



The Knight's Shield



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

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

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A word from: Grand Knight-Karl Sziisz

The Importance of Recruiting

Brother Knights, your help is needed.

Our recruiting efforts are short of our goal of thirteen new members this year. We have recruited six new members which is seven short of our 2012-2013 quota.

I am requesting Brother Knights to do a personal "one on one" recruiting effort. We have a large number of active members. Surely we can recruit seven new members in the next five months.

We will also be recruiting at the Motown Soup sale, the pancake breakfast, and the last Sunday of the months February, March, and April in the church hall while coffee and donuts are being served.

The reason our recruiting must continue to be of the utmost importance is as our councils membership gets older we are losing Brother Knights.

Many of these Knights were very active in our councils activates. Therefore much of our recruiting is to replace our lost Brother Knights.

We need to grow our membership in our order to accomplish what is most important to our order - raising funds for the charitable programs we continue to support.

I thank you in advance for what I know will be your best efforts. Your help is truly needed and appreciated!

Vivat Jesus,

Karl Sziisz

Grand Knight

Calendar of Events

February, 2013

- February 2, Major Degree 8:30 AM - @ St. Isadore's
February 2-3 Motown Soup Sale and recruiting after all Masses
February 5 Benefits night @ St. Clement of Rome, in Romeo
February 11 General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Parrish Hall
(This is a First Degree, Sport Coats and Ties, Please.)
February 16 Set-Up for Pancake Breakfast, 5:00 p.m.
February 17 Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Parrish Hall
February 20 Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
February 23 Regional Free Throw Contest, @ Everest Academy in Clarkston
February 23-24 State Bowling Tournament in Flushing, MI Contact George or Jeff
February 28 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Meeting Room #1

March, 2013

- March 5 Fr. Ron's Birthday
March 8 Simple Supper @ 6:00 p.m., then "The Stations of the Cross"
March 9-10 Ham and Kielbasa sale after all Masses
March 11 General Membership Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 p.m.
March 16 Easter Egg Hunt
March 16 Corporate Communion 4:00 p.m. mass @ St. Paul of Tarsus Church
March 16-17 Ham and Kielbasa sale after all Masses
March 20 Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
March 21 First Degree at 7:30 p.m. @ St. Clement of Rome
March 22-24 MI Drive, Help is Needed!
March 28 Ham and Kielbasa pick-up 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
March 28 Officers Meeting @ 7:30 p.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.

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.

Alice A. Ellis	Bernard Hoste	Barb Petoskey
Jackie Backes	Sharon Hoste	James Petoskey *
Rene Bealse	Tillie Hoste	Bob Pickett
Denise Borycki	Tom Hug*	Janet Pieske
Ron Bousson	Frank Iaiuto	Tesesa Ann Plum
Michelle Boyd	Geri Isleo	Kathryn Ricard
Lecia Carter	Ann Kiuzzo	Joe Ricard *
Patrice Carter	Linda Koss	Steve Sadowski
Gail Clisby	Caroline Krmel	Veronica Salvatore
Ruth Connell	Pat Labadie	Alice Seid
Delores Dekoski	Ralph Labadie *	Michael Sera
Charlene Deperro	David Latosz	Pat Shankie
Betty DeSilvio	Mark LeFlere	Norm Stephenson
Ken Dombrowski *	Cecelia Lewinski	William Stickney
Barbra Draybach	Ken Loewen	Chuck Stork
Allan Dzwonkowski	Ron Lomasney	Mary Jane Sweeney
Sue Dzwonkowski	Tom Lomasney	Mildred Tarbuck
Leon Eggers*	Hughena Malfitano	Steve Tiell
Richard Emmers *	Dottie Malpass	Fr. Drew Tomasko
Brandon Farmer	Ed Marcinkowski *	June Vottlor
Jake Fix	June Marheineke	Megan Wiley
Dave Gadzinski	Lynn Maron	Charlene Wojtaszek
Clarence Gajewski*	Dolores Marotta	Dean Douglas Wojtaszek
Art Gapczynaki	John Marotta *	David Wozniak
Chris Gapczynaki	Debbie Mazzonie	
Jill Gapczynski	Vincent McInnis *	
Joseph Garofalo	Brian McLaughlin	
Gino Gattari*	George Meda	
Kathleen Girten	Jane Medlewski	
Fr. Lou Grandpre	John Mero	
Sandy Grobbel	Delores Moquin	
Betty Gutkowski	Un-Named (Special Intention)	
Paul Gutkowski	Richard Olejniczak	
Michelle Gutoroski	Betty Peppermen	

