



The Knight's Shield



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

April, 2022

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

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A Word from Grand Knight Tom Gray

Happy Easter, He is Risen!

We are approaching Easter and there is a lot still to do. We are continuing fish fries through April 8th. Come on out and join us for a good time serving up food to our community. The Easter meat sales order form is attached. We have the Easter egg hunt coming, a great time for the kids. Last but certainly not least is our 2022 MI Drive. Let Jeff Gapczynski know if you can work it.

Next month begins our officer election process. We will be taking nominations at our April general membership meeting. Then in May a 2nd round of nominations and the elections. If you are interested in taking on a leadership role in the council or have any questions, let me know. It is perfectly acceptable and encouraged to self nominate for a position.

There is a webinar called "purpose driven retirement strategies" hosted by your K of C insurance agency, presenter Joe Jordan. See the flyer with this newsletter. Please let me know if you sign up for this event as we do get credit if you attend.

The Resurrection is the greatest of the miracles -- it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain... And if Christ has not been raised, then your Faith is a delusion and you are still lost in your sins... But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep" (I Cor 15:14, 17, 20). If Jesus Christ did not rise from the dead, then the Church is a fraud, and Faith is a sham. But if He really did rise from the dead, His message is true! Without the Resurrection, Jesus would have remained forever a good person who had met a tragic end. People would remember some of his teachings, and a handful of people might try to live according to them. All the basic doctrines of Christianity are founded on the truth of the Resurrection. "Jesus is Lord; He is risen" (Rom

10:9) was the central theme of the kerygma (or "preaching"), of the Apostles. In fact, the seventeenth-century philosopher, John Locke, some of whose ideas were incorporated into the Declaration of Independence, wrote, "Our Savior's Resurrection is truly of great importance in Christianity, so great that His being or not being the Messiah stands or falls with it."

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Gray

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter egg hunt is Sunday, April 3 at 2:00 pm. We will be stuffing eggs with candy in the social hall this Friday at 2:00 pm. Please come to join us.

Ray Coughlin

Spring Road Clean-Up

Meet by 8:00am Saturday, April 30, in the North parking lot at church for our Spring Road Clean-up. We will split up into groups and pick up the trash along Canal Road between Romeo Plank and Garfield Roads.

Only takes an hour to an hour and a half of your time to complete (Depending on how many people show up).

This is your chance to make a difference and help keep the community looking nice!

No protecting God's Children classes required for this event.

See you there!



Monthly Prayer Intention



Intention for Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Quick Notes

If you move or have a change in phone number, please notify Financial Secretary, George Sakorafos at 586-610-3576.

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.

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.

Fraternally,

George Loewen

gjl047@gmail.com

Community Director, Knights of Columbus

**IN A WORLD WHERE YOU CAN BE
ANYTHING**

BE KIND

Corporate Communion Masses



June 26, 2022

7:45 am Mass

The Lighter Side



A Roman Catholic priest is on his way to Rome when he runs into an old childhood friend.

"My goodness, Mary!" He says. "How have you been?"

"Oh, could be better," she says. "My husband and I have been trying to have children for fifteen years, but we are barren."

"I'm so sorry," says the priest. "I'm on a pilgrimage to Rome, and I promise to light a candle for you in the great cathedral."

Mary thanks him, and after chatting a little longer, they part ways.

Five years later, the priest is eating dinner when there's a knock at his door. He opens it, and to his surprise, it's Mary.

"I'm so glad I found you!" She exclaims. "Remember that candle you lit for me, years ago? Well, my husband and I now have two sets of twins and a set of triplets — and I just found out I'm pregnant with quadruplets!"

She then hands the priest an all-expenses paid ticket to Rome.

"Oh Mary!" Says the priest. "Your joy is my joy. You didn't need to give me a thank-you gift."

"Oh no, it's not a thank you," says Mary. "It's so you can blow out that darn candle."

MI Drive



The annual MI Drive is rapidly approaching for the weekend of April 8-10. Brother Jeff Gapczynski has graciously volunteered to Chair this event.

If you have an hour or two to spare on this weekend, we could really use your help. Please contact Jeff at 586-337-5942 to sign up, or you can sign up at the March meeting. We thank you in advance for your time and effort for this event.

