



The Knight's Shield



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

January, 2018

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 23

A Word from Grand Knight Art Krygowski

Vivat Jesus! CHRISTmas has come and gone, and once again we have celebrated the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. January 1, 2018, brings us a new year and with it, new opportunities and challenges. I would like to encourage each of you to keep the spirit of Christmas joy in our hearts throughout the New Year. We all have many reasons to be thankful. God gives us challenges because He loves us. The reasons are not always obvious, but I believe everything that happens is due to His Divine plan. Let's all try, as Catholic gentlemen, to bring a little more kindness to our world, even when it is most difficult.

We, as followers of Christ in the name of Christopher Columbus, have a responsibility to our Church and our Order. We have committed ourselves to Christ through our baptism and to our Order at the time of our First Degree. Our commitment must not subside, but be renewed with more vigor each year. Each of us in this great Order of the Knights of Columbus has some responsibility. As a member of a council, we should be as active as possible. We should be attending meetings, recruiting new members, working on programs of the council and be there when needed. Officers of the Order have a strong responsibility to be aware of what makes the Order run. They should have a strong working knowledge of procedures and policies, as well as an awareness to assist those in their charge. We all have the obligation to see signs of need in others in the Order. We should be ready to assist our brothers when needed. This assistance could be financial, employment, assisting with shopping, driving etc. With dedication and perseverance, we will not necessarily become Saints...but we will be able to stay the course in life and in our Order. We

will have the ability to do what has to be done to move the Knights of Columbus in a strong, forward direction. With this being said, let us ask ourselves... have we recruited a new member? If not, have we asked a brother Catholic to join our ranks? Let us turn over a new leaf and make a New Year's resolution to recruit a new member. What better way to kick off the New Year than by recruiting a new member. I am challenging each officer and member to follow through the way Fr. Michael J. McGivney intended by bringing in a new Knight. As leaders and members of our council we must all do our part.

George Sakorafos, our Council Director, would like to step down from this position. I am asking for a volunteer to step in for him. In this position, you are responsible for the selection and tracking of the Family of the Month decided at the officers and director meetings, and doing research on the Family of the Month as to why they were chosen; working with the Family Director getting the plaques made and brought to the General membership meeting. If you would like to step up for this position, please let me know as soon as you can.

Sunday December 17th, the SPOT Men's group had Cookies with Santa. They had a good turnout with about 31 children and their families attending. The children decorated Christmas cookies, sang lots of songs, and spent time with Santa telling him all their dreams for Christmas while having their picture taken with him. Ray Ignatowski let me know that Joyce Aufuth, who is Sal Bica's mother-in-law, would like to donate 70 Christmas stockings to us for our children. Her grandson, Doug Lovell who is a Knight, delivered them to church. My first thought was to take them to Meijer for the food pantry's annual Christmas Wrapping @ Meijer's and give them with the coats but decided to use them for Cookies with Santa.

Thank you to Jerry Hund, Ray Coughlin and the many, many helpers taking orders, distributing samples and running the pickup before Christmas for the Ham and Kielbasa Sale. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the Holiday ham & kielbasa that was purchased from the Knights. Make sure you eat all that you purchased, as you know Easter is not far away.

Thank you to Mike Hartel, Rick Okerhjelm and George Sakorafos for picking up 35 chairs from Erie Elementary for the Christmas overflow Masses in the social hall.

Our next Euchre Tournament is January 27th. Please contact Mike Hartel for details.

Our next Pancake Breakfast is January 28, 2018. Discussion was made to add French toast to the menu and raise the adult price to \$7 from \$6. Also to put a better ad in the church bulletin. We will need help in the Kitchen for cooking. Ralph Pullis would like a co-chair for a while, and possibly to take over the chair so as to give someone else an opportunity to run the program.

Thank you to all that donated to the annual **Sweat-shirt Gifts and Gift Cards for HCCS** at last month's meeting. Our Worthy D.D. Gary Kopp was very excited in the amount of gifts, gift cards and money that was donated.



The Worship Commission would like to reinstitute the distribution of the Precious Blood at the 11:30 Mass on Sundays. Please sign up to serve and wear a Knight shirt or Badge. If those of you that usually attend the 11:30 Mass are able and willing to serve on a regular basis, please let Sally Gryniewicz know so she can put this into place. Sally can be reached at (586)263-1353 or at msgryniewicz@comcast.net

Everyone has received their Dues letter from our Worthy Financial Secretary Ray Ignatowski. Ray has added a questionnaire on the back of the form for you to fill out. Please add (spouse's name and especially E-mail address) or change any information about you that is incorrect. Remember, Dues must be paid by the January General Membership Meeting for you to be able to attend the meeting.

