



The Knight's Shield



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

April, 2018

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 23

A Word from Grand Knight Art Krygowski

Please welcome to our council three new brothers who completed their Major Degree, hosted by John F. Kennedy Council #5460 at St. Malachy, on March 10th. Congratulations Joshua Grifka, Al Gulick and Joe Kish.

With the start of April, we begin the last quarter of the fraternal year. People have come up to me asking, "So you must be glad to be on the downhill run of your Grand Knight term." While we only have three months left in this fraternal year, I don't see it as a "downhill" or "wrapping-up" time. Rather, I see the images of spring and the renewal found in the rising of the Lord at Easter as a way to look at how we should approach these last few months. We need to take the energy found in the spirit of renewal and dedicate ourselves to the Council's work now, just as much as we did in the beginning of the fraternal year.

At the time of this article being written we have had five very successful fish fry's. We served roughly 2300+ dinners, made a lot of new friends and continued the good work that Fr. Michael J McGivney started on March 29, 1882. Thank you to all of you and your families and friends who supported our efforts and enjoyed the meals. Our Fish Fry helps to fund all our council activities, including the needs of our Church, needy families, Special Olympics, Special Needs, Coats for Kids, Holy Cross Children Services, Youth Free Throw Contest, Tootsie Roll Drive, The Food Pantry and many, many more causes we are involved in.

Our annual Open House Pot Luck Dinner and Awards Night was March 12th. We had a nice turn-out and hopefully everyone had enough to eat and drink! There was so much wonderful and delicious food it was hard to decide on what to have. We were honored to have Regional New Council Development

North Detroit Director - Charlie McCuen and his wife Pamela join us for the evening. He inspired us with his words of the good the Knights of Columbus do in our community. Also Debbie Jackson from St. Vincent DePaul was in attendance speaking to us of the works that St. Vincent DePaul continues to do through Michigan. Our council made a donation to St. Vincent DePaul from the proceeds of our last pancake breakfast to further the great works of St. Vincent DePaul.



On display was a 32" TV that will be donated by our council, to be included as part of the proceeds that will go to Holy Cross Children's Services and The Knights of Columbus Refugee Relief Fund raffle during the annual State Convention on Mackinac Island in May. Special thanks to Chris Gapczynski, our newsletter editor, for making this newsletter happen each month. I know that she doesn't always get all the articles in an orderly and timely fashion. Yet she still manages to compile everything, adds a few personal touches, and makes it all look very professional. To thank Chris for all her hard work we gave her a monetary donation. Chris, we hope you can put our small token of appreciation to good use.

Congratulations to our 6 poster contest winners who were invited to the dinner with their families to receive their prize for the hard work which showed in their entries.

Age 5-7: 1st place Ava DiMaggio, 2nd place Matthew Wlazlik and 3rd place Emily Yurgalonis

Age 8-10: 1st place Vivian Dudley and 2nd place Sophea Guimond

Age 11-14: 1st place Nicholas Henderson

Congratulations to the following gentlemen on receiving the Michigan Shining Armor Award this year:

Ralph Colosimo

Ted Czarny

Jeff Gapczynski

James Grifka

Dale Jacks

Mike Hartel

Art Krygowski

Hank Leflere

Brothers Clarence Gajewski, Joseph Marheineke, Giovan Candela and Rev. Joseph Hund were each presented with a special recognition Lifetime Achievement award for their out-standing service and dedication to our council and the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations gentlemen!

There were two awards which may be the most prestigious awards to be given out. They are the Knight of the Year and Family of the Year. The officers of our council select these two winners based on the Knight and Family of the Month recipients from the previous twelve months.

This first award is for the Knight of the Year for 2017-2018. This Brother Knight first Joined the Order in 2013. He is very active and helps run the kitchen at our fish fry's. He also helps at the pancake breakfasts. He currently serves the council as the Outside Guard.

Knight of the Year 2017-2018 – Gerry Vento.

