



The Knight's Shield



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

August, 2018

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 23

A Word from Grand Knight Mike Hartel

Please welcome our newest Brother Knight, Ken Dudley, to our council. Ken became our latest council member and the first one taking his Admission (1st) Degree online. Ken has been involved with our council for a while now. He has set up our council website: spotknights.com.

With the council membership and insurance goals met for the fiscal year ending June 30th, our council has reached Star Council! Congratulations to everyone for a job well done.

Thank you everyone who helped Rick Okerhjelm set up and take down the tent for the Vacation Bible Experience. I also would like to thank Rick for cooking a wonderful fish dinner for our July meeting while braving the 90 degree heat!

The Summer Diocesan Meeting was held in July at St. Isidore. Some of the many items discussed were membership sustainability, programs and the new dashboard being released for officers submitting forms to the State and Supreme.

Be sure to review the calendar for upcoming events such as the council camping trip to Lakeport and District Corporate Communion with Officer Installation in August. Also note we have Texas Hold'em, Corporate Communion and the DAVL Golf Outing coming up in September.

Thank you to all of you who have been at the meetings regularly. Please consider calling someone you haven't seen for a while and ask how they're doing. See if they're in need of a ride or friendly reminder when the next meeting takes place.

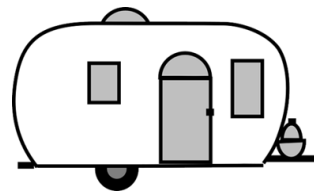
Vivat Jesus
Mike Hartel

K of C Camping Trip

There are still some sites available for the upcoming council camping trip this summer to Lakeport State Park for the weekend of Friday and Saturday August 17th and 18th. However, don't wait too long!

So far we have about a half dozen families who have made their reservation.

We are camping in the north loop. Please make your reservations at the Michigan State Park web site.



Please check with Mike Hartel and Ken Krause if you have any questions.

DAVL Golf Outing



Brother Golfers:

It is not too early to mark your calendars for the DAVL (Vocations Golf Outing). The date has been changed to September 22, 2018, at Sycamore Hills Golf Club in Macomb Township. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Thanks...

Joe Phillips

Protecting God's Children /

As has been mentioned numerous times at council meeting and in this newsletter, you must have taken the Protecting God's Children class and have submitted your name to the church offices to have a criminal background check done in order to volunteer at any K of C event that takes place on the church property.

St Thecla Parish
Clinton Township
Saturday, August 25th at 9:00 am

St Joan of Arc Parish
St Clair Shores
Monday, September 17 at 6:00 pm

St Clement of Rome Parish
Romeo
Wednesday, September 19 at 6:00 pm

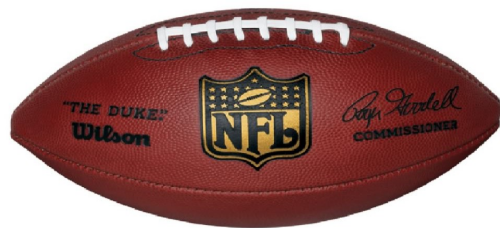
St John Vianney
Shelby Township
Saturday, September 29 at 9:00 am

Go to www.virtusonline.org to check for available classes and to register.

Fantasy Football League

Would you like to play Fantasy Football? I am interested in starting a couple of ten-team YAHOO Leagues. One would be a pay league (\$50), and one would be a free league. If you are interested, please contact me at thomson819@comcast.net, or my cell phone 586-457-2350.

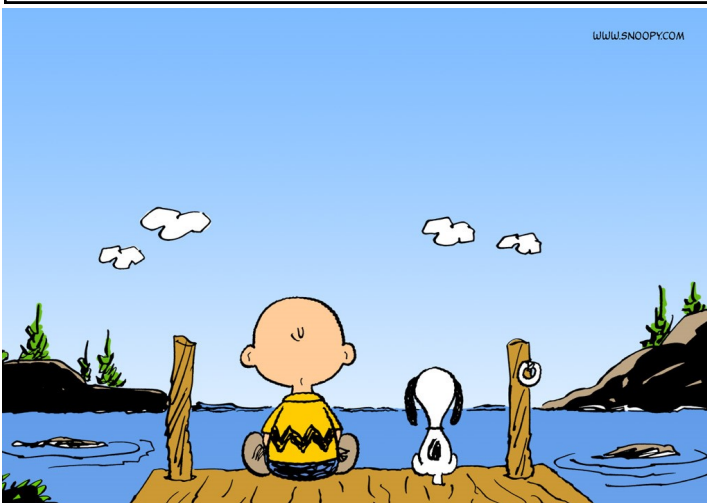
Craig Thomson



It's not what's in front of you
that gets in your way...
It's what's inside that holds you
back.

