)
 Mon., July 12: Building Corporation Meeting with Election of Officers (See Article)
 Wed., July 14: General Membership Meeting 7:30 PM
 Sat., July 17: Open Mic Night (See article)
 Sun., July 18: Parish Picnic at St. Mary Mystical Rose
 Tues., July 27: Blood Drive 2 PM—8 PM
 Sat., July 31: St. Mary Mystical Rose Youth Group Golf Outing (see article)
 Mon., Aug. 2: Building Corp. Meeting 7:00 PM
 Wed., Aug. 4: Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM
 Wed., Aug. 11: General Membership Meeting 7:30 PM
 Aug. 16 - 22: Fair Parking at St. Mary Mystical Rose Church
 Sun., Aug. 29: Corporate Communion AND Council Picnic (See article)

2010-2011 proposed budget

Following is the proposed budget which will be voted on at our General meeting in July.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Hall Expenses	\$40,000.00
Council Activities	\$ 2,950.00
Per Capita Taxes	\$ 2,100.00
Council Supplies	\$ 650.00
Publications & Advertising	\$ 550.00
Postage	\$ 400.00
Insurance	\$ 8,500.00
Donations	\$ 3,250.00
Vocations	\$ 1,000.00
Convention	\$ 1,500.00
Scholarship	\$ 500.00
Beverage Fund	\$ 600.00
<u>Discretionary</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$62,500.00

4TH DEGREE NEWS

Vivat Jesus and Hello to all,

I would like to remind everyone that the June 23rd meeting in Romeo is a very important meeting to attend. First we will be voting on a resolution that we donate \$1000 to the Capuchin Retreat in Washington Township. This is a very worthy cause, as the money would be used to help defer the cost of the salaries of the friars that work at the Capuchin Retreat.

Secondly, the Scholarship committee has met and will present their recommendations of qualifications for scholarships to be awarded by our Assembly.

Third, it is not too early to ask our respective council members to join us in the 4th degree. The exemplification is Sept 25, 2010 at DeCarlo's Banquet Center in Warren. We would like to have a good showing from our Assembly of new members. We already have 2, but would like to have 6 or 10. Remember, they won't join unless they are asked!

Lastly, I want you all to know that the Poker Room coming up on August 3-6th **HAS BE CANCELED.** We have not been given the new dates for our next Poker Room event but when we do get them, please sign up to help us out. These are very important fundraisers for us, as they represent the vast majority of our income.

Thank you,

Andre Vandavelde FN

BUILDING CORPORATION ELECTIONS

First and foremost the July meeting date has been changed to Monday, July 12th due to the fourth of July holiday and camping trips. We will hold elections for the building corporation at this meeting. The building committee is composed of the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, the three trustees and four members elected at large. If you are interested in helping out on the building committee, please plan on attending this meeting at 7pm.

Goodbye To 7561

Reverend Fathers, Worthy Grand Knight, Council officers, Brother Knights and Ladies,

Vivat Jesus,

I want to express my appreciation to your Council 7561 (Saint Mary's Mystical Rose and Saint Frances / Saint Maximilian) for your support over the last 2 years as your district deputy. I can't believe 2 years have gone by already it has been truly my honor to serve your council. I have been reassigned and I will miss participating at your council

With the economical times in Michigan we must keep our faith first and foremost our families and the Knights of Columbus in our hearts. You have a great group of men in your council I urge the members that I have not met, come back, meet the new district deputy and get re active in your council. Some say the hall is a down fall for the Knights of Columbus the fact of the matter is we need both parish and hall councils to keep our order strong.

Your membership growth over the past 2 years has been fantastic. In addition to the roundtable with Farther Chris Talbot I expect it to continue to grow. I would like to see your council get the squires reactivated. And think about starting a Knights Daughter's circle, our youth is the future to us all.

Please remember all of our work is for the greater Glory of God. Keep helping the widows, orphans and your community.

God Bless,

Paul Rogers, District Deputy

NEW DISTRICT DEPUTY

There has been a change at the State level in the district boundaries. Due to this change regrettably we will be losing Paul Rogers as our district deputy. Paul has done a great job working with our council. He has not only been a great help to our council but has also become a great friend. He will be missed.

With the new changes, we have been moved to District #1. Our new district deputy is Brian Kowalski. Come to our July meeting and lets give him a big welcome to our council.