The second award is for the Family of the Year for 2017 - 2018

This brother Knight joined the order just 6 years ago and has made a huge impact on this council. He participates in the Trunk or Treat, Adopt a Highway cleanup, volunteers at the Texas Hold'em events, pancake breakfast, and our fish fries. In his spare time, he helps put up the tent when it is needed in between fishing. He and his wife have been married for a long time. He currently holds the position of Family Director.

Family of the Year 2016 – 2017 - Richard and Patricia Okerhjelm.

Saturday March 17th was our council's Corporate Communion at the 4:00 pm Mass. From what I was told (as I could not attend), there were three rows of our Knights and their families, and as always, a nice showing of the Color Corps. Thank you to all that attended, and thank you to Deputy Grand Knight Mike Hartel for stepping in for me.

Thank you to those who helped either March 10th and 11th or March 17th and 18th for taking ham and kielbasa orders for Easter or passing out the delicious samples. Jerry Hund is once again the chairperson for this event. He and Ray Coughlin are normally here both weekends and put in many combined hours. Thank you also to Ted Czarny and all the helpers (I don't have the names of at this time) for spending the afternoon here at St. Paul's filling and passing out the orders. Also a special Thank You to Deacon Marc for blessing the food for us. There were over 100 orders placed this year and we hope you all enjoyed your feasts!

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt was Sunday March 18th. There were about 100 of our St. Paul children here to hunt for candy-filled Easter eggs, get their picture with the Easter Bunny (who by the way is a 4th degree Knight), and pick a prize from the prize table. A special thank you to Lorri Coughlin for arranging to have helpers stuff the eggs during the fish fry so we could put this event on for the children of our parish. Thank you to all the egg stuffers...there must have been over a dozen in the pantry working so diligently

getting all that candy stuffed in a small egg. Also, thank you to Rich Miller for MC'ing this event. Thank you to all the helpers who hid eggs and watched the children outside to keep them safe.



The next District Corporate Communion Mass is at SS John & Paul Council #16630 7777 28 Mile Road - Washington MI – 48094. April 8th at 11:30am Mass. Please attend as this event is to support our newest council in District 24.

Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child is April 9, 2018. We ask that you keep the unborn in your prayers. Normally held on March 25, to coincide with the feast of the Annunciation, this year the Day of the Unborn Child will be held on Monday, April 9. Why the change in date? This year Palm Sunday falls on March 25, so the Annunciation gets moved to April 9. Be sure to mark your calendar with the new date!

At our April 9th meeting, we will have our **first round of officer nominations**. The second round of nominations and **elections will take place at our May meeting**. As you all know, this is a very important process, so please consider carefully who you would like to see in the leadership positions of your council. Remember also, that **self-nomination is perfectly acceptable**, as long as the nominee is a Third Degree member.

Our May 7th to 10th Texas Hold'em fundraiser is in need of volunteers to work (please see the signup sheet on the table after the April meeting). We could also use one alternate for each day in case someone is unable to work the shift they signed up for. Thank you to the Knights who have already signed up to help with this fundraiser and to Brother Henry Leflere who heads up these events. Keep in mind this is one event that does not require the volunteers to have taken the Protecting God's Children class.

Many people have been asking for the larger K of C lapel pins. We have them available for purchase. The cost is \$5.00 each. Anyone interested can get one from me at next month's meeting.



Do you have SafeServe Certification? If you do, please send me a copy of your certificate so we can have this on file for our records. If it is expired, still send it to me and we will work on getting you recertified. My E-mail gk11689@mikofc.org

One final thought from Deacon Mike Houghton (Brother Knight) from St. John Vianney: For whatever reason, God has chosen to bestow the task of evangelizing to us who are his disciples. He could have done it much faster and better without us, but he goes through us because of his great love for us. Let those of us who are his disciples never shy away from this task.

Vivat Jesus
Art Krygowski
Grand Knight



State Raffle

The State Raffle is on Saturday April 14, 2018. You and your family are invited to join the State Officers for the raffle drawing Party at De Carlo's Banquet Center. Doors open at 12 noon. A light lunch will be provided and a cash bar available. The drawing will be held at 2:30pm. If you haven't turned in your tickets, consider going to De Carlo's.

