

St. John Vianney Council #11772

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From The Grand Knight



Brothers

Spring is here, let's hope. I have had mine filled of snow. I am keeping this short. The kids have a week off so time to enjoy some time with them.

I would like to thank all of you how have helped out with our last Poker Fund riser it was a huge success. With all your hard work the Council is in great financial. At our last meeting the charity community made a motion to put some of those funds to good use,

please make sure you attend the next business meeting so we can have you vote on it.

Our next business meet has been moved to April 14th because of Holy Thursday; please make an effort to attend. We will be having nominations for new officers at the next Business Meeting. If you are a Third Degree Brother and are looking for a way you can help the council, take a look at the offices and see where you can contribute your talents.

We will send out a new date for window cleaning, but we will need your help for the MI Drive the weekend of April 15, 16 and 17. We also have the Road Clean up April 30th at 8:30 am.

Brothers, in closing please take the time this Easter Season to fully embrace the renewal of your faith and the blessing that God has given all of us. Enjoy your Easter, hope to see you at the upcoming Business Meeting, or one of the events planned.

Vivat Jesus

Matthew J. Meagher
 Grand Knight #11772

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Upcoming Events

APRIL

4/3-4/4	Monthly Bagel Sales - Team B
4/7	Council Planning Meeting 7:30p
4/12	4th Degree @ St. Isidore 7:30p
4/15-4/17	MI (Tootsie Roll) Drive
4/21	Council Business Meeting 7:30p
4/30	Shelby Road Clean Up 8:30a
TBD	Church Window Cleaning

MAY

5/5	Council Planning Meeting 7:30p
TBD	Men's kNight Out
5/10	4th Degree @ St. Isidore 7:30p
5/14-5/1	Monthly Bagel Sales - Team C
5/16	St john Vianney Council Founded May 16, 1996
5/19	Council Business Meeting 7:30p State Convention

JUNE

6/2	Council Planning Meeting 7:30p
6/14	4th Degree @ St. Isidore 7:30p
TBD	June Officer Training
6/16	Council Business Meeting 7:30p
TBD	Flag Retirement Ceremony

END OF FRATERNAL YEAR

RESOLUTIONS

First, a Resolution to donate \$550.00 to each delegate to help cover the expense of the annual convention totaling \$1,100.00.

Second, a Resolution was made by the Charity Committee to use \$2,000.00 from the council fund for the following recommended donations: \$200.00 American Diabetes Association, \$500.00 Make A Wish Foundation, \$500.00 Plumbrook Elementary School POHI, \$500.00 Compassion Pregnancy Center and \$300.00 for St. John Vianney MCREST.

Although our council has supported most of these organizations in the past, here is some information on each organization:

- American Diabetes Association of Michigan works to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the life of all people affected by it. This donation will go to an upcoming bike ride event which BK Paul Leidal will be participating in.
- Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. This donation will go to the Wish-A-Mile Bicycle Tour, which BK Paul Leidal is also participating in.
- Compassion Pregnancy Center offers women facing a crisis pregnancy a place to go for information, assistance and encouragement. This donation will be made to support their upcoming fundraiser which will be held April 28, 2011.
- Plumbrook Elementary School POHI, is another organization our council has supported over the years. Plumbrook Elementary is in the Utica school district and is "home" to the Macomb ISD POHI program offering classes to help Physical/Other Health Impaired students.
- Each year our parish participates in MCREST (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team). For a week we open up our doors to feed, shelter and provide other means of support to the homeless in our community. With this donation we will purchase gift cards for the homeless to purchase food, hygiene supplies & over the counter medicines.

Knights of Columbus Prayer for Vocations

O God, who wishes all people to be saved,
touch with grace the hearts of many young men and women,
moving them to offer themselves as candidates
for the priesthood and religious life.

Inspire fathers and mothers and all members of Christian families
to become aware of the great need for religious vocations.
Endow all people with reverence for these sacred callings
that they may encourage many to serve God and mankind
in the ranks of religion.

