



The Knight's Shield



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

June 2013

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

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A word from: Grand Knight-Karl Sziisz

Resolution Notice to all K of C Council 11689 Members

This resolution is to authorize K of C Council 11689 to participate in the "**Changing Lives Together**" campaign at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church by contributing \$10,000.00 over three years (\$3,333.00 each year for 2013, 2014, and 2015) to this campaign.

Texas Hold'em Fund Raiser

Brother Knights, we are in desperate need of workers to fill the July schedules of our Texas Hold'em commitments. These events are the major fundraiser for our council and are urgently needed to continue our charitable contributions to all those who need our help. Please contact Brother, Bruce Arnold at 586-566-0628 as to when you can help. If you have never worked one of these events you can be trained in just a matter of minutes. Also, you would be working with an experienced Brother Knight. Thank you in advance for your help.

District Corporate Communion

Our District Corporate Communion mass will be held on June 23rd at the 7:45 AM mass. We are looking for another great turnout. For those interested, we will meet after mass for breakfast at Aurelio's Restaurant, on Garfield just north of 19 Mile road..

Toiletries for Polish Veterans Home

The following items are needed: soap, shampoo, tooth brushes, deodorant, shaving cream, after shave, Q tips, foot powder, etc. These items can be brought to any monthly meeting and either Brother Phil Kwasny or Jerry Hund will make sure they get to the veterans home.

Road Clean-Up

Adopt-a-Highway volunteers will be needed to help clean, Canal Road, between Romeo Plank and Garfield. We will meet on June 15th, @ 8:00am in the parking lot of St. Paul of Tarsus. "All are Welcome!"

Vivat Jesus,

Karl Sziisz

Grand Knight

Calendar of Events

June, 2013

- June 8 Major Degree at St Jane Frances deChantal - 10:00am First Degree, 11:00am for Second & Third
- June 10 General Membership Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. (meal served at 6:30pm)
- June 17-20 Texas Hold'em @ the River Poker Room 5:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
- June 19 Fourth Degree Meeting, @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
- June 23 District Corporate Communion @ St Paul of Tarsus, 7:45 a.m., assemble @ 7:30 a.m.
- June 24 Father Kiselica's birthday
- June 27 Officers Meeting @ St. Paul of Tarsus 7:30 p.m.

July, 2013

- July 8 General Membership Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- July 17-20 Texas Hold'em @ the River Poker Room 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- July 17 Fourth Degree Meeting, @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
- July 25 Officers Meeting @ St. Paul of Tarsus 7:30 p.m.
- July 29-August 1 Texas Hold'em at the River Poker Room 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

August, 2013

- August 1 Texas Hold'em @ the River Poker Room 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- August 12 General Membership Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- August 21 Fourth Degree Meeting, @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
- August 31 Tiger's Baseball Trip, @ Comerica Park

Pro-Life

Every life is sacred, from the moment of conception till natural death. As Knights of Columbus, we are called to defend the dignity of each human being at every stage and work together in building a culture of life and a civilization of love.

In the continual battle for the rights of unborn children and the elderly, Knights of Columbus and their families need to change hearts as they strive to change laws. We must witness to the injustice of abortion, embryonic stem cell research, euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide, as assist pregnant women in need, tend to vulnerable handicapped persons and care for the elderly.

Below is a list of some local organizations and activities that help promote the culture of life.



[Right to life of Michigan @ http://rtl.org/](http://rtl.org/)



[40 Days for Life: Ann Arbor @ http://40daysforlife.com/annarbor/](http://40daysforlife.com/annarbor/)

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	Michelle Gutkowski	Janet Piesce
Frank Aluto	Bernard Hoste	Sister Ann Plum
Jackie Backes	Sharon Hoste	Kathryn Ricard
Rene Bealse	Tillie Hoste	Joe Ricard *
Bruno Bellini	Barbara Hubbard	Steve Sadowski
Kevin Bondra	Tom Hug*	Veronica Salvatore
Ronald Borycki	Geri Isleo	Alice Seid
Ron Bousson	Ann Kiuzzo	Michael Sera
Michelle Boyd	Linda Koss	Alice Serra
Frans Carnagi	Caroline Krmel	Pat Shankie
Lecia Carter	Pat Labadie	Joseph Sovanoce
Patrice Carter	Ralph Labadie *	Norm Stephenson
Gail Clisby	David Latosz	William Stickney
Ralph Colosimo	Mark LeFlere	Chuck Stork
Ruth Connell	Amy La Perre	Mary Jane Sweeney
Charlene Deperro	Cecelia Lewinski	Mildred Tarbuck
Barbra Draybach	Ken Loewen	Steve Tiell
Allan Dzwonkowski	Ron Lomasney	Fr. Drew Tomasko
Sue Dzwonkowski	Tom Lomasney*	Gail Vitale
Leon Eggers*	Ed Marcinkowski *	June Vottlor
Alice A. Ellis	Lynn Maron	James Wikaryasz
Richard Emmers *	John Marotta *	Megan Wiley
Jake Fix	Debbie Mazzonie	Charlene Wojtaszek
Dave Gadzinski	Vincent McInnis *	Dean Douglas Wojtaszek
Clarence Gajewski*	Brian McLaughlin	David Wozniak
Art Gapczynaki	George Meda	
Chris Gapczynaki	Jane Medlewski	
Jill Gapczynski	John Mero	
Bridget Garavaglia	Delores Moquin	
Fr. Lou Grandpre	Un-Named (Special Intention)	
Sandy Grobbel	Antonina Pardo	
Anton Guilding	Barb Petoskey	
Betty Gutkowski	James Petoskey *	
Paul Gutkowski	Bob Pickett	