Motions Passed

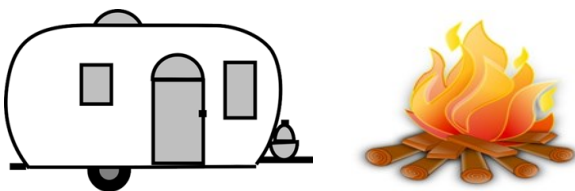
The following motions were approved at the November general membership meeting:

No Motions

K of C Camping Trip

We are planning a council camping trip this summer to Lakeport State Park for the weekend of Friday and Saturday August 17th and 18th.

Those who are interested can sign up with your email at the April meeting so we can send you more specific information.



Mike Hartel and Ken Krause Co-Chair for the event

New Knights of Columbus Wear

The sports shirts and sweatshirts that have been ordered should be at our April meeting. I have shirts with the following names:

Vito Guzzardo
Larry ?
George Trapp
Rick ?
Frank Burda
Leon Berdy
Leonard G
Greg Csernai

If anyone has ordered and paid for their shirts and are not mentioned above, please let me know as soon as possible.

We will be making one more order before June. Shirt colors are black and gray.

Short Sleeve polo shirts (Gray or Black)

S – XL = \$25 2XL = \$29

Long Sleeve polo shirts (Gray or Black)

S – XL = \$27 2XL = \$29

Sweatshirts (Gray or Black)

S – XL = \$29 2XL = \$31

Baseball Cap (Black with logo)

S/M = \$20 L/XL = \$20

Stocking Cap (Black with logo)

Fits All = \$10

Cash or Check will be accepted WITH orders. Checks made out to *K of C Council 11689*.



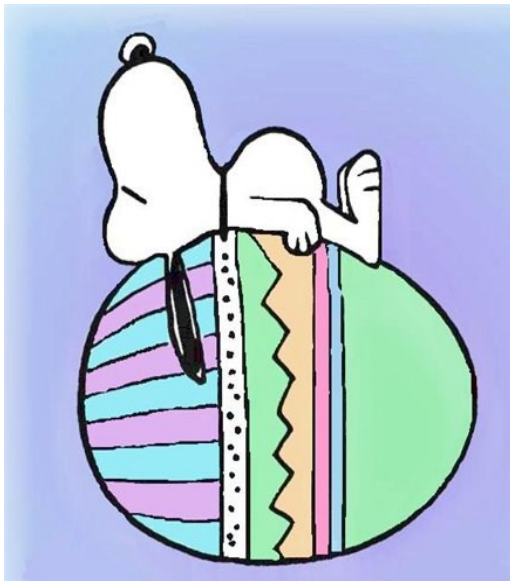
DAVL Golf Outing

Brother Golfers:

It is not too early to mark your calendars for the DAVL (Vocations Golf Outing). The date has been changed to September 22, 2018, at Sycamore Hills Golf Club in Macomb Township. I will be forwarding more details as I receive them.

Thanks...

Joe Phillips



Our State Membership Motto for 2018:

