



# *The Knight's Shield*

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



September 2012

*Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism*

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## **A word from: Grand Knight-Karl Sziisz**

### **WE ARE HOME !**

With the mailing of this News Letter I'm pleased to announce our September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting place is at **St. Paul of Tarsus.** We will be having a First Degree Installation as well, All members should arrive at 6:30 PM. (Inductees sign in at 6:30PM).

There will be a short meeting from 6:30 PM – 7:15PM. Installation starts at approximately 7:30PM with dinner to follow. Dress code, jackets please!

Our Pancake Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, will proceed as planned. (No bake sale will be held at this time.) Brother Knights and their wives who wish to work this event, we thank you in advance.

Remember in order to work at any K of C event open to our parishioners and the public, you must have turned in a background check form to the church office and have attended a "Protecting God's Children" workshop and received a certificate. We have a list of all those who have complied with both of these obligations.

Our chairperson, Mr. Phil Kwasny, is in charge of this function. He will direct all services, ticket sales, Raffle sellers and those who may be recruiting. The kitchen duties will be performed by those "Certified in Food Safety" joined by those assigned.

### **ALL WORKERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING THEIR AREAS!**

All servers will be responsible for hall clean-up. Return tables and chairs to storage area and physical clean-up of the hall. Kitchen workers will be responsible for clean-up of kitchen and all equipment. Any leftover food or drinks will be offered for sale in the hall when all clean-ups are finished.

If you have any questions or concerns, please see Chairman Phil Kwasny or Karl Sziisz. Phil and I thank all volunteers who will be working this event. You always do a great job!

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO START WORK SUNDAY MORNING BY 8:00AM. KITCHEN HELP EARLIER Dress Code: Servers, Hall Workers, Kitchen Window Workers – White Shirt, Tie, Aprons, Badges Ladies: Black Slacks & White Top.

**Vivat Jesus,  
Karl Sziisz  
Grand Knight**

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## **Calendar of Events**

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### 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.

**21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL VOCATIONS GOLF OUTING Sunday September 9, 2012 at**

**7:00am Cracklewood Golf Club \$75.00 per person, Cart, Golf**

**Refreshments at the turn and Dinner Awards and Prizes—Limited to 40  
foursomes**

This is our annual golf outing to help Vocations. Council #11689 has been an avid supporter of vocations and on a regular basis we have sent the largest number of teams to this outing. Once again we need your help. We are committed to 8 teams at this outing and I need you to call me with your team members ASAP. I have the registration forms and we need to return them with the money. Call me at (586) 286-8497 with your team names and make your checks out to St. Paul of Tarsus Council #11689 and get them in before the august

meeting. This is a great opportunity to have some fun and raise money for our much needed vocation programs. It is on a first come basis and I need to hear from you ASAP (586) 286-8497.

Thanks, Joe Phillips

**Important Websites**

K of C Supreme: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
Michigan District #1: [www.michigandistrict1.com](http://www.michigandistrict1.com)

K of C Michigan State Council: [www.mikofc.org](http://www.mikofc.org)  
St. Paul of Tarsus: [www.spauloftarsus.com](http://www.spauloftarsus.com)

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**Please remember our deceased brothers in your prayers.**

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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 Robert
James P. Koss	Donald Lynch	Serafino
Dominic Morello	Joseph Anthonucci	William Carron

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**For the Good of the Order:**

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

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Joann Ales  
 Jackie Backes  
 Sandy Backes Diane  
 Bezzi  
 Denise Borycki  
 Michelle Boyd  
 Gail Clisby  
 Ralph Colosimo \*  
 Rudy Cuffar  
 Claudia Dombrowski  
 Ken Dombrowski \* Thomas  
 Dombroski  
 Allan Dzwonkowski  
 Sue Dzwonkowski  
 Leon Eggers\*  
 Richard Emmers \*  
 Barbara Fairhurst  
 Brandon Farmer  
 Douglas Field  
 Rick Fields  
 Jake Fix Dave  
 Gadzinski Art  
 Gapczynaki  
 Jill Gapczynski Gino  
 Gattari\*  
 Renie Giezyng  
 Kathleen Girten  
 Joseph Godell Pam  
 Golobach  
 Fr. Lou Grandpre  
 Betty Gutkowski  
 Paul Gutkowski  
 Michelle Gutoroski Pat  
 Guzzardo  
 Vito Guzzardo\*