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

A Prayer for June:

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "From among all the proofs of the infinite goodness of our Savior none stands out more prominently than the fact that, as the love of the faithful grew cold, He, Divine Love Itself, gave Himself to us to be honored by a very special devotion and that the rich treasury of the Church was thrown wide open in the interests of that devotion." These words of Pope Pius XI refer to the Sacred Heart Devotion, which in its present form dates from the revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673-75.

The devotion consists in the divine worship of the human heart of Christ, which is united to His divinity and which is a symbol of His love for us. The aim of the devotion is to make our Lord king over our hearts by prompting them to return love to Him (especially through an act of consecration by which we offer to the Heart of Jesus both ourselves and all that belongs to us) and to make reparation for our ingratitude to God.

**Heavenly Father,
I pray that I may not be so occupied in expressing my judgment of others,
that I will forget to live in thy judgment myself.
May I have the compassion for others
that I hope to receive from thee.
Amen.**

Monthly Prayer Intentions for June:

"That a culture of dialogue, listening, and mutual respect may prevail among peoples."

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

Our Council newsletter is now available online at the
St. Paul of Tarsus Parish website,
www.stpauloftarsus.com.

Anyone who wishes to view our newsletter via the
Internet, instead of by snail mail, should contact
John Sweeney at (586) 215-8296 or at spot-
knights11689@gmail.com
Doing so would save our council a great deal of money
for printing and postage.

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OF COLUMBUS**
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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 May: **“Ray Coughlin.”**
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 May: **“Bill Giezyng.”**
In recognition of their out-standing service to the Council.

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

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.

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

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Deputy Grand Knights Report

Upcoming Degrees

There is a Major Degree scheduled on Saturday, June 8th 2013 at St Jane Frances deChantal in Sterling Heights. The first degree is scheduled for 9 AM and the Second and Third degrees to follow starting at 10 AM. Anyone wishing to complete their second and third degrees should contact District Deputy, Lawrence Frontera at 586-306-3450.

There will be a First Degree ceremony at St Isidore on Wednesday, June 12th at 7:30 PM

Texas Hold'em

Texas Hold'em – I was disappointed to see that after the May meeting only 4 people had signed up to help at the 3 Texas Hold'em events that are scheduled in June and July. Therefore, I will be making phone calls to fill the June 17th - 20th dates. I will have the schedules available again at the June meeting in hopes of filling the July dates. This is an great opportunity for anyone who has not worked one of these events before because there is already a experienced person in place for every time slot. The July dates are the 17th – 20th and the 29th – Aug 1st The scheduled times are 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM and 2:00 PM – 6:30 PM for each of these July dates. If you are interested you can contact me at either 566-0628 (home) or 808-6557 (cell).

Tiger Ballgame / Bus Trip

It was decided at the May meeting that we would be taking a motor coach to the August 31st Tiger game. At the June meeting we will start a sign up sheet and collecting money for the Tiger ball game / bus trip. All monies need to be paid at either the June or July meeting because all ticket request are due to the Michigan State Knight of Columbus shortly after our July meeting. The cost for the game is \$21.00 + 15.00 for the bus (\$36.00 per person) and includes a gratuity for the driver. Game time is 7:05 PM with fireworks to follow the game. We should depart time from church at approximately 5:15 PM.

Council Shirts and Sweatshirts

Brother, Ken Krause will be taking orders the next couple of months for embroidered council shirts and sweatshirts. The cost is approximately \$20.00 (depending on size) and needs to be paid in advance. See Ken at the meeting for more details.

Protecting Gods Children Workshops

You should all be aware by now that the Protecting Gods Children program is required by the church for everyone working/volunteering on any event held at church. The best way to find an upcoming class is to go to www.virtus.org and follow the online registration process.

Bruce Arnold
Deputy Grand Knight

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.