



The Knight's Shield



St. Paul of Tarsus - Knight's of Columbus Council #11689

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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

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A Word from Grand Knight Bruce Arnold

It sure seems to have gotten cold rather quickly this Fall. I dread thinking of the upcoming Winter season; it will be here before we know it, and there is nothing we can do to stop it.

At our September 27th and 28th church drive, Membership Director, George Loewen, talked about the Knights of Columbus following each Mass. His words that weekend, along with the recruitment efforts of Brother, Ted Czarny, inspired five Catholic gentlemen to want to become members of our council. These gentlemen, Ronald Marrese, Thomas Murray, Mathew Thomas, Daniel Steele, and Vincent Ursini, completed their First Degree on Saturday, October 18th at St. John Vianney. Please congratulate and welcome these new Brother Knights when you see them at an upcoming meeting.

We find ourselves on track, even a little ahead of schedule, to make Star Council this fraternal year. Star Council is the highest award given by Supreme to councils that achieve their quota for membership, insurance, and programs. It is an award that should not be taken lightly with less than 5% of councils in Michigan achieving this honor. Let's keep up the good work and win this award!

Please don't forget to bring your baskets for Holy Cross Children's Services to the November 10th meeting. Also, any donations of hats, scarves, gloves, or sweatshirts should be brought to that meeting as well. Additionally, Jerry Hund will have his truck ready to receive any donations of clothing for the St. Aloysius Outreach Center in Detroit.

Brothers Art Krygowski, Phil Mularski, and Gary Skarb will continue to recruit members for the formation of a Squires Circle. They will host an information night on Wednesday, November 19th in the church social hall. This is a great opportunity for boys ages 10 – 18, so bring you sons and grandsons to learn more about the Squires on this evening.

It was great to see 15 Brother Knights come out to partake in the fall Adopt-A-Road program. With that many members helping, the task was completed in just over an hour. Nice Job, Gentlemen! Unfortunately, we did have one mishap ... Brother Vito Guzzardo fell and injured his hand and bruised his cheek. Brothers, Jerry Hund and Phil Bonnette were there to help bandage him up. We hope you are feeling better Vito.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Vivat Jesus,
Bruce Arnold
Grand Knight



Winter Clothing Drive

At our November membership meeting we will be accepting donated clothes for the St. Aloysius Outreach Center located on Washington Blvd. in downtown Detroit.

The need is great and so many are without shelter and are hungry. Our Council has for many years been very supportive of the St. Aloysius Center, giving a Quarterly donation of money, and the generous clothing drives in the past. Your generosity fulfills four of the Corporate works of Mercy, shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, and clothe the naked.

Please bring your unwanted clothes, men, women, and children's to our November meeting.

Thank You,
Jerry

Annual Casino Trip

It's time to start thinking about our Annual Casino Trip. We will be going to Soaring Eagle and Little River again this year.

If you've never come with us on this trip, you might want to consider a weekend of fun with your brother knights and their wives. We always have a great time.

The flyer is attached on the back of the cover page of the newsletter. If you have any questions, call Jeff Gapczynski at 586-263-5942.



Motions Passed

The following motions were passed at the September officers meeting:

Motion by Ray Coughlin, supported by Ray Ignatowski, to change the March meeting date from Monday, March 9, 2015 to Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

The following motions were passed at the October meeting:

Motion by Jeff Gapczynski, supported by Phil Kwasny, to accept the new applications of the following gentlemen (first reading) into our council: Ronald Marrese, Thomas Murray, Mathew Thomas, Daniel Steele, and Vincent Ursini.

Motion by Jeff Gapczynski, supported by Phil Kwasny, to accept the new applications of the following gentlemen (second reading) into our council: Ronald Marrese, Thomas Murray, Mathew Thomas, Daniel Steele, and Vincent Ursini.

Motion by Joe Marheineke, supported by Hank Leflere to pay the bills.

Monthly Prayer Intention

Lonely People: That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others

Mentors of seminarians and religious: That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.



Knight of the Month and Family of the Month

The **Knight of the Month** is selected by the Board of Officers, as a Knight who exemplifies in his daily life the principles of Catholic Life, and is instrumental to the success of our Council, Church, and Community.

The Knight of the Month for October: **"Chuck Loewen."**

In recognition of his exemplary service to the Council.