Cindy Hasser  
 Emrie Herrmann  
 Janet Herrmann  
 Bernard Hoste  
 Sharon Hoste  
 Tillie Hoste Paul  
 Hubbard  
 Joe Infante \* Fr.  
 Art Jacoby  
 Ken Kargenian  
 Linda Koss  
 Caroline Krmel  
 Pat Labadie  
 Ralph Labadie \*  
 Mark LeFlere  
 Cecelia Lewinski  
 Kurt Levillier  
 Ken Loewen Mike  
 Lomasney  
 Ron Lomasney  
 Tony Mangiapane  
 Dottie Malpass  
 Ed Marcinkowski \* Jim  
 Marheineke  
 June Marheineke  
 Dolores Marotta  
 John Marotta \* Debbie  
 Mazzone  
 Vincent McInnis \*  
 Brian McLaughlin  
 Jane Medlewski  
 John Mero  
 Delores Moquin  
 Un-Named (Special Intention) Leonora  
 Obrecht

Richard Olejniczak  
 James Petoskey \*  
 Joseph Phillips\*  
 Bob Pickett  
 Janet Pieske  
 Paul Plum  
 Addison Puma  
 Kathryn Ricard Joe  
 Ricard \*  
 Fr. Cliff Ruskowski  
 Mary Ryan  
 Steve Sadowski  
 Veronica Salvatore  
 John Schisler  
 Baby Kylie Schmidt Michael  
 Sera  
 Bonnie Slaughter  
 Todd Stanisky  
 Dolores Steinberger Mike  
 Stetser  
 William Stickney  
 Chuck Stork  
 Nancy Supanich  
 Michael Supanich  
 Mildred Tarbuck  
 Fr. Drew Tomasko  
 Megan Wiley  
 Charlene Wojtaszek  
 Dean Douglas Wojtaszek  
 David Wozniak  
 Leslie Young John  
 Young

**NOTE:** Underlined names will be removed, next month unless we hear from you, an asterisk (\*) represents a: "Brother Knight."

## **Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive Benefits Local Youth and Adults**

Palm Sunday weekend there is a familiar site at store entrances, street corners and intersections. This is when the Knights of Columbus members and their families (wearing yellow vests) are out collecting in support of children with special needs. This is often referred to as the "Tootsie Roll Drive."

A few weeks back in the parish bulletin there was an article that described the good that the Knights of Columbus does as a national organization. Each local council also decides how funds collected during the drive are distributed to local charities that support youth and adults with special needs. In late June donations were delivered by Knight's Gary Skarb, Chuck Loewen, and Ken Krause. Below are the names of the local organizations that benefitted from the work of our St. Paul of Tarsus Council 11689.

- **ARC Services of Macomb:** An organization that is committed to securing opportunities for people with disabilities and realize their goals in how they learn, live, play and work.
- **Special Olympics Macomb:** Through athletic events all students are winners as they compete for ribbons and the cheers of the crowd.
- **Macomb Academy:** Students with disabilities learn employment and life skills.
- **Neil Reid School:** Offers an academic and behavioral program for students with severe emotional impairments in Macomb County.
- **Glen Peters School:** Provides students with disabilities with the following services:  
[Adaptive Physical Education](#), [Speech & Language Therapy](#) and [Physical & Occupational Therapy](#).
- **Right Step:** Sponsors students with disabilities that are involved in Equestrian therapy providing students the experience to ride and care for horses.
- **St. Paul of Tarsus Special Needs Religious Education:** This specially adapted program services children with special needs that cannot be mainstreamed into the regular religious education programs.

Through the generosity and support of many and the dedication of the members of the Knights of Columbus, special needs children and adults of Macomb County get to partake in experiences and educational opportunities that we often take for granted.

Ken Krause  
Advocate for St. Paul of Tarsus  
Knights of Columbus, Council 11689

### **HATS FOR HOLY CROSS CHILDRENS SERVICES**

Ladies...get your knitting needles and crochet hooks out for the annual drive to collect hats for Holy Cross Children Services. Hats can be handmade or store bought – just nothing that is solid black. Scarves and mittens or gloves are also most welcome.

We are also asking for sets of twin size sheets and blankets. When the children leave, they are given a set of sheets and a blanket to start their new apartment, etc.

These are children that have been forgotten by everyone. Most have never received a Christmas or birthday gift. These simple hats have brought so many smiles to so many children over the years. Please be a part of something wonderful. Remember these children who have no one else to remember them.

Any questions, please contact Chris Gapczynski at 586-263-5942. Thanks...and God Bless!

Our Council newsletter is now available online at the St. Paul of Tarsus Parish website, [www.stpauloftarsus.com](http://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](mailto:spotknights11689@gmail.com) Doing so would save our council a great deal of money for printing and postage.