**“Our Growth Starts With One Member,
Per Council, Per Month”**

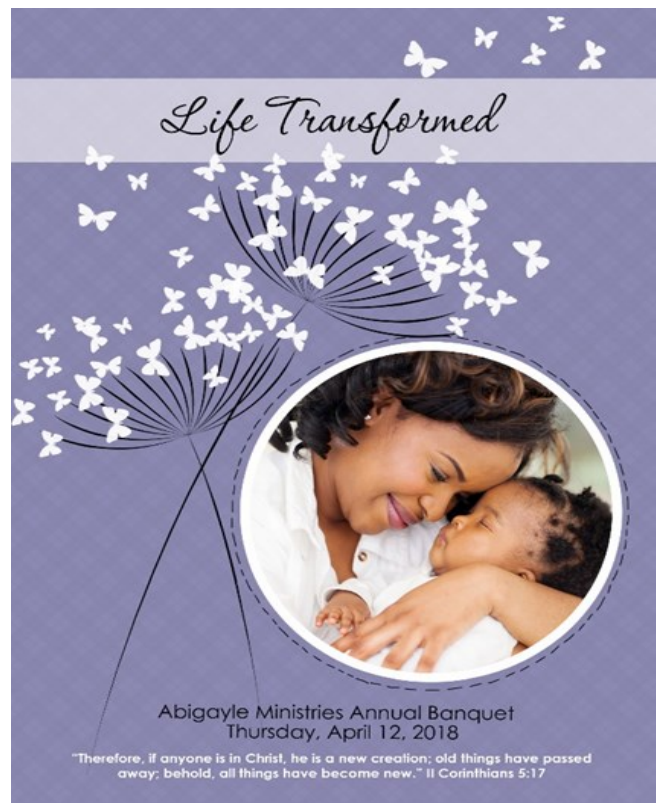
Monthly Prayer Intention



For Those Who Have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Abigayle Ministries



Save the date for the Abigayle Ministries Annual Banquet at The Palazzo Grande in Shelby Township. It will be a night to remember! We will be sending out invitations next month with more details, but we want to make sure that you set aside **Thursday, April 12, 2018**. Please join us in celebrating all God has done at Abigayle Ministries over the past year.

As always, we look forward to seeing all of you on this special evening.

Protecting God's Children / Background Check

As has been mentioned numerous times at council meeting and in this newsletter, you must have taken the Protecting God's Children class and have submitted your name to the church offices to have a criminal background check done in order to volunteer at any K of C event that takes place on the church property.

St. Lucy Parish
St. Clair Shores
Saturday, April 14
10:00 a.m.

St. Blaise Parish
Sterling Heights
Saturday, May 19
9:00 a.m.

Go to www.virtusonline.org to check for available classes and to register.

E-Mail Communications



Brothers:

One of the methods we use to communicate various events for the Knights is an e-mail list. As coordinator for the list, I want to ask any of you that haven't been receiving these messages to send me an e-mail from your home account. This will give me the correct and current e-mail for you, and I will keep you on the list.

Faternally,

George Loewen
gjl047@gmail.com
Membership Director, Knights of Columbus

Corporate Communion Masses



Our Next Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, June 24, 2018 at the 7:45 am Mass.

Lectors: Craig Thomson
Rick Okerhjelm

Acolytes: Gary Skarb
Dennis Kubczak

We hope you will join us to show the importance of family praying together.

Knight of the Month and 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 March : **Frank Burda.**

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 March: **"Bill Giezyng Family."** In recognition of their out-standing service to the Council.

Frank and Bill...please remember to park in the reserved parking spots by the food pantry doors.

Quick Notes

If you move or have a change in phone number, please notify Financial Secretary, Ray Ignatowski at 586-946-0129.

Please visit our sick and shut-in Brothers. If you are unable to visit, please send a card with a note. It will be very much appreciated.

Laws and Rules of the Order

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, Disability Insurance, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things:

First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have.

Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

***Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.**
**Ask about our GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES,
LONG TERM CARE & DISABILITY INSURANCE**



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DONATION REQUESTS

Because of the ongoing requests for donations, both through the mail and from the floor at Council Meetings, the following procedure to address such requests has become necessary:

All donation requests should have supporting documentation that explains their purpose and beneficiaries. This documentation should be presented to the Council officers for their review. The Council officers, after review, will provide a recommendation on each request to the general membership at the subsequent Council meeting. The recommendations will be voted on at that time.

This procedure will apply to all mail requests and requests made from the floor. Please remember this procedure if you have a request to be made.

Phil Kwasny

VETS Returning Home



I have had several inquiries about giving large appliances like stoves, refrigerators and freezers to the Vets Returning Home program. When these vets leave, they typically move into apartments which already have these appliances. Therefore, the Vets Returning Home organization cannot use these kinds of appliances.

If you have furniture that you wish to donate, they will come to your house for pick-up. The direct number for pick-up is 586-285-5606. When you call they will establish a scheduled time and date for pick-up.

If you have any questions, please call me at 586-469-1997.