The **Family of the Month** is selected by the Board of Officers as a Family who exemplifies in the principles of Catholic Family Life, and who contribute to the success of our Council, Church, and Community.

The Family of the Month for October: **"Gerry Vento Family."**

In recognition of their out-standing service to the Council.

The Lighter Side



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

"Giving up doesn't always mean you are weak ... sometimes it means that you are strong enough to let go." - Unknown

Sunday after church, a mom asked her very young daughter what the Sunday school lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say the mom was perplexed. Later in the day the pastor stopped by for tea and the mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

Quick Notes

If you move or have a change in phone number, please notify Financial Secretary, Ray Ignatowski at 586-946-0129.

Please visit our sick and shut-in Brothers. If you are unable to visit, please send a card with a note. It will be very much appreciated.

We realize that when illness strikes, it may be difficult to attend our meetings. Please let any member know if another Brother Knight or his family should be added to our prayer list at each meeting.

To place articles in the newsletter contact:

Chris Gapczynski at 586-263-5942 or

spotknights11689@gmail.com

Articles for the October newsletter must be submitted by no later than **November 22, 2014.**

CORPORATE COMMUNION MASSES

Our next Corporate Communion Mass will be on November 16th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Below are assignments for Accolytes and Lectors:

Lectors: Guy Infante and George Loewen

Accolytes: Gary Skarb & Leonard Gutkowski

Our State Membership Motto for 2014:

Our Growth Starts With...

"One Member, Per Council, Per Month"



**Fatima Rosary
Praying the Rosary for America**



New Members from October First Degree

Calendar of Events

Nov. 5	7:30 PM	First Degree Ceremony at St. Isidore (7:00 PM registration)
Nov. 6		Deacon Marc's birthday
Nov. 8	5:00 PM	District Corporate Communion at St. Clement of Rome
Nov. 8	5:00 PM	Pancake breakfast setup
Nov. 9	7:30 AM	Pancake breakfast
Nov. 9	10:00 AM	Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart Major Seminary
Nov 10	7:30 PM	General meeting (free will offering dinner & clothing drive 6:30 PM)
Nov. 16	11:30 AM	Corporate Communion
Nov. 19	7:00 PM	Squires formation information night
Nov. 20	7:00 PM	Officers meeting
Nov. 22		Newsletter deadline
Nov. 27		Thanksgiving – No officers meeting – see Nov. 20
Nov. 29	3:00 PM	Ham and kielbasa sales – before and after 4 PM Mass
Nov. 30	7:30 AM	Ham and kielbasa sales – before and after all Masses
Dec. 6	3:00 PM	Ham and kielbasa sales – before and after 4 PM Mass
Dec. 7	7:30 AM	Ham and kielbasa sales – before and after all Masses
Dec. 8	7:30 PM	General meeting (free will offering dinner at 6:30 PM)
Dec. 18	7:00 PM	Officers meeting
Dec. 19	12-6 PM	Ham and kielbasa pick up
Dec. 22		Newsletter deadline
Dec. 25		Christmas Day – No officers meeting – see Dec. 18



November is the Month of the Holy Souls

All Souls' Day commemorates the faithful departed. In Western Christianity, this day is observed principally in the Catholic Church, although some churches of the Anglican Communion and the Old Catholic Churches also celebrate it. The Eastern Orthodox churches observe several All Souls' Days during the year. The Roman Catholic celebration is associated with the doctrine that the souls of the faithful who at death have not been cleansed from the temporal punishment due to venial sins and from attachment to mortal sins cannot immediately attain the beatific vision in heaven, and that they may be helped to do so by prayer and by the sacrifice of the Mass (see Purgatory).^[1] In other words, when they died, they had not yet attained full sanctification and moral perfection, a requirement for entrance into Heaven. This sanctification is carried out posthumously in Purgatory.

The official name of the celebration in the Roman Rite liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church is "**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**".^[1]

Another popular name in English is **Feast of All Souls**. In some other languages the celebration, not necessarily on the same date, is known as **Day of the Dead** (*Día de los Muertos* or *de los Difuntos* in Spanish-speaking countries; *halottak napja* in Hungary; *Yom el Maouta* in Lebanon, Israel and Syria).