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

K of C Drive for the Intellectually Challenged Palm Sunday Weekend

Our annual **Tootsie Roll Drive (MI)** for the **Intellectually Challenged** will be conducted throughout the Palm Sunday weekend. Brother Knights will at the church entrances at all the masses as well as throughout the community all three days of the Palm Sunday weekend.

With 80% of the donations we answer the appeals of various local charitable organizations. The other 20% is distributed by the state K of C for state-wide needs. Locally, much needed and very much appreciated support in the past has included, but has not been limited to:

- **St. Paul of Tarsus** – Religious education for Special Needs people
- **Neil Reid High School** – Academic and behavioral program for students with severe emotional impairments
- **Special Olympics** – Provides sports training and Olympic-type competition for children & adults with intellectual disabilities
- **CLEAVE** – Provides opportunity to be part of our community and being productive citizens.
- **Macomb Academy** – Employment and teaches daily living skills for ages 18 to 26 years old
- **Macomb County Autism Society** – Enhances the lives of persons and families affected by autism
- **Sunshine Foundation** – Grants the wishes of seriously ill, handicapped, and abused children

Please be as generous with your time and efforts as you have been for all our activities for those less fortunate in our community.

Thank You,
DAVID ASARO
Tootsie Roll Drive Chairman

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A Prayer for February:

My Father,
I pray
that I may not weight
my life with worthless efforts.
May I be guided
to the right work,
and
through the love of it
find strength for my soul.

Amen.

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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 December: **“Leno Difalco.”**

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 December: **“George Loewen Family.”**

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

Birthday Wishes to:

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

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

Anniversary Wishes to:

Riera & Mary Guiseppo	Feb 19
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“May God Grant to these couples many more years of
Health and Happiness!”
Congratulations from the Council.

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Deputy Grand Knights Report

Below is a complete list of activates that are scheduled for the next two months. Please consider participating in as many of these events as you can. It is a great way to get involved with your council and build friendships with your Brother Knights.

February 2	8:30 AM	Major Degree at St. Isadore - Sport coat and tie please
February 2-3		Motown Soup sales and recruiting after all Masses
February 5	7:00 PM	Benefits night at St. Clement of Rome in Romeo
February 11	6:30 PM	General membership meeting with a First Degree Ceremony at 7:30 PM Dinner will be served after the degree - Sport coat and tie please
February 16	5:00 PM	Set up for pancake breakfast and bake sale
February 17	7:30 AM	Pancake breakfast and bake sale + membership recruitment Volunteers need Protecting Gods Children program & background check. Dark slacks, white shirts and tie please
February 23		Regional Free Throw contest at Everest Academy in Clarkston
February 23-24		Bowling tournament in Flushing, MI
February 24		Membership recruitment after all Sunday Masses
February 28	7:30 PM	Officers meeting
March 8	6:00 PM	Simple Supper before Stations of the Cross
March 9-10		Ham and kielbasa sales after all Masses
March 11	6:30 PM	General membership meeting - Pot luck dinner and awards night - wives welcome to attend this meeting
March 16		Easter egg hunt
March 16	4:00 PM	Corporate Communion Mass
March 16-17		Ham and kielbasa sales after all Masses
March 21	7:30 PM	First Degree Ceremony - St. Clement of Rome - Sport coat and tie please
March 22-24		Palm Sunday weekend and M.I. Drive (Tootsie Rolls) help needed all days
March 28	1-6 PM	Ham and kielbasa pick up
March 28	7:30 PM	Officers meeting

Bruce Arnold
Deputy Grand Knight

Monthly Prayer Intentions for February:

“That migrant families, in particular mothers, may be sustained and accompanied in their difficulties.”

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.