Our State Membership Motto for 2018:

**"Our Growth Starts With One Member,
Per Council, Per Month"**



Motions Passed

The following motions were approved at the June general membership meeting:

Motion by Phil Kwasny and seconded by Chuck Loewen to pay the bills - Motion passed

Motion by Craig Thomson and seconded by Rick Okerhjelm to donate \$300 to Make-A-Wish Foundation - motion passed

Motion by Bruce Arnold and seconded by Chuck Loewen to donate \$250 to Mastonardi benefit - motion passed

Motion by Bruce Arnold and seconded by Rick Okerhjelm to donate \$175 to Right to Life fundraiser - motion passed

Motion by Ralph Pullis and seconded by Phil Mularski to donate \$150 to Abigayle Ministries Food Pantry - motion passed

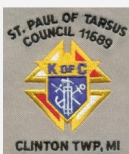
Monthly Prayer Intention



The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

New Knights of Columbus Wear



Are you looking for some new Knights of Columbus wear? 2018 brings an opportunity to purchase new clothing to replace OR add to your closet. We now have long-sleeved polo shirts, sweatshirts, baseball caps and winter hats available to purchase. Short-sleeved polo shirts are also available.

Short Sleeve polo shirts (Gray or Black)

S – XL = \$25 2XL = \$29

Long Sleeve polo shirts (Gray or Black)

S – XL = \$29 2XL = \$31

Sweatshirts (Gray or Black)

S – XL = \$27 2XL = \$29

Baseball Cap (Black with logo)

S/M = \$20 L/XL = \$20

Stocking Cap (Black with logo)

Fits All = \$10

SUMMER T-SHIRTS

Beginning at the June 11 Meeting, new royal blue t-shirts (white trim on front and knight shield on back) will be available. We have ordered these sizes.

6 – Medium 12 – Large 12 – X Large

12 - 2X Large 6 – 3XL

The cost is M-XL \$10 2XL \$12

3XL \$14

SHIRTS WILL BE PAID FOR AT TIME OF PURCHASE.

We still have polos and sweatshirts that need to be picked up.

Leon - gray sweatshirt (\$27)

Greg - blk sweatshirt (Paid)

Rick – blk polo (\$27)

Joe - blk polo (Paid)

Al - blk polo (\$27)

Chuck – gray polo (\$25)

Mike - blk long-sleeve polo (\$29) will be spelled right!

May orders WILL be in for June Meeting.

Jeff – blk polo (\$25)

Hank – blk sweatshirt (\$27)

Sal – blk polo (\$25)

Larry – blk polo (\$27)

Ron – gray sweatshirt (\$27)

Beginning June, all clothing ordered MUST be paid for at the time of the order. Cash or Check will be accepted WITH orders. Checks made out to *K of C Council 11689*.

History of our Grand Knights

Jeff Gapczynski January 1995 to June 1998
Charter Grand Knight

Leonard Schwartz July 1998 to June 2000
Stanley Singer July 2000 to June 2002
George Mejaly July 2002 to June 2005
George Loewen July 2005 to June 2007
Ken Grobbel July 2007 to June 2009
Jerome Hund July 2009 to June 2011
Karl Sziisz July 2011 to June 2013
Bruce Arnold July 2013 to June 2016
Arthur Krygowski July 2016 to June 2018
Michael Hartel July 2018 to



E-Mail Communications



Brothers:

One of the methods we use to communicate various events for the Knights is an e-mail list. As coordinator for the list, I want to ask any of you that haven't been receiving these messages to send me an e-mail from your home account. This will give me the correct and current e-mail for you, and I will keep you on the list.

Faternally,

George Loewen
gjl047@gmail.com
Community Director, Knights of Columbus

Corporate Communion Masses



Our Next Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at the 9:30 am Mass.

