



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 10th 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 30th, 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 left-over 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*

Calendar of Events

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.

21st 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](tel:5862868497) 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](tel:5862868497).

Thanks, Joe Phillips

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

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	William Carron

For the Good of the Order:

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

Joann Ales	Cindy Hasser	Richard Olejniczak
Jackie Backes	Emrie Herrmann	James Petoskey *
Sandy Backes	Janet Herrmann	Joseph Phillips*
Diane Bezzi	Bernard Hoste	Bob Pickett
Denise Borycki	Sharon Hoste	Janet Pieske
Michelle Boyd	Tillie Hoste	Paul Plum
Gail Clisby	Paul Hubbard	Addison Puma
Ralph Colosimo *	Joe Infante *	Kathryn Ricard
Rudy Cuffar	Fr. Art Jacoby	Joe Ricard *
Claudia Dombrowski	Ken Kargenian	Fr. Cliff Ruskowski
Ken Dombrowski *	Linda Koss	Mary Ryan
Thomas Dombroski	Caroline Krmel	Steve Sadowski
Allan Dzwonkowski	Pat Labadie	Veronica Salvatore
Sue Dzwonkowski	Ralph Labadie *	John Schisler
Leon Eggers*	Mark LeFlere	Baby Kylie Schmidt
Richard Emmers *	Cecelia Lewinski	Michael Sera
Barbara Fairhurst	Kurt Levillier	Bonnie Slaughter
Brandon Farmer	Ken Loewen	Todd Stanisky
Douglas Field	Mike Lomasney	Dolores Steinberger
Rick Fields	Ron Lomasney	Mike Stetser
Jake Fix	Tony Mangiapane	William Stickney
Dave Gadzinski	Dottie Malpass	Chuck Stork
Art Gapczynski	Ed Marcinkowski *	Nancy Supanich
Jill Gapczynski	Jim Marheineke	Michael Supanich
Gino Gattari*	June Marheineke	Mildred Tarbuck
Renie Giezyng	Dolores Marotta	Fr. Drew Tomasko
Kathleen Girten	John Marotta *	Megan Wiley
Joseph Godell	Debbie Mazzonie	Charlene Wojtaszek
Pam Golobach	Vincent McInnis *	Dean Douglas Wojtaszek
Fr. Lou Grandpre	Brian McLaughlin	David Wozniak
Betty Gutkowski	Jane Medlewski	Leslie Young
Paul Gutkowski	John Mero	John Young
Michelle Gutoroski	Delores Moquin	
Pat Guzzardo	Un-Named (Special Intention)	
Vito Guzzardo*	Leonora Obrecht	

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.

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.

2011-2012 OFFICERS

District Deputy	Jeff Gapczynski	586-263-5942
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Trustee (1-year)	PGK Ken Grobbel	586-412-9466
Trustee (2-year)	PGK Jerry Hund	586-286-6516
Trustee (3-year)	Chuck Lowen	586-228-5299
Inside Guard	Joe Bono	586-263-4306
Outside Guard	Tom Gray	586-486-2165
Advocate	Ken Krouse	586-263-7115
Lecture	Jim Hubbard	586-286-1658

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	586-469-1997
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 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:

Sharon Gunkelman	Sept. 1
Claudia Dombrowski	Sept. 9
Chris Gapczynski	Sept. 13
Ted Czarny	Sept. 20
Daniel Finn	Sept. 24
Phillip Kwasny	Sept. 20
Joann Ales	Sept. 28

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

Anniversary Wishes to:

Joseph & Kathryn Ricard	Sept. 2
Ralph & Connie Culosimo	Sept. 3
Natolino & Del DiFalco	Sept. 4
John & Thelma Marotta	Sept. 9
Vito & Patricia Guzzardo	Sept. 10
Mike & Charlene Wojtaszek	Sept. 15
Joseph & JoAnn Phillips	Sept. 21
Gregory & Marlene Kropidowski	Sept. 24
Paul & Mary Rose Ross	Sept. 27
Ray & Sheryl Ignatowski	Sept. 29

“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.

Monthly Prayer Intentions for September:

“That all teachers may know how to communicate
love of the truth and instill authentic moral and
spiritual values. ”

Deputy Grand Knights Report

Texas Hold'em

The September Texas Hold'em fundraiser will start on Tuesday, September 11th 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 18th - 21st (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 20th. 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 10th at 7:30pm (Meeting at 6:30pm and meal to follow the degree)
- St. Clement of Rome – Thursday, October 18th at 7:30pm
- St. Isadore – Thursday, November 8th at 6:30pm
- St. John Vianney – Saturday, January 12th at 9:00am
- There is a Major Degree scheduled at St. Isadore on Saturday, February 2nd 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.