You should have also received your State Raffle Tickets in the mail. If not, they're on their way. Sell what you can for a very worthy cause. If you can't mail them back in time, consider taking them to DeCarlo's Banquet & Convention Center in Warren on the day of the raffle. Gary and Patricia DeCarlo offer the Knights and their families a nice lunch before the drawings.

Vivat Jesus
Art Krygowski
Grand Knight



Thank You!

As we celebrate the nativity of Jesus, our church has been transformed from Advent to the joyous season of Christmas. We would like to thank the following Knights or family members that put in many hours of their time and shared their talents to prepare our church.

Hank LeFlere
Richard Miller
Matthew Miller
Tom Murray
Gary Skarb
Nathan Krause
Larry Orzechowski
Kathy Orzechowski

We thank you all for the many selfless hours you gave to prepare our church for Christmas.

God Bless
Ken Krause

New Knights of Columbus Wear

Are you looking for some new Knights of Columbus wear? 2018 brings an opportunity to purchase new clothing to replace OR add to your closet. We now have long-sleeved polo shirts, sweatshirts, baseball caps and winter hats available to purchase. Short-sleeved polo shirts are also available. Order at the January 8 meeting, and your items will be available by our February meeting.

Short Sleeve polo shirts (Gray or Black)

S – XL = \$25 2XL = \$29

Long Sleeve polo shirts (Gray or Black)

S – XL = \$29 2XL = \$31

Sweatshirts (Gray or Black)

S – XL = \$27 2XL = \$29

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*.

Shirts are in for Rich Miller (\$27), Vito Guzzardo (\$25), Leon Berdy (\$25), and Bill Gowland (\$27).

Please pick up at January's meeting or make arrangements with Craig Thomson or Art Krygowski to pick up.

Motions Passed

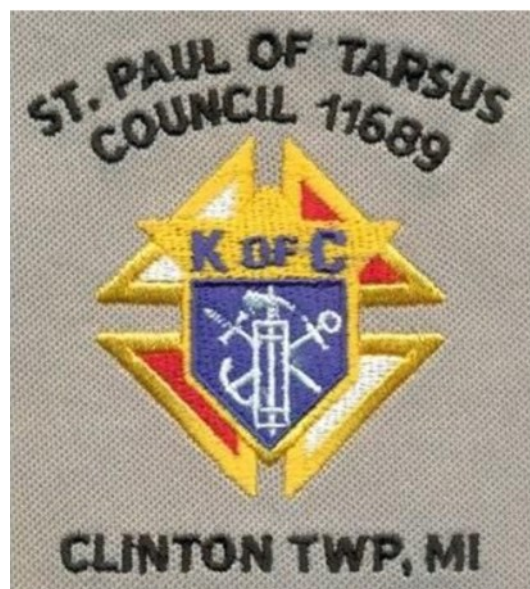
The following motions were approved at the November general membership meeting:

George Loewen made a motion and Jeff Gapczynski seconded the motion to accept the transfer application for Vince Cusmano. Motion passed.

Tom Gray made a motion and George Loewen seconded the motion to pay the bills as approved by the Trustees. Motion passed.

Chuck Loewen made a motion and Gino Gattari seconded the motion to donate \$100 to Forgotten Harvest. Motion passed.

Jerry Hund said he had \$270 for Veterans Returning Home that was collected at our monthly meetings. Phil Kwasny made a motion to donate \$30 to round the amount to \$300. Rob Tusset made an amended motion to donate \$230 to round the donation to a flat \$500. Motion passed.



Reaching Out to Grow Our Council

I am asking for a few volunteers to support our membership director, George Loewen, to form a team of Knights that are good communicators and can spread the word of why men become Knights. If we don't act on growing the order, it is just a matter of time before the Knights will go away. This is a national issue, not just here in Michigan; but if every council can do their part, the Knights of Columbus will live on as Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney had established in 1882. Please pray on this request and consider to step up and continue our mission.

Vivat Jesus
Art Krygowski

Newsletter to be E-mailed

Starting with February's Knights Shield, it will only be USP mailed to those who have requested you would still like or need to have the Shield mailed to you.

