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Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism

Our Mission Statement

We are Catholic gentlemen who value our belief in the Roman Catholic Church, promoting our Christian beliefs through our example in the works of charity, support of our Parishes and families.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER COUNCIL 12003
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH - 208 PRENTICE AVE., SAULT STE. MARIE, ON P6C 5P9

The Knight Post

Grand Knight Report



This term as the new Grand Knight of St. Joseph the Worker Council 12003 has been very enjoyable. All the knights that I have been working with have been great to deal with and have gone beyond expectation. All the Knights from St. Joseph the Worker Council 12003 always put their heart into helping with any event that we do or are asked to assist with. The transition to the new Holy Family Church seems to have gone smoothly and Council 12003 is looking forward to helping the parishioners and Father Boguslaw to the best of our ability.

I would personally like to thank all the Knights that have helped move everything from St. Joseph the Worker to Holy Family. Your dedication to the church and it's parishioners is very appreciated. As soon as everything is organized and straightened out in the hall we are looking at putting on a brunch for all parishioners.

As Grand Knight of St. Joseph the Worker Council 12003 I look forward to meeting everyone also. If you have any questions or know of anyone who would be interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus please call me at 705-942-2922 or email at ernie.mindi@shaw.ca. Please pass this bulletin on to some one that you think would be interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus. I would be happy to drop off an information packet upon request.

May God Bless us all
Ernie Console

Welcome to our newest member Gerald Boire who transferred to our Council from Hamilton.

In Memoriam - 2010



John Denn



Leo Raymond



Art St. Jules

Let us remember our Brothers who passed away last year.

Chaplain's Report

Lent 2011

Lent is a forty-day period before Easter. We skip Sundays when we count the forty days, because Sundays commemorate the Resurrection. **Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9th, 2011 and ends on Holy Saturday after the celebration of the Resurrection on April 23rd, 2011.**, which is the day before Easter. The Paschal Triduum begins the evening of Holy Thursday, Good Friday service and Holy Saturday.

In most churches, the decorations are purple, the royal color, to prepare for the King.

Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days. All churches that have a continuous history extending before AD 1500 observe Lent. The ancient church that wrote, collected, canonized, and propagated the New Testament also observed Lent, believing it to be a commandment from the apostles.

Did you Know?

We have 9 Honorary Life Members who are 70 years old or over and have been a Knight for 25 years or more.

- Jean Guy Bourgault 28 years
- Deacon Larry Comte 32 years
- Anthony Fera 30 years
- Roger Jolie (Wawa) 28 years
- Andy Larose 29 years
- Reno Monaco 26 years
- Lello Sanchioni (Wawa) 48 years
- Fr. Gerry Yadivisiak 29 years

Please remember in your prayers our members who are sick or in distress. "May our eternal God grant them health and peace".

Meeting every second Thursday 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall

BIT OF HUMOUR



A guy joins a monastery and takes a vow of silence. he's allowed to say two words every 7 years. After the first 7 years, the elders bring him in and ask him for his 2 words.

"Cold floors," he says. They nod and send him away.

7 more years pass and they bring him in for his 2 words.

He clears his throat and say, "Bad food." They nod and send him away.

7 more years pass and they bring him in for his 2 words.

"I quit," he says.

"That's not surprising," the elders say. "you've done nothing but complain since you got here."

It saddens us with the closure of St. Joseph the Worker Church where we originated our Charter. That however does not change the name of our Council by moving to another church. St. Joseph is the patron of our Council. We therefore continue with our works of charities and activities at Holy Family Church with our meetings in the parish hall. We encourage all Knights to make it to our meetings by supporting each other in our new facility.

- Vivat Jesus -

*A sure sign that spring is coming.
Time changes on March 13th.*

Birthday Greetings to our following members:

March

Roger Jolie	Ed Briglio
Gaston Allaire	Lorenzo Greco
Fr. Gerry Yadvisiak	Robert Thibodeau
Deacon Peter Chalykoff	

April

Jack Forbes	Jean Guy Bourgault
John Colynuck	Tino Baldelli
Vic Bruno	Gerry Byrne
Jerry Culina	Adam Fortais

May

Yvan Besner	Patrick Hannah
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What does our Council stand for.

A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change the community, town, city or neighbourhood in which you live. However, a successful Knights of Columbus program depends on people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in the way it works.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization. This theme permeates the entire Service Program: all Church, community, council, family, pro-life, and youth activities. The Service Program is designed to establish each council as an influential and important force within the community, elevate the status of the programming personnel, provide more meaningful and relevant programs of action, establish direct areas of responsibility, build leadership, and ensure the success of council programs.

As Knights we support our churches, provide financial protection to protect families and engage in works of charity to benefit the less fortunate. The Knights insurance program is available so that we financially protect our family in case of death. To raise money it takes more than just a few knights who are always ready to work and donate their time. The council needs the support of all Knights who should be ready to help when called upon. We prepare meals at Vincent Place every six weeks, we work at the Garden River Bingo every three months or so, we sell tickets, do brunches, help our own brother knights if needed, visit when a knight or family member is sick. Are you willing to participate? Our Council can only flourish if we all help out. Call our Grand Knight Ernie Console if you are able to help. In Wawa call your Round Table Co-ordinator Yvan Besner.

For information or help

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Pray the
Rosary daily
for peace in
our world.



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