



# *The Knight's Shield*



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

May 2013

*Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism*

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

### **Successful M.I. Drive**

Thanks to all who turned out for the three day M.I. Drive. More than 50 Brother Knights and ladies worked the streets, store fronts, and masses at church earning \$13,400.00 to be donated to the mentally impaired. Thank you to the ladies who ran the kitchen and fed all of the hungry volunteers. The hot soup and warm meals were welcome on those cool days.

The three day event proved to be very successful. It was well planned, well executed and ran smoothly. How could it not have been a success? Thank you all for a most successful event.

### **Mass with Bishop Burns**

Claudia Dombrowski thanks all who attended the special mass for persons with disabilities celebrated by Bishop Burns and Father Ron. In attendance were 50 Brother Knights and their families accompanied by eleven Color Guards. What a fine tribute to those with special needs who are members of our church and community.

I believe by our support at these special events our parishioners will recognize the importance of our councils mission to support those organizations and groups who continue to work with and teach these special needs young people.

### **Detroit Tiger Ball Game**

The Michigan State Council "Detroit Tiger Day" baseball game will be on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. This is an evening game with fireworks at the conclusion. Mark your calendars. We will let you know when tickets are available and what the cost will be.

### **District Corporate Communion**

On Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 7:45 a.m. mass our council will celebrate our districts Corporate Communion. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We are truly blessed when entire families attend. After mass many will meet for breakfast at Aurelio's Restaurant located on Garfield just North of 19 Mile Road.

Vivat Jesus,

*Karl Sziisz*

Grand Knight

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# Calendar of Events

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## May, 2013

- May 8 Special Olympics - Macomb County Community College (South Campus)  
May 11 First Degree – St John Vianney @ 9:00 a.m.  
May 13 General Membership Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.  
May 15 Fourth Degree Meeting, @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.  
May 23-25 State Convention, no Officers Meeting on May 23

## June, 2013

- June 10 General Membership Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.  
June 12 First Degree -- St Isidore @ 7:30 p.m.  
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 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

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.

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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
James P. Koss	Donald Lynch	Robert 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	Bernard Hoste	Kathryn Ricard
Frank Alutoilo	Sharon Hoste	Joe Ricard *
Jackie Backes	Tillie Hoste	Steve Sadowski
Rene Bealse	Tom Hug*	Veronica Salvatore
Kevin Bondra	Geri Isleo	Alice Seid
Denise Borycki	Ann Kiuzzo	Michael Sera
Ron Bousson	Linda Koss	Alice Serra
Michelle Boyd	Caroline Krmel	Pat Shankie
Stacey Bullan	Pat Labadie	Joseph Sovanoce
Lecia Carter	Ralph Labadie *	Norm Stephenson
Patrice Carter	David Latosz	William Stickney
Gail Clisby	Mark LeFlere	Chuck Stork
Ruth Connell	Amy La Perre	Mary Jane Sweeney
Charlene Deperro	Cecelia Lewinski	Mildred Tarbuck
Barbra Draybach	Ken Loewen	Tom Tirmel
Allan Dzwonkowski	Ron Lomasney	Steve Tiell
Sue Dzwonkowski	Tom Lomasney	Fr. Drew Tomasko
Leon Eggers*	Ed Marcinkowski *	Gail Vitale
Alice A. Ellis	Lynn Maron	June Vottlor
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	
Kathleen Girten	Un-Named (Special Intention)	
Fr. Lou Grandpre	Antonina Pardo	
Sandy Grobbel	Barb Petoskey	
Anton Guilding	James Petoskey *	
Betty Gutkowski	Bob Pickett	
Paul Gutkowski	Janet Pieske	
Michelle Gutowski	Sister Ann Plum	

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

## A Prayer for May:

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In May, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary. This devotion arose among Jesuits in Rome in the late 18th century and quickly spread throughout the Western Church. By the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the "Immaculate Conception" in 1854, it had become universal. May crownings and other special May events in honor of Mary, such as public recitation of the rosary, stem from this time.