Lectors: George Loewen
Nick Oliveri

Acolytes: Gary Skarb
Leonard Gutkowski

We hope you will join us to show the importance of family praying together.

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 July: **Leon Berdy.**

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 July: **"Mike & Karla Hartel Family."** In recognition of their out-standing service to the Council.

Leon and Mike...please remember to park in the reserved parking spots by the food pantry doors.

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.

Life Insurance as a Gift

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive.. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets. As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

***Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.
Ask about our GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNU-
ITIES,
LONG TERM CARE & DISABILITY INSURANCE**



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DONATION REQUESTS

Because of the ongoing requests for donations, both through the mail and from the floor at Council Meetings, the following procedure to address such requests has become necessary:

All donation requests should have supporting documentation that explains their purpose and beneficiaries. This documentation should be presented to the Council officers for their review. The Council officers, after review, will provide a recommendation on each request to the general membership at the subsequent Council meeting. The recommendations will be voted on at that time.

This procedure will apply to all mail requests and requests made from the floor. Please remember this procedure if you have a request to be made.

Phil Kwasny

VETS Returning Home



I have had several inquiries about giving large appliances like stoves, refrigerators and freezers to the Vets Returning Home program. When these vets leave, they typically move into apartments which already have these appliances. Therefore, the Vets Returning Home organization cannot use these kinds of appliances.

If you have furniture that you wish to donate, they will come to your house for pick-up. The direct number for pick-up is 586-285-5606. When you call they will establish a scheduled time and date for pick-up.

If you have any questions, please call me at 586-469-1997.

Thanks,

Phil Kwasny

Calendar of Events

August 13 th	6:30 pm Meal 7:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting
August 18 th	8:30 am Registration 9:00am Start	K of C District Admission (1 st) Degree at St. Clement:
August 18 & 19 th		Council Camping Trip at Lakeport State Park
August 23 rd	7:00 pm	Council Planning Meeting
August 25 th	5:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm Officer Installation with Dinner to Follow	District Corporate Communion and Officer Installation at St. John Vianney
August 29 th	7:00 pm Meal 7:30 pm Start	District Planning Meeting at St. Isidore
September 10 th	6:30 pm Meal 7:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting
September 13 th to 16 th		Charity Poker at One Eyed Jacks: 11:00am to 6:00pm
September 13 th	7:00 pm Registration 7:30 pm Start	K of C District Admission (1 st) Degree at St. Isidore
September 16 th	9:30am	Corporate Communion Mass
September 22 nd	6:30 am Breakfast 7:30 am Tee	DAVL Golf Outing Sycamore Hills
September 27 th	7:00 pm	Council Planning Meeting



Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. See the new Supreme Council website for career opportunity: <http://kofc.org/careers> . For more information, please contact, Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent, at 888-393-7539, or don.wesley@kofc.org

Subject: Men & Their Wives

AVOCADOS

A wife asks her husband, "Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk and if they have avocados, get 6."

A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk. The wife asks him, "Why did you buy 6 cartons of milk?"
He replied, "They had avocados."

If you're a woman, I'm sure you're going back to read it again! Men will get it the first time.
My work is done here.

WATER IN THE CARBURETOR

WIFE: "There is trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous "

WIFE: "I tell you the car has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "You don't even know what a carburetor is. I'll check it out. Where's the car?"

WIFE: "In the pool".

HE MUST PAY

Husband and wife had a tiff. Wife called up her mom and said, "He fought with me again, I am coming to live with you."

Mom said, "No darling, he must pay for his mistake. I am coming to live with you."

TODAY'S SHORT READING FROM THE BIBLE

From Genesis: "And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the earth." Then he made the earth round and He laughed and laughed and laughed!



What if today, we were just grateful for everything?



Every time you are able to find some humor in a difficult situation, you win.

Lessons Learned In Life

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**LIFE IS LIKE A
TEN-SPEED
BICYCLE... SOME OF
US HAVE GEARS
WE NEVER USE.**

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Why Become a Knight

We become Knights:

To promote **Service** to **Church** and help our parish grow in faith, to promote **Community** by getting to know our fellow parishioners and help with charitable projects, to promote **Family** to enjoy family events and promote family prayer, and to promote **Pro-Life** programs and **Youth** programs that promote healthy lifestyles.

