



The Knight's

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



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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

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A word from: Grand Knight-Karl Sziisz

BLESSED MOTHER ICON MASS

I pray you receive this Newsletter before Tuesday, June 5th as that will be the day we celebrate "Our Lady of Guadalupe," patroness of the Americas. Our Lady has special meaning to all Knights of Columbus as she has been honored by more than 14 million people at some 132,000 prayer services conducted by local councils and parishes.

Today we at St. Paul of Tarsus launch another Knights of Columbus Marian prayer program dedicated to "Our Lady of Guadalupe."

The St. Paul of Tarsus Knights of Columbus will host a mass in honor of "Our Lady of Guadalupe" on Tuesday, June 5, 2012. There will be a rosary at 5:30 PM and mass at 6:00 PM. Please come and worship with us in honor of our Blessed Mother.

CORPORATE COMMUNION

Our Quarterly Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, June 17th at 7:45 a.m. mass. We are looking forward to another fine turn out of Knights and their families.

It was suggested at our last meeting and because it is our summer corporate communion that we wear our K of C logo shirts and dress slacks. (Please, no shorts or jeans)

Anyone who would like to join us for breakfast after mass, please let me know before Sunday so arrangements can be made.

Lectors will be: Ron Perfetto and Tony Valentine

Acolytes will be: Gino Gattari, Leonard Gutowski, Gary Gozdzinski and Gary Skarb

Vivat Jesus,

Karl Sziisz
Grand Knight

Calendar of Events

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 10 General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ John F. Kennedy Hall, 14 mile rd. & Kelly
June 17 Corporate Communion @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Mass 7:45 a.m., Assemble at 7:15 a.m.
June 19 Fourth Degree Meeting, @St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
June 24 Father John Kiselica's Birthday
June 27 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Meeting Room #1

July, 2012

- July 9 General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
July 18 Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
July 26 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Meeting Room #1

August, 2012

- August 13 General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Parrish Hall
August 15 Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
August 23 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Meeting Room #1
August 25 Knight of Columbus, Council #11689 Picnic. @ Kurt & Buhlinger's

September, 2012

- September 9 Vocations Golf Outing, @ Cracklewood G.C., \$75.00 each, Contact: Joe Phillips
September 10 General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Parrish Hall
September 11-14 Texas Hold'em @ Snooker's Help Needed, Contact: Bruce Arnold
September 16 Corporate Communion @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass
September 19 Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
September 27 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Meeting Room #1
September 29-30 Pancake Breakfast @ St. Paul of Tarsus ,Help Needed, Contact: Phil Kwasny

October, 2012

- October 5-7 Manresa Retreat Weekend, Contact: Steve Kargenian
October 8 General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Parrish Hall
October 17 Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
October 25 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Meeting Room #1

November, 2012

- November 12 General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Parrish Hall
November 18-21 Texas Hold'em @ Snooker's Help Needed, Contact: Bruce Arnold
November 25 Corporate Communion @ St. Paul of Tarsus , 11:30 a.m. Mass, Assemble at 11:15 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.

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	Thomas Saura
Walter F. Kawka	Russell J. Licovoli	Guy Serafino
James P. Koss	Donald Lynch	Robert Serafino
Dominic Morello	Joseph Anthonucci	

For the Good of the Order:

Joann Ales	Michelle Gutoroski	Richard Olejniczak
Jackie Backes	Pat Guzzardo	James Petoskey *
Sandy Backes	Cindy Hasser	Bob Pickett
Diane Bezzi	Emrie Herrmann	Janet Pieske
Denise Borycki	Janet Herrmann	Paul Plum
Michelle Boyd	Bernard Hoste	Addison Puma
Joy Chaney	Sharon Hoste	Kathryn Ricard
Gail Clisby	Tillie Hoste	Joe Ricard *
Ralph Colosimo *	Joe Infante *	Joe Roehrig *
Gloria Cuffar	Fr. Art Jacoby	Fr. Cliff Ruskowski
Rudy Cuffar	Larry Jackson	Mary Ryan
Claudia Dombrowski	Linda Koss	Steve Sadowski
Ken Dombrowski *	Caroline Krmel	Veronica Salvatore
Thomas Dombroski	Pat Labadie	Baby Kylie Schmidt
Allan Dzwonkowski	Ralph Labadie *	Michael Sera
Sue Dzwonkowski	Mark LeFlere	Bonnie Slaughter
Leon Eggers*	Cecelia Lewinski	Todd Stanisky
Richard Emmers *	Kurt Levillier	Dolores Steinberger
Barbara Fairhurst	Ken Loewen	Mike Stetser
Douglas Field	Ron Lomasney	William Stickney
Rick Fields	Tony Mangiapane	Chuck Stork
Jake Fix	Ed Marcinkowski *	Nancy Supanich
Dave Gadzinski	Jim Marheineke	Michael Supanich
Tom Galli	Dolores Marotta	Mildred Tarbuck
Art Gapczynaki	John Marotta *	Fr. Drew Tomasko
Jill Gapczynski	Debbie Mazzonie	Megan Wiley
Renie Giezyng	Vincent McInnis *	Charlene Wojtaszek
Kathleen Girten	Brian McLaughlin	Dean Douglas Wojtaszek
Joseph Godell	Jane Medlewski	David Wozniak
Pam Golobach	John Mero	John Young
Fr. Lou Grandpre	Delores Moquin	NOTE: <u>Underlined names</u> will be removed,
Betty Gutkowski	Un-Named (Special Intention)	next month unless we hear from you, an
Paul Gutkowski	Leonora Obrecht	asterisk (*) represents a: "Brother Knight."

