



The Knight's Shield



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

April 2012

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 17-4

A word from: Grand Knight-Karl Sziisz

Important dates – Please mark your calendars

Monday, April 9th at 6:30 pm - General meeting and awards night. Our annual pot luck dinner will be held after a very short meeting. The council will provide chicken, potatoes, and drinks. Please bring your favorite dish to pass. Families are invited to attend this open dinner. Brother, Francis Boylan from Holy Cross Children Service will also be in attendance. The presentation of awards will be after dinner.

Thursday, April 19th – There will be a First Degree ceremony at St. Clement of Rome. The degree is scheduled for 7:00 pm with registration at 6:30 pm. Any Brother Knight sponsoring a new member should contact Ray Ignatowski prior to the April 9th general meeting.

Saturday May 5th – There will be a First Degree Ceremony at St. John Vianney. The degree is scheduled for 9:00 am with registration at 8:30 am. Any Brother Knight sponsoring a new member should contact Ray Ignatowski prior to the April 9th general meeting.

Thursday, May 10th - Sunday, May 13th – Texas Hold'em' at Snookers'. This is the second set of dates that we have scheduled for this year. Bruce will have a sign up sheet at the April meeting. There are still times available that were not filled at the March meeting. The times are 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm, and 10:00 pm – 2:00 am.

Thursday, May 24th – Saturday, May 26th – The annual state convention will be held on Mackinac Island. There will be an election of state officers this year. Your Deputy Grand Knight, Bruce Arnold and myself will be in attendance representing our council.

Grand Knight
Karl Sziisz

P.S. This months intentions from the State Chaplin:

“For vocations. That many young people may hear the call of Christ and follow him in the priesthood and religious life.”

Calendar of Events

April, 2012

- April 9 **Council Meeting and Pot-Luck Dinner @ John F. Kennedy 's Council 6:30 p.m.**
April 18 Fourth Degree Meeting at St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
April 19 First Degree, St. Clement of Rome 7:00 p.m.
April 19 Rite to Life Dinner—Burton Manor in Livonia, MI
April 22 Vocation Dinner Dance @ 4:00p.m.
April 26 Officers Meeting Stat St. Paul of Tarsus 7:30 p.m.

May, 2012

- May 10-13 Texas Hold'em—Snookers—Volunteer's Needed!
May 14 Council Meeting @ John F. Kennedy 's Council 7:30 p.m.
May 24 Fourth Degree Meeting at St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
May 24-26 State Convention, Mackinac Island

June, 2012

- June 5 ICON, Hosted by St. Paul of Tarsus, 5:30 p.m. Rosary followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.
June 17 Corporate Communion St. Paul of Tarsus — 7:45 a.m.

September, 2012

- September Corporate Communion at St. Paul of Tarsus, Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass
September 29-30 Pancake Breakfast

October, 2012

- October 5-7 Manresa Retreat Weekend

November, 2012

- November 25 Corporate Communion St. Paul of Tarsus — 11:30 a.m.

Our Council newsletter is now available online at the St. Paul of Tarsus Parish website, www.stpauloftarsus.com. Anyone who wishes to receive their newsletter via email, instead of by snail mail, should contact John Sweeney at (586) 215-8296 or at spotknights11689@gmail.com Doing so would save our council a great deal of money for printing and postage. Thank you in advance.

Please remember our deceased brothers in your prayers.

Carl A. Owen	John P. Banas	John Billotti
Frank C. Kave	Catan W. Bernardo	Morris Demetsenare
Chester E. Raszkowski	Robert W. Majkowski	Conrad Leder
Robert A. Post	Alfonso Carvajal	Joseph T. Frontera
Martin W. Rosenau	Brian R. McGinnis	Gary Golec
Julius T. Abraham	Arthur J. Hug	Walter Baumgart
Clemente Truden	James Bischoff	Robert Serafino
Walter F. Kawka	Russell J. Licovoli	Guy Serafino
James P. Koss	Donald Lynch	
Dominic Morello	Joseph Anthonucci	

For the Good of the Order:

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

Joann Ales	Fr. Lou Grandpre	Lucille Mejaly
David Asaro	Betty Gutkowski	John Mero
Jackie Backes	Paul Gutkowski	Delores Moquin
Sandy Backes	Michelle Gutoroski	Leonora Obrecht
Diane Bezzi	Pat Guzzardo	Richard Olejniczak
Denise Borycki	Janet Herrmann	James Petoskey
Michelle Boyd	Bernard Hoste	Bob Pickett
Joy Chaney	Sharon Hoste	Janet Pieske
Gail Clisby	Tillie Hoste	Paul Plum
Ralph Colosimo	Joe Infante	Addison Puma
Gloria Cuffar	Fr. Art Jacoby	Kathryn Ricard
Rudy Cuffar	Larry Jackson	Joe Ricard
Claudia Dombrowski	Linda Koss	Joe Roehrig
Ken Dombrowski	Caroline Krmel	Mary Ruggioli
Allan Dzwonkowski	Pat Labadie	Fr. Cliff Ruskowski
Sue Dzwonkowski	Ralph Labadie	Mary Ryan
Leon Eggers	Mark LeFlere	Steve Sadowski
Rich Emmers	Cecelia Lewinski	Veronica Salvatore
Barbara Fairhurst	Kurt Levillier	Baby Kylie Schmidt
Douglas Field	Ron Lomasney	Michael Sera
Rick Fields	Tony Mangiapane	Bonnie Slaughter
Jake Fix	Ed Marcinkowski	Todd Stanisky
Dave Gadzinski	Jim Marheineke	Dolores Steinberger
Tom Galli	Dolores Marotta	William Stickney
Art Gapczynaki	John Marotta	Chuck Stork
Jill Gapczynski	Debbie Mazzone	Nancy Supanich
Bev Gattari	Vincent McInnis	Michael Supanich
Renie Giezyng	Brian McLaughlin	Mildred Tarbuck
Kathleen Girten	Jane Medlewski	Fr. Drew Tomasko
Pam Golobach	George Mejaly	John Young