The Western celebration of All Souls' Day is on 2 November and follows All Saints' Day, which commemorates the departed who have attained the beatific vision. If 2 November falls on a Sunday, the Mass is of All Souls, but the Office is that of the Sunday. However, Morning and Evening Prayer (Lauds and Vespers) for the Dead, in which the people participate, may be said. In pre-1969 calendars, which some still follow, and in the Anglican Communion, All Souls Day is instead transferred, whenever 2 November falls on a Sunday, to the next day, 3 November, as in 2008.

The Eastern Orthodox Church dedicates several days throughout the year to the dead, mostly on Saturdays, because of Jesus' resting in the tomb on Saturday.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS FOR HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S SERVICES

SWEATSHIRTS — We collect ONLY NEW, ADULT-SIZE SWEATSHIRTS. The best sweatshirts are those with a sports team or college logo. Buy them in Large, XL, XXL, XXXL and even XXXXL. These are all adult-size children. Hoodies are very popular, as are fleece sweatshirts. Embroidered shirts and hoodies cost more, but that's okay! Just buy fewer, better shirts. Please remember to value quality over quantity.

Please package the sweatshirts in decorated gift boxes (or wrap plain boxes) and write the size on the outside. If the sweatshirt is only for a girl or only for a boy, write that on the box also.

BATH BASKETS — Please follow these simple directions:

- Purchase items for a dollar at a local dollar store.
- If you wish, coordinate products by color or scent.
- Return the filled basket(s) to the Winter Meeting.
- Please choose **ONLY** one of each item on the **list below**
- Please **NO SCISSORS, HAIRSPRAY, NAIL CLIPPERS, BRUSHES, PENCILS, SHARP OBJECTS, OR AEROSOL CANS (Pump sprays are ok).**

All baskets must be similar in order to avoid rivalry. The total cost should be no more than \$10. Please buy **ONLY** the items on the **list below**.

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| 1. Shampoo | 6. Hair Gel or Mousse |
| 2. Conditioner | 7. Body Lotion or hand lotion |
| 3. Body Wash, Scrub or Gel | 8. Deodorant |
| 4. Toothpaste & Brush | 9. Bath Puff/Loofa |
| 5. Chapstick | 10. Emery Boards |

Place the items in the basket and put the completed basket into a clear plastic bag.

TWIN BED SHEETS — Sheets sets are in great need. They need to be the longer twin size used for college dorms.

GIFT CARDS — Gift cards in \$5 or \$10 amounts from K-Mart, Target, Walmart, or Meijer are used by the young pregnant girls and girls with babies or toddlers housed by HCCS. HCCS does not receive federal or state assistance to purchase baby items such as diapers, bottles, formula, socks, toys, bibs, etc. Gift cards can only be from the four stores listed above because they are state-wide. Checks and cash are also welcome.

Columbian Squires Circle

In an article by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori titled "Who Matters Most" Archbishop Lori explains one of the reasons the Knights of Columbus was founded. Among the reasons why Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus was to help Catholic men practice the faith and become better husbands and fathers. He made it a requirement that every Knight be "a practical Catholic," yet wisely did not demand that a man be a perfect Catholic to enter the order. Rather, membership in the Knights is meant to **help men progress in making God the first priority in their lives**. Making God a priority in turn, would help them to find inner strength to love the church and their families more deeply. The original vision of the Knights of Columbus is perhaps even more important today, amid a culture that is far more hostile to faith than it was in the late 19th century.

It is also in that vision that the Knights of Columbus Squires was developed in 1925 by Brother Barnabas McDonald, a Christian Brother whose entire life was dedicated to the welfare of young men. Brother Barnabas once urged the Knights of Columbus, "...Give {a boy} the greatest possible help in making himself the sort of Christian citizen he wishes to become, and we so urgently need. With these founding thoughts in mind The St. Paul of Tarsus, Knights of Columbus Council, #11689, has embarked on a mission to sponsor a council/parish based active Columbian Squire Circle at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church located at 41300 Romeo Plank Road, Clinton Twp. MI 48038.

The Columbian Squires are the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus. A circle is comprised of at least 10 Catholic young men between the ages of 10 and 18 years of age. It is open to young men from the surrounding Catholic communities and schools in the South East Macomb County area.

The program develops leadership by allowing the Squires to plan and carry out activities with advice, suggestions and encouragement from Knight Leaders. Squires also have fun and bond while helping their Church and community through various activities of service and faith formation under the guidance of the K of C Council.

