



The Knight's Shield



January 2013

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

Charity Continues -To Be Our- # 1 Goal

Joanne and I hope all Brother knights and their families enjoyed the Christmas holiday and celebrated a safe and joyous new year.

Last year was not a good year for many families belonging to our church and many in our community. People are still in need of our continuous help and support.

Our expanded pantry at S.P.O.T. has proved to be a blessing indeed by helping many families with food, holiday meals, and Christmas gifts. What a great help for those in need. I am proud to say many of the volunteers are members of our K of C Council as well as many of our wives. Thank you for donating your time.

Your K of C Council has also helped those in need with our programs and financial support such as: SPOT pantry, Gleaners, Forgotten Harvest, canned food drive, clothing drives, Coats for Kids, St Aloysius, St Leos, Chartwells, Holy Cross Childrens Services, Guest House, American Wheelchair Missions, veterans, Henry Ford Hospital, Casey the Teddy Bear, Compassion Pregnancy Center, Abigail Ministries, St. Francis Camp, and many other one time donations for other needy programs.

The Year 2013 has begun and it too will be a challenge for many families. I am confident that our council will continue our successful fund raising programs in order to support all the charities we donate to.

I ask all Brother Knights to please stay involved and continue to volunteer your time to raise funds needed.

God bless all involved!

2013 Dues

Your 2013 dues are now due. Ray Ignatowski will have the new cards at the January meeting. Dues are \$30.00. There are two optional donations - Take 5 is an additional \$5.00 and the McGivney Chair is an additional \$12.00 if you wish to donate. Prompt payment would be appreciated!

Vivat Jesus,

Karl Sziisz

Grand Knight

Calendar of Events

January, 2013

- January 12 First Degree at 9:00 AM - at St. John Vianney
January 14 General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Parrish Hall
January 16 Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
January 20-21 Casino Bus trip, contact Jeff Gapczynski
January 24 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Meeting Room #1

February, 2013

- February 2, Major Degree 8:30 AM - at St. Isadore's
February 11 General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Parrish Hall
February 16 Set-Up for Pancake Breakfast, 5:00 p.m.
February 17 Pancake Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Parrish Hall
February 20 Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
February 23-24 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 11 General Membership Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 p.m.
March 16 Corporate Communion 4:00 p.m. mass @ St. Paul of Tarsus Church
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!

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 Ales	Geri Isleo	Tesesa Ann Plum
Jackie Backes	Frank Kaiuto	Kathryn Ricard
Rene Bealse	Ken Kargenian	Joe Ricard *
Denise Borycki	Steve Kargenian*	Steve Sadowski
Ron Bousson	Linda Koss	Veronica Salvatore
Michelle Boyd	Caroline Krmel	Michael Sera
Patrice Carter	Pat Labadie	Pat Shankie
Gail Clisby	Ralph Labadie *	Dolores Steinberger
Ruth Connell	David Latosz	Norm Stephenson
Delores Dekoski	Mark LeFlere	William Stickney
Betty DeSilvio	Cecelia Lewinski	Chuck Stork
Ken Dombrowski *	Ken Loewen	Mary Jane Sweeney
Barbra Draybach	Ron Lomasney	Mildred Tarbuck
Allan Dzwonkowski	Hughena Malfitano	Steve Tiell
Sue Dzwonkowski	Dottie Malpass	Fr. Drew Tomasko
Leon Eggers*	Ed Marcinkowski *	June Vottlor
Richard Emmers *	June Marheineke	Megan Wiley
Brandon Farmer	Lynn Maron	Charlene Wojtaszek
Jake Fix	Dolores Marotta	Dean Douglas Wojtaszek
Dave Gadzinski	John Marotta *	David Wozniak
Clarence Gajewski	Debbie Mazzonie	
Art Gapczynaki	Vincent McInnis *	
Chris Gapczynaki	Brian McLaughlin	
Jill Gapczynski	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	Kathryn Orloski	
Bernard Hoste	Barb Petoskey	
Sharon Hoste	James Petoskey *	
Tillie Hoste	Bob Pickett	
Tom Hug*	Janet Pieske	

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

DONATIONS FOR VETERAN'S HOME

The following are items are needed for the:

Polish Army Veterans Home
13707 Clinton River Rd,
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

- Bars of Soap
- Toothpaste
- Bath Towels
- Washcloths
- Shaving Cream
- Plastic Juice Cups 8 oz
- Plastic Water Cups 16oz
- Shampoo

If anyone in the council has or knows anybody that has nightstands and/or chest of drawers, please let me know.

I will have a box for the above items at the next council meeting.
If you wish to donate cash, I will take that and use it buy needed items.

Thank you, for your generosity.

Phil Kwasny

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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: **“Philip Kwasny .”**

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: **“Arthur Krygocki Family.”**

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

Birthday Wishes to:

Donald Badowski	January 01
Guido Fracassa	January 02
George Francis	January 06
Lorrayne Eggers	January 07
Phil Bryant	January 15
Donald Duff	January 15
Joseph Frontera	January 16
Ken Grobbel	January 17
Harold Meerschaert	January 19
Vito Guzzardo	January 21
Donald Badowski	January 23
William Carroll	January 30
Kim Murphy	January 31

Anniversary Wishes to:

“May God Grant to these couples many more years of
Health and Happiness!”
Congratulations from the Council.

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

Deputy Grand Knights Report

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and I wish you all a very healthy, happy New Year.

As of this writing, there are still 23 spots available for the January 12, 2013 Protecting Gods Children Workshop that is going to be held in our churches social hall. You will need to register on line at:

www.virtusonline.org or you can also reach the site by clicking on the links tab at our churches website @

www.stpauloftarsus.com This class is a requirement to be able to help with, **any of the events held at church that involves the youth of our parish.**

All are welcome to attend a district Corporate Communion Mass at 9:00 AM on Sunday, January 13th at St. Clement of Rome. This is also the date of their annual country breakfast.

Upcoming Degree Schedule

Upcoming degrees in our district are:

January 12th at 9:00 AM - First Degree at St. John Vianney

February 2nd at 8:30 AM - Major Degree at St. Isadore's

March 21st at 7:30 PM - First Degree at St. Clement of Rome

Bruce Arnold
Deputy Grand Knight

A Prayer for the New Year

Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights,
seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God,
living and reigning, forever and ever.

Amen.

Monthly Prayer Intentions for January:

That during this "Year of Faith"
Christians may deepen their knowledge of
the mystery of Christ and joyfully bear witness
to the gift of faith in Him.

2013 Entertainment Books

The cost is \$30.00

To get yours call Sal Ales at:

586-263-3483

(Help is needed selling these, Please call me if you can help with sales.)

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.