<b><u>2011-2012</u></b>			<b><u>Committee, Chairman &amp; Directors</u></b>		
<b><u>OFFICERS</u></b>					
District Deputy		586-263-5942		Henry Leflere	586-468-1595
Grand Knight	Jeff Gapczynski	586-286-5238		Angelo Garavaglia	586-412-3327
Deputy G. Knight	Karl Sziisz	586-263-7285	Program Director	Vacant	586-468-1595
Chancellor	Bruce Arnold	586-946-0129	Church Director	PGK George Mejaly	586-263-9291
Financial	Tom Pardo	586-566-0575	Community Director	Ralph Pulis Phil	586-332-4017
Secretary	Ray Ignatowski	586-412-7178	Council Director	Kwasny Ken Krause	586-469-1997
Recorder	Bill Giezyng	586-263-1767	Family Director	Gino Gattari	586-263-7115
Treasurer	Ray Coughlin	586-412-9466	Communications		586-263-9253
Warden	David Asaro	586-286-6516	Youth Director		586-286-6026
Trustee (1-year)	PGK Ken Grobbel	586-228-5299	Membership Director	Ted Czarny	586-263-5942
Trustee (2-year)	PGK Jerry Hund	586-263-4306	Field Agent	PCGK J. Gapczynski Sal &	586-263-3483
Trustee (3-year)	Chuck Lowen	586-486-2165	Vocations Director Pro-Life	Joanne Ales	
Inside Guard	Joe Bono	586-263-7115	Couple		
Outside Guard	Tom Gray	586-286-1658			
Advocate	Ken Krouse				
Lecture	Jim Hubbard				

**NIGHTS**  
**F COLUMBUS**  
 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 July: **"Jeff Loeb."**

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 July: **"Ray Ignatowski Family."**

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

**Birthday Wishes to:**

**Anniversary Wishes to:**

Sharon Gunkelman	Sept. 1	Joseph & Kathryn Ricard	Sept. 2
Claudia Dombrowski	Sept. 9	Ralph & Connie Culosimo	Sept. 3
Chris Gapczynski	Sept. 13	Natolino & Del DiFalco	Sept. 4
Ted Czarny	Sept. 20	John & Thelma Marotta	Sept. 9
Daniel Finn	Sept. 24	Vito & Patricia Guzzardo	Sept. 10
Phillip Kwasny	Sept. 20	& Charlene Wojtaszek	Sept. 15
Joann Ales	Sept. 28	Joseph & JoAnn Phillips	Sept. 21
		Gregory & Marlene Kropidlowski	Sept. 24
		Paul & Mary Rose Ross	Sept. 27
		& Sheryl Ignatowski	Sept. 29

If you'd like to see your birthday posted, please send an email to John Sweeney at [spotknights11689@gmail.com](mailto:spotknights11689@gmail.com)

## Monthly Prayer Intentions for September:

"That all teachers may know how to communicate

love of the truth and instill authentic moral and spiritual values. " We would like to include all our wedding anniversary dates in our newsletters.

## Deputy Grand Knights Report

### Texas Hold'em

The September Texas Hold'em fundraiser will start on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> so I will not have a report until the October newsletter. However, I will have a sign up sheet available at the September and October general membership meetings for the November Texas Hold'em dates. Those dates are November 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> (Sunday – Wednesday) with a start time of 11:00am. That will require additional help because I will need to schedule 4 shifts per day. If you are unable to attend our meetings and would like to help with this event you can call me at 586-808-6557.

### Tiger Game Update

We are all set for the Tiger game at Comerica park on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. For those that are going to the game, here are some things to keep in mind:

- We will meet in the church parking lot at by 5:15pm with a 5:30pm departure to Comerica park.
- We are planning for a 10:30pm departure to return back to church, pending on the completion time of the game. We will stay till the game ends. (within reason)
- Keep in mind that this is a school bus and has no air conditioning or restrooms.
- Food and beverage (no glass) is allowed on the bus – perhaps a small cooler that you can leave on the bus.
- Unopened bottles of water, peanuts, candy, etc. are allowed into Comerica Park. (no alcohol or canned beverages are allowed).
- Look for our councils name on the big screen in left field when they recognize the groups that are in attendance.

And **GO TIGERS !!!**

### **Degree Schedule**

The following are the First Degree Ceremonies that are planned for our district in the near future:

- St. Paul of Tarsus – Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm (Meeting at 6:30pm and meal to follow the degree)
- St. Clement of Rome – Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm
- St. Isadore – Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- St. John Vianney – Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am
- There is a Major Degree scheduled at St. Isadore on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am

**Let us not forget the State Deputy's new goal "One new member per council per month"**

### **Protecting Gods Children Workshops**

There is a new schedule available, on the internet, of Protecting Gods Children Workshops. You can view the complete schedule and register for the class you want by doing the following: go to the St. Paul of Tarsus website. □□ click on links.

- click on Protecting Gods Children Workshops (takes you to the Archdiocese of Detroit website).
- click on Protecting Gods Children Workshops (upper right corner in blue box).
- click on location and date you want to register for.
- click on the online registration link and complete the registration process.

Bruce Arnold / DGK

### **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.