COUNCIL PICNIC

This year's council picnic will be on Sunday AUG. 29th at our Hall. We will once again be joining with the Romeo council and the Bishop Schoenherr 4th Degree Assembly. The councils will provide the meat for the picnic and we ask the members to bring a dish to pass. If your last name begins with (a-m) please bring a dessert. If your last name begins with (n-z) please bring a salad or appetizer. We will have horseshoes and Corn hole tournament for all that wish to participate. We will also have kid's games. We are open to suggestions and need volunteers to help run the kid's games. Sunday Aug. 29th is also a fifth Sunday so we can start the day with Corporate Communion. Please reserve the date on your calendar. Come and enjoy the day with your brother knights and their families.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive at the Hall will be on Tuesday, July 27th. This is the third of four drives we will sponsor this year. Your participation in these drives is greatly appreciated and is the reason for our success rate.

Earlier this year, the Red Cross changed their policy regarding appointments. Under the new policy, those donors that have an appointment will be given preference over walk-ins. This means shorter waits if we are busy, so it is an advantage if you set up an appointment time. If called to donate, tell the caller you wish to make an appointment or call Howard Weiler at 586-749-5664 for an appointment.

There is always a critical shortage of blood so please mark your calendar for Tuesday, July 27 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM and if possible, be a donor and help to save a life.

Thank you,
Howard Weiler

FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 9 - 10, 2010

Check out the planned activities on

www.Armadafallfest.org

Fundraisers held at Creek Center Banquet Hall

July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2010

DATE	EVENT
June 19, 2010	Mike Bolio – STILL TO COME
May 14, 2010	Terri Griffin ¹
March 12, 2010	Project Graduation ²
February 27, 2010	Foundation to Fight Blindness ³
February 14, 2010	St. Francis / St. Maximilian*
October 16, 2009	Greg Seago ¹
October 3, 2009	Bob Woodard ⁴
March 27, 2009	Peter Barachkov ¹
March 6, 2009	Project Graduation ²
November 11, 2008	Jason Freiwald ⁵
October 24, 2008	Peyton Mackenzie Harvey ¹
Approximate Amount Raised	\$147,576. - \$148,576.

In addition to the above listed major fundraisers, during the same two year period, our hall hosted eight blood drives for the American Red Cross, two euchre tournaments to fund the Greg Goike Scholarship, St. Mary Mystical Rose's annual parish picnic and their Easter Egg Hunt in 2009 and also held a bone marrow drive in conjunction with the Barachkov Fundraiser. We also supplied soccer fields for the AYSO Youth soccer league.

Again during the same time period, Knights of Columbus Council # 7561 provided a \$500 scholarship to an Armada High School senior, donated \$1,000 toward the purchase of an ultrasound machine, and hosted three major degrees at Creek Center. None of this takes into account the various charities that have benefited from other K of C charitable funding, such as the annual Fall Festival or the Tootsie Roll Drive.

We all realize how much hard work goes into this organization. It is no wonder that some people are feeling burned out, underappreciated and tired. The above dollar amounts have never been widely known to the members who maintain **this hall, the ONLY place this type of fundraiser could be held** in Armada. As hall manager, I would like to motivate our volunteers with an annual appreciation dinner, like we used to do when we held bingo, but I would also like for them to know **THEY DO MAKE A VERY REAL DIFFERENCE – their work does accomplish miracles!** You have enabled these ten groups to raise almost \$150,000 in just 2 years! **In essence, with the help of the Armada Lioness (in most cases) and the Am Vets (occasionally), who both provided extra manpower, you have donated almost \$150,000 to them in just 2 years! WOW!**

¹ Data supplied by Pat Gakstatter

² Data supplied by Sharon Roncelli

³ Data supplied by Phyllis Marcaath

⁴ Data supplied by Jim Pavelek

⁵ Data supplied by Cathy Deneweth.

*Actual amount of the St. Francis fundraiser was unavailable for this report but was estimated by Joe Bova.

Real dollar amounts were listed for each fundraiser on the original report, but the officer's decided that the individual amounts should not be published for the privacy of the individuals. However, with the exception of the aforementioned St. Francis fundraiser, I do have the data.

The Great Armada Treasurer Hunt

For the past two years, we have held a Community Yard Sale fundraiser at our hall. We invite community organizations to participate with free spaces and offer space to other vendors for \$15.00 each, which gives them a 20x20 space on the lawn or parking lot area of Creek Center Banquet Hall, much like a flea market or swap meet. Vendor set up starts at 6:00 AM. The Knights of Columbus also accept donations of salable items and run their own space. This year, we are joining with the Armada Business Association, of which we are members, to hold "The Great Armada Treasure Hunt".

The Armada Business Association will be distributing a map of local yard sales and garage sales that will include our location. A person wishing to have their own yard sale at home can pay the A.B.A. a \$10 fee to be included in the distribution map, which goes towards advertising the event, or they can still come to Creek Center and pay us a \$15 fee to set up here on the main route of the Treasure Hunt. Buyers coming to hunt for treasure will be more apt to stop at Creek Center, one of the distribution points for the map, so they should see more traffic at our location. Other treasures on the map will include the Armada Flea Market and the Armada Lioness Garage Sale, held annually in the same location for as many years as I can remember, Jan Arnold's house on Torrey. The Armada business district will also be participating with sidewalk sales that weekend. The date of the event this year is July 11th, although the Lioness sale and the sidewalk sales will be both Saturday and Sunday, the 10th and 11th. (The Flea Market is only open on Sundays and Creek Center has a Saturday wedding that weekend).

The Knights of Columbus will also be having their monthly Country Breakfast on Sunday from 8 AM until noon which will increase traffic both for our breakfast and our Yard Sale event. We encourage your participation and are in need of both donations and volunteers. This has been a fun event in the past. If you cannot help, maybe you can stop by and hunt for your own treasure. We look forward to seeing you!

To donate items for the Knights of Columbus garage sale or to reserve a space to sell your own items or if you wish to have your address added to the A.B.A. map, please call Brenda Bova at 586-871-3806.

(Community Yard Sale continued)

To volunteer to help with breakfast, please call Joe Bova at 313-304-0015.

ARMADA FAIR PARKING

We will be parking cars again this year in the St. Mary Mystical Rose Church parking lot for the Armada Fair from Monday, August 16th thru Sunday, August 22nd. Mel Campbell is chairing this fundraiser this year and he could really use your help. This is a good opportunity for brothers on a limited schedule to work when they have time available. Work shifts on the day and time of your choice. There is a sign-up board in the back of the church or contact Mel Campbell at 810-395-7616. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Charity Poker Room Update

Our council obtained 2 Millionaire Party Licenses this year and both of these licenses were for running charity poker room events at Snookers Pool and Pub. The first event ran from March 4th thru March 7th and the second event ran from April 29th thru May 2nd. Both of these events were very successful and over \$10,000 was raised to support our council activities.

I would like to thank all of the brother knights that were able to volunteer during these two events. As a chairperson for an event like this the greatest challenge isn't obtaining the licenses, scheduling and obtaining the poker room contract or completing all the paper work. The greatest challenge is obtaining enough workers to cover all the shifts. This was especially true for the event that began on April 29th. Many of our active, "how can I help" members were unavailable resulting in several volunteers working multiple shifts. Thanks again to everyone that was able to support these past events.

Our next charity poker room event is scheduled from November 3rd thru November 6th. There is a strong possibility that we will be able to obtain another license for December but this is unconfirmed at this time. Please plan to support either one or both of these events. If you would like to get on the calendar please give me a call at 810-395-7913.

Thanks,
Jim Raska, Chairperson

OPEN MIC NIGHT UNDER THE STARS.

The next open Mic night is Saturday, July 17th from 7pm-? This time we will have the entertainment outside under the pavilion weather permitting. We are seeking talent of all sorts. We need musicians or magicians, singers and dancers, jugglers or comics. Whatever your talent, please come and share it with the community. Food and beverages will be available.

Think Again!

Buying insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. With the busy lives we lead, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month or even next year. For the sake of those you love, don't let that happen. I consider it my fraternal obligation to make sure that every Knights of Columbus member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. Keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late.

(Think Again continued)

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, I can help.

Jim Parker - 810-660-7087 or james.parker@kofc.org. Call me—let's talk.

ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE YOUTH GROUP 3rd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday July 31, 2010

Registration starts at 12:30 p.m.

Get your drink tickets and sign up for longest drive & closest to the pin.

4-Man Scramble Shot Gun Start at 1:30 p.m.

At Timberwood Golf Club

23700 31 Mile Road, Ray, MI 48096

586-784-6000

**Cost: \$75.00 per person/ \$145.00 per 2 players
(Non-refundable) If you have to cancel it is your
responsibility to replace yourself.**

Deadline for Payment: July 20, 2010

**Included in the Cost: 18 holes Golf plus cart,
Hot dog on the turn,
Dinner after golf about 6:00 p.m.**

Reserve Your Spot, Get Money in Early!!

Make Check Payable to:

St. Mary Mystical Rose

Golf Outing Contact: Laura 586-531-6520

