



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

I would like to begin my report by thanking everyone who helped this past weekend at our annual Free Throw competition – especially Rob Stoiber from Mt. Carmel Council 8902, my father Mark Mercurio, brother Nicholas Mercurio, and wife Misha Mercurio. Without your assistance we would not have been able to pull off such a fun, successful event! If you were a winner in your age category, the district competition you can compete at will be here, in the St. Joseph Gym, on February 17. Registration starts at 1:45 and the competition goes from 2-4. If you won and cannot attend, the runner-up in your age category can compete. Please contact me with any questions or if you are not planning to compete at the district level.

Attention Brother Knights: On the weekend of February 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, Mt. Carmel Council 8902 will be hosting the Men's Welcome retreat (formerly known as CHRP: Christ Renews his Parish). This will be an opportunity to improve your spiritual life and get to better know fellow Christians while building Catholic community. The retreat runs from 8AM on Saturday and ends at 3PM on Sunday. There is no charge, and for more information please contact Rob Stoiber at 313-530-4328.

Monroe Council will be hosting a Major Degree Ceremony on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> starting with the 1<sup>st</sup> degree ceremony at 8AM. Our council will be putting on the 1<sup>st</sup> degree, so please consider attending to support your current and future brother knights. This is also a great opportunity for a 1<sup>st</sup> degree Knight to progress into full Knighthood. If you are considering becoming a Knight and can attend this event, please contact me for more information!

Congratulations to our February Knight of the Month: Phil Cousino and our Family of the Month: Joe and Nancy Ciravolo Family. As always, if you are a Catholic gentleman over the age of 18 and are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, or know someone who is, please contact me by email ([ajmerc@umich.edu](mailto:ajmerc@umich.edu)) or by phone at 734-344-1819 (leave a message if I don't answer) for more information about joining our fraternity of Catholic brothers.

-Anthony Mercurio GK 7413



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|----------------|--|
| February 5     | Business Meeting at 7 pm                                 |
| February 7     | Bingo  |
| February 14    | Valentine's Day  |
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| February 16    | Major Degree Ceremony at Monroe Council starting at 8 am |
| February 17    | District free throw competition in St. Joseph Gym        |
| February 18    | President's Day  |
| February 20    | Food Closet  |
| February 21    | Bingo  |
| February 23-24 | Men's Welcome Retreat at OLMC                            |
| February 28    | Bingo  |
| March 5        | Business Meeting at 7 pm                                 |

*Happy  
Valentine's  
& Day*





# Happy Birthday

February 1 – Karl Fiesel

February 3 – Brian Dunnigan

February 5 – Emil Gessler

February 7 – Michael McGaffey

February 8 – Neil Rousseau

February 17 – Alejandro Ortiz

February 19 – David G. Burgard

February 25 – Floyd Martin

February 26 – Deacon Ken Trabbic

February 27 – Dean Kreps



## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

In order to get the next newsletter ready for the March 5th meeting, your articles must be submitted by February 22nd. Just make sure your articles are marked K of C Newsletter and give them to Jan Seymour at St. Joseph Rectory.



## AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS

February 6 – Dianne Gautz

February 14 – Jean Hodnicki

