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***From the
Grand Knight***

Dear Brothers of the Holy Rosary Council,

This month is both exciting and very sad. June marks the end of my first year as Grand Knight. It has been a year of fraternal and family growth, service to our parishes and community and expanding fundraiser activities.

But, as I pointed out, this is also a year of departure and sadness. By now, everyone knows, both Fr. Bauer and Fr. Wyse have been assigned to new parishes effective July 1st. Both are charter members of the Holy Rosary Council and have served as our council Co-Chaplains for these last three years. I know that they leave with heavy hearts, but they also go with prayerful anticipation and excitement to do God's work in their new parishes. We will miss their presence, their spiritual leadership and their support of our work in the four urban parishes. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with them and we will always remember them as Pastors, Friends and Brother Knights. To show our gratitude for their work here in our parishes and council, we have planned a **Priest Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at 7:00, at the House Of Chan restaurant.** All Brother Knights and their families are invited. **If you have not been contacted and would like to attend, please call me at 780-8086. I need a number to give to Chan's.**

We are also losing a great friend and supporter of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Earnest Bernott of St. Mary's

Church. He has loved it there and really hates to leave. Fr. Bernott has said he wants to continue his life of service and be the oldest, active priest in America. Fr. Bernott has given our council a great gift. It is a large, beautiful rosary that belonged to his sister, Mother Mary Marceline Bernott. She helped start the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family, in Brazil. Since her death, the Church has tried to elevate her to sainthood. Thank you Father for this wonderful gift. I am having it mounted for display purposes. I hope you all will come to see the rosary at our council meetings or when you help out at a council activity.

There have been recent articles in the Muskegon Chronicle about our three priests. They were very good articles, pointing out the great works, dedication and sacrifices that they have done here in Muskegon and other communities. They will always be a part of us and we hope that we will always be a part of them, wherever the Good Lord takes them in their ministries.

Personally, I have some very good news. Mickey, my son and fellow Brother Knight, is bringing his wife of over two years, here to America, from the Philippine Islands. Jennifer will be here on May 17th and Kathy and **I will be having an Open House for them on Sunday June 17th at the K of C Hall on Fairfield St. from 11:00 to 4:00. All are invited to come and celebrate their wedding and her long, legal, expensive and frustrating immigration here to the US.**

Yours In Christ,

Michael L. Lewis
Grand Knight

***JUNE
 BIRTHDAYS***



Timothy Martin	2 nd
JF Harris	11 th
B Paul Emick	19 th
Matthew Lenius	22 nd

***UPCOMING EVENTS*
 MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

BINGO Every Monday night

- George J. McCarthy Council #2975 in Grand Haven**
- June 6th D-Day Anniversary
 - June 14th Flag Day
 - June 16th Officers Training 8:00 AM Registration**
 - St. Mary's Council #11581 15164 Juniper Dr. Marne**
 - June 17th **Father's Day**
 - June 20th **Regular Business Meeting 7:00 PM**
 - June 26th 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM
 - Frs. Rudy & Clem Council #13035 to host
 - June 30th **Annual Report of Round Table is due**
 - June 30th **Columbian Award Application is due**
 - June 30th **Quarterly Activities Report is due**
 - June 30th **Priests Appreciation Dinner 7:00 PM**
 - House of Chan RSVP to Mike Lewis 780-8086

- July 1st New Fraternal Year Begins
- Per Capita Taxes due
- Report of Officers Form #185 due
- Term of Office begins for 2007-2008 Officers**
- July 4th **Independence Day**
- July 18th **Regular Business Meeting 7:00 PM**
- July 24th 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM
- July 26th **Summer District Deputy's Meeting**
- 7:30 PM Council # 1492 Ludington

Please patronize our Brother Knights events whenever there is not a conflict with council events and programs

" The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom do I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom am I afraid? "

Psalm 27:1



**KNIGHT OF
 THE MONTH**



June Jason J. Andree

Jason Andree is our Knight of the Month, for June 2007. Jason made his first degree on January 26, 2006. Since then he has been very loyal to his commitment to our council by coming to most business meetings and has been active in many council activities. Jason is presently acting as our Inside Guard and has taken the place of our Warden whenever he was needed. Some of the council activities that he has participated in are the Corporate Communion and Officer Installation, the St. Valentine Dinner / Dance and the Gleaners Food Truck, all at Sacred Heart.

Most recently, Jason moved forward in the Knights by completing his major, second and third degrees at Conklin, Michigan. He said that he really enjoyed these degrees and that he learned so much more about being a good Knight.

Jason has put the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity into practice as much as any brother Knight in our council. When he was asked to help Mark Trier's son, Steven, with a very large project for his Boy Scout Eagle Badge, Jason did not hesitate to jump in and lend a hand. If you go to Mass at Sacred Heart Church, and sometime at other parishes, you will see Jason performing a very important ministry of Sacristan or Server.

He takes great pride in the many occasions that he has been able to perform these duties at church. He is always there to help train and guide younger servers. Jason also went above and beyond when asked to help gather mementoes from the Muskegon Fury Hockey Club, as part of Charity Raffle Basket that will go with our council delegates to the Knights of Columbus State Convention on Mackinaw Island. He contacted individual players and coaches for their autographs in the Fury program and on a miniature hockey stick.

Thanks to Jason, our council is stronger and as he so apply put it, "I see a very bright future" for the Knights of Columbus.

Submitted by

Mike Lewis
 Grand Knight



FAMILY OF THE MONTH



June Mickey and Jhen Lewis

Today, the “modern family” takes on many different faces and the “traditional family” of a husband and a wife is constantly under attack. This is why I am proud to honor this month’s family. For the following reasons Mickey and Jennifer Lewis is the June Family of the Month.

