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## Knights of Columbus Retreat in May at Marygrove

St. Joseph the Worker Council 12003 is planning a Retreat for all interested members of the Knights of Columbus in Sault Ste. Marie at the **Marygrove Retreat Centre**. Marygrove is owned and operated by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Marquette and is located in Michigan's majestic Upper Peninsula near the shores of Lake Michigan, the heart of God's country in the Village of Garden. Marygrove is about 110 miles west of the Mackinac Bridge. The dates are May 26, 27 and 28, 2006. The cost is \$100.00 US per person, which includes the retreat and all the meals.

**What is a Retreat?**  
*A retreat at Marygrove is a very special time. It offers you the opportunity to stand aside and get a clear perspective of your life, your family,*

*your career, your plans for the future and your relationship with your God. A retreat offers you welcome physical rest, release from tensions, mental peace and above all spiritual refreshment. Each retreat is designed especially with you in mind whether you be single, married, divorced, widowed, young or old. Through presentations, discussions, alone time, the Sacraments, you will have the opportunity to explore your relationships with others, yourself and God. This retreat invites you to come so that you "May have life and have it to the full." (Jn. 10:10b). You can browse the website at [www.marygrove.org](http://www.marygrove.org).*

If you are planning to come we would need your commitment and

your registration fee as soon as possible. We need a minimum of 30 members to a maximum of 50 members committed to go on retreat for this to materialize. A deposit of \$10.00 US is needed for registration.

If we have not received our minimum requirement by April 15th from our members, the Retreat will be opened to all the men of the Parishes on a first come basis.



**St. Vincent De Paul**  
**Vincent Place Fundraiser**  
**DINNER AND DANCE**  
**VALENTINE GALA**  
*Semi Formal (Suit and Tie)*  
**Friday, February 17, 2006**  
**Croatian Hall**  
**446 Second Line East**  
**Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Dancing 9:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
**Family Style Meal**  
*(Music by Midway (4 piece band))*  
**Tickets: \$25.00 each (Tax receipt will be issued for a portion of the ticket)**  
**More Info & Tickets:**  
**Ina Dear - 759-1865**  
**Cash Bar Door Prize**



St. Joseph the Worker Council 12003  
 Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism



# THE KNIGHT POST

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*Special points of interest:*

- Our Council has 54 active members
- We support our Parishes of St. Joseph the Worker, St. Veronica and our Community.
- Volunteer our time at St. Vincent Place.
- Volunteer our time at Green Belt Bingo to raise funds for our Charities.

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Meetings at St. Veronica Parish Hall  
 every second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

## Grand Knight Review



I would like to wish you all a very Blessed and Happy New Year. How quickly the time goes by. Already half of our Council's year has gone by.

Have you been active in our Council? We miss you and invite you to become active members. We are always welcoming new ideas.

We will be helping to host a Brunch at St. Veronica's in May for a

group of intellectually challenged persons who are organizing a trip to Florida. This will help them with some of the expenses. The Group calls themselves the Sunseeker Travellers Club. Bro. Tony Mancuso our new member is one of the organizers.

The Awards night was very successful with about 120 people attending. The awards were presented to this

years recipients as shown below.

I would like to congratulate Bros. Lou Madonna and Frank Radigan on their second and third degree which took place on November 19th, 2005.

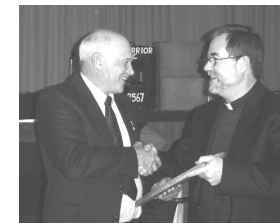


## Awards Night Presentations

Bro. Jack Forbes  
 Chaplain Award.

Bro. Jim Dear & Ina  
 Family of the Year Award

Bro. Deacon Larry Comte  
 Knight of the Year Award





FAITH  
FAMILY  
FRATERNITY



Next Brunch at St. Veronica's will be on Sunday, Feb. 12th. Please volunteer to help.

*"Bingo is our only source of income for our Charities"*

**Please Remember in your prayers our Brothers:**  
**Leo Raymond**  
**John Chouinard**  
**Tony Fera**  
**Alex D'Ettorre**  
**Walter Parniak**  
**Bob Schell**  
**John Sullivan**  
**Art Fink**

### FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Knights of Columbus Councils have sponsored the International Free Throw for the past 33 years.