To Show Support for the catholic Church Composed of a fraternity of 1.8 million Catholic men. The Knights have been a foundation of support by performing various projects for the Universal Church as well as working with Bishops of various churches in the United States.

The Knights of Columbus are Pro-Family. Since the traditional family is composed of husband, wife and children, the Knights see them as the core, foundation, and fabric for all society.

The Knights are Pro-Life They believe life begins at conception and ends at natural death, and always seek the intercession of the Holy Family when it comes to family life.

The Knights of Columbus are Faithful to the Catholic Church by being obedient to and promoting the teachings of the Church, it's Bishops and Priests and showing fidelity to the See of Peter.

The 24 Hour Knight

You can become an Active and Involved Knight by committing just **24** hours a year.

4 hours a year – Attend council Corporate Communion, Prayer Services or Praying the Rosary.

4 hours a year – Attend at least two Council Meetings a year.

2 hours a year – Help at Church and Community Functions, such as: Working in the Parish Food Bank, or the Adopt a Road Program, Donate Blood, or Walk in Right to Life Parade.

2 hours a year – Help with the Annual MI Drive.

2 hours a year – Help at a Youth Activity, such as: Free Throw Contest, Poster Contest, Children's Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt, etc.

4 hours a year – Help at Council Fund Raisers, such as: Pancake Breakfast, Lenten Fish Fries, Texas Hold'em events, etc.

2 hours a year – Read Council, State and Supreme Publications.

4 hours a year – Enjoy Council Social Activities, such as: Dinners, Council Picnics, Ice cream Social, Tiger Knight at Comerica Park, etc.

Make a stand, and you can discover how easy it is to make a difference in your life and that of others.

May God Bless You and your Families with His Joy and Peace.

Please pass this on to catholic gentlemen that you may know.

Thank you
Phil Mularski

Who Are You Going To Believe?

Whose Kids Are These Anyway?

Can't understand your toddlers? Got teenagers from another planet? Can't figure out where these young adults got such crazy ideas? Then, listen to *The Doctor Is In* hosted by Dr. Ray Guarendi, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, Mon-Fri on Good Shepherd Catholic Radio – FM 93.3 and AM 1510 in Jackson.

Dr. Ray provides practical advice and counsel on personal, family and professional life — covering relationships, marital situations, job concerns, vocational discernment, and the whole gamut of parenting issues, including children's behavior and learning problems.

In the Lansing area, stream live on GSCR.org or smartphone app. To make this programming available to everyone with a radio in the Lansing area, help us bring a Catholic radio station to Lansing – call 517-513-3340.



Happy Birthday!!



Sue Eichorn	August 1
Kim Dutts	August 3
Lucille Mejaly	August 3
Donald Bieschke	August 4
Phillip Abraham	August 6
Mike Lombardo	August 7
Gregory Stapels	August 7
Vincent Peraino	August 8
Bill Giezyng	August 9
Norino Bommarito	August 12
James Hubbard	August 13
August Oliveri	August 13
Charlene Wojtaszek	August 13
Kenneth Czarny	August 14
John Minicuci	August 14
Lawrence Novak	August 15
Thomas Hug	August 16
Steven Knott	August 20
Steve Polak	August 20
Joseph Marheineke	August 24
Mark Mazzone	August 24
Sue Hund	August 25
Susan Valenti	August 26
Bernard Fredal	August 27
Thomas Kalkman	August 27
Daniel Marotta	August 29
August Oliveri, Jr.	August 30
Paul Ross	August 30
Alfred Soulliere	August 30

If you'd like to see your birthday posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spot-knights11689@gmail.com, or call at (586) 263-5942.

For the Good of the Order



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

Jenna Again
Mike Day
Michael Denomme
BK Clarence Gajewski
Jill Gapczynski
SK Angelo Garavaglia
BK Bill Gowland
BK Mike Hoste
SK Joseph Marheineke
Ronald McGraw
Fred Neumann
Heidi Neumeyer
Lacy Otteman
Carl Pilarski
Camilla Smith
Nicholas Ursini

Happy Anniversary!!