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 Months for March: **Mike Hartel.**

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 March: **“George and Pat Loewen Family.”** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

Motions Passed

Motions passed at the January General Meetings:

\$100 donation for Gleaners
\$100 donation for Forgotten Harvest
\$100 donation for SPOT Food Pantry
\$250 donation for Song and Spirit Institute
\$250 donation for St. Aloysius



**Our State Motto
for 2020/2022**

“Rise Up and Answer the Call”

Knight's Clothing



Gentlemen:

If you need any Knights' clothing — polos, sweatshirts, tees and/or caps — please contact me at 2kish@comcast.net or 586-466-4812.

Joe Kish

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!!!!!!



The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most, is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish, that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.62 billion to charity and provided in excess of 700 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential!

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Protecting God's Children

St Peter Parish (Mt Clemens)
Saturday, April 9, 2022
9:00 am

SS Peter and Paul Parish (North Branch)
Saturday, April 30, 2022
9:00 am

St Blasé Parish (Sterling Hts)
Saturday, May 21, 2022
9:00 am

Solanus Casey Center (Detroit)
Saturday, May 21, 2022
10:00 am

A Prayer For Our Country

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. AMEN

Calendar of Events

April

1		Fish Fry
2-3	After All Masses	Easter Meat orders
3	2:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt
7	6:30 pm Meal 7:30 pm Meeting	General Membership Meeting
8		Fish Fry
8-10		MI Drive
13	2:00—6:00 pm	Easter Meat Pickup
14		Holy Thursday
15		Good Friday
17		Easter Sunday
28	7:00 pm Starft	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

Happy Birthday!!



Ray Ignatowski	April 1
Conrad Bagans	April 1
James Carnaghi	April 2
Nancy Czarny	April 3
Jeanette Badowski	April 6
Michael Mitrowski	April 6
Gary Skarb	April 6
Janet Valentine	April 7
Jeff Gapczynski	April 9
Valerie Cosgrove	April 9
Jeffrey Motta	April 10
Ronald Perfetto	April 11
Albert Valenti	April 12
Michael Finn	April 16
Jerome Garrisi	April 17
Randy Tisor	April 18
Albert Watanabe	April 20
Mary Russo	April 21
Donald Seidl	April 23
Thomas Blake	April 27

If you'd like to see your birthday posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spotknights1168@gmail.com, or call at 586-263-5942.

Happy Anniversary!!



Greg & Barb Csernai	April 6
Georgios & Kathleen Sakorafos	April 9
Phil & Pat Bonnette	April 11

If you'd like to see your anniversary posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spotknights1168@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.**

Lindsey Agan	SK Art Krygowski
Carol Alexander	Janice Krygowski
Scott Allen	Patricia Labadie
SK Kurt Buhlinger	SK Henry Leflere
Stanley Chmiela	Peggy Lewis
Connie Colosimo	BK Chuck Loewen
BK Ralph Colosimo	SK Chuck Luce
Barbara Csernai	Diana MacArthur
Olivia Czarny	Leanne Mackay
Jim Daniel	BK John Minicuci
BK Paul DeMetsenare	BK Edmund Nowak
Micheal Denomme	Daniel Okerhjelm
Del Difalco	Patricia Okehjelm
BK Lino Difalco	BK Rick Okerhjelm
Claudia Dombrowski	BK Paul Paker & Family
Rose Donofrio	BK Bob Pastrick
Kim Dutta	Maryann Pearson
BK Rick Dutts	Judy Perreau
Christine Gapczynski	Beverly Pirrami
Jill Gapczynski	BK Geno Pirrami
SK Angelo Garavaglia	BK Ralph Pullis & Family
Sandy Grobbel	Esther Robidou
Brandon Hale	Joanne Smail
Kevin Heatwole	PGK Karl Sziisz
BK Michael Hoste	BK Don Szlezynghier
BK Jim Hubbard	William Szypa
Ray Huddas	Gary Tarbuck
Beth Hund	Jim Tarbuck
BK Ray Ignatowski	Laura Thomson
Dan Jacks	Aidin Watson
Rob Johnson	Bob Williams
Kelley Kennedy	Lynn Williams
Tina Kennedy	Deacon SK Ed Wilson
Nancy Koldenkamp	BK Dave Wisneski
Ron Krawkowski	Barney Young
	BK Larry Young



