

“KNIGHT TIMES”

Mason Council 9182, Knights of Columbus

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Chartered December 1, 1985, at St. James Catholic Church, Mason, Michigan

November, 2023

November 7, Election Day

November 11, Veterans Day

November 19, Blue Mass for Veterans and First Responders

November 19, Corporate Communion

November 23, Thanksgiving Day

November 26, Officers Meeting at 4:30, Rosary at 5:30

November 26, Membership Meeting 6:00

December 1, Fr. Kusi's 39th Anniversary of his Ordination

December 1, Council 9182 38th Anniversary of our Charter

Minutes of the Knights of Columbus 9182, October 29, 2023

Worthy Brother Knights. The Minutes of the Knights Meetings will no longer be published on the Knights website. Minutes are included in the copy of the Knight Times sent directly to you by email or United States Postal Service. If you did not receive a copy for some reason and need one, please contact the Knight Times Editor at knights9182@gmail.com.

Brothers, here is the flyer and information for the Blue Mass. If anyone is a first responder, or knows a first responder they would like to invite, please do so. We do need help for the side dishes for the lunch after Mass if anyone is interested in helping. It is our corporate communion that day as well. Please see flyer for more details or respond to me directly. Thank you, Charles March GK



E.M.S.



BLUE MASS

**PLEASE JOIN US NOVEMBER 19TH,
2023 AT 10:30 AM AT ST. JAMES,
MASON**

Honoring all law enforcement officers,
firefighters, and first responders for their
services in our community.

LUNCH PROVIDED TO ALL FIRST RESPONDERS AND
THEIR FAMILIES FOLLOWING THE MASS.

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 15TH 2023 TO
GK9182@MIKOFK.ORG OR CALL/TEXT
517-643-6632 SO WE KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE
TO EXPECT!



ASAP: Aid and Support After Pregnancy

Last year the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus established the ASAP Program. Knights Councils are encouraged to donate funds to assist local recognized Pregnancy Centers who in turn help young mothers and families in need. In June 2023, our council donated \$2,000.00 to Shared Pregnancy Women's Center in downtown Lansing, Michigan. As part of the ASAP program from the Supreme Council, they will donate an extra \$100.00 for each \$500.00 that we donate. On November 2, 2023, Past Grand Knight Paul Miller and his wife Terri (an almost 40 year volunteer at Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing, now Shared Pregnancy), presented a \$400.00 check from the Supreme Council to Lynn, Client Services, with Shared Pregnancy Women's Center. They were elated and very Thankful for our, your donation.

Did you miss it?

“The McMahan Education Fundraiser”

It is not too late to participate. Funds are still coming in and the Grand Total will not be known until after the Knights of Columbus meeting on November 26th. Please join your Brother Knights, the Knights Angels and Jill McMahan's family at a “Check Presenting” reception after the Knights regular meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

If you would like to donate, or know someone who would like to help Wyatt and Grace and help that Grand Total grow, please consider sending a check to K of C 9182, 1010 S. Lansing Steet, Mason, Michigan 48854.

“39 Days”

What can happen in 39 days? At the funeral dinner for Brother Knight Jason McMahan, five Brother Knights were finishing their meal and you could see what was about to happen. Each thought the same thing and said, “We have to do something”. A fundraiser was agreed upon and a first committee meeting was scheduled for September 28th. Committee meetings were held each week. The first meeting included Brother Knights from Mason Council and the Leslie Council, Knights Angels and other interested Sts. JCC parishioners. It was well run by Co-chairs PGK Jeff Haueter and PGK Chris Knudstrup. A date was established for November 4, 2023. Various committee members were assigned tasks and asked to lead that task to fruition. The action started immediately and event sponsor monies flowed in to cover the food expenses. A pig was donated. A hay ride event was planned, a band was procured, a cleanup, setup crew was established. The Leslie Knights stepped up with the pig roaster and volunteers to roast and carve the pig. The raffle drawing and all its details was underway at both campuses. Food procurement took place. Signups for side dishes and workers for all areas were solicited. The kitchen crew came forward and Charli was making those many pies. Jill and her crew made cornbread and muffins. The silent auction went like clockwork and 50+ items were donated. The display tables were set up and taken down several times. Fantastic Live Auction items were donated and Brother Knight, Auctioneer, Bill Sheridan and his crew, Doug, Mike, Owen and Stacey did the impossible raising over \$10,000 from generous members present. Cornhole games were picked up and delivered. The pig was roasted and carved. The wagon was repaired, straw donated and Jerry rolled into town with his tractor. People ate, donated, danced, enjoyed fellowship and went away knowing they had made a difference. Ralph and the band played on. The cleanup crew did their thing late at night. They all went home, turned their clocks back and enjoyed an extra hour of sleep for the fruits of their labor after **39 days!**

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