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Council #7018

Sept. 2014—Special Supplement

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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

Polish Dinner—October 12th

The Polish Dinner will be held 10/12/2014 and will be held from 1pm to 5pm. We still need a few people to help with food prep and clean up. There will be sign up sheets at the next meeting (9/18/2014), so please attend.

Special points of interest:

- Schedule of Events
- Polish Dinner.
- Dist Corp, Communion
- Membership.
- Membership Flyer (Detachable)
- 9/18 Rosary

Rosary before the 9/18 meeting

As was the case before our last meeting in August, there will be rosary said for the conversion of Russia and the Middle East said before the next meeting at St. Clement. The rosary will be at 6:30p with the meeting to follow at 7:00p. Please try to attend.



Schedule of Events

Date	Event
9/18/2014	Regular Meeting - St. Clement - 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 - 1p-5p
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



District Corporate Communion—St. Paul of Tarsus

The next District Corporate Communion will be held as St. Paul of Tarsus on Sept. 20, 2014 at 4:00p. Mass will be held and afterward, there will be a multi-council installation of officers ceremony in which officers for our Council and several other neighboring councils in our district will be formally invested with their badges of office. After the ceremony there will be a dinner served at the parish for all officers and their families.



Membership Flyer on following page.

Our membership director, Joe Martino has distributed a flyer with the language shown on the next page. This flyer has been reproduced and may be detached from this news letter for copying and use as an aide in recruiting new members.

Also, a reminder that there will be a membership drive on the 20th and 21st of Sept. at St. John and Paul and another drive on the 11th and 12th of October at St. Clement.

Prayer of Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of your only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the Bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power. Kind God, may I receive the body of your only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into his mystical body and numbered among his members. Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may lone day see Him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with you for ever. Amen.

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



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It's my pleasure to introduce to you the Knights of Columbus. You may already know about the Knights from our council here or from some of our other 15,000 councils worldwide. The nearly 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our local parish and community while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in a spirit of charity by helping others, the Knights of Columbus welcomes you to join us.

Knights and their families have the opportunity to become involved in the council's charitable, faith-based and social programs, becoming part of our Knights of Columbus family. Over the past decade, men like you have enabled the charitable donations of the Knights of Columbus to reach more than one billion, 400 million dollars and individual knights have donated more than 664 million hours to charity.

Since its founding in 1882 by Venerable Servant of God Father Michael McGivney, the first principle of the Order has been charity; we actively assist the Church and our neighbors in need.

We were also founded to protect the livelihood of Catholic families, and that commitment means that we continue to provide our members and their families with top quality life insurance and annuity products. No life insurer in North America has a higher rating than the Knights of Columbus.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to join us in our work for God and neighbor. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, a man does not only strengthen his faith in the here and now, through his support of community and church, he will form friendships with his fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. And, he can do his part to make a difference in our parish, our community and our world for generations to come.

As much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past decade, we could do even more with your help. Join us and help be the difference in your community and Church.



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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 15,000 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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