These blessings we ask through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Sponsored Seminarians:

Our council is sponsoring the following seminarians:

- Christopher Beran
- Patrick Gonyeau
- Salvatore Palazzolo
- Paul Snyder
- Anthony Valenti



SACRED HEART
MAJOR SEMINARY

St. John Vianney, Curé of Ars, pray God to bless all
priests, and to bless our seminarians now preparing for the
sacred priesthood; grant them success in their studies and
perseverance in their efforts. Amen.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR WANTED!

Brothers, after two years of service publishing our newsletter, I
have decided to step down after next month's newsletter. If you are
interested in becoming our council's newsletter editor, please call
me at 248-413-9554. Fraternaly, Marty Hildreth

Let Us Offer Prayers For Our Brothers, Family And Friends:

Jason Breeze – pray that new medicines will stop his seizures and eliminate the need for brain surgery
 Ron Burke, Brother-in-law of PGK / Advocate Mike J. Mejia, who has been diagnosed with 4th stage cancer
 Jeanne Connelly, who had breast surgery
 Michael Davenport, colleague of PGK / Advocate Mike J. Mejia, who was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer
 Donna, sister-in-law of Brother John Pray
 Joanie Dunkelberg, friend of GK Matt Meagher, who is suffering with medical issues
 Eva Garza – 8 yr old who is friend of daughter – one kidney removed – pray for speedy recovery
 Terry Gery, wife of Brother Jim Gery
 Kay Hart, friend of BK George Stump, who has cancer
 Kim Joseph, friend of PGK Cliff Wasmund, who has cancer
 Eliza Kain, daughter of BK Dale Kain
 Ken Machala, friend of PGK Carl Grew, who has lung cancer
 Rachel McCormick who has brain cancer – pray for treatment to help & cure
 Florence Miarka wife of BK Ted, passed into Eternal life on February 21, 2011 – Let the perpetual light
 Ted Miarka in your prayers. He was rushed back to the hospital Jan 28, 2011 for on going heart issues.
 Samantha Meagher, daughter of Grand Knight Matt Meagher, who had surgery Sept 23, 2010
 Ed Murphy, who has Stage III Colon Cancer, friend of Brother Mike Flaker
 Conner O'Donnell, friend of the Matt Meagher Family, is a child with learning and other developmental issues
 Raymond Opiola, brother of BK Thad Opiola, who has medical issues
 Brother Jesus Plaza who is experiencing medical issues
 Dennis Porter, friend of BK Mike Flaker
 BK Dan Roche and all family members on the loss of granddaughter /daughter / sister Lauren Roche, on March 2, 2010
 Margaret Russo
 Jackie Stapels, daughter of Brother Lou Stapels
 Nicole Sulkowski, daughter of BK Brian Sulkowski
 Brother Jim Szandzik and his family
 Gerald Tuscany, father of Brother Pat Tuscany who is fighting cancer
 Brother Eugene Ureel, who is having health problems
 Brother Renato Villanueva, who is having health problems
 Alex Scapini, son of BK David Scapini who was diagnosed with a brain tumor
 Joseph Walega Jr., cousin of BK Rich Walega who has muscular scrolocious
 Robert Ward, friend of BK George, who is recovering from foot surgery
 Ernie Wasmund, uncle of Brother Cliff Wasmund
 Irma Werthman, mother of Brother Dave Werthman who has health problems
 Julie Zirado, cousin of BK Doug Black, who has an advance cancer medical condition



Prayer List:

If you have someone that you would like to add to our Prayer List, please email or call our GK Matt Meagher at 'grandknight@stjohnkofc.com' or (586)786-7260.

Deceased Brother Knights:

Please keep the following deceased Brother Knights and their families in your prayers:

Mark Armstrong	Earl L. Diegel	David Mattingly	John Sinshack
Fr. John B. Baggarly	Maxwell J. Dranberg	George Pastorek	Leroy Slawick
Fr. John E. Beez	William V. Evans	George Payne	Phillip A. Tetreault
James M. Breen	John Harrida	James Prain	Teddy Witkos
Carl F. Cory	Chester Kata	Fr Francis D. Rabaut	
Dennis R Dezio	Walter R. Krygowski	Daniel Roguz	

**No Other Financial Product Can Do
What Whole Life Can**

One of the many elements of permanent insurance – whole life for example – is the accumulation of cash values within the policy. While we never run around recommending that these values be withdrawn, or borrowed, the fact is they are available. When you borrow against the cash in the policy, you diminish the value of the policy until the borrowed funds are returned. But when I talk with members about the features of permanent life insurance, I certainly include this feature in the conversation.

