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CLUB HOURS

Mon-Fri Noon-11 pm
Saturday 3 pm -9 pm
Sunday Noon—7pm

CALENDAR

Jan 5 7:00 pm Poker
Jan 9 7:00pm Officer's
Board Meeting
Jan 12 6:30 pm Fish Fry
Volunteers
Meeting
Jan 12 7:15 pm General
Membership Meeting
Jan 21 7:00 pm Poker

Important Dates

Feb 7 Super
Bowl
Party
Mar 1 Ash Wednesday
3 pm Lenten
Fish Fry

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From the Grand Knight

Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

On behalf of my wife, Diane, the Officer's Board, and myself, I hope all of the Brother Knights and their families had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year celebration.

The December General Membership meeting was well attended. Thank you to all who brought in the very good dishes for everyone to enjoy, and a big "Thank You" to everyone that helped.

Also, thanks to everyone who volunteered at the Children's Christmas Party. This year was a great success. All the children had a wonderful time. Also, thank you to all who made a donation, or donated a gift basket, it made the Children's Christmas Party a great success.

We are getting ready for our fish fry at the start of Lent, Ash Wednesday, March 1st. We will have a Fish Fry volunteers meeting prior to our general membership meeting at 6:30 pm.

In closing, please remember to pray for our sick and deceased Brother Knights.

Fraternally Yours,

Jim Reid

Grand Knight

2017 Membership Dues Notice

From Robert Clubb, Financial Secretary

The billing for 2017 dues were sent out. I wish to thank those who have already mailed in their dues or dropped them off. If you have already paid, and have not received your card, within a reasonable amount of time, please call the office or send an email to our new email address: FatherKramer2835@yahoo.com.

I wish to extend a very special "Thank You" to those who included a donation to the Michigan state council's Take "5" program. It is a very worthwhile cause, and your donations help so many.

Attention Honorary Life members: Your 2017 membership card is enclosed in your January Newsletter.



Knights of Columbus Father Kramer Council 2835

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Catholic faith
teaches us to "Love
thy neighbor as
thyself."
There is no better
way to experience
love and compassion
than by helping those
in need, a call we as
members of the
Knights of Columbus
answer every day.*

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Earl Bloomingburg PGK
Member since 2001

Thank you for all of your work at chairing resurrecting our the Rosary chain. It is greatly appreciated, not only by the council, but by everyone seeking solace when a brother knight passes.

Directors & Chairmen

Service Program

Membership Director	Dave Bucko
Rosary Chain	Earl Bloominburg PGK
Boysville	Vacant
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Program Director	Glenn Ramsey (586) 822-6567

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District 66

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2835	Father Kramer
3848	St. Pius X
7239	Fr. James B. Heary, O.P.
7340	Warren
8231	Msgr. Michael G. Abdo
15057	Our Lady of Redemption

500 CLUB WINNER

The winner of the December raffle, held at our General Membership meeting on December 10th was

Joe Kolassa

The lucky ticket number was 0275. This was our last raffle unless someone is willing to be the chairman.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.knightsofcolumbus2835.com

Brother Knight Birthdays for January

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 02 William A Bulchak | 22 Andrew J Leo |
| 03 Darin C Grzyswacz | 22 Arthur Wiza |
| 03 William H Savage | 23 Robert G Butchko II |
| 04 Fred J Caracciolo | 23 Randall M Charon |
| 05 Greg M Childs | 23 Mario N Di Vecchio |
| 05 Vincent J Vivio | 23 Keith A Metzinger |
| 06 James B Czech | 23 Charles M Sack |
| 11 Edward G Fabian | 25 John A Croud |
| 14 John G Rinke | 25 Marvin E Sauger |
| 14 Kenneth H Szyndlar | 28 Frederic G Hamel |
| 15 Joseph J Fedorczyk | 28 Robert F Zott |
| 15 Kenneth E Sivic | 29 Richard R Carraway |
| 16 Patrick F Dulinski | 29 Jerome J Patalon |
| 16 Clinton J Graham | 29 Marcel Sucaet |
| 19 Clement C Geisler | 30 Thomas J Lieckfelt |
| 21 Joseph J Schramski | |



More January Birthdays

- 02 Dolores Osak
- 08 Joanne Miller
- 09 Mabel Wrobel, wife of Ernest
- 12 Doris Jenuwine
- 17 Joyce Katsock, wife of Bob
- 20 Theresa Laskowski, Wife of Eugene
- 20 Joanne Walwnciak, wife of Bruno
- 22 Sharon Lingenfelter, wife of John
- 24 Virginia Grobbel
- 28 Fran Czapski, wife of Gerald
- 28 Sharon Stys, wife of Richard
- 29 Virginia Papierski