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	Neil Norat	November 25, 2019
John P. Banas	April 16, 2005	Ben Candela	December 27, 2019
Catan W. Bernardo	June 13, 2006	Robert C. (Chuck) Lomasney	May 15, 2020
Robert W. Majkowski	June 28, 2006	Alton Obrecht	August 17, 2020
Alfonso Carvajal	March 11, 2007	Joseph Hopersberger	August 19, 2020
Brian R. McGinnis	October 24, 2007	Leon Eggers	November 18, 2020
Arthur J. Hug	January 17, 2008	Guido Fracassa	January 19, 2021
James Bischoff	February 11, 2008	Ronald Serefino	November 22, 2021
Russell J. Licovoli	April 2, 2008	Donald Szlezzyngier	March 10, 2022
Donald Lynch	May 1, 2008	George Francis	March 19, 2022
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

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Chaplain	Fr. Jerry Slowinski	586-228-1210
Grand Knight	Tom Gray	586-265-9885
Deputy Grand Knight	Phil Mularski	586-876-9060
Chancellor	Kevin Kennedy	586-206-0150
Financial	George Sakorafos	586-610-3576
Recorder	Vince Ursini	248-635-4366
Treasurer	Ray Coughlin	586-980-4483
Warden	Tony Guido	586-201-4409
Inside Guard	Joe Kish	586-822-4109
Outside Guard	Stan Labuda	586-286-1038
1 Yr Trustee	Rick Okerhjelm	586-469-2996
2 Yr Trustee	PGK Mike Hartel	586-263-0544
3 Yr Trustee	Paul Parker	586-805-1120
Advocate	Ken Krause	586-263-7115
Lecturer	Frank Burda	828-400-1816
Program Director	Mike Hartel	586-263-0544
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 May newsletter must be submitted by no later than

April 22, 2022.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE TO HELP THE MENTALLY IMPAIRED

WHEN: April 8—10

We will be providing food for our workers again this year; however, all food will need to be packaged or served by one person only. That person will have to be masked and wearing gloves. We need the following food items donated:

- ♦ **2 different kinds of soups**
- ♦ **Egg Salad**
- ♦ **Tuna Salad**
- ♦ **Chocolate Chip Cookies**
- ♦ **Oatmeal Raisin Cookies**
- ♦ **Peanut Butter Cookies**
- ♦ **Sugar Cookies**

Tuna Salad and Egg Salad will be for Friday only.

Please call or text Sherri Ignatowski at 586-925-0895 to let her know what food you will be donating. All food must be at St Paul of Tarsus by 10:00 am on Thursday, April 7.

Thank you for your generosity!





Easter Ham and Kielbasa Sale



The Knights of Columbus are offering Hams and Kielbasa for the Easter holiday. These high quality meats come directly from Dearborn Brand.

Proceeds from this sale will be used to support the charitable efforts of the St. Paul Knights of Columbus Council 11689.

To order: Complete the pre-paid (Cash, Check or Credit Card) order form on the bottom and return to the Knights in the lobby after Mass on the weekends of March 26-27 or April 2-3.

Pick Up Date:
Wednesday, April 13 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm in Parish Hall

We thank you for your support and know you will enjoy these fine Dearborn™ products.
For more information please call: Jerry Hund at (586) 286-6516



St. Paul of Tarsus Knights of Columbus
Easter Ham and Kielbasa Sale
Pre-Paid Orders due by April 3, 2022
Checks Payable To: SPOT K of C 11689