Thanks,

Phil Kwasny

Calendar of Events

April 8 th	11:30 am	District Corp. Communion Mass at SS John & Paul Council #16630
April 9 th	6:30 pm	General Membership Meeting
April 26 th	7:00 pm	Officers meeting
April 28 th		K of C Euchre Tournament (set up 3:00 pm)



Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. See the new Supreme Council website for career opportunity: <http://kofc.org/careers> . For more information, please contact, Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent, at 888-393-7539, or

The Lighter Side



A missionary priest works in rural India among the poor. The monsoons come and the Villagers warn him that the river is rising and he must come with them to the shelters in the hills, but the missionary refuses to go, saying "God will rescue me so that you may have faith." The river keeps rising, the priest climbs on a local roof to stay dry and a rescue boat crew comes, telling him to get in and they will bring him to safety. The priest refuses, saying "God will rescue me so that you may have faith." The river rises and the priest is perched on the building chimney. A rescue helicopter comes to save him, but he says "God will rescue me so that you may have faith. "The priest drowns and stands before God at judgement and says "Lord, I don't understand! I had such faith that you would save me, why am I here so young?" God says "What? I sent you smart Villagers, a rescue boat and a helicopter. What did you expect, an engraved invitation?"

An American tourist in Dublin asks a local citizen: "Is Irish whiskey REALLY strong?" The Irishman answered him: "Aye, it's very strong; last Saturday night after only 2 Irish whiskies, I went to 7am Mass." "What's so unique about that," the American inquired. The Irishman replied: "I'm Jewish!"

A drunk man who smelled like a beer sat down on a subway seat next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was smeared with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began to read. After a few minutes the man turned to the priest and asked 'Say Father, what causes arthritis?' The priest replies 'My son, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap wicked women, too much alcohol and contempt for your fellow man' 'Well I'll be darned' the drunk muttered, returning to his newspaper. The priest thinking about what he said, nudged the drunk and apologized. 'I'm sorry to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?' 'I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope does.'

An American tourist stood by the Wailing Wall of Jerusalem. Seeing a Rabbi leaning his head on the ancient stones, he asked him what he prayed for at that sacred place. "I pray for peace and understanding in this land and among its three faiths," the Rabbi said. "How does that make you feel," the American persisted. "Like I'm

talking to a wall."

An Irishman moves into a tiny hamlet in County Kerry, walks into the pub and promptly orders three beers. The bartender raises his eyebrows, but serves the man three beers, which he drinks quietly at a table, alone. An hour later, the man has finished the three beers and orders three more. This happens yet again. The next evening the man again orders and drinks three beers at a time, several times. Soon the entire town is whispering about the Man Who Orders Three Beers. Finally, a week later, the bartender broaches the subject on behalf of the town. "I don't mean to pry, but folks around here are wondering why you always order three beers?" 'Tis odd, isn't it?" the man replies, "You see, I have two brothers, and one went to America, and the other to Australia. We promised each other that we would always order an extra two beers whenever we drank as a way of keeping up the family bond." The bartender and the whole town was pleased with this answer, and soon the Man Who Orders Three Beers became a local celebrity and source of pride to the hamlet, even to the extent that out-of-towners would come to watch him drink. Then, one day, the man comes in and orders only two beers. The bartender pours them with a heavy heart. This continues for the rest of the evening - he orders only two beers. The word flies around town. Prayers are offered for the soul of one of the brothers. The next day, the bartender says to the man, "Folks around here, me first of all, want to offer condolences to you for the death of your brother. You know-the two beers and all..." The man ponders this for a moment, then replies, "You'll be happy to hear that my two brothers are alive and well... It's just that I, myself, have decided to give up drinking for Lent."

One Easter Sunday the Reverend Jones announced to his congregation, 'My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons.....

A \$100 sermon that lasts five minutes

A \$50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes

And a \$20 sermon that lasts a full hour.

Now, we'll take the collection and see which one I'll deliver.'

Mommy, Mommy, is it true that from dust we are made, and to dust we shall return.

Mommy: Yes

Little boy: Well, then under my bed, someone is either coming or going.

Thank You From the Kitchen

Another MI Drive is in the books...and once again, the ladies of the council fed our workers well.

I want to thank all the ladies who helped me with the kitchen for the MI Drive...whether you worked or donated food...I cannot thank you enough.