In the Western Church, the rosary is the preeminent form of prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Once a daily feature of Catholic life, it is now seeing a revival after decades of disuse. May is a very good month to begin praying the rosary daily.

The Hail Holy Queen (also commonly known by its Latin name, the Salve Regina) is one of four special anthems to the Mother of God that have traditionally been part of the Liturgy of the Hours, and which vary depending on the season. This prayer is also commonly said at the end of the rosary and in morning prayers.

### Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!  
Our life, our sweetness, and our hope!  
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;  
to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us;  
and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary..  
Amen.

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### ANNUAL SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

At our May meeting we will be collecting clothing to be distributed among the homeless in Downtown Detroit. Unfortunately, the homeless now include women and children, and items that they can use will be most welcome.

St. Paul of Tarsus Knights and their families have always been most generous in their efforts in helping the needy, and it has been greatly appreciated by the less fortunate.

"IF YOU SAW YOU, AS GOD SEES YOU  
YOU WOULD SMILE A LOT"

Jerry

### Important Websites

K of C Supreme: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
K of C Michigan State Council: [www.mikofc.org](http://www.mikofc.org)  
Michigan District #1: [www.michigandistrict1.com](http://www.michigandistrict1.com)  
St. Paul of Tarsus: [www.spauloftarsus.com](http://www.spauloftarsus.com)

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Trustee (3-year)	Chuck Loewen	586-228-0475
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Vocations Director	PCGK J. Gapczynski	586-263-5942
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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 April: **"Gary Gozdzieski ."**

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 April: **"Angelo Garavaglia ."**

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

### **Birthday Wishes to:**

Kathryn Ricard	May 2
Mike Wojtaszek	May 4
Donald Rybski	May 9
Joe Roehrig	May 11
Helen Candela	May 12
Owen Dueweke	May 14
John Sweeney	May 14
Charles LeMoine	May 15
Marlene Kropidlowski	May 16
Mary Ann Topolewski	May 17
William Gunkelman	May 18
June Marheineke	May 18

### **Anniversary Wishes to:**

John & Christine Sweeney	May 11
George & Ellen Francis	May 13
Giovan & Helen Candela	May 15
Kenneth & Christine Krause	May 25

"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](mailto:spotknights11689@gmail.com)

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## **Deputy Grand Knights Report**

I received a phone call from the River Poker Room asking if we wanted a set of dates in June because they had a cancellation. I spoke to our Grand Knight, Karl Sziisz and we agreed that we should take the opportunity. The dates are Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 PM til 2 AM. I will have a sign up sheet available at the May meeting.

As I reported at the April meeting, we have secured two set of dates in July also at the River Poker Room. These date are Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> and then again on Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. I will have a sign up sheet available at the May and June meetings for the July dates. Both sets of dates in July are for the opening shifts, starting at 10:30 AM til 6 PM. The River Poker Room is located on the South-East corner at 22 Mile Road and Van Dyke.

I will be checking into transportation for the August 31<sup>st</sup> Detroit Tiger game. I understand that a school bus is not what everyone wants to ride in, so I will be checking into the cost of hiring a motor coach instead. Once I have those figures we can determine what mode of transportation we would prefer.

Bruce Arnold  
Deputy Grand Knight

### **MI Drive thank you note to the kitchen workers**

I would like to take a minute to thank all the ladies and Knights that helped out in the kitchen to feed the MI Drive workers during this past Palm Sunday weekend MI Drive. You may have dropped off a dish or worked in the kitchen to help feed or cleanup. Your hard work was greatly welcomed to make this year's MI Drive a very successful event.

Everyone involved did a great job. I know that the men really appreciated coming in for some warm food. Every one of them must have said thank you more than once, and this was meant for all who helped in any way.

A special thank you to Jerry Hund for once again getting the Kowalski Hot Dog steamer. This was really appreciated.

Respectfully  
Sheryl Ignatowski and Sue Hund

### **Monthly Prayer Intentions for May:**

**“That the public, prayerful celebration of faith may give life to the faithful.”**

### **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.