

Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Thomas R. Carey Council #4764  
Lake Orion, Michigan  
May 2008 Newsletter



## **Grand Knights Message – May 6, 2008**

Please recruit a Catholic friend or neighbor to our order.

Please welcome our latest new members Kevin Barr and Justin Dunaskiss joined the K of C on April 19, 2008 by attending the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at the Major Degree at our hall. Also on May 4, 2008 David Sulisz and Mathew Sulisz joined the K of C by attending the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at St Lawrence Council in Utica. All first degree classes until June 31, 2008 will be dedicated to Pope Benedict XVI.

Our council will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year so we are asking those that have artifacts or experiences to share please bring them to the hall on meeting nights or during bingo.

**Note:** Workers are still needed at Tuesday and Thursday Bingo to raise funds for the council charities and expenses.

Come to the May 13, 2008 General Meeting at 7:00 PM if you would like to Pray the Rosary with us. 7:30 PM General Meeting

Kenneth E. Simpson, Grand Knight, Ph. #248-628-0822

### **May Dinner Night – May 27, 2008**

May Dinner Night will start at 6:30 PM with Cocktails . Dinner at 7:00 PM followed by our speaker Deacon Steve Mitchell from St Joseph Catholic Church.

### **Carey Colleens – Meetings at 7:30 PM during mens general meeting**

### **Nomination of Council Officers**

May 13, 2008 Meeting will feature nominations for Council Officers by the nominations committee. Nominations will also be open from the floor at the June K of C meeting prior to the election of Council Officers.

Any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member in good standing that is interested in running for a council office should contact a current Council Trustee.

## **“Many Fine Companies.”**

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In their rating report on the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor’s states that it’s ‘AAA’ rating is based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as ‘a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients’ is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney, ‘Protecting Families for Generations’ by means of ‘life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.’

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our ‘Marketing Code of Ethics’ is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as ‘Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.’

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: ‘In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.’

That’s what you can expect from me, your professional Knights of Columbus field agent. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife, honestly and accurately, all facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision. I will render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

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