Activities include, **Circle activities** that include sporting and social events designed so young men can have fun and bond with their peers. **Service activities**, that promote volunteerism, programs and events that help the community and those less fortunate. **Spiritual activities**, that are designed to help young men grow in their faith and develop Christian character. Finally, **Membership activities**, which are programs and activities that promote the Squires and maintain and grow the membership base.

Please watch for upcoming recruiting drives to be held in and around our community. This will be done through parish announcements and bulletins, posters and word of mouth. The official membership drive will kick off in September. If you know of any young men (sons, grandsons, great-grandsons, nephews neighbors) that would benefit from a stronger, deeper faith in God and Family please encourage them to become a member of the St. Paul of Tarsus Columbian Squires.

Please watch for further postings and bulletins for more important information or contact:

Phil Mularski	Lorinphil@aol.com
Art Krygowski	kingqueen@wowway.com
Gary Skarb	Gary_Skarb@transcanada.com

Happy Birthday!!



Janet Loewen	November 1
Vito Guzzardo	November 1
Fr. Joseph Hund	November 1
Harold Patterson	November 2
Scott Ignatowski	November 3
Bruce Arnold	November 5
Mitchell O'Connor	November 5
Henry Leflere	November 7
Norm Pfaff	November 10
Sal Ales	November 11
Guiseppe Riera	November 11
Leonard Sokolowski	November 11
Alan Giroux	November 12
Timothy Treloar	November 13
Connie Colosimo	November 17
Christine Krause	November 18
Leon Eggers	November 19
Jim Cosgrove	November 23
George Mejaly	November 24
Beverly Gattari	November 26
Mike Kramer	November 27
Patricia Labadie	November 28
Carol Garavaglia	November 29
Anthony Guido	November 29
Dennis Werth	November 30

If you'd like to see your birthday posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spotknights11689@gmail.com, or call at (586) 263-5942.

Happy Anniversary!!



Daniel & Catherine Finn	November 9
Donald & Gayle Bieschke	November 26
Gino & Beverly Gattari	November 26
Richard & Patricia Okerhjelm	November 26

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Please Remember our Beloved Deceased Brother Knights

Carl A. Owen	March 5, 1997
Frank C. Kave	October 3, 1998
Chester E. Raszowski	August 8, 2000
Robert A. Post	August 1, 2001
Martin W. Rosenau	September 24, 2001
Julius T. Abraham	October 8, 2001
Clemente Truden	December 7, 2001
Walter F. Kawka	December 25, 2002
James P. Koss	May 4, 2003
Dominic Morello	March 12, 2005
John P. Banas	April 16, 2005
Catan W. Bernardo	June 13, 2006
Robert W. Majkowski	June 28, 2006
Alfonso Carvajal	March 11, 2007
Brian R. McGinnis	October 24, 2007
Arthur J. Hug	January 17, 2008
James Bischoff	February 11, 2008
Russell J. Licovoli	April 2, 2008
Donald Lynch	May 1, 2008
Joseph Anthonucci	November 18, 2008
John Billotti	May 20, 2009
Morris Demetsenare	July 9, 2009
Conrad Leder	September 5, 2009
Joseph T. Frontera	September 7, 2009
Gary Golec	April 4, 2010
Walter Baumgart	August 15, 2010
Robert Serafino	January 16, 2012
Guy Serafino	March 7, 2012
Thomas Saura	April 3, 2012
Frank Gaal	January 12, 2012
William Carron	July 8, 2012
Gregory Kropidlowski	May 11, 2014
Joseph Ricard	September 22, 2014



Our Council newsletter is now available on-line on the St. Paul of Tarsus Parish website, www.stpauloftarsus.com.

Anyone who wishes to receive their newsletter via the website, instead of by mail, should contact Chris Gapczynski at 586-263-5942. Doing so would save the Council a great deal of money for copying and postage.
Thanks for your support.