Sue Hund
Lucille Mejaly
Beverly Gattari
Kathy Sakorafos
Carol Golec
Pat Labadie
Claudia Arnold
Sherry Czarny
Chris Gapczynski

I look forward to working with all of you again next year.

Sherri Ignatowski

Why Become a Knight

We become Knights:

To promote **Service** to **Church** and help our parish grow in faith, to promote **Community** by getting to know our fellow parishioners and help with charitable projects, to promote **Family** to enjoy family events and promote family prayer, and to promote **Pro-Life** programs and **Youth** programs that promote healthy lifestyles.

To Show Support for the catholic Church Composed of a fraternity of 1.8 million Catholic men, The

Knights have been a foundation of support by performing various projects for the Universal Church as well as working with Bishops of various churches in the United States.

The Knights of Columbus are Pro-Family. Since the traditional family is composed of husband, wife and children, the Knights see them as the core, foundation, and fabric for all society.

The Knights are Pro-Life They believe life begins at conception and ends at natural death, and always seek the intercession of the Holy Family when it comes to family life.

The Knights of Columbus are Faithful to the Catholic Church by being obedient to and promoting the teachings of the Church, it's Bishops and Priests and showing fidelity to the See of Peter.

The 24 Hour Knight

You can become an Active and Involved Knight by committing just **24** hours a year.

4 hours a year – Attend council Corporate Communion, Prayer Services or Praying the Rosary.

4 hours a year – Attend at least two Council Meetings a year.

2 hours a year – Help at Church and Community Functions, such as: Working in the Parish Food Bank, or the Adopt a Road Program, Donate Blood, or Walk in Right to Life Parade.

2 hours a year – Help with the Annual MI Drive.

2 hours a year – Help at a Youth Activity, such as: Free Throw Contest, Poster Contest, Children's Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt, etc.

4 hours a year – Help at Council Fund Raisers, such as: Pancake Breakfast, Lenten Fish Fries, Texas Hold'em events, etc.

2 hours a year – Read Council, State and Supreme Publications.

4 hours a year – Enjoy Council Social Activities, such as: Dinners, Council Picnics, Ice cream Social, Tiger Knight at Comerica Park, etc.

Make a stand, and you can discover how easy it is to make a difference in your life and that of others. May God Bless You and your Families with His Joy and Peace.

Please pass this on to catholic gentlemen that you may know.

Thank you
Phil Mularski

Happy Birthday!!



Ray Ignatowski	April 1
Conrad Bagans	April 1
James Carnaghi	April 2
Nancy Czarny	April 3
Jeanette Badowski	April 6
Gary Skarb	April 6
Janet Valentine	April 7
Jeff Gapczynski	April 9
Valerie Cosgrove	April 9
Ronald Perfetto	April 11
Albert Valenti	April 12
Michael Finn	April 16
Jerome Garrisi	April 17
Albert Watanabe	April 20
Mary Riera	April 21
Donald Seidl	April 23
Thomas Blake	April 27
Timothy Kropidlowski	April 30

If you'd like to see your birthday posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spot-knights11689@gmail.com, or call at (586) 263-5942.

Happy Anniversary!!



Greg & Barb Csernai	April 6
George & Kathy Sakorafos	April 9
Phil & Pat Bonnette	April 11
Karl & Joanne Sziisz	April 14
Tony & Janet Valentine	April 26

If you'd like to see your anniversary posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spot-knights11689@gmail.com, or call at (586) 263-5942.



