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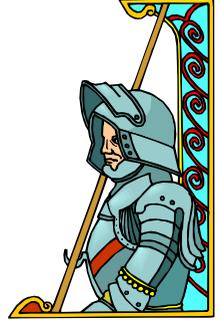
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We welcome all membership inquiries from prospective Catholic gentlemen. For membership information at Riverview Council please contact either Deputy Grand Knight SK Lawrence Masserant at deputygk@riverviewkofc.org or Grand Knight SK Mark Lauer at grandknight@riverviewkofc.org.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Vivat Jesu!

As we begin April we are called again to marvel at the pinnacle of our religion, Easter. Christmas would be meaningless without Easter. We recall each Easter “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” (John 3:16) From Laura and I and the entire Council, may you and your family have a happy and blessed Easter season.

A hearty congratulations and welcome to the 4th Degree goes out to Carl Baltosiewich and Russ Wenner. Carl and Russ took part in the 4th Degree Exemplification that was held March 3rd at Crystal Gardens followed by Mass at St. Cyprian. Once again, our Council truly shone as a gracious host for this annual event. We received many thank you's from our State and Local dignitaries. I too want to pass along my personal thanks to all those who helped make this event such a success.

We also had a very successful MI Drive. Thanks to all who helped collect funds for the truly needy in our city and state.

As we head into the tail end of our Fraternal year, we are still looking for ideas for social events. We work hard as a Council for others so it is not a bad thing to take a little time and just enjoy each others' company. If you have any ideas we would love to hear them.

I also ask you to look for new members. Sometimes the best prospects reside under our own roof. Has your son, grandson, or nephew considered Knights membership? It is a great way to connect young people to our faith.

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Our Worthy District Deputy

Jeff Dombrowski



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...1 Peter 1:3

Easter, the whole point of our existence would be futile without the miracle, love, sacrifice and joy, of Easter. May you and your family share this blessed day and give thanks to Christ for what he is and what he did for us.

The end of another fraternal year is quickly approaching...time to make sure all of the reports are completed and submitted, that our membership is growing, our delegates to the state convention have been chosen, and some new ideas, in the form of new officers, have been nominated in your council for the coming officer elections. The fact is, being an officer of your council is not a tough thing to do...but it is a necessary thing. Having a change of individuals as officers brings new ideas, keeps interest, and gives a Knight the opportunity to “claim” his spot, to do something perhaps no one else has done. If you haven’t served as an officer let someone nominate you! Serve your council, put just a little more effort into the K of C...just a little would help, and I can promise you that it won’t, well..., probably won’t, kill you. I believe in the saying that goes *“if you’re not part of the solution, then you’re part of the problem.”* Be the solution!

Now, this isn’t a movie rating site, but if you have a couple of hours and would like to see a movie that can change the way you approach, or look at, fatherhood, do yourself a favor and see “Courageous”. It was in the theaters a few months ago, but I just rented it from “Red Box”. Even if your kids are grown and moved away, this is a movie you should see. We all hear how the family, as we have known it, has eroded in America. The facts point out that children raised in a fatherless home have a higher likelihood of dropping out of school and a greater chance of being involved in crime, among other problems. An amazing thing about this movie is that it was made by the same production company that made the movie “Fireproof” which is about marriage and family...and it isn’t a Hollywood company, it’s a church in Albany, Georgia...Sherwood Baptist Church! A church, with it’s limited membership, was able to find, *among its own congregation*, members willing to take the step, to find the ability, to be writers, actors, directors and producers, and make and distribute a successful film, while espousing Christian beliefs. That is incredible! Can you imagine the kind of steak roast we could put on with that effort?!? Anyways, go rent the movie...you’ll be glad you did.

May God’s grace be with you

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Field Agent on Benefits



Renew what's important to you

Spring is a time for renewal. Trees and plants will soon be blooming, and many animals will shake off the cold and become active again. As the winter doldrums end, you'll be ready to get outside with your family, too, and be part of this renewal.

It is also a perfect opportunity to take a few moments to consider your goals and what's important to you and your loved ones. Are you planning to welcome a new child or sending one to college? Are you looking forward to retirement? Will you have enough money to accomplish these goals? What would happen if something happened to you?

Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and examine how you can meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. Maybe an annuity or long-term care plan appeals to your situation. The Knights of Columbus now offers disability insurance that can pay the bills if you are hurt and unable to work. Whatever the case, I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you'll discover that the time we spend together will be a commitment to your future and your family's well-being. Let's get together soon to renew your financial goals with the stable backing of the Knights of Columbus.

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POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY Fourth Degree News from the Navigator



At our Mar. meeting we approved \$250.00 for the Archdiocese For Military Services. The AFMS only receives funding from individuals and organizations and nothing from the US Government or Catholic Church. Also approved was \$150.00 for the Lincoln Park Crisis Pregnancy Center and \$500.00 for the veterans at Piquette Square in Detroit. There was \$200.00 donated to the Our Lady of the Woods Ushers for military packages they send to our troops.

On March 3rd we had (5) men join our ranks in the Patriotic Degree. They were **Al Broome, Jerry Mahaney, Sabel Ledesma, Russell Wenner** and **Carl Baltosiewicz**. Please congratulate these new Sir Knights when introduced and I ask the sponsors to encourage these new S.K. to get involved.

We lost another of our assembly's Sir Knights on Feb. 16, **S.K. Terry Hickman PGK** of All Saints Council #4872 and PGK of Msgr. Eppenbrock #3615 in Trenton. Please remember S.K. Terry Hickman and his family in your prayers. I encourage each of you to let your families know what your wishes are in regards to praying the Rosary of Our Lady or performing the "Chalice Presentation" for a departed Sir Knight. It appears many families are not aware that brother knights are more than happy to do this for the soul of the departed.

The Texas Hold'em Tournament we participated in netted over \$2,000.00. We had (12) Sir Knights help with this event. I thank them for assisting and ask that when we do this again that more of you offer your services. It's not a difficult task and the time goes by fairly quickly, the surroundings are pleasant. I want to commend S.K. Joe Kimmel for all of his efforts and the time he put in working the entire 36 hours.

Vivat Jesus

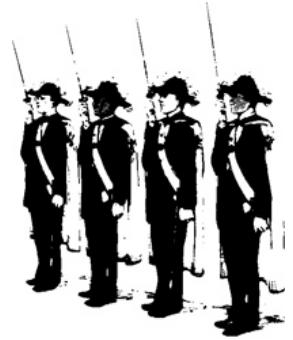
Our Newest Sir Knights



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Knight of the Quarter

Sir Knight Donald Smith



Birthdays

Apr 10	Lady Casilda Sabolboro
Apr 14	Brother William Bryan
	Lady Eileen Wilson
Apr 16	Brother Gerald Solak
Apr 18	Lady Cynthia Masserant
Apr 26	Sir Knight William Neubecker, PGK
May 2	Lady Jeannette Swisz
May 7	Sir Knight Carl Baltosiewich
	Brother Robert Kroll
May 8	Brother Talib Talbot
May 10	Sir Knight Mark Lauer
May 23	Lady Gloria Fitzpatrick

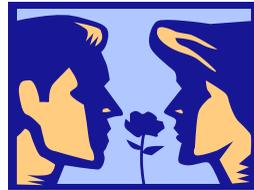
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Family of the Quarter

Brother Renato Sabolboro

Anniversaries



- Apr 4** **Brother Gerald & Lady Donna Solak**
Apr 30 **Brother Michael & Lady Patricia McGraw**
- May 2** **Brother Robert & Lady Francine Kroll**
May 5 **Brother Joel & Lady Marian Sylvester**
May 12 **Brother Jacob & Lady Rachel Grove**
May 21 **Brother Brent & Lady Mary Jane Curry**
May 25 **Brother Renato & Lady Casilda Sabolboro**

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

OUR DECEASED:

**Brother Clifford Moening
Sir Knight Edward Wesolowicz**

OUR SICK, DISABLED:

**Sir Knight Dominic Mancini
Sir Knight Robert Spencer
Lady Jeannette Swisz
Lady Mary Payne**



**Pray for all of our Military Soldiers, Living and
Deceased, and for their families.
May God keep them safe. Amen.**

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