Since it originated in 1972, more than 2.5 million young people have participated in the annual event. Last year 3,229 councils participated yielding an outstanding turnout of

88,103 girls and 199,425 boys.

The championship starts in the Sault at the local level. The local winners advance to the district, regional and to the province levels.

It is a great way to get out into the public and introduce the Order to our community, while provid-

ing youths with a rewarding activity that yields a chance to move up to other levels of competition.

If you have children or grandchild ages 10 to 14, promote this worthwhile competition with them to be held in the Sault on January 15th.

### "Bingo" our only source of Income for Charities

When we got involved with the Bingo at Greenbelt we were excited about the amount of profit that we would generate so that we could donate to Charities, our community and to our local Parishes of St. Joseph the Worker and St.

Veronica. Unfortunately the bingos are suffering because of the changes in the law. During this year this is the third time that we had to change our days and our time of our bingos. Also from weekly to every two weeks. Last year

we donated over \$20,000.00. However this year to date we have only donated \$4,000.00. We can only hope that the bingos do continue or we will not have any income for future donations.

### Events and Birthdays

#### Events:

- Jan. 12 - General Mtg.
- Jan. 21 - Free Throw
- Jan. 26 - Executive Mtg.
- Feb. 9 - General Mtg.
- Feb. 12 - Brunch at St. Veronica
- Feb. 23 - Executive Mtg.

#### Birthdays:

- Alex D'Ettore - Jan. 2
- Bert Roussell - Jan. 10
- Aldo Guzzo-Foliaro - Jan. 10
- Bob Schell - Jan. 20
- Lyle Diotte - Jan. 21
- John Antonello - Feb. 4

Joe Agliani - Feb. 6

Alvaro Robibaro

- Feb. 13

Moe Belsito - Feb. 16

Norman Hamel - Feb. 25



### Chaplain's Report- Beginning of Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on March 1st

Since Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, it naturally is also beginning to recover a baptismal focus. One hint of this is the second formula that is offered for the imposition of ashes: "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel." Though it doesn't explicitly mention Baptism, it recalls our baptismal promises to reject sin and profess our faith. It is a clear call to conversion, to that movement away from sin and toward Christ that we have to embrace over and over again through our lives.

As the beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday calls us to the

conversion journey that marks the season. As the catechumens enter the final stage of their preparation for the Easter sacraments, we are all called to walk with them so that we will be prepared to renew our baptismal promises when Easter arrives.

#### A Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, the all-holy one, who gives us life and all things. As we go about our lives, the press of our duties and activities often leads us to forget your presence and your love. We fall into sin and fail to live out the responsibilities that you have entrusted to those who were baptized into your Son.

In this holy season, help us to turn our

minds and hearts back to you. Lead us into sincere repentance and renew our lives with your grace. Help us to remember that we are sinners, but even more, help us to remember your loving mercy.

As we live through this Ash Wednesday, may the crosses of ashes that mark our foreheads be a reminder to us and to those we meet that we belong to your Son. May our worship and prayer and penitence this day be sustained throughout these 40 days of Lent. Bring us refreshed and renewed to the celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

### Profile of Bro. Jack Forbes

Brother Jack joined the Knights in 1986 when Superior Council 932 was the only Council in the Sault.

He became a 4th Degree Knight in 1991 and served at many churches as an honour guard.

He is a Chartered Member of our Council and was involved in recruiting many members to form our Parish Council in 1996.

Bro. Jack was our second Grand Knight for two years during 1999 and 2000). His objective was always to work with our Parish priests and Parish Council.

He held the position of Faithful Navigator of Superior Assembly 0883 from 2003 to 2005.

During the years Bro. Jack was elected to many positions in our Council as well as chairperson of

the Parish Council. He also volunteered at the Wednesday Bingos at the K of C Hall and at the Monthly Pasta Suppers.

Quoting Bro. Jack: "As always, lessons of our 1st Degree of Charity is first and foremost. Also working together with fellow Knights in unity and fraternity to make a vibrant and successful organization."

*"Bro. Jack Forbes is a Fourth Degree Knight and has been a member of the Knights for 19 years."*

### VOTE! on January 23rd

### On the Lighter Side

#### The Lord's Prayer by Kids



Children are often very excited to learn the prayers of the Church. With pride, they carefully enunciated each word.

Listen carefully... some of their mispronunciations are quite hilarious.

"Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His name. Amen."

"And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

"Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some email."