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Home Phone: _____

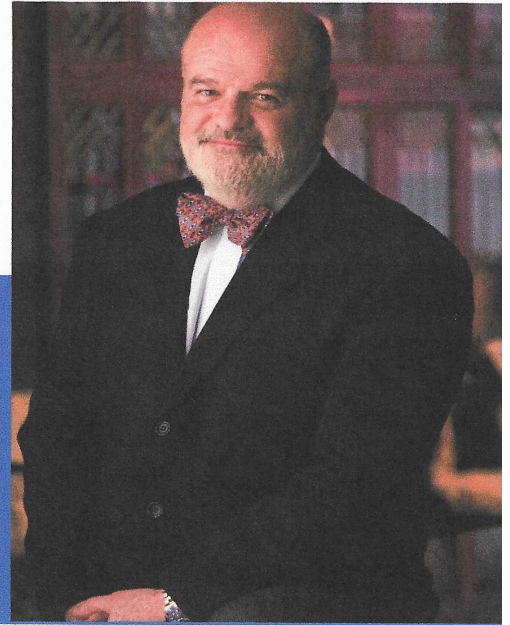
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1 <u>Half Spiral</u> Sliced Torch <i>Glazed</i> Ham (approx. 8 lbs.)		\$43	
2 <u>Whole Spiral</u> Sliced Torch <i>Glazed</i> Ham (approx. 14 lbs.)		\$68	
3 <u>Half Classic</u> Trimmed Semi-Boneless Ham (approx. 8 lbs)		\$33	
4 <u>Whole Classic</u> Trimmed Semi-Boneless Ham (approx 14lb)		\$50	
5 <u>Fresh</u> Kielbasa (5 lbs.)		\$26	
6 <u>Smoked</u> Kielbasa, Fully Cooked (5 lbs.)		\$27	
7 <u>Turkey Breast</u> Spiral Sliced (4.5 lbs.)		\$29	

Totals _____ **\$** _____

Pick Up: Wednesday, April 13 from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. in Parish Hall
For More Information call: Jerry Hund at (586) 286-6516

Joe Jordan Presents

Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies



Join us for an informative online presentation by award-winning author, financial thought leader, and brother Knight Joe Jordan.

Joe will show you the keys to a prosperous retirement without losing sight of your faith and values. His message has helped boomers & seniors with successful retirement strategies that go beyond just ROI (Return on Investment) and deal with ROL (Return on Life).

In "Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies" Joe will discuss the two fundamental questions you will face when planning for retirement: 1) How will you spend your time? 2) How are you going to pay for it?

You're cordially invited to join our new webinar where Joe will be your guide to devising a meaningful and secure retirement strategy!

Register today to reserve your spot.

Time: 7:00 - 8:00PM EST

Registration link: KofCWesleyAgency.org LIVE EVENT Tab

Date: April 27, 2022

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
DETROIT ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATIONS LEAGUE

29TH ANNUAL
VOCATIONS DINNER
FEATURING

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FOOD

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

Cocktails: 3pm | Dinner: 4pm

Zuccaro Banquet & Catering
46601 Gratiot Ave. | Chesterfield Twp., 48051

Donations: \$45 per person | \$85 per couple | \$425 for table of 10

All proceeds go to fund scholarships for the seminarians and postulants.

FEATURING:

50/50 Raffle
Gift Card Raffle
Guest Speaker
State Chaplain Fr.
PAUL BALLIEN

Reservations to: Jeff Gapczynski | (586) 337-5942

P.O. Box 380763 Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Questions to: Larry Frontera | (586) 306-3450

Knights of Columbus Fifth Annual Camping Trip

This summer we will camp along the shore of the beautiful St. Clair River at Algonac State Park for the weekend of Friday and Saturday July 29 and 30.

All campers will need to reserve their own site. Go to: www.michigan.gov/dnr

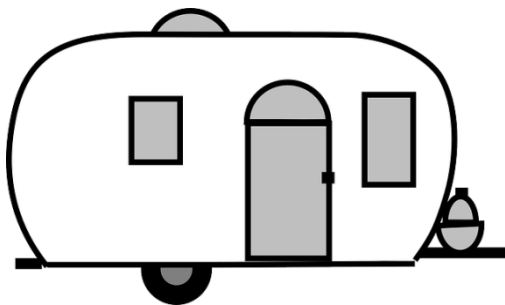
We are suggesting, for the majority of our council campers, to try and select a site in the North end of the Riverfront North Loop. You can of course pick a site wherever you prefer.

The sooner your reservation is made, the more choices you will have for sites.

We will have a pot luck dinner on Saturday evening around 7PM.

Even if not camping, you are welcome to stop by and visit. Especially plan to join us for the pot luck! Due to limited parking at the campsites, guests will need to park in the Day Use area. If necessary, we can come and pick you up there.

This is a great opportunity to get to know your Brother Knights and their families!



If you have any questions, please contact Mike Hartel or Ken Krause.

Please send Mike Hartel (mhartel5054@wowway.com) an email after you make your reservation or let Mike or Ken know if you plan to attend the pot luck so you can be updated on the event.