Golden Anniversaries & More

Geraldine & Wilbert Lavelly January 7, 1956

**Belated Anniversaries
Our Apologies**

Jane & Charles Leveque December 10, 1982

Help Wanted

Unity

“None of us is as good as all of us.” As a member of the Knights of Columbus you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Our annual Fish Fry begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017. We are in need of people to help out in our major fund raiser. Working at the Fish Fry is rewarding, in many ways: You are working alongside your brother knights. It is a way to rekindle old friendships, and make new ones. It is a way to meet potential new brother knights, and it is a feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment supporting your council.

There is a meeting before the general membership meeting this month, January 12th at 6:30 PM. If you cannot make it to the meeting, there will be a sign up sheet in the hall. Please help to keep your council fiscally strong.



Please Pray For & Visit Our Sick Brothers

Fr Norb Maciejewski	Sam Buscemi—PGK	Vic Basydlo
Lawrence Beste	Frank Chida	John M Chmura
Larry Dembek	Don Derda	Victor Evans
Joe Fedorczyk	Ted Gomulinski	John Gorniak
Tom Israel	George Kaurich	Ken Kolassa
Allan McDonald	Ray Nawrocki	Ron Parker
Tom Platt	Ronald Polus	Tom Turkus
Art Wiza	Joseph Wojtas	Ernie Wrobel

A lady calls up the airline and asks if she can bring her dog with her on her trip. The clerk tells her, “Certainly, as long as you provide your own kennel. The kennel has to be large enough for your dog to stand up, sit down, turn around, and roll over.”

The lady replies, “Oh, in that case, never mind. I will never be able to teach him all of that by tomorrow!”

Why Pray The Rosary?

The word Rosary comes from Latin and means a garland of roses, the rose being one of the flowers used to symbolize the Virgin Mary. For some, the Rosary calls up an image of an old woman silently moving her lips as she moves from one bead to the next. For others, it is a decoration on a rear view mirror. Regardless of the image it portrays to you, the Rosary is a devotion in honor of the Virgin Mary, and consists of prayers that come from the Bible.

When we recite the twelve prayers that form the decade: The Our Father, the 10 Hail Mary, and the Glory Be, we must also be mindful of the meditations on the mysteries for each decade. For it is in the meditations that we are reminded of the grace of God. Without the meditations, the Rosary can, and is, boring, repetitious, and for some meaningless. It is the meditations on the mysteries that gives the Rosary its staying power through the ages. It is our way to find peace and serenity in a hectic and ever changing world.

So, if you desire peace and serenity, if you desire a closer relationship with God, and with His only son, Jesus, take it upon yourself to really pray the Rosary.

Question:
What separates the Knights Of Columbus from other organizations?

Answer:
Involvement: With their faith, their church, their families, their neighborhoods, their brother knights, and their charity towards others.

Are you as involved with your Knights Of Columbus council as you should be?

**FATHER KRAMER
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 2835**



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The History of Father Kramer Council 2835 Part 1

The population to of Center Line in 1941 was about four thousand people. Many of them were Catholics, and a good number of these were descendants of the German immigrants who first came to the area in the latter years of the nineteenth century.

When Frank ("Bud") Doyle, William Romano, Hazen Wisner, William Neil, and a handful of other Catholic men tried to organize a Knights of Columbus council for the Center Line area, they did not find a lot of interest. But, like Father McGivney, who also had to try, try, again, they persevered, and in the spring of 1941, their efforts began to pay off.

With the encouragement, and assistance of Father Anthony Kolanczyk, then pastor of Ascension Parish, they applied for a Council charter. Meetings were held at Assumption Grotto in Detroit with Charles Uhnavy, the district deputy from Royal Oak, providing guidance.

A charter was granted on June 8, 1941. Bud Doyle was elected the first Grand Knight, and Stanley Guzdial the first Deputy Grand Knight. Installation of 52 new members took place in the Gabriel Richard Hall in Detroit under the direction of the State Deputy, John Babcock. The total number of charter members, when transferee from other councils are considered, was 73.

Almost from the beginning, the problem of finding a permanent place to meet was confronted, and a number of solutions attempted. Early meetings were held at Ma Zott's Bowling Alley in Center Line. The council bought two vacant lots on Van Dyke at State Park. Realizing that building would take some time, they rented a building where the old Van Dyke Post Office had been located, south of Nine Mile Road One year later, they moved to a refurbished store front building in Center Line at 25140-2 Van Dyke, near Warren Boulevard.



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