As I write this article, Mickey is in Manila, Philippine, to finally bring his wife, of over two years, here to the United States. Mickey and Jennifer (Jhen) will be here on Thursday May 17th. It has been a struggle of epic proportion to get her here. If you can imagine being separated from someone you love for over two years.

They were married on January 26, 2005 and they were able to be together for just a few short weeks before Mickey had to return home. Then, the excruciating long separation began because of the cumbersome, expensive and seemingly unending immigration process of this country. They did text each other often and were able to talk to each other weekly on the web-cam. But, the physical touch of your wife was never there. The give and take of a daily relationship was postponed.

Several years before marrying Jennifer, Mickey experienced a failed marriage, which was later annulled. He was very hurt and disillusioned with marriage and even questioned his faith in God. Kathy and I prayed for a long time for Mickey to come back to God and his faith. We knew that God would answer our prayers, but we didn’t know how. Then his long distance relationship with Jennifer began and we could see Mickey come back to life again. We soon began to realize that this was God’s work and He was answering our prayers. We believe that Jhen was truly a blessing. Mickey has not only found love again, but he has returned to church, and in a very proud moment for me, he has joined the Knights and has been very active in our council.

Kathy and I both know now that God does answer our prayers. He also works in ways that we don’t always understand, even if it is to bring two people together from different parts of the globe. Now that Mickey and Jennifer are finally together again, hardened by their struggles, by their love for each other and through God’s guidance, they will now have a chance to be a real family. This is why they deserve to be honored as our council’s Family of the Month

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Lewis
Grand Knight

COMMITTEE EVENTS

2007 – 2008 Elections Committee

We offer a special thanks to those men who have given of themselves and served in the past Fraternal Year as an officer of the Holy Rosary Council. Another round of “Thanks” goes to their families for allowing these men to be apart of this organization, the hard work and time they spent working on the various committees or various projects has been of great help to our community and our Church.

We would also like to thank the men who have offered or continue to offer their service to our council and our community as officers as the elected leadership for the next Fraternal Year.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to introduce to you the elected slate of officers for the 2007 – 2008 Fraternal Year. Please extend your congratulations to these gentlemen.

Grand Knight	Michael L Lewis
Deputy Grand Knight	Garret A Kelenske
Chancellor	John J Gappa
Treasurer	Roger Routt
Recorder	Wayne LaPointe
Warden	Michael “Mickey” Lewis
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Picnic Committee

July is just around the corner and we could use some help planning our annual Council Picnic. We would like to again have the golf outing in the morning at Fairway Farms and then the picnic in the afternoon at McGraft Park. We need help choosing a date, planning games / activities and coordinating the dishes. **The council will again provide the meat and those attending will be asked to bring a dish to pass.**

Garrett Kelenske
Programs Director
744-8126



***PICTURES FROM
OUR PROJECTS***



GK Mike Lewis presents a check for \$850.00 to the Special Olympics Area 21 Director and two athletes from our area.



The Special Olympics Area 21 organization presents the Holy Rosary Council # 13579 with a gift of framed photographs of our area's athletes in action.



GK Mike Lewis presents Michael Trier his award and certificate for his part as one of the Council winners of the 2007 State Essay contest. Michael is joined by his parents and grandparents in the photograph.



GK Mike Lewis presents Michael Trier the award and certificate for his prizewinning essay as State Champion the 2007 Michigan State Knights of Columbus Essay contest winner for the grades 9 -12 bracket.



Steve Gawron (second from the left) and others help out when the Holy Rosary Council is asked to help a local Boy Scout troop to complete a project creating a nature trail in the dunes as a part of an Eagle Scout project.



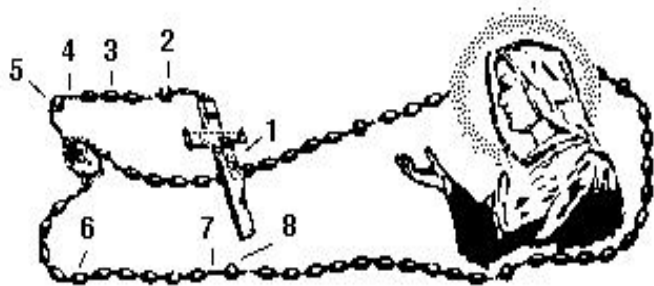
Mark Trier and Jason Andree also assisted in the project. Mark's two sons Steven and Michael are members of the Boy Scouts. This project will help Steven Trier and the other young men earn their Eagle Scout rank.

How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the **Sign of the Cross** and say the "Apostles' Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys."
4. Say the "Glory be to the Father."
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
6. Say ten "Hail Marys," while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the "Glory be to the Father."
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.

After the Rosary:

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley



of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. O GOD, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

After each decade say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy."

As suggested by the Pope John Paul II the **Joyful** mysteries are said on Monday and Saturday, the **Luminous** on Thursday, the **Sorrowful** on Tuesday and Friday, and the **Glorious** on Wednesday and Sunday (with this exception: Sundays of Christmas season - The Joyful; Sundays of Lent - Sorrowful)

The Joyful Mysteries:

1. **THE ANNUNCIATION**
2. **THE VISITATION**
3. **THE NATIVITY**
4. **THE PRESENTATION**
5. **THE FINDING OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE**

The Sorrowful Mysteries:

1. **THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN**
2. **THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR**
3. **THE CROWNING WITH THORNS**
4. **THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS**
5. **THE CRUCIFIXION**

The Glorious Mysteries:

1. **THE RESURRECTION**
2. **THE ASCENSION**
3. **THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
4. **THE ASSUMPTION**
5. **THE CORONATION**

The Luminous Mysteries:

1. **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
2. **THE WEDDING OF CANA**
3. **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM**
4. **THE TRANSFIGURATION**
5. **THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST**