



The Knight's Shield



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

November 2019

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 24

A Word from Grand Knight Mike Hartel

The construction on our church continues. The classroom and pantry addition walls have been constructed. The structural steel has arrived for the canopy and west addition also. This results in the loss of use of our church social hall until further notice. So as a reminder, **our General Meetings are scheduled to be held at the JFK Council Hall located on 33320 Kelly Road.** This means we will not be able to have any Pancake Breakfasts or Euchre events until after Easter. We will probably also have to cancel our fish fry events. Our Planning Meeting will remain in the conference room at SPOT.

Hopefully you will be receiving this newsletter just before our seventh annual trunk or treat on Sunday October 27. Please plan to participate with a trunk, help out or just attend! Set up at 1pm with a 2pm start. See the newsletter article for more information.

We had our Fall Road Clean-up on October 2. We had nine knights show up to help. Thank you to Greg Csernai for organizing this event, Kevin Kennedy (brought doughnuts!), Ray Coughlin, Tom Gray, Ralph Pullis, Chuck Lybeer, Vince Ursini, Gary Skarb and Mike Hartel for helping. Would be nice to have some more help next time.

The council helped move many boxes of books with some vets returning home at the Fall Book Sale Set Up on October 8 at the Main Branch of the Clinton-Macomb Library across from church organized by Ken Krause. Helping Ken were Bruce and Claudia Arnold, Chuck Twig, Hank Leflere and Mike Hartel. The Friends of Macomb Library fed everyone lunch and presented our council a nice appreciation check for our help.

We held our fall membership drive during the first two weekends in October. To date, we have received five new applications. Well done Brothers. Keep up the good work and continue the effort to ask your Catholic brothers to consider joining the Knights.

We had two of our Brother Knights attend the Formation (Second) and Knighthood (Third) Degree ceremonies at St. Clement of Rome. Congratulations to Nick Mazza and Ken Gonko!

The council just received notice that our Family of the Month for September, Tom and Clara Loria, have been selected for National Family of the month honors! They will be awarded a Holy Family gift to their home within 4-6 weeks. Congratulations!

Make a note on the Calendar for the Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday November 10 at 10am. Seven of our council Brothers who have been called home by the Lord in the past year will be honored at the Mass.

Our first District One Corporate Communion is November 17 at 11:30 Mass. Plan to wear a coat and tie with your name badges.

The MCREST event, where we help at the St. John the Apostle Church, is scheduled for November 24 through December 1. Please sign up to help! See the newsletter article for more information.

Please consider signing up to receive the Holy Family Statue at Mass in support of Vocations. The list is very short. We need some more families to sign up. Most importantly, our prayers are needed to support vocations! Please note that this is open to all families of the parish. Mention that to the people you sit next to at church. The binder is located in the church gathering space. Thank you!

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

Annual Casino Trip



It is sign-up time for our annual casino trip. We are again travelling on Martin Luther King Holiday week-end, January 20-21, 2020.

We will again be going to the Soaring Eagle Casino for a few hours, then travelling on to the Little River Casino.

Anyone interested, please contact Jeff Gapczynski at 586-337-5942. Details for the trip are attached.

Join us...we have a lot of fun!!

Jeff Gapczynski
Chairman

St John Neumann Assembly Christmas Party

You Are Invited!

St. John Neumann K of C Assembly 478 will conduct its annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 18, 2019. You are invited! You do not need to be a Fourth Degree Knight to attend!

The party will be held at the Knights Banquet Hall, 44425 Utica Road, Utica 48317. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m., with a short program starting at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will immediately follow the conclusion of the program. Dress for the party will be tuxedos with social baldric for those Sir Knights who have a tuxedo, or a dark black, gray, or navy-blue business suit for all who do not. Dress for the ladies should be Sunday best.

Ticket price will be \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. Included will be live entertainment performing seasonal songs, a delicious catered dinner, open bar, and the fellowship of Knights just like you. Proceeds will go toward supporting K of C charities.

For tickets or for more information, please contact our Faithful Captain Art Krygowski at 586-469-2996 or e-mail him at faithfulcaptain0478@gmail.com by December 8, 2019.

Protecting God's Children

As has been mentioned numerous times at Council meetings 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.

6:00 pm Wednesday, October 30, 2019
Immaculate Conception Parish
Ira Township, MI

6:00 pm Wednesday, November 6, 2019
St. James Parish
Novi, MI

9:00 am Saturday, November 9, 2019
Church of the Transfiguration Parish
Southfield, MI

9:00 am Saturday, January 4, 2020
St. John Vianney Parish
Shelby Township, MI

9:30 am Saturday, January 25, 2020
St. Lucy Parish
St. Clair Shores, MI



Greetings from New Orleans

Our brother Knight, Fr. Joe Hund, who has spent most of his time as a Franciscan Missionary is now located in New Orleans as pastor of St. Mary of the Angels Church. His parish is located in one of the hardest hit areas from hurricane Katrina.

To raise funds for his parish they are holding a Christmas Raffle to be held on December 14, with a first prize of \$1,000, 2nd prize \$500 and 3rd prize of \$500. If any of his brother Knights would like to help out by purchasing raffle tickets, the donation is \$5 a ticket.

I will have tickets available at our October and November meetings.

Fraternally,

Jerry

Monthly Prayer Intention



Universal

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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.

The Lighter Side



Practicing What You Preach

An honest man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman hit the roof, and the horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger-printed, and photographed, and then placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'What Would Jesus Do?' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car!"



Our State Membership Motto for 2019:

"Our Growth Starts with One Member Per Council, Per Month"

History of our Grand Knights

Jeff Gapczynski Charter Grand Knight	January 1996 to June 1999
Leonard Schwartz	July 1999 to June 2001
Stanley Singer	July 2001 to June 2003
George Mejaly	July 2003 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 Present



Corporate Communion Masses



Our next Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, November 17 at the 11:30 am Mass. This will be a District Corporate Communion.

Lectors: Phil Mularski
Richard Okerhjelm

Acolytes Leonard Gutkowski
Chuck Loewen

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

Motions Passed

There was a motion by Phil Mularski and seconded by Hank Leflere to accept the first reading of the new applications for Thomas Loria, Rob Tusset sponsor; Brian Wills, Mike Hartel sponsor; and Gordon Wesley, Phil Mularski sponsor. The motion passed.

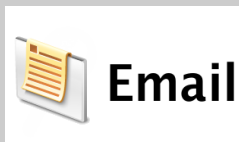
There was a motion by Gino Gattari and seconded by Kevin Kennedy for a \$100 donation to Gleaners. That motion was amended by Craig Thomson and seconded by Joe Hopersberger for a \$200 donation to Gleaners. The motion passed.

There was a motion by George Sakorafos and seconded by Gerry Vento to purchase raffle tickets in the amount of \$50 to benefit St. Mary of the Angels church in New Orleans, which is Father Joe Hund's parish. The motion passed.

The resolution was read for the Council to provide \$1200 to St. John the Apostle Church for the MCREST event in November 2019. The resolution passed.

There was a second motion by Bruce Arnold and seconded by Kevin Kennedy to accept the second reading of the new applications for Thomas Loria, Brian Wills and Gordon Wesley. The motion passed.

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 you home account. This will give me the correct and current e-mail for you, and I will keep you on the list.

Fraternally,

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

Ask Another Brother

All of us as members of the Knights of Columbus are united in the brotherhood of Charity and Fraternity. We often get bogged down by life's pressing events and find ourselves lost in a seemingly never ending battle of making simple tasks more complicate then they need to be.

Sometimes we forget about brothers we haven't seen in a while and then when we think about them we wonder where they are. However, life goes on, we get busy and we soon forget and that fleeting thought becomes a distant memory.

Do we let that memory fade maybe or do we reach out and make a difference. We could reach out and "**Ask Another**

Brother." HOW:

- Call or visit another brother who you have not seen in a while
- Ask them how they are and how their families are doing
- Make the conversation about them
- Ask them to attend a meeting with you
- Ask them to help you on a charitable event
- Share the joy of brotherhood
- Be that person that changes someone's life forever

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: **John Minicuci**

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

The Family of the Month for October: **"Joe and Roselyn Kish Family."** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

Fall is Coming!!!



Have you noticed the air getting cooler, the days getting shorter and it's "pumpkin spice" time? It is also time to look forward to warmer attire—long-sleeve polo shirts and sweatshirts. We have both gray and black shirts. We can order them at the November meeting.

I want to bring your attention to a number of shirts that have not been claimed. We will take payment for them at the next meeting.

Larry Young has an XXL black short-sleeve polo.
Rory Wayne has an XL black short-sleeve polo.
Al Gulick has an XXL black short sleeve polo.
Bill Pirami has an XL black short-sleeve polo.
Sal Ales has an XL black short-sleeve polo.

I also have the following shirts:

Rick ? Has ax XXL black short-sleeve shirt
Greg ? Has an XL black short-sleeve shirt

Any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Craig Thomson
Ct31943@gmail.com
586-457-2350



November is Long Term Care Awareness Month

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 19 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts!

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Receive a complete *Family Needs Analysis* at my expense!
Ask about our GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES,
LONG TERM CARE & INCOME DISABILITY INSURANCE



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MCREST

We are once again participating in and supporting the MCREST week with the St. John Anglican Church, on Canal Road from November 24 to December 1.

MCREST is a rotating shelter program that provides emergency meals, transportation and other services to homeless individuals. St John Church will host 30 homeless men during the week of November 24 thru December 1, 2019. St John's needs assistance with this overnight program. We are in need of drivers, overnight watchmen, meal preparation, clean up and other assistance. A sign-up sheet with the list of jobs and times will be available at the October and November council meetings. If you are unable to attend the meetings and want to sign up to work, please call Ray Coughlin at 586-980-4483 or send an email to ray-moc@wowway.com.

In addition to providing manpower to host this event, the Council will provide a \$1,200 donation to St. John MCREST for the purchase of transportation vouchers, food and other supplies.

Thank you for volunteering and for approval of the resolution for the donation to support this community program.

Ray Coughlin
MCREST Coordinator

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



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 the charitable projects, to promote **Family** to enjoy family events and promote family prayer, and to promote **Pro-Life** programs and **Youth** programs that promote health lifestyles.

To Show Support for the Catholic Church

Composed 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 Sea 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 Fundraisers 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

One New Knight a Year

Our Supreme membership director suggested that to grow our councils, all it takes is one new knight a year. I agree and you are the key to that new knight. You all know one person that could become a knight. It's the one who sits near you in church, at work, or in your social circle. That person is waiting to be asked. All you have to do is ask them and hand them a form 100. Be their sponsor. If every one of us recruits one new knight a year our council would grow by 40 to 50 members each year. You are the key. You can make a difference in people's lives and in this council's future. In these times when our Catholic Christian faith is being attacked and demeaned at every level and political correctness is running rampant, WE NEED YOU. We need you to recruit one new member a year. You are the difference and there is strength in numbers so let's grow our numbers one Knight a year.

Phil

The Apostles Creed

I, *your name*, Believe in, MY 22

1. God
2. The Father Almighty
3. Creator of Heaven and Earth
4. And in Jesus Christ
5. His only Son, Our Lord
6. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
7. Born of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8. Suffered under Pontus Pilate
9. Was Crucified
10. Died
11. And was buried
12. He descended into Hell
13. And on the third day He rose again
14. He ascended into Heaven
15. And is seated at the right hand of the Father
16. From where He will come again to judge the living and the dead
17. I believe in the Holy Spirit
18. The Holy Catholic Church
19. The communion of Saints
20. The forgiveness of sins
21. The resurrection of the dead
22. And life everlasting

AMEN!!!!!!

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



Calendar of Events

November 10	10:00 am	Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, with breakfast to follow
November 11	6:30 pm Meal 7:30pm Start	General Membership Meeting at JFK Council
November 17	11:30am	District Corporate Communion Mass
November 20	7:00 pm Start	Admission Degree, St. Peter
November 24 thru November 30		MCREST at St John the Apostle Church on Canal Road
November 28		Thanksgiving Day
November 30		Ham and Kielbasa Orders after all Masses/Advent Begins
December 1		Ham and Kielbasa Orders after all Masses
December 1		MCREST at St John the Apostle Church on Canal Road
December 5	7:00 pm	Council Planning Meeting
December 9	5:30 pm Meal 6:30 pm Degree 7:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting at JFK
December 7 & 8		Ham and Kielbasa Orders after all Masses
December 19	2:00—6:00 pm	(Thursday) Ham and Kielbasa Pick-up
December 25		Christmas Day
January 1		New Year's Day
January 13	6:30 pm Meal 7:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting at JFK
January 18	10:00 am	District Basketball Free Throw Competition St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 23801 Kelly Rd, Eastpointe.
January 19 & 20		Casino Trip
January 23	7:00 pm	Council Planning Meeting

Thankful

Happy Birthday!!



Fr. Joseph Hund	November 1
Vito Guzzardo	November 1
Janet Loewen	November 1
Scott Ignatowski	November 3
Paula Tusset	November 4
Bruce Arnold	November 5
Mitchell O'Connor	November 5
Deacon Marc Rybinski	November 6
Gerald Caruso	November 7
Hank Leflere	November 7
Norman Pfaff	November 10
Salvatore Ales	November 11
Leonard Sokolowski	November 11
William Hill	November 11
Alan Giroux	November 12
Timothy Treloar	November 13
Connie Colosimo	November 17
Christine Krause	November 18
Leon Eggers	November 19
Gary Sierpien	November 19
Larry Bukowski	November 21
James Cosgrove	November 23
Stephen Szypa	November 23
George Mejaly	November 24
Michael Currie	November 25
Michael William	November 25
Beverly Gattari	November 26
Mike Kramer	November 27
Joseph Hoppersberger	November 27
Patricia Labadie	November 28
Anthony Guido	November 29
Dennis Werh	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

If you'd like to see your anniversary posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spotknights11689@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 Agan	Caroline Krmel
Al Albricht	Janice Krygowski
Carol Alexander	Patricia Labadie
Ruth Allore	Daniel Latusz
Georgina Berdy	Melissa Latusz
Kevin Bondra	Leanne Mackay
Lucac Caulson	Ruth Mossarelo
Greg Clifford	Fred Neumann
Ralph Colosimo	John Minicuci
Micheal Denomme	Josephine Minicuci
Claudia Dombrowski	Patricia Okerhjelm
Rich Emmers	BK Rick Okehjelm
Guido Fracassa	Karl Pilarski
Jill Gapczynski	Kathy Pitcole
SK Angelo Garavaglia	Larry Rosso
Betty Gutkowski	Mary Rosso
Kathleen Hoste	Joanne Sziisz
BK Mike Hoste	PGK SK Karl Sziisz
Barbara Hubbard	Gary Tarbuck
BK Jim Hubbard	Mildred Tarbuck
Sue Hund	Bob Williams
Tim Hund	Lynn Williams
Joanne Smail	Deacon SK Ed Wilson
Felecia Krause	Tom Gray, Jr.

**Please Remember
our Beloved
Deceased Brother Knights**



Carl A. Owen	March 5, 1997	Thomas Hayes	September 9, 2018
Frank C. Kava	October 3, 1998	Anthony Valentine	September 16, 2018
Chester E. Raszkowski	August 8, 2000	Lawrence Novak	November 19, 2018
Robert A Post	August 1, 2001	Joseph Roehrig	January 8, 2019
Martin W. Rosenau	September 24, 2001	Joseph Marheineke	January 10, 2019
Julius T. Abraham	October 8, 2001	Giuseppe Riera	January 21, 2019
Clemente Truden	December 7, 2001	Clarence Gajewski	February 3, 2019
Walter W. Kawka	December 25, 2002	Paul Ross	May 25, 2019
James P. Koss	May 4, 2003	George Trapp II	July 14, 2019
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		
Harry Motta	February 26, 2018		
Carl R. Maron	May 9, 2018		
Ken Dombrowski	June 8, 2018		
William F. Gowland	August 31, 2018		

**Officers of S.P.O.T.
K of C Council #11689
District #1**

District Deputy	Erni Boulos	586-747-5565
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Chaplain	Fr. Jerry Slowinski	586-228-1210
Grand Knight	Mike Hartel	586-263-0544
Deputy Grand Knight	Tom Gray	586-468-2165
Chancellor	Steve Kargenian	586-746-9073
Financial	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	Kevin Kennedy	586-206-0150
Outside Guard	Gerry Vento	810-964-6393
Trustee	Richard Okerhjelm	586-996-2221
Trustee	Dan Steele	586-286-8712
Trustee	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	Angelo Garavaglia	586-412-3327
Community	PGK George Loewen	586-731-5299
Council	Gary Skarb	586-612-3329
Family	Ron Marrese	586-481-1168
Youth	PGK Art Krygowski	586-322-9411
Membership	Phil Mularski	586-876-9060
Field Agent	Dale Jacks	586-419-0276
Vocations	PCGK & FDD Jeff Gapczynski	586-263-5942
Pro-Life Chairman	Sal Ales Leon Berdy	586-263-3483 586-201-1990
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 at

spotknights11689@gmail.com

Articles for the November newsletter must be submitted by no later than

October 22, 2019.

K of Supreme: www.kofc.org

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

Michigan District #1: www.michigan district1.com

St. Paul of Tarsus: www.stpauloftarsus.com

SPOT Knights: www.spotknights.com

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 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.



The Knights of Columbus

Invite you and your family to our 7th Annual



Trunk or Treat



Sunday, October 27 - Starts at 2 pm

(Set up after Mass)

St. Paul of Tarsus North Parking Lot

Prizes for best costumes!

If you would like to decorate your trunk and pass out candy,
contact Youth Director Art Krygowski, 586-322-9411

or Grand Knight Mike Hartel, 586-263-0544

(You must have had Protecting God's Children training to pass out candy.)



Trunk or Treat

Our 7th Annual Trunk or Treat is coming up on Sunday, October 27. Last year's event was well attended by the families of our parish. We hope to have even more people passing out candy, from their decorated trunks, to our youth. We plan to once again be partnering with the Men's Group and hope to include the Journey Men, as well as our Youth Group and other groups or families from the parish.

Thank You.

Art Krygowski, Youth Director
Mike Hartel, Grand Knight
St. Paul of Tarsus
K of C Council 11689



S.P.O.T. K of C Annual Winter Get-Away

Sunday-Monday

January 20-21, 2019

\$120 per person

(Double Occupancy) for
this exciting trip!!

Single - \$145

Up to \$65 back from the
Casinos in

Free play and food!!

Stop at Soaring Eagle on the
Way to Little River



Contact Jeff Gapczynski at 586-337-5942.

Make out checks to: SPOT K of C 11689.

Mail checks to Jeff Gapczynski

41240 Scarborough Ct.

Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Advance reservations are required.

Reservations and payment are due
by no later than December 20,
2019.

Bus departs from the Kroger parking lot at
Garfield and Canal Road at 7:00 a.m. sharp.

Breakfast stop at McDonalds Birch Run.

Little River Casino Trip – S.P.O.T. K of C

January 20-21, 2019

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All Rooms are Non-Smoking

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Casino Card # _____

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(Need numbers for each Casino visited)

(Full Birth Dates are Required)

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Special Bus or Hotel needs for _____

Total Paid \$ _____

79th Annual State Bowling Tourney

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MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Worthy Brother Knights,
We are pleased to extend to you a most cordial invitation to participate in the 79th Annual Michigan State Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament, hosted by Father L.P. Gauthier Council #10170.



Tournament dates: Officers' Tournament February 8, 2020 & February 16, 2020

Team event only entry fee is \$115.00 per team. **(5 MAN TEAMS)**

Squad times are 9:00 am and 1:00 pm Saturday 2/8 and 10:00 am Sunday 2/16

Open Division begins February 15, 2020 thru March 8, 2020

Squad times we be 10:00 am for Singles, Doubles and 10:00 for Team events.

Entry fee, \$23.00 per man per event, \$6.00 all events optional. (\$75.00)

Entry fee must be enclosed with your [entry Form](#).

Open Division Start time may change, currently both Sat & Sun are set at 10:00 am start.

Bowling Center: [Richfield Bowl, 5340 Richfield Rd, Flint MI 48506](#) (810) 736-4880

Headquarters: [Best Western Plus -6075 Hill 23 Dr. Flint MI 48507](#) (810) 233-9000

Group Room Rate, \$92.00.

Tournament averages will be used by everyone who has bowled in past tournaments. Tournament averages are based on all games bowled over **the last four tournaments**, anyone who has not bowled in the tournament since 2016 will not have a tournament average. **Tournament averages can be found on the bowling**

web page at: WWW.MICHIGANKOFCATHLETICS.COM.

The location of the tournament is selected by the bowling association board of directors at its' annual meeting. 2021 tournament will be in Warren, MI, hosted by Bishop Murphy #3257 with Knights on Bikes. Councils hosting the tournament have reported making \$20,000 or more. Funds which can use to support the programs the Council sponsors. The tournament can be hosted by individual councils or by district as was done 2016 in Monroe. The location of the 2022 tournament has not be selected. If your district or a council in your district is interested in hosting the State Tournament please contact me and I will send what is required of them.

ENTRY FORMS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS AND PAST TOURNAMENT CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOWLING ASSOCIATION WEB PAGE

WWW.MICHIGANKOFCATHLETICS.COM

Forms are also available on the Mich. State Website, click [here](#).

Fraternally yours, Karl J. Zawalski, Secretary 586-322-5275