They will be e-mailed to all on our e-mail list. If you do not get e-mails from George Loewen, please let me know so we can add you to the list. As of right now, there are about 150 e-mails on file. There will be hard copies at the meetings for those who did not get an emailed copy. We are spending \$1,200 a year on mailings. We would like to reduce this cost to allow us to use our hard earned money for other worthy causes. Please remember that the Knights Shield is also available on the church's website, www.stpauloftarsus.com, or our website, www.spotknights.com. We are also on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram.

Our State Membership Motto for 2018:

"One Member, Per Council, Per

Monthly Prayer Intention



Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

The History of New Year's Resolutions

The ancient Babylonians are said to have been the first people to make New Year's resolutions, some 4,000 years ago. They were also the first to hold recorded celebrations in honor of the new year — thought for them, the year began not in January, but in mid-March when the crops were planted. During a massive 12-day religious festival known as Akitu, the Babylonians crowned a new king or reaffirmed their loyalty to the reigning king. They also made promises to the gods to pay their debts and return any objects they had borrowed. These promises could be considered the forerunners of our New Year's resolutions. If the Babylonians kept to their word, their pagan gods would bestow favor on them for the coming year. If not, they would fall out of the gods' favor—a place no one wanted to be.

A similar practice occurred in ancient Rome, after the reform-minded emperor Julius Caesar tinkered with the calendar and established January 1 as the beginning of the new year circa 46 B.C. Named for Janus, the two-faced god whose spirit inhabited doorways and arches, January had special significance for the Romans. Believing that Janus symbolically looked backwards into the previous year and ahead into the future, the Romans offered sacrifices to the deity and made promises of good conduct for the coming year.

For early Christians, the first day of the new year became the traditional occasion for thinking about one's past mistakes and resolving to do and be better in the future. In 1740, the English clergyman John Wesley, founder of Methodism, created the Covenant Renewal Service, most commonly held on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day. Also known as watch night services, they included readings from Scriptures and hymn singing, and served as a spiritual alternative to the raucous celebrations normally held to celebrate the coming of the new year. Now popular within evangelical Protestant churches, especially African-American denominations and congregations, watch night services held on New Year's Eve are often spent praying and making resolutions for the coming year.

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. John Vianney Parish
Shelby Twp.
Saturday, January 6, 2018
9:00 am

St. Louis Parish
Clinton Twp
Monday, January 22, 2018
6:00 pm

St. Lawrence Parish
Utica
Tuesday, January 23, 2018
6:00 pm

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

Corporate Communion Masses



Our Next Corporate Communion will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the 4:00 pm Mass.

Lectors: TBD

Acolytes: TBD

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 December : **Steven D'Onofrio**.

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: **"Lino Difalco Family."** In recognition of their out-standing service to the Council.

Steve and Lino...please remember to park in the reserved parking spots by the food pantry doors.

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

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.

Insurance Check-Up For 2018

Can you believe it will soon be 2018? I hope that 2017 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family. It's said that time flies, and the older we get, the more that statement seems true. As we review the past year and prepare to welcome a new one, we wonder where the time goes.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for 2018. If I may, I'd like to make two suggestions regarding your resolutions.

First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. Writing a resolution down is the first step towards achieving it. Whether your goal is to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – **guarantees**. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's (as they say in the credit card commercials) priceless.

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

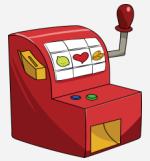


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Annual Casino Trip



The casino trip is sold out, the bus is full, and we are just waiting for the trip to start.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jeff Gapczynski at 586-337-5942

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 586-285-6506. When you call they will establish a scheduled time and date for pick-up.

If you have any questions, please call me at 586-285-5606.

Thanks,

Phil Kwasny



Calendar of Events

January 8 th	6:30 pm	K of C General Membership Meeting
January 13 th	5:00 pm	Sandwich Saturday 5:00 pm
January 14 th		Keep Christ in Christmas posters are due back
January 23 rd	7:00 pm	K of C District Planning / Workshop
January 24 th	1:00 -7:00 pm	SPOT Blood Drive
January 25 th	7:00 pm	K of C Officers Meeting
January 27 th	4:00 pm	K of C Euchre Tournament (set up)
January 28 th		K of C Pancake Breakfast after 7:45 and 9:30 Masses



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 kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.
-- George Burns

A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping"

An engineer dies and reports to the Pearly Gates. Saint Peter checks his dossier and not seeing his name there, accidentally sends him to Hell. It doesn't take long before the engineer becomes rather dissatisfied with the level of comfort in Hell.

