

Knights November Newsletter

November 26, 2018

Brother Knights,

You and your brother Knights continue to be very active in the parish and community. I'm so thankful for all of your efforts. You continue to amaze me with all of your support.

Congratulations to new members Mark Richter and George Kruczek. Brothers Mark and George completed all 3 degrees on November 11. Brothers Clifton Dake and John Michniak have transferred into our council. Also, brothers Jim and John Kullman, after many years of being inactive from another council have reactivated their membership with our council. Congratulations and welcome brothers.

John and Roxanne Crabill and granddaughters Jena and Jordan Simpson, have been awarded **Family of the Month for October**.

John is a Eucharistic Minister and has been a Catechist for 9 years. John participated in the tootsie roll drive, car wash and the Halloween Dance for Special Olympic athletes, with his granddaughters, Jena and Jordan Simpson. John has been a small group leader for the "Chosen" program for 8th graders, small group helper for Alpha and for the "That Man is You" program. John has also supported numerous blood drives.

Roxanne has been a Catechism teacher at SJN for 26 years and has been a teacher at the Vacation Bible school for two years. Roxanne has hosted the cake walk at the Parish picnic, is a member of the Alpha host committee, and a member of the Parish Vision Team Discipleship Committee. Roxanne has also supported Sacramental Prep, First Communion and Reconciliation, for the 2nd graders.

Jena Simpson is an altar server, is in the middle school youth group and is a member of the children's choir. Jordan is also a member of the children's choir.

Bob Rugenski has been awarded **Knight of the Month for October**.

Bob is our Family Director for the Knights Faith in Action program and is a Trustee officer. Bob was the chairman of the Halloween Dance for Special Olympic athletes. Bob is a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and is a member of the media ministry for Mass. Bob is a member of 5 different Catholic men's groups, including a table leader for at the "Men's Prayer Breakfast" and "That Man is You". Bob is also a teacher for the "Chosen" program for the 7th and 8th graders.

At the October meeting we collected 25 sweatshirts and received cash donations of \$160.00 that went **to the Holy Cross Services** for Christmas gifts. Thank you for your continued support.

TMIY continues to have a weekly turnout of 60 men. This week we meet on Thursday November 29 and a mini retreat on Saturday, December 1. All are welcome to come, even if you haven't attended in the past. The Saturday session will start with Mass at 8:00 am celebrated by Father Mark. We then move to Baldwin hall for breakfast and then viewing session 9 with small group discussion to follow. Then a short

break followed by viewing session 9 and small group discussion to follow. We will finish by 12:00 noon. Please come check us out if you haven't already attended.

Our **Halloween Dance for Special Olympic athletes** was held on October 26 and was again a huge success. We had 75 athletes and a total of 140 people attend, including Father Paul in costume as Mr. Incredible. A great time was had by all.

Our **pancake breakfast** on November 4 was also a big success. We donated \$530 to the St. Vincent DePaul society as a result of proceeds from the breakfast.

Thank you to all the Knights who volunteered for security duty for the **24 Hour Adoration** on November 16 and 17.

The 46th Annual March for Life to Washington, DC., is January 17 through the 20th. For more information go to this link.

<http://www.councilnet.us/Jurisdiction/State/Article.aspx?State=Michigan&Article=86256>

Our local **Soccer Challenge** had a contestant that eventually won the State Championship for boys age 15. His name is Liam Boda. See the article posted here.

<http://www.councilnet.us/Jurisdiction/State/Article.aspx?State=Michigan&Article=87277>

The Knights of Columbus is having an **Advent Retreat** on December 7-9. For more information go here.

<http://www.councilnet.us/Jurisdiction/State/Article.aspx?State=Michigan&Article=84163>

Plan now to attend our next **Corporate Communion and 5th Sunday Rosary**. This will take place on Sunday, December 30 at the 10:30 Mass. The Knights are inviting every family to engage in the **Consecration to the Holy Family** at this Mass. More details will be in the bulletin and future emails. You can also go here. <https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/family/consecration-to-the-holy-family.html#/>

Please go to our website and look over our current **prayer list**. Please let our Worthy Chancellor Ed Hurst know if we can remove anyone or add anyone to our prayer list. Ed can be reached at eahurstjr@comcast.net. The prayer list is here. <http://kofc16169.org/prayer.html>

Thank you all once again for all that you do.

God Bless

Dan

