



The Knight's Shield



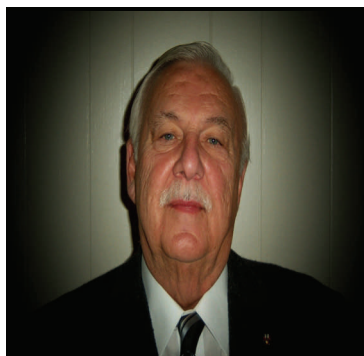
St. Paul of Tarsus - Knight's of Columbus Council #11689

February 2012

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 17-2

A word from: Grand Knight-Karl Sziisz



Brothers,

Let us pray for all our council members, their families, our parishioners and our community that they may have a prosperous New Year. With continued good health, job security, family tranquility and secure future for our children and our country. Let us continue to do our part to make these types of opportunities available to everyone.

With Great Pride

Neil Reid High School
 Macomb County Special Olympics
 ARC Services of Macomb
 Macomb Academy
 Glen Peters School
 Right Step Sponsorship Fund
 S.P.O.T
 St. Aloysius Church -(Out Reach)
 St. Leo's Church- (Out Reach)
 Compassion Pregnancy Center
 Abigail Ministries
 St. Mary Church, Joplin, Missouri
 Catholic Charities Relief-For:(Flood Victims)
 Holy Cross Children's Services
 Father Jack Conley- (Mission)
 Father Joseph Hund-(Missionary, Africa)

Coats for Kids
 Guest House
 Gleaners Food Bank
 Forgotten Harvest
 Morality in the Media
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs-With:(Wheelchairs)
 St. Francis on the Lake
 S.P.O.T. Women Aware
 Alzheimer's Association
 Henry Ford Hospital
 C.L.R.A.V.E. Com., Life, Ed., Voc., Ent.
 Sr. Cynthia Obidike-(Fund Raiser Medical)
 Right to Life Michigan
 Michigan State K of C
 K of C State Convention Raffle
 K of C Supreme

Calendar of Events

February, 2012

- February 8 District Benefit Night at St. John Vianney, at 7:00 p.m.
February 8-11 Texas Hold'em Snookers
February 13 Council Meeting @ John F. Kennedy 's Council 7:30 p.m.
February 15 Fourth Degree Meeting at St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
February 18 Major Degree —St. Therese of Lisieux— 8:00 a.m.
February 23 Officers Meeting Stat St. Paul of Tarsus 7:30 p.m.
February 25-26 K of C Bowling Tournament (Bay City)
February 25 Regional Free-Throw Contest at the Everest Academy, Clarkston, MI

March, 2012

- March 3 Spring Exemplification - Crystal Garden Banquet Center, Registration starts at 10:00 AM)
March 12 Council Meeting @ John F. Kennedy 's Council 7:30 p.m. First Degree—St. Paul of Tarsus
March 17 Corporate Communion at St. Paul of Tarsus, Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass
March 17 & 18 Canned Food Drive for S.P.O.T. Food Bank—all Masses— sponsored by S.P.O.T —K. of C.
March 21 Fourth Degree Meeting at St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
March 24 Easter Egg Hunt????
March 25 District Corporate Communion St. Isidore's 9:00 a.m.
March 29 Officers Meeting Stat St. Paul of Tarsus 7:30 p.m.
March 30-31 MI Drive (Tootsie Roll Sale)
March 31 Essay Contest Council Level (End of Council Level)

April, 2012

- April 1 MI Drive (Tootsie Roll Sale)
April (Council Meeting and Pot-Luck Dinner @ 7:30 p.m.
April 19 First Degree, St. Clement of Rome 7:00 p.m.

May, 2012

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

For the Good of the Order:

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

Joann Ales	Bernard Hoste	Paul Plum
David Asaro	Sharon Hoste	Addison Puma
Jackie Backes	Tillie Hoste	Kathryn Ricard
Sandy Backes	Fr. Art Jacoby	Joe Ricard
<u>Diane Bezzi</u>	Linda Koss	Fr. Cliff Ruskowski
Denise Borycki	Caroline Krmel	Mary Ryan
Michelle Byod	Pat Labadie	Steve Sadowski
Joy Chaney	Ralph Labadie	Veronica Salvatore
Gail Clisby	Stanley Leanard	Baby Kylie Schmidt
Harold Cook	Mark LeFlere	Michael Sera
Gloria Cuffar	Cecelia Lewinski	Guy Serafino
Rudy Cuffar	Ron Lomasney	Bonnie Slaughter
Claudia Dombrowski	Hughena Malfitano	Todd Stanisky
Ken Dombrowski	Jim Marheineke	Norm Stephenson
Allan Dzwonkowski	Dolores Marotta	William Stickney
Sue Dzwonkowski	John Marotta	Chuck Stork
Leon Eggers	Debbie Mazzonie	John Sweeney
Douglas Field	Joe Messina	Mildred Tarbuck
Rick Fields	Vincent McInnis	Fr. Drew Tomasko
Jake Fix	Brian McLaughlin	Traci Whightman
Dave Gadzinski	Jane Medlewski	Megan Wiley
Tom Galli	George Mejaly	Charlene Wojtaszek
Art Gapczynaki	Lucille Mejaly	Dean Douglas Wojtaszek
Jason Gapczynski	John Mero	David Wozniak
Jill Gapczynski	Delores Moquin	
Kathleen Girten	Leonora Obrecht	
Pam Golobach	Sharon Obrecht	
Fr. Lou Grandpre	Richard Olejniczak	
Paul Gutkowski	Nancy Parmentier	
Pat Guzzardo	James Petoskey	
Raelene Guzzardo	Bob Pickett	
Janet Herrmann	Janet Pieske	