He soon begins to design and build improvements. Shortly thereafter, Hell has air conditioning, flush toilets and escalators. Needless to say, the engineer is a pretty popular guy. One day, God calls Satan and says: "So, how are things in Hell?"

Satan replies: "Hey, things are going great. We've got air conditioning, flush toilets, and escalators. And there's no telling what this engineer is going to come up with next." "What!" God exclaims: "You've got an engineer? That's a mistake - he should never have been sent to Hell. Send him to me." "Not a chance," Satan replies: "I like having an engineer on the staff, and I'm keeping him!" God insists: "Send him back or I'll sue." Satan laughs uproariously and answers: "Yeah, right. And where are you going to get a lawyer?"

An inexperienced preacher was to hold a graveside burial service at a pauper's cemetery for an indigent man with no family or friends. Not knowing where the cemetery was, he made several wrong turns and got lost.

When he eventually arrived an hour late, the hearse was nowhere in sight, the backhoe was next to the open hole, and the workmen were sitting under a tree eating lunch. The diligent young pastor went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place. Feeling guilty because of his tardiness, he preached an impassioned and lengthy service, sending the deceased to the great beyond in style.

As he returned to his car, he overheard one of the workman say to the other, "I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years and I ain't never seen anything like that."

A priest and a rabbi are in a car crash and it's a bad one. Both of their cars are demolished but amazingly neither one of them is hurt. After they crawl out of their cars, the rabbi says, "So you're a priest. That's interesting; I'm a rabbi. Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but we're unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace." The priest replies, "Oh, yes, I agree. It's a miracle that we survived and are here together." "And here's another miracle," says the priest. "My car is destroyed but this bottle of wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink the wine and celebrate our good fortune," he says, handing the bottle to the rabbi. The rabbi nods in agreement, opens the wine, drinks half of it, and hands it back to the priest. The priest takes it and puts the cap back on. "Aren't you going to have any?" Asks the rabbi. "Not right now," says the priest. "I think I'll wait until after the police make their report."

Two priests die at the same time and meet St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter says, "I'd like to get you guys in now but our computers are down. You'll have to go back to Earth for about a week, but you can't go back as humans. What'll it be?"

The first priest says, "I've always wanted to be an eagle, soaring above the Rocky Mountains." "So be it," says St. Peter, and off flies the first priest.

The second priest mulls this over for a moment and asks, "Will you be keeping track of us, St. Peter?" "No, I told you the computer is down. There's no way we can keep track of what you are doing. This week's a freebie." "In that case," says the second priest, "I've always wanted to be a stud." "So be it," says St. Peter, and the second priest disappears. A week goes by, the computer is fixed and the Lord tells St. Peter to recall the two priests. "Will you have trouble locating them?" He asks. "The first one should be easy," says St. Peter. "He's somewhere over the Rocky Mountains, flying with the eagles. But the second one could prove to be more difficult."

"Why?" asks the Lord. "Because he's on a snow tire somewhere in Alaska."

A country preacher decided to skip services one Sunday to spend the day hiking in the wilderness. Rounding a sharp bend in the trail, he collided with a bear and was sent tumbling down a steep grade. He landed on a rock and broke both legs.

With the ferocious bear charging at him from a distance, the preacher prayed, "O Lord, I'm so sorry for skipping services today. Please forgive me and grant me just one wish—make a Christian out of that bear that's coming at me!"

At that very instant, the bear skidded to a halt, fell to his knees, clasped his paws together, and began to pray aloud at the preacher's feet: "Dear God, please bless this food I am about to receive."

Pope Francis chooses accompaniment of young people as theme for 2018 Synod of Bishops

Pope Francis has decided the next meeting of the worldwide Synod of Bishops will focus on how the Catholic church can help accompany young people in discerning God's calling for their lives.

The synod, a worldwide meeting of Catholic bishops to be held at the Vatican in October, 2018, will carry the theme: "Young people, the faith and discernment of vocation."

The Vatican said in a statement that the theme is "in continuity" with the discussions that were held at the back-to-back meetings of the Synod in 2014 and 2015 on family life and with Francis' recent apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* ("The Joy of the Family.")

The 2018 Synod will focus on how to "accompany youth in their existential path toward maturity through a process of discernment so they can "discover their life goals and realize them with joy, opening themselves up to an encounter with God," said the statement.