Birthday Wishes to:

Ray Ignatowski	4-01
Tracy Czarny	4-01
Nancy Czarny	4-03
Jeanette Badowski	4-06
Janet Valentine	4-07
Jeff Gaczynski	4-09
Albert Valenti	4-12
Mary Guiseppe	4-21
Joe Ricard	4-23
Joseph Bono	4-26
Janet Baldick	4-27

Anniversary Wishes to:

Greg & Barbra Cserna	4-06
Ales & Joann Salvatore	4-07
Phillip & Pat Bonnette	4-11
Karl & Joanne Sziisz	4-14
Joe & Catherine Bono	4-15
Tony & Janet Valentine	4-26
Donald & Jeanette Banowski	4-28

“May God Grant to these couples many more years of Health and Happiness!”

If you'd like to see your birthday posted, please send an email to John Sweeney at:

spotknights11689@gmail.com

Congratulations from the Council. We would like to include all our wedding anniversary dates in our newsletters. Please email our editor and he will compile the dates for publishing

John Sweeney at spotknights11689@gmail.com

Texas Hold'em Update

YOUR help is needed.

May 10th – May 13th is Texas Holdem' time.

I will have a sign up sheet available at the April meeting.

The shifts that are still available are:

Closing on Thursday, May 10th,
Opening and closing on Saturday, May 12th,
And all time slots on Sunday, May 13th.

Keep in mind that Sunday, May13th is Mothers Day.

Thank you to those that signed up at the March meeting ...

Now let's fill the remainder of the times.

Bruce Arnold, DGK & Texas Hold'em Chairman

2011-2012 OFFICERS

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Trustee (1-year)	Tom Pardo	586-263-7285
Trustee (2-year)	PGK Ken Grobbel	586-412-9466
Trustee (3-year)	PGK Jerry Hund	586-286-6516
Inside Guard	Joe Bono	586-263-4306
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Committee, Chairman & Directors

Program Director	Henry Leflere	586-468-1595
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Youth Director	Ken Krause	586-263-7115
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Pro-Life Couple	Sal & Joanne Ales	586-263-3483



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

Knight of the Month & 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 March was: **“Eugene Kapala.”**

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 March was:

“Vincent Garofalo Family.” In recognition of their out-standing service to the Council.

The Interest Rate on a new Knights of Columbus Retirement Annuity is...

2.75% for deposits on monies received by 4/31/2012.

- A new annuity carries a lifetime minimum guaranteed Interest rate of at least 1.5%.
- Deposits to Annuities with a minimum guaranteed interest rate of 3.5% will receive 3.5%.
- Deposits to Annuities with a minimum guaranteed interest rate of 3.0% will receive 3.0%.
- To open a K of C Annuity for as little \$300, or to add to an existing plan, call me today.

Ted Czarny F.I.C.F.
K of C Field Agent
586 286-6026

Annual Capuchin Retreat

April 20,21 & 22

The Annual Retreat will be held in Washington, MI
The cost of the Retreat is \$160.00 per person.

For further information

Please contact: Sal Ales

Sal can be contacted at: 586-263-3483

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.spauloftarsus.com

Let Me Help Simplify Your Life

That's probably the exact opposite of what you may think happens when a representative of a life insurer comes to your home. Most people, inundated by too much information, think that a discussion about their financial future with a professional advisor leaves them with more questions than answers. That may be true under some circumstances, but not with the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus made a decision some time ago that we could not and would not be all things to all people. We decided to focus on what we do best and excel at those items. We offer you life insurance (whole life and term), fixed annuities, long-term care and Disability Insurance. I won't be discussing 20 or 30 ways you can take action to prepare for the future. I will sit with you and your wife, gather some very basic information, draw a conclusion with you, and propose a solution for you that fits within your budget. This can all be accomplished in a couple of appointments in your home (yes, we still make house calls!) that shouldn't take all that long.

The cynics may say that our offerings simply cannot solve every situation. Well, if you're investing money in equity-based offerings such as variable life insurance or mutual funds, that's true. We don't sell those products. But I am hard-pressed to find a situation where the products we do have can't help you. Whole life insurance, for example, is a beautiful product that has to be seen to be believed. Once seen, you'll agree. There really isn't much it can't do.

So if you are avoiding a conversation because you fear it may leave you more confused than ever, let me simplify your life. No rocket science...no complex formulas...no PhDs required. I make it simple, easy to understand, cost efficient and helpful. And it all comes with the financial strength of your organization serving as a backdrop.

Call me today for more information about the power of ensuring a secure future for those you love.

Ted Czarny F.I.C.F.
Knights of Columbus Field Agent
586 286-6026

Our Annual Pot-Luck-Dinner Monday, April 9th

Our annual Pot Luck Dinner will be held at our April meeting at:

the John F. Kennedy Council, 33320 Kelly Rd.
The council will supply our delouses chicken, potatoes, gravy and beverages.

We ask that everyone attending bring a dish to pass,
All are welcome!

There will be a short meeting at approximately
6:30p.m. with dinner to follow.
Thank you, Grand Knight Karl Sziisz

An Easter Prayer

Of all of God's gifts
Easter shows us our fate
Forgiven we will rise
And pass through Heaven's gate

This Easter remember
The sacrifice of a Son
And through His resurrection
Eternal life we have won

This Easter I pray
That the love of God
Is resurrected
Reborn, renewed
Inside your heart
God Bless You!