

The Knightly Informer

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The little Council with the



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Grand Knight's Message

Merry Christmas to all!

I say this with conviction and intent. I believe too many times we hold back on our beliefs and err on the side of not offending. Confidently wish others a Merry Christmas as we move into this season of Christmas, it is not just the "Holiday Season" although it is that, but way more. Our council has promoted "Keeping Christ in Christmas" for years and we continue with the sale of religious Christmas cards which are hard to find anywhere. Find them at St. Boniface Church before mass.

Slow down this season consciously and revel in Advent as we lead up to Christmas. There are several upcoming events to put on your Calendar: The basketball free throw event in January and in February, Valentines Dinner and Pancake Tuesday in between them. All of these events can use volunteers.

So, Merry Christmas: may you be truly blessed this season as you slow down and enjoy the waiting for His Birthday and celebrate it with family and friends.

Tim Vegh GK

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Chaplain's Message

To the members of the Knights of Columbus and their families: At this time of year we reflect and meditate upon one of the greatest mysteries of our faith: The incarnation – Christ taking human flesh. God in His infinite goodness and everlasting love cared enough for us that He sent His Son in human form and thus lifted us from the darkness of sin and death to the glory of light and life. The Christmas season is Holy and must be kept with good intention as a Sacred and Solemn time for us to offer fitting praise and worship to God for this moment in history.

I extend to you and your families all of God's graces and blessings so that He will continue to shower you with His gracious favors and gifts. The greatest gift He gives us still, His Son, Jesus, in the Holy Eucharist. Each and every time we receive Him, we remember with great joy the incarnation of God made man. God bless and keep you well and joyful during this Holy Season.

Fr. Voisin

50th Anniversary of the Maryhill Knights of Columbus

In 2018 our council will celebrate our 50th birthday.

A committee has been formed to plan this event. The committee members are : Gary Embro (chairman), Matt Vegh, George Isley, and Tim Vegh.

We will meet in January and expect you the members to contribute ideas for consideration to be included in the celebrations.

Some of us have been around for the 15th, 25th, and now the 50th anniversary. I know with your help and dedication the 50th anniversary party will be very successful.

Gary Embro

Chairman 50th Anniversary Committee



Golf Tournament report

August 19, 2017, the Maryhill Knights of Columbus held their 6th annual golf tournament. It was held at the Grand Valley Golf and Country Club and approximately 55 people participated. After a fun afternoon of golfing players were treated to a delicious three meat buffet hosted by Grand Valley Golf and Country Club. There were prizes for all the participants and each golfer also received a goodie bag. Many thanks go out to all the golf hole sponsors and all other donors. Through their generosity, we were able to raise approximately \$3500 for our intended charity.

Our hole sponsors this year were:

Airwave Climate Care

Ariss Fencing

ATN Mechanical System Ltd.

B&D Custom Meal Fabricators

CIBC Wood Gundy (Gary Stewart)

DC Foods

Fackoury Family Holdings

FanTactics Dynamic Balancing

Home Life Power (Brendan Clancy)

Knights of Columbus Insurance (Vince Longo)

Martins Small Engines & Auto Clinic

Portugal Auto Body

Preston Travel Paul Goetz

Pride Insulation Inc.

Reitzel Heating & Air Conditioning

Silver Maple Farms Meat Products Inc.

TMT Inc. (Ted Dietrich Railway Ties and Metal)

Town and Country Fencing Joe Rider

Thank-you to the brother knights that offered their help and support, and to everyone who came out to golf or for the meal. We were able to give \$3500 to Lisaard House a palliative care home for cancer patients. I look forward to continual support for our 7th annual golf tournament next summer.

Golf Tournament Committee



Pro Life

Right to life

The 40 Days for life committee of K-W and Area wishes to thank all of you who spent hours witnessing and praying for the unborn in front of Freeport Hospital. We leave all the sacrifice and prayer in God's hands and trust He will change hearts and minds (Ewelina Widersha (member)) Prayer , Hope, Don't Worry, (and do good works) St. Padre Pio.

Jesus, Grant us the grace of the simple gaze of the shepherds so that we may receive their joy
Jesus, Grant us the gaze of the faith and humility of St. Joseph that looked upon the Child that Mary had conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Jesus, Grant us the gaze of Mary that looked upon her Child with loving Adoration.
Jesus, Grant that the light that the shepherds saw may shine on us too, and that what the angels sang that night will be accomplished throughout the world: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased." Amen!



In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers Brother Knight Thomas Kleinsteuber who passed away October 30, 2017
Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love. (St. Paul of the Cross)



Upcoming Events

- ◆ General Meetings third Tuesday of the month
- ◆ Basketball Free Throw Jan 21
- ◆ Valentines Dinner February 10`
- ◆ Pancake Tuesday February 13
- ◆ Vegas night May?

..... a great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world to God, the Creator and lover of life. ...st.jp2

Adoration for Life



Adoration for life

Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the sanctity of life.

Call KW Right to Life for more information or how you can start an Adoration for Life at your church. 519.746.5433

Prayer and fasting are the first and most effective weapons against the forces of evil. Mt 4:1-11



The Halloween Party sponsored by the knights with Brother Duane Sauve as chairman, is an excellent event. above



Steve Clement and Cam Young the Big Wheel hosts What is Gordy Howe's number?



Vegas Night
It takes many volunteers to produce the fun we call Vegas night, here are a few of them.

Tim Vegh presents Christine with her cheque from the Comedy Night Dinner proceeds.
The community raised \$7223 for Christine Drexler.



As Grand Knight and chairman of the Comedy Night Dinner to raise money for Christine Drexler, I want to thank all those who attended or donated to this event. Charity is the one of the founding principles of the Knights and the Maryhill community allowed the Knights to focus that charity on Christine and give her \$7223: thank you so much. I received this message from the family:

On behalf of Christine and the whole Drexler family we would like to extend our gratitude and thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the whole community of Maryhill, friends and relatives for making Christine's fundraiser such a success. To pull off a fundraising event it takes many hands and a huge heart and there is no doubt in our minds that there was a HUGE heart helping in this one.

Once again thank you all for donating to this cause.

Tim Vegh
Grand Knight