

# Marysville Knights of Columbus Council 9526

*Knowing the future is uncertain: knowing the One who holds the future is a sure thing.*



January 2018

## Council Officers

Grand Knight	John Szczygiel
Dep. G.K.	Bruce Rinke
Chancellor	Adam Dalecke
Recorder	Mark Privette
Treasurer	Steve Ginther
Fin. Secretary	Wayne Steinhaus
Lecturer	Chris Marzec
Advocate	Terry Carl
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Inside Guard	Ted Hubbard
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1st Yr. Trustee	Rich Clark
2nd Yr. Trustee	Ben DePetris
3rd Yr. Trustee	Gail Messing
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Dist. Deputy	Jack Armstrong
Insurance Agent	Don Wesley
	888-393-7539

## Building Committee Officers

President	Webb Coates
V. P.	Will DeVeney
Treasurer	Rick Goodmen
Secretary	Terry Carl
Directors	Bruce Rinke
	John Szczygiel
	Ben DePetris
	Gail Messing
	Rich Clark

## Hall Rental Information

Hall Manager	Matt Koss
Phone	364-6800
Cell Phone	824-7435

## Important web sites:

Council web site:  
[marysvillekofc.org](http://marysvillekofc.org)  
Hall web site:  
[mcgivneybanquetcenter.com](http://mcgivneybanquetcenter.com)



**Lucky "500" Club**

### Winners for December

Winners were Dave Crimmins, Gail Pavlik, Marilyn Cruckshank, Jim Balinski and Charlie Henry.

**Council #9526** membership meetings are held on the second Monday of each month in the Marysville Knights of Columbus Hall on the corner of Range and Ravenswood Road. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

An open business meeting is held on the fourth Monday of each month and starts at 7:00 p.m.

The Building Committee meets on the fourth Monday of each month immediately following the Council's open business meeting. All Council members are welcome to attend these meetings.

**The Ladies Auxiliary** of the Council meets on the Second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Marysville Knights of Columbus Hall at the corner of Range and Ravenswood Road. Membership is open to women eighteen years or older. Any ladies interested in joining the Auxiliary can do so by contacting Linda Tokarski at 985-4670.

**State Convention Delegates** Nominations for 1<sup>st</sup>. and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Delegates to the Michigan State Convention in May will be held at the February membership meeting. If you are interested in going as a delegate to Mackinaw Island May 24-26 please contact GK John or a trustee. You must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight to attend the convention.



Corporate Communion with the Council and Ladies Auxiliary will be on Sunday, January 7, 2017 at the 8:00 am. Mass at St. Christopher's. All members and families are welcome to join together in the celebration of the Eucharist.

As a group, we will sit in the front 5 rows on both sides of the altar. See if you can get to church a few minutes early to sit in our group sections.



## Survey Time

2017 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity is enclosed with your newsletter. Please complete the information requested and return it by January 31<sup>st</sup>. You can turn it in at the January 8<sup>th</sup> membership meeting or just mail it to the Council at:

4521 Ravenswood Rd., Kimball, MI 48074



## Membership dues

will be sent out soon. Please see if you can get your dues to our Financial Secretary, Wayne Steinhaus, in a timely manner so reports can be completed.



Youth Free Throw Competition Boys and Girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in this year's K of C Free Throw Competition which will be held on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> in the Marysville Garden's School Gym. Registration will begin at 6:45 p.m. Forms will be available at the December membership meeting or you may contact Dave Tokarski at 985-4670.

**There is a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree** scheduled for Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at the hall. Candidates should be there at 7pm with the Degree to start at 7:30 pm. If you have candidates please contact PGK Webb Coates at 364-7533.



**Ladies Auxiliary Birthday Party** is on February 12<sup>th</sup>. It will be a potluck dinner **starting at 6 pm. Be sure to bring a dish to pass.** Meat and beverages will be provided. This is a great opportunity for all our brother knights to say "thank you" to the Ladies for all the tremendous support they have given in the past. Regular membership meeting will follow the dinner at 7pm.

### **New Year's Resolutions and Your Catholic Faith**

With the New Year comes new hope for a new beginning. A new beginning is a perfect time to decide to strengthen your Catholic faith life.

The New Year is here and it's that time of year when many people make New Year's resolutions, oftentimes only to break them soon thereafter.

Do you make New Year's resolutions?

Do you keep them?

Why not tie your faith to some of your New Year's resolutions/goals? Below are some ideas to implement doing just that.

**Prayer** – Add more prayer to your daily life. There are many ways to pray. Traditional prayers like the [Rosary](#), talking to our Lord, admiring his wonderful creations, quieting yourself in the presence of God through centering prayer are only a few ways to enrich your life with daily prayer. Get a daily prayer book or daily Catholic devotions book... and read it. [Living Faith](#) is an excellent resource.

**Faith Formation** – No matter how old you are (children and adults alike), there are religious education programs designed to deepen your faith knowledge and formation. Find out what your parish offers and join a program or Bible Study group.

**Be Active and Get Involved** – Going to Mass on Sunday is only

part of being a Catholic Christian. There are so many ministries within the Catholic Church and all of them need volunteers to keep them running.

What ministries are offered within your parish?  
What interests you?  
Do you see a need within your parish that's not being met?

**Attend Mass** – Of course we should always try to attend Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation, but daily Mass is celebrated in most parishes. Try to attend Mass as often as your schedule will allow. What better way to start the day than with our Lord?

**Take Your Christianity with You** – Don't leave it in the church pew when you leave Mass. Strive to live as Jesus commands us to do so. By enriching your Catholic faith through going to Mass, attending faith formation programs, spending time with our Lord in daily prayer and being involved in your parish community, you will have more knowledge and tools to accomplish this goal.

**Sitters for hall events** are always needed. For more information as to times and dates, please contact hall manager, Matt Koss at 364-6800.