Please Remember our Beloved Deceased Brother Knights

Carl A. Owen	March 5, 1997
Frank C. Kave	October 3, 1998
Chester E. Raszkowski	August 8, 2000
Robert A. Post	August 1, 2001
Martin W. Rosenau	September 24, 2001
Julius T. Abraham	October 8, 2001
Clemente Truden	December 7, 2001
Walter F. Kawka	December 25, 2002
James P. Koss	May 4, 2003
Dominic Morello	March 12, 2005
John P. Banas	April 16, 2005
Catan W. Bernardo	June 13, 2006
Robert W. Majkowski	June 28, 2006
Alfonso Carvajal	March 11, 2007
Brian R. McGinnis	October 24, 2007
Arthur J. Hug	January 17, 2008
James Bischoff	February 11, 2008
Russell J. Licovoli	April 2, 2008
Donald Lynch	May 1, 2008
Joseph Anthonucci	November 18, 2008
John Billotti	May 20, 2009
Morris Demetsenare	July 9, 2009
Conrad Leder	September 5, 2009
Joseph T. Frontera	September 7, 2009
Gary Golec	April 4, 2010
Walter Baumgart	August 15, 2010
Robert Serafino	January 16, 2012
Guy Serafino	March 7, 2012
Thomas Saura	April 3, 2012
Frank Gaal	January 12, 2012
William Carron	July 8, 2012
Gregory Kropidlowski	May 11, 2014
Vincent McInnes	August 16, 2014
Joseph Ricard	September 22, 2014
Albert Johnson	January 22, 2015
Joseph Godell	February 5, 2015
Raymond Dawson	February 25, 2015
Michael J. Francis	February 28, 2015
Donald Duff	July 30, 2015
Harold Patterson	October 20, 2015
William Galbraith	November 22, 2015
Donald Badowski	March 16, 2016
Fr. Louis Grandpre	February 20, 2016
John Marotta	March 26, 2016
Ralph Labadie	March 27, 2016
Reginald Topolewski	June 28, 2016
James Kaza	September 26, 2016
John Russo	March 15, 2017
Ed Marcinkowski	August 30, 2017
Ross Vizzaccerro	September 6, 2017
Joseph Bono	September 28, 2017
Bruno Belline	January 28, 2018
James Lisuzzo	February 1, 2018

For the Good of the Order

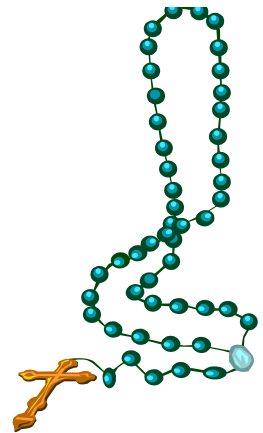
**Please keep the Knights, Relatives or Acquaintances of Knights
below in your prayers.**



Carol Alexander
Kevin Bondra
BK Ralph Colosimo
Ron Cook
Michael Denomme
Betty Fannin
Joe Gapczynski
SK Angelo Garavaglia
BK Vito Guzzardo
BK Mike Hoste
Barbara Hubbard
BK Jim Hubbard
Beth Hund
Shirley Hund
Susan Johnson
Caroline Krmel
BK George Loewen
Janet Loewen

Jennifer Loewen
Ron Lomasney
Tom Lomasney
Leanne Mackay
BK Harry Motta
Fred Neumann
Patricia Okerhjelm
BK Rick Okerhjelm
BK Joe Roehrig
Joanne Sziisz
SK Karl Sziisz
Mildred Tarbuck
Bob Williams
Lynn Williams
BK Deacon Ed Wilson
Betty Wolf
Kenneth Wolf
Linda Wolf

NOTE: BK = Brother Knight
SK = Sir Knight



**Officers of S.P.O.T.
K of C Council #11689
District #24**

District Deputy Deputy	Gary Kopp	586-873-6906
District Warden	Tom Weisner	248-761-2455
Grand Knight	Art Krygowski	586-298-8398
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Hartel	586-263-0544
Chancellor	Tom Gray	586-468-2165
Financial	Ray Ignatowski	586-946-0129
Recorder	Rob Tusset	586-477-0232
Treasurer	Ray Coughlin	586-412-7178
Warden	Tony Guido	586-201-4409
Inside Guard	Leon Berdy	586-201-1990
Outside Guard	Gerry Vento	586-231-5777
1 Yr Trustee	Steve Kargenian	586-746-9073
2 Yr Trustee	Bruce Arnold	586-566-0628
3 Yr Trustee	Dan Steele	586-286-8712
Advocate	Ken Krause	586-263-7115
Lecturer	Frank Burda	828-400-1816
Program Director	Henry Leflere	586-468-5122
Church Director	Angelo Garavaglia	586-412-3327
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St. Paul of Tarsus: www.stpauloftarsus.com

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