For the Good of the Order

**Please keep the Knights, Relatives or Acquaintances of Knights
below in your prayers.**



Joyce Afmuth
Mel Afmuth
Joann Ales
Frank Aiuto
Jackie Backes
Don Badowski
Norm Beaudin
Aric Bekaert
Bruno Bellini
Bruno Bellini
Kevin Bondra
Michelle Boyd
Gail Clisby
Ralph Colosimo
Barb Csernai
Bruce Csernai
SK-Ted Czarny
Signe DeClark
Michael Denomme
Ken Dombrowski
Dan Drowski
Allan Dzwonkowski
Sue Dzwonkowski
SK Leon Eggers
BK Richard Emmers
Barbara Fairhurst
Sam Filliccia
Jake Fix
Dave Gadzinski
Art Gapczynski
Chris Gapczynski
Angelo Garavaglia
Carol Garavaglia
Beverly Gattari
Sandy Grobbel
BK-Joseph Goddell
Betty Gutkowski
Michelle Gutkowski
Paul Gutkowski
Robert Gutkowski
Bernard Hoste
Judy Hoste
Sharon Hoste
BK-Tom Hug

Edward Hund
Sue Hund
Andrew Johnston
Steve Kargenian
Joe Knopka
Caroline Krmel
Pat Labadie
SK-Ralph Labadie
Melissa Latosc
Mark Leflere
Jim Lizzico
Carol Lomasney
Ron Lomasney
Tom Lomasney
Ed Marcinkowski
Sr. Genevieve Marheineke
Lynn Maron
BK-John Marotta
Brian McLaughlin
Dolores Moquin
Jill Nelson
Mark Nelson
Monica Noch
Antonina Pardo
Marie Peever
Barbra Petoskey
BK-James Petoskey
Bob Pickett
Joan Pfaff
Sr. Ann Plum
Sophie Praski
Kathryn Ricard
Mary Lou Richards
Kevin Rowley
Veronica Salvatore
Candice Schmidt
Doreen Scott
Michael Sera
Alice Serra
Dorothy Sharbo
Levi Sparks
Chuck Stork
Joseph R. Sweeney
Mildred Tarbuck

Megan Wiley
Lynn Williams
Robert Williams
Dean Douglas Wojtaszek
Robert Worden
David Wozniak
Alana Zalac

NOTE: Underlined names will be removed next month, unless we hear from you.

(BK) - "Brother Knight"
(SK) - "Sir Knight"



**Officers of S.P.O.T.
K of C Council #11689
District #66**

District Deputy	Mike Mejia	586-948-3073
District Warden	Tom Weisner	248-761-2455
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Deputy Grand Knight	Art Krygowski	586-469-2996
Chancellor	Ted Czarny	586-286-6026
Financial	Ray Ignatowski	586-946-0129
Recorder	Mike Hartel	586-995-8564
Treasurer	Ray Coughlin	586-412-7178
Warden	Tony Guido	586-201-4409
Inside Guard	Joe Bono	586-263-4306
Outside	Gerry Vento	586-263-7333
1 Yr Trustee	Chuck Loewen	586-228-0475
2 Yr Trustee	PGK Karl Sziisz	586-286-5238
3 Yr Trustee	Tom Gray	586-468-2165
Advocate	Ken Krause	586-263-7115
Lecturer	Jim Hubbard	586-286-1658
Program	Henry Leflere	586-468-1595
Church	Angelo Garavaglia	586-412-3327
Community	George Loewen	586-731-5299
Council	Gary Skarb	586-286-1040
Family	Mike Hartel	586-263-0544
Youth	Art Krygowski	586-469-2996
Membership	George Loewen	586-731-5299
Field Agent	Don Wesley	888-393-7539
Vocations Director	Jeff Gapczynski PCGK and FDD	586-236-5942
Pro-Life	Sal and Joanne Ales	263-3483

**Hats for Holy Cross
Childrens Services**



As we have done in prior years, we are again asking for ladies who are willing to crochet or knit hats for the children at Holy Cross Childrens Services. We are also being asked for scarves and mittens.

If you don't crochet or knit, you might like to donate yarn or even ready made hats, scarves and mittens/gloves. Whatever you are able to do is most appreciated by the kids. You can't believe how much something so simple can be to someone who has never received a gift in their life.

You can use any pattern you desire. If you don't have a pattern, we can supply one. The only absolute is that you cannot make or donate all black hats as these are related to gang activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Gapczynski at 586-263-5942.

Important Websites

K of C Supreme: www.kofc.org

K of C Michigan State Council: www.mikofc.org

Michigan District #1: www.michigandistrict1.com

St. Paul of Tarsus: www.stpauloftarsus.com

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