Greg, Burke, the director of the Vatican press office, told reporters in a short briefing that the discussions are expected to focus on more than the choice between religious and married life.

Announcement of the theme for the next Synod of Bishops had been widely anticipated in recent weeks, as the 2014 and 2015 synods garnered wide interest due to their discussions on sometimes-controversial issues like divorce and remarriage and same-Sex marriage.

Some reports had indicated that Pope Francis was considering a wide range of options as the possible theme for the Synod, including possibilities such as married priesthood in the Catholic church and the process of the Synod of Bishops itself.

The Synod was first created by Pope Paul VI following the landmark 1962-1965 Second Vatican Council as a way of keeping the Council's atmosphere of discussion among church prelates alive.

Pope Francis has repeatedly called a renewal of the Synod process. During an October celebration marking the 50th anniversary of the Synod, he called for a church that is "synodal" at every level, with people listening to one another and recognizing they can learn from others in the church.



Happy Birthday!!



Guido Fracassa	January 2
Richard Dutts	January 2
Patricia Okerhjelm	January 3
George Francis	January 6
Lorrayne Thielmans-Eggers	January 7
Thomas Hudson	January 12
Thomas Murray	January 14
Phillip Bryant	January 15
Donald Duff	January 15
Joseph Frontera	January 16
Kenneth Grobbel	January 17
Harold Meerschaert	January 19
Vito Guzzardo	January 21
George Thomas	January 28
Dean Pascaretti	January 29
Kim Murphy	January 31

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!!



Jerry & Sue Hund	January 22
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Please Remember our Beloved Deceased Brother Knights

Carl A. Owen	March 5, 1997
Frank C. Kave	October 3, 1998
Chester E. Raszowski	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

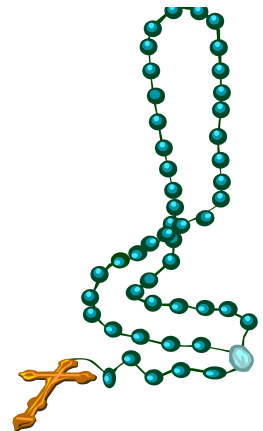
For the Good of the Order

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



Carol Alexander
Ashley ??
Joyce Aufmuth
Melvin Aufmuth
Kevin Bondra
BK-Ben & Helen Candela
Marke Caruffel
Larry Connell
Anthony Cusumano
Dominic Cusumano
Dominic Cusumano, Jr.
Grace Cusumano
Sherri Czarny
Michael Denomme
James Diehl
BK-Fr. Ron Essman
BK-Guido Fracassa
Ted Funke
BK-Clarence Gajewski
John Gambano
Jill Gapczynski
SK-Angelo Garavaglia
BK-Bill Gowland
Neil & Saka Grepry
Sandy Grobbel
Betty Gutkowski
Robert Gutkowski
Baby Sofia Haxhia
BK-Mike Hoste
Barbara Hubbard
Sue Hund
Tom Jeszke
KenKargenian
Riley Kelly
Felicia Krause
Caroline Krmel
GK-Art Krygowski
Amy Labadie

Andrew Latosz
Daniel Latosz
Melissa Latosz
Jennifer Loewen
Ken Lomasney
Tom Lomasney
Leanne Mackay
SK-Joe Marheineke
Carl Maron
Lucille Mejaly
Monica Nock
Brother Scott Obrecht
Christopher Okerhjelm
BK-Richard & Patricia Okerhjelm
Antonina Pardo
BK-Jim & Barbara Petoskey
Don Riekslander
Tom Shepherd
Zachary Shevsky
Jean Steele
Chip Storck
PGK-Karl & Joanne Sziisz
Mildred Tarbuck
BK-Matthew Thomas
BK-Ron Verellen
Sue Vittorini
Tony Vittorini
Courtney Wightman
Lindsay Wightman
Bob Williams
Lynn Williams
BK-Deacon Ed Wilson
Liza Wilson
VI Wilson
Betty Wolf
Linda Wolf
Victims of Natural Disasters
Abby Yeip



NOTE: BK = Brother Knight
SK = Sir Knight

**Officers of S.P.O.T.
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District #24**

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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	Joe Bono	586-822-6657
Outside	Gerry Vento	586-231-5777
1 Yr Trustee	Steve Kargenian	586-746-9073
2 Yr Trustee	Bruce Arnold	586-566-0628
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St. Paul of Tarsus: www.stpauloftarsus.com

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