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

Sending Birthday Wishes to:

Joseph Godekk	3
Mary Rose Ross	6
Joseph Phillips	9
Robert Lomasney	12
Phillip Bonnette	14
Steve Kargenian	19
Lance Vechinski	21
Ralph Colosimo	25
Joseph Raymond	25
Betty Gutkowski	29

If you'd like to see your birthday posted, please send an email to John Sweeney at spotknights11689@gmail.com

Anniversary wish to:

Riera & Mary Guiseppe Feb 19 **66 years**

“May God Grant to this Wedding Couple Many More Blessed Years in Health and Happiness!”

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

On a cold Saturday, January 21, 2012 nine of our youth participated in the annual Knight's of Columbus Free Throw Competition. The participants included: Hannah Garavaglia, Isaac and Gabe Kozak, Ethan Soave, Michael Lafata, Jeremy Krygowski, and Nathan, Ryan, and Foster Krause. The youth representing the St. Paul of Tarsus Council performed well with Hannah Garavaglia, Ryan Krause, Michael Lafata, and Jeremy Krygowski advancing to Regional Competition which will take place on February 25, 2012. Thank you to the parents of the above participants for involving your child in this annual K of C event.

A special thank you to the following Knights that assisted with this event. Art Krygowski, Gary Gozdzinski, Ralph Pulis, Grand Knight Carl Sziisz, and District Deputy Jeff Gapczynski.

Good Luck to the youth that will be representing St. Paul of Tarsus Knights of Columbus Council 11689

Ken Krause

DISTRICT BENEFITS NIGHT

St. John Vianney will host a District Benefits Night on **February 8, 2012 @ 7:00pm** All are welcome; (Guest Speakers, so, MARK YOUR CALENDER) **They need our support.**

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CLIP ON NAME BADGE ORDER FORM

Our Council will be taking orders, **cost is: \$10.00 Paid in Advance**
 To order: Complete this order form and bring it to either the **February Membership Meeting** with your money (cash or check) and **place order with Jerry Hund.**

Name as you want it to appear on the name badge: _____
 (Please Print Name)

They will be black with white lettering.



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Financial Secretary	Ray Ignatowski	586-946-0129
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Warden	John Sweeney	586-215-8296
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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
Outside Guard	Gary Gozdzinski	586-263-5359
Advocate	Steve Kargenian	586-746-9073

Committee, Chairman & Directors

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Church Director	Angelo Garavaglia	586-412-3327
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Council Director	PGK George Mejaly	586-263-9291
Family Director	Ralph Pulis	586-332-4017
Communications	Phil Kwasny	586-286-1414
Youth Director	Ken Krause	586-263-7115
Membership Director	Gino Gattari	586-263-9253
Field Agent	Ted Czarny	586-286-6026
Vocations Director	PCGK J. Gapczynski	586-263-5942
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 January was **David Asaro**. 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 January was "**Ken & Christine Krause and 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 3/31/2012.

- 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

MAJOR DEGREE at ST. THERESE LISIEUX

On February 18, 2012, at 8 a.m. there will be a major degree at St. Therese Lisieux. Any first degree Brother Knight can make their second and third degree at this time. It's as close and convenient as possible. Please take advantage of the location.

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
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From your Deputy Grand Knight, Bruce Arnold

Texas Hold'em

I want to thank everyone in advance that signed up to help with the February Texas Hold'em at Snookers'. A special thank you to Ralph Colosimo, Art Krygowski, Neil Norat, Gary Skarb, and John Wargo who are all first time volunteers. I did need to accept the offer of three members; David Asaro, Henry Leflere, and George Loewen that agreed to do double duty because not all the shifts were filled. I will have an article in the March newsletter with the results from February.

"Protecting God's Children"

Here are some dates for the "Protecting God's Children" program that are in the area. St. Clare Montefalco in Grosse Pointe Park on Feb. 11th from 9am – noon, St. Lawrence in Utica on Feb. 16th from 6pm – 9pm, Guardian Angles in Clawson on March 27th from 6:30pm – 9:30pm, and St. Blase in Sterling Heights on May 5th from 9am – noon. There are also some other dates besides these that are not quite as close. The easiest way to register is to go our churches website www.stpauloftarsus.com and click on the *Protecting God's Children* link, then click on the *register for a workshop* link and complete the registration process.

As has been mentioned at several meetings, you will need to complete this course and have filled out the form for a background check to be able to help with a lot of the functions that we do at church, such as, pancake breakfast, Easter egg hunt, Children's Christmas party, etc...

Bruce Arnold, DGK