



Knights of Columbus



LANSING COUNCIL # 3540

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

Greetings Brother Knights! This month we are getting ready for elections. We have begun the Slate Process. Anyone who is interested in an Officer's Position, may still contact me for an interview. Please continue to check Facebook or your email for all the events happening at Kasey's.

We will be collecting plastic grocery bags for an organization that will turn them into mats for the homeless. Please bring your bags to the next meeting or drop them off at the hall.

This Lent, please take time to reflect on your role in the Knights of Columbus. We could really use more volunteers at our events and participation at our meetings.

I wish you all a Blessed Easter with your family and friends. I pray all of you are in good health and wish you much happiness.

Vivat Jesus,

Roger Tyderek,

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ARE YOU UP TO DATE WITH YOUR DUES?

PGK Peter Marx, Financial Secretary

Council dues for the year 2023 were mailed out before Christmas. Please pay them as soon as possible. Your dues help our council support many programs. You can pay your dues by mailing in a check, attending our General Meetings or on PayPal – search for “Lansing Council #3540”. If you have a change of address or a new telephone number, let the Financial Secretary know. We can US postal mail or electronically (email) this newsletter to you. So, keep us updated on how you would like to be notified from the council. If you have any questions regarding your dues, please contact the Financial Secretary.

Council Sick

The sick and condolence chairman Tom Cipich requests the prayers for the following members and friends of Lansing Council.

John Muldoon, Roger Tyderek, Marty Benne, Joe Matlon, Ken Cuprisin, Joan Cipich, Peter Marx, Clarita Morris, Wilde Negrete, Tom Lessner, John Reuss, Jim Bisk, Ron and Joan Fisher, Greg Howe, Dorothy Fill, Martha Pope, Rita Sanchez, Josephine Purnell.

If there is someone you want to add to our Council Sick List, contact PGK Thomas Cipich at 312-968-0302.

Pray for those IN NEED!

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We meet the First Tuesday of each month, 8:00PM in the lakeside hall at: **Kasey's Banquet Hall —17800 Lorenz Ave, Lansing, IL 60438. Please bring your travel card & silence your phone!**

COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays Have a Great Year!

Knights in March – James D Hope 2nd, Robert D Olen 3rd, Richard A Segally 6th, Thomas M Brodzik 7th, Aslan K Burnley 7th, Garry R, Causey 10th, Harry J Baranowski 13th, Charles J Gaspadarek 13th, Clifford J Purnell 13th, Joseph P Sarwacinski 15th, Joseph H Winblad 17th, Francois P Couplet Sr 18th, John P Stewart 19th, Sylvanus Onwunghai 20th, Michael R Coleman 25th, Gerald J Leick 28th.

Knights in April – Anthony S Pellerito 1st, Scott A Kielbasinski 6th, Robert F Lewandowski 6th, Thomas D Anna 8th, Gary A Hildebrandt 9th, Brian T Farlow 10th, Aloysius F Kleszynski 11th, Ronald Miazga 12th, John D Takish 15th, Dennis J Kranc 16th, James P Banasiak 20th, Neil C Schroers 22nd, Rev Mark Kalema 25th, William J Denning 28th, Rev Edward F Harnett 30th.

HOLIDAY CHEER

YOUR DONATIONS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The 18th Annual Holiday Cheer Program has begun. We are asking members to contribute the suggested \$1.00 per month for twelve months. Members can contribute more if they would like to do so. All collected funds will be distributed May 31, 2023. This program was sent out with your December 2022 dues notices that were mailed out to the council. If you have not donated to this Program, please do so. Thank you, Chairperson, PGK & F.S. Pete Marx

COLUMBIAN CLUB REPORT

This is shaping up to be a very successful year with events that are going to challenge us as well and bring us more business. We have started to think outside the box and are attracting some different types of events not typically held on at Kasey's. We are also remaining traditional as well with weddings, birthdays, funerals, and everything in between. With Lent underway our restaurant is open to the public and serving fish specials, come and join us for dinner.

We have several events in store for everyone to enjoy throughout the spring and summer! Starting out we have Tito's Vodka coming out for a March Madness event on March 16th, they will be serving Tito's and lemonade as well as some awesome giveaways. March 17th is St. Patrick's Day, we will be having all you can eat corned beef and cabbage and unlimited domestic bottles of beer for \$25 per person, as well as music from Little Giant. Don't want corned beef and cabbage, no problem the concert is free, and the bar will be open as usual. We will have an all-star lineup of concerts this summer in the beer garden kicking-off on June 3rd with our first concert being Little Giants! We are currently working on the scheduling more groups so keep an eye out for more information.

Also keep the weekend of July 7th in mind and look for more information on what the biggest event at our hall since Summerfest could be was held.

March 7th is our financial review and report to the shareholders immediately following the general meeting, so be sure to attend to find out what has been happening at the hall.

A reminder to stay updated with our upcoming events please contact our office at columbianclub1@yahoo.com to enroll in our email list. Chris Siatta, Columbian Club President.

DEACON REPORT:

LENT IS UNDERWAY

HOLY WEEK This year we will be celebrating the solemn events of Holy Week from April 2nd (Palm Sunday) through April 9th (Easter Sunday). The liturgies on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday are usually well attended; those on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil have lesser participation. Those who attend all of these liturgies faithfully are usually well versed as to what is happening and why, but there are some celebrations which could use further explanation.