Birthday Wishes to:

Patricia Kwiatkowski	June 1
Renie Giezyng	June 5
Thelma Marotta	June 12
Claudia Arnold	June 17
Barb Csernai	June 21
Jim Daris	June 24
Joanne Nowak	June 24
Kristine Kramer	June 30

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

Anniversary Wishes to:

Henry & Patricia Kwiatkowski	June- 3
Chuck & Carol Lomasney	June- 14
Reginald & Mary Ann Topolewski	June- 18
Mike & Kristine Kramer	June- 19
Ralph & Patricia Labadie	June- 20
Art & Janice Krygowski	June- 23
Denneth & Nancy Czarny	June- 24
Joseph & June Maeheineke	June- 28

"May God Grant to these couples many more years of 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

Monthly Prayer Intentions for June:

That we as Knights of Columbus may recognize in the Eucharist the living presence of the Risen One who accompanies us in daily life.

For our Fathers

Life Lessons

You may have thought I didn't see,
Or that I hadn't heard,
Life lessons that you taught to me,
But I got every word.

Perhaps you thought I missed it all,
And that we'd grow apart,
But Dad, I picked up everything,
It's written on my heart.

Without you, Dad, I wouldn't be
The man I am today;
You built a strong foundation
No one can take away.

I've grown up with your values,
And I'm very glad I did;
So here's to you, dear father,
From your forever grateful kid.

Elections for the 2012/2013 Fraternal Year

The following are our candidates for this year's

Grand Knight: Karl Sziisz

Deputy Grand Knight: Bruce Arnold

Chancellor: George Loewen, John Sweeney, David Asaro

Recorder: Bill Giezyng

Treasurer: Ray Coughlin

Warden: John Sweeney, David Asaro, Ken Krause, Gary Gozdzieski, James Lambertus

Inside Guard: Joe Bono, Jeff Loeb, Chuck Lowen

Outside Guard: Ken Krause, Chuck Loewen, Art Krygowski, Joe Roehrig

3-Year Trustee: Joseph Maeheineke, Tom Pardo

Advocate: Steve Kargenian, John Sweeney, Ken Krouse, Vito Guzzardo

If you'd like to nominate yourself for any of these positions, please contact Karl Sziisz at 586-286-5238.

2011-2012 OFFICERS

District Deputy	Jeff Gapczynski	586-263-5942
Grand Knight	Karl Sziisz	586-286-5238
Deputy G. Knight	Bruce Arnold	586-566-0628
Chancellor	PGK George Loewen	586-731-5299
Financial Secretary	Ray Ignatowski	586-946-0129
Recorder	Bill Giezyng	586-566-0575
Treasurer	Ray Coughlin	586-412-7178
Warden	John Sweeney	586-215-8296
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
Outside Guard	Gary Gozdzieski	586-263-5359
Advocate	Steve Kargenian	586-746-9073

Committee, Chairman & Directors

Program Director	Henry Leflere	586-468-1595
Church Director	Angelo Garavaglia	586-412-3327
Community Director	Vacant	586-468-1595
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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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 April: **"Phil Bryant."**

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 April: **"Salvatore Ales Family."**

In recognition of their out-standing service to the Council.

Deputy Grand Knights Report

Our May Texas Hold'em fundraiser at Snookers' went very well. We made a net profit of \$4371.00 after license and expenses. Thank you to everyone that volunteered to help with this event. Our next Texas Hold'em fundraiser is September 11th – 14th. I will have a sign up sheet available at our July and August meetings.

For any First Degree member that is interested in obtaining their Second & Third Degrees, there will be a Major Degree Ceremony on Saturday, June 9th at St Jane Frances de Chantal in Sterling Heights. The First Degree is scheduled for 9:00 am and the Second & Third Degrees are scheduled for 10:00 am. For more information please call me at 586-808-6557 so that I can make the necessary arrangements.

For any current Third Degree members wishing to become a member of the Fourth Degree (Patriotism) there will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, September 15th at DeCarlo's Banquet Center in Warren. More details will be available within the next couple of months.

Our District Corporate Communion is scheduled for Fathers Day, Sunday, June 17th at the 7:45 am mass. We will also be recruiting new members at all 4 masses that weekend. This is a great time to ask a Catholic gentleman to join our order.

Bruce Arnold / DGK

Protecting Your Income

As the Order recently celebrated Founder's Day and reflected on 130 years of commitment to our faith, our families and our community, We should call to mind Father McGivney and the struggle he faced in 1882. How could one determined priest in St. Mary's Church possibly keep up with the needs of the families around him, who were under constant stress after losing their breadwinner?

Remember, conditions back then were quite different than they are today. Hard working Catholic men faced long hours in dangerous jobs. Deaths and injuries were common. Catholics were excluded from unions, and faced other discrimination. There were no advocate groups speaking on their behalf and no social welfare programs providing assistance in the case of an emergency.

Today, there are laws and organizations, like the Occupation Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in the U.S. or the Centre for Occupational Health and Safety in Canada, that protect workers from the situations that were prevalent in 1882. And there are programs designed to provide temporary assistance to a family in need, if a tragedy occurs.

While jobs are safer in 2012, accidents, injuries and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income. Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

You've all heard people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by a company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. While Father McGivney likely never imagined such a product 130 years ago, Rest assured he would wholeheartedly endorse the protection it can provide to a family. If you have a job, you cannot afford to not know about this coverage.

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

Quick Notes

- If you move or have change phone numbers, notify Financial Secretary, Ray Ignatowski @ 586-946-0129.
- Please visit our sick and shut in Brothers, if you are unable to visit, send a card with a note. You would be surprised how much it means, to them!