When you pay your permanent life insurance premiums, the policy begins to accumulate a reserve – usually not until the policy is in force for a couple of years. The company sets aside this reserve, which gradually and over time grows, depending on the size of the policy and the premiums paid.

During the life of the policy – and your life – this cash value is always available to you. When we talk about it, I will help you determine how much is available, always keeping in mind that we want the policy to remain in force (so you should never take out 100% of the cash and cause the policy to lapse). I will then work with you to complete the necessary paperwork that would be forwarded to Supreme in New Haven where the request is processed promptly. I will also strongly suggest a repayment plan, so that, over time, you can restore the cash value to its full amount for two reasons: first, so that the policy returns to full value should death occur, and so that the cash is

there for you again should the need arise.

This column is not usually used for lessons in how life insurance works, but this is a critical issue. With so many credit outlets tightening the reins, and money becoming harder to find, borrowing against a permanent life insurance policy can be an attractive option when a financial emergency occurs, permanent insurance can be the solution.

There are lots of features that distinguish permanent insurance from term insurance. The accumulation of cash value, which can be accessed and used in the event of an emergency quickly and painlessly, is just one. When I talk to you about the value of whole life, remember this: permanent, cash value, level premium life insurance is a unique product. I can think of no other financial product – none – that does what it can do, including helping your family out during a financial emergency.

Your future is my concern. Call me today for more information about the power of ensuring a secure future for those you love.

Ted Czarny F.I.C.F.
Knights of Columbus
Field Agent
586 286-6026

2010-2011 Officers:

District Deputy	Jeff Gapczynski	263-5942
Grand Knight	Matthew Meagher	786-7260
Deputy Grand Knight	Tom Weisner	677-0886
Financial Secretary	George Stump	786-0938
Treasurer	Gerald Meagher	781-0391
Chancellor	Mike Chopp	786-1163
Recorder	Doug Black	781-4118
Advocate	Michael Mejia PGK	948-3073
3yr. Trustee	Len Kujawa	677-3711
2yr. Trustee	Ron DeVriendt	255-5488
1yr. Trustee	Ted Miarka	263-4353
Warden	Marty Hildreth	248-413-9554
Inside Guard	George Barthel	786-1789
Outside Guard	Rick Dipirro	810-341-0137
Outside Guard	Bruce Randall	677-9296

Committee Chairmen and Directors:

Program Director	Tom Weisner	677-0886
Council Chaplain	Fr. Tim Mazur	781-6525
Church Director	Joe Cirrioncione	677-7418
Council Directors	Pat Tuscany	786-1685
Community Director	Jesus Plaza	677-5772
	Dave Werthmann	677-2066
Family Director	Fred Polega	786-3999
	Ray Pierce	677-5675
Youth Directors	John Pray	566-3820
	Ed Hughes	566-8476
	Chuck Gietzen	677-2505
Right to Life Couple	George and Susan Papagni	677-1116
	Dave and Carol Roland	781-5631
Membership Director	Thad Opiola	610-2273
Insurance Field Agent	Ted Czarny	286-6026
Parish Council Liaison	Need Help	
Newsletter/Web/Photo	Marty Hildreth	248-413-9554
Admin. Comm. Liaison	Gary Kopp	873-6906
Publicity Director	Vito Pianello	532-8859
Bagel Committee	Matt Meagher (Team A)	786-7260
	Thad Opiola (Team B)	510-0702
	Paul Leidal (Team C)	677-0197
Charity and Donations	Al Woznicki	786-5397
	Doug Black	781-4118
	Marty Hildreth	248-413-9554
Degree Team	Cliff Wasmund	781-4729
Widows Web	Bruce Randall	677-9296
	George Stump	786-0938
Knights Daughters	Need Help	



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.