PALM SUNDAY. This is the day on which the congregation hears the proclamation of two Gospels. The first is proclaimed during the entrance procession portion of the liturgy and contains the story of Jesus' triumphant and welcomed entrance into Jerusalem. The second is proclaimed at the usual time and it tells the story of Jesus condemnation, suffering and death. The same people who were shouting "Hosana in the highest!" in the first reading began shouting "Crucify him!" in the second.

HOLY THURSDAY There are two masses scheduled for Holy Thursday: The Chrism Mass and the Mass of the Lord's Supper. In our archdiocese, the Chrism Mass has been moved (with permission) to Tuesday of Holy Week.

CHRISM MASS. This liturgy is celebrated at the cathedral by the bishop who has invited all the priests of the archdiocese to attend and concelebrate the mass with him as a symbol of unity and communion with the bishop. Very few of the laity have an opportunity to attend this mass and some may not even know that it takes place. Two special events happen within this liturgy.

The first is the blessing and distribution of oils which will be used in each parish during the celebration of some sacraments. Two of the oils are blessed: the Oil of the Sick (OI) which will be used in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; the Oil of Catechumens (OC) which will be used during the baptism of infants and during a ceremony anointing the Catechumens during their period of preparation prior to the easter Vigil. The symbolism of this oil is to give strength to the recipient. The third oil is consecrated: Chrism (SC) which will be used to anoint infants when they are baptized and all those who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, either at the Easter Vigil or at another date. The symbolism of this oil is that the recipient receives the same mission that Jesus has as King, Prophet, and Priest.

The second is the renewal by all the priests present of the promises which they made at their ordination when the priesthood was conferred; the resolution to be more united with and conformed Jesus; and the resolution to discharge faithfully the sacred office of teaching. Also included is the request of the people by the bishop to pray for the priests and for him.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER It is at this mass that the three oils which were distributed at the Chrism Mass are installed in the cabinet reserved for them (ambry). There is usually an explanation of the uses of the oils in a ceremony. Since there is a foot-washing ceremony which takes quite a bit of time, the emphasis appears to be on carrying out Jesus' command to serve others. However, there are really three principal mysteries which are taught in this mass: The institution of the Eucharist; the institution of the priestly order (priesthood), and the commandment of the Lord concerning fraternal charity. The homily of this day is supposed to emphasize all three of these mysteries not just that of concern for others exemplified by the foot-washing.

Hopefully, all who read this article will have the opportunity attend all the Holy Week liturgies which take place in the local church. Maybe some will have the opportunity to take part in the Chrism Mass as representatives of their parish. Deacon Jim Detloff

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FIELD AGENT

HAVE YOU CONTACTED JOHN FOR AN EVALUATION?

Dear Brother Knight,

Now more than ever, catholic families are looking to make informed financial decisions while supporting an organization that contributes to charities that align with the catholic faith.

For more than 140 years, the Knights of Columbus has been protecting catholic families, proclaiming the faith, and helping those most in need in local communities and across the world. As a member of the knights, you have the opportunity to help protect your family's financial security while working with an organization that shares your faith and conducts itself in accordance with catholic principles. That is the order's commitment to

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you.

I would like to invite you and your spouse to join us for a fraternal benefit event, during which you can learn more about the financial services that you and your family can take advantage of.

The event will take place on March 7th at 7:00 pm cst.

In faith, John Blazeovich – Council Insurance Agent.

This event is open - please share this invitation with anyone else you know that may be interested in learning more about financial solutions offered by the Knights of Columbus.

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COUNCIL CALENDAR/UPCOMING EVENTS...

Mar 1st - Samuel Cardinal Stritch Assembly# 205- Genoa Council #1659 880 E 154th St., South Holland, IL - 7:30 PM.

Mar 6th - Lansing Council General Meeting, Kasey's Banquet Hall 8:00 PM-9:00 PM.

Mar 20th - Columbian Club Meeting, Kasey's Restaurant 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Mar 28th - Lansing Council Officer's Meeting, Kasey's Restaurant 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

Apr 4th - Lansing Council General Meeting, Kasey's Banquet Hall 8:00 PM-9:00 PM.

Apr 5th - Samuel Cardinal Stritch Assembly# 205-Trinity Council #3755 11207 Ewing Ave. Chicago, IL - 7:30 PM.

Apr 17th - Columbian Club Meeting Kasey's Restaurant- 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM.

Apr 25th - Lansing Council Officer's Meeting, Kasey's Restaurant 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHARITIES AMBASSADOR

For all deceased members the council does a prayer service, and 4th degree members on request will provide an honor guard and prayer service. So please give me a call for these services. I would like to thank those members who contributed to the Neuman Fund. These funds assist all the Neuman Centers at the State Colleges to provide a religious venue for the students. To those members who turned in the Vocation raffle books which help us support two of our seminarians, thank you for your generosity. Lansing Council #3540 is 1 of 5 Councils in the State of Illinois that have met or surpassed all of their Charitable assessment goals. Tom Cipich, Charity Ambassador.

FINANCIAL FUND REPORT

CAN YOU HELP OUT THESE CHILDREN IN NEED?

The council is starting a new Financial Fund Drive for the Carmelite Home. They had a severe fire two years ago and they lost part of the second floor in the front of their building. So, we are asking for cash donations of the Carmelite home. Further donations can be made in person or mail a check to our council hall in addressed to Lansing Council, 17800 Lorenz Ave, Lansing, IL 60438. An electronic donation can be done via our PayPal account (leaving a message the money is for the Carmelite Home). If you have any questions, please contact Bill Skarwecki or Pete Marx for more information.