



Grand Knight's report:

2012 is off to a good start with our Council hosting the free throw contest on 1/22/12. We had a good turnout of shooters. Thanks to Jeff Vanfossan and his crew for their efforts. Our Council will also host the Regional contest 2/26/12 and would like all hands on deck as there will be quite a few shooters that day and we will have 4 baskets shooting at a time. If you can help, please show up around noon that day.

Roses for life were also collected at masses the weekend of 1/22/12. The signed roses were sent to several of our politicians in hopes of ending abortion. Thanks to Tim Haas for coordinating and Mark Kane for mailing the roses.

The State Council awards 11 scholarships annually of \$1,000 each and applications need to be submitted by 2/15/12. I was informed they did not have enough applicants last year to fill all of these awards. So...., if you have a senior in high school, please encourage them to complete this application that can be found at www.mokofc.org under "Youth Activities" tab "Scholarships/Grants".

There is a 2nd & 3rd degree scheduled for March 18th in Smithville. If you are a first degree member, I highly encourage you to take this opportunity to experience this advanced degree. It will be something you will never forget. Contact Chuck Sohm if you would like to attend.

God Bless
Dave Hinck, Grand Knight

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS
Meeting Nights: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Council 8915 **Officers 2011-2012**

Grand Knight	Dave Hinck
Deputy GK	Lyle Mussman
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Trustee 2yr.	Chris Bradfield
Trustee 3yr.	Mark Yehle

NEWS FROM CHUCK'S CORNER

It sure is nice, at least, in my opinion that our winter has been almost snow less so far. Having lived in Michigan for many years and driving almost 50 miles to work each day created a real dislike for snowy weather. I also have volunteered on behalf of the Knights to keep the snow cleared from the sidewalk at the Church and Knight Hall . Am sure you can understand why a winter free of snow is my preference.

We did get responses from the insert in the Church bulletin that was completed by parishioners listing interest that they might have. There were three men who expressed an interest in joining the Knights. I am attempting to make contact with these individuals. Again, I ask that if you know of anyone who you think might be a good candidate, let me know.

I also want to remind everyone that the Piccadilly is right around the corner, Saturday February 4th. If you have never attended this event, I think you would enjoy it. My experience in the past has always been it was a fun evening.

I have submitted a bid to Platte Clay Electric to handle the parking lot job that we have done in the past. I'll let everyone know the results on this bid when Platte Clay makes a decision.

Remember my monthly reminder that we meet on the first and third Sunday of each month. Your attendance at meeting is always encouraged. See you at our next meeting.

Chuck Sohm

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A VIEW FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE



**Please call Brett Freeland (536-8521)
or Jerry Hill (918-0929) with any
questions.**

**Remember
Pray the
Rosary
Everyday**



The Medjugorje Monthly Messages:

Message January 25, 2012

“Dear children! With joy, also today I call you to open your hearts and to listen to my call. Anew, I desire to draw you closer to my Immaculate Heart, where you will find refuge and peace. Open yourselves to prayer, until it becomes a joy for you. Through prayer, the Most High will give you an abundance of grace and you will become my extended hands in this restless world which longs for peace. Little children, with your lives witness faith and pray that faith may grow day by day in your hearts. I am with you. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

January 2, 2012 Message to Mirjana

"Dear children; As with motherly concern I look in your hearts, in them I see pain and suffering; I see a wounded past and an incessant search; I see my children who desire to be happy but do not know how. Open yourselves to the Father. That is the way to happiness, the way by which I desire to lead you. God the Father never leaves His children alone, especially not in pain and despair. When you comprehend and accept this, you will be happy. Your search will end. You will love and you will not be afraid. Your life will be hope and truth which is my Son. Thank you. I implore you, pray for those whom my Son has chosen. Do not judge because you will all be judged."



Pope Benedict XVI - Prayer Intentions

February 2012

General Intention: Access to Water.

That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

Missionary Intention: Health Workers.

That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.