Ed & Joanne Nowak	August 1
George & Patricia Loewen	August 2
Albert & Susan Valenti	August 12
Ted & Sherri Czarny	August 16
Guido & Jacqueline Fracassa	August 18
Ken & Sandy Grobbel	August 27

If you'd like to see your anniversary posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spot-knights11689@gmail.com

**Please Remember
our Beloved
Deceased Brother Knights**



Carl A. Owen	March 5, 1997
Frank C. Kave	October 3, 1998
Chester E. Raszkowski	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
Vincent McInnes	August 16, 2014
Joseph Ricard	September 22, 2014
Albert Johnson	January 22, 2015
Joseph Godell	February 5, 2015
Raymond Dawson	February 25, 2015
Michael J. Francis	February 28, 2015
Donald Duff	July 30, 2015
Harold Patterson	October 20, 2015
William Galbraith	November 22, 2015
Donald Badowski	March 16, 2016
Fr. Louis Grandpre	February 20, 2016
John Marotta	March 26, 2016
Ralph Labadie	March 27, 2016
Reginald Topolewski	June 28, 2016
James Kaza	September 26, 2016
John Russo	March 15, 2017
Ed Marcinkowski	August 30, 2017
Ross Vizzaccerro	September 6, 2017
Joseph Bono	September 28, 2017
Bruno Belline	January 28, 2018

James Lisuzzo	February 1, 2018
Carl R Maron	May 9, 2018
Ken Dombrowski	June 8, 2018

**Officers of S.P.O.T.
K of C Council #11689
District #24**

District Deputy Deputy	Gary Kopp	586-873-6906
District Warden	Tom Weisner	248-761-2455
Grand Knight	Mike Hartel	586-263-0544
Deputy Grand Knight	Tom Gray	586-468-2165
Chancellor	Steve Kargenian	586-746-9073
Financial Secretary	Ray Ignatowski	586-946-0129
Recorder	Rob Tusset	586-477-0232
Treasurer	Ray Coughlin	586-412-7178
Warden	Tony Guido	586-201-4409
Inside Guard	Leon Berdy	586-201-1990
Outside Guard	Gerry Vento	810-964-6393
1 Yr Trustee (1-Year)	PGK Bruce Arnold	586-566-0628
2 Yr Trustee (2-Year)	Dan Steele	586-286-8712
3 Yr Trustee (3-Year)	PGK Art Krygowski	586-298-8398
Advocate	Ken Krause	586-263-7115
Lecturer	Frank Burda	828-400-1816
Program Director	Henry Leflere	586-468-5122
Church Director	Angelo Garavaglia	586-412-3327
Community Director	PGK George Loewen	586-731-5299
Council Director	Gary Skarb	586-286-1040
Family Director	Richard Okerhjelm	586-996-2221
Youth Director	PGK Art Krygowski	586-469-2996
Membership Director	Phil Mularski	586-876-9060
Field Agent	Dale Jacks	586-419-0276
Vocations Director	PCGK & FDD Jeff Gapczynski	586-263-5942
Pro-Life Chairman	Sal Ales	586-263-3483
Communications	Phil Kwasny	586-469-1997
Webmaster	Ken Dudley	586-553-2007



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 September newsletter must be submitted by no later than August 22, 2018.

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

SPOT Knights: www.spotknights.com

Our Council newsletter is now available online at the St. Paul of Tarsus Parish website, www.stpauloftarsus.com.

Anyone who wishes to view our newsletter via the Internet instead of by regular mail, should contact Chris Gapczynski at 586-263-5942 or at spotknights11689@gmail.com. Doing so would save our Council a great deal of money for printing and postage.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Knights of Columbus

Detroit Archdiocesan Vocation League
33320 Kelly Road
Clinton Twp., MI 48035

27th ANNUAL DAVL GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Sycamore Hills Golf Club

48787 North Ave

Macomb Twp MI 48042

586-598-9500

St. Paul of Tarsus #11689

	NAME	EMAIL	COUNCIL #
#1	_____	_____	_____
#2	_____	_____	_____
#3	_____	_____	_____
#4	_____	_____	_____

Cost \$95 per golfer or \$380 per foursome
(only \$75 per Bishop, Priest, Seminarian or Deacon)

Checks Please make checks payable to "DAVL" and mail to
Mike Fontana
c/o DAVL Golf Outing
54570 Sassafras Dr
Shelby Twp MI 48315

Golfers will be added on a first come, first served basis; capacity of 216 golfers. Got questions? Contact Mike Fontana at (248) 224-5583 or mfontana31@gmail.com

We look forward to your attendance, sponsorship and support!!