



# The Knight's Shield



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

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*Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism*

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## A Word from Grand Knight Art Krygowski

Please keep Brother Knight, Bruno Belline, and his family in your prayers, as he was called home to the Lord on January 26, and keep Brother Knight, James Lisuzzo, and his family in your prayers as he went home to the Lord on February 1.

Welcome to our new brother, Stanley Labuda, who completed his Major degree at St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Council 2950 on February 17. Congratulations Stanley!

At the time this article is being written, we have had two very successful fish fries. We served roughly 800+ dinners, made a lot of new friends and continue the good work that Fr. Michael J McGivney started on March 29, 1882. I hope to see all of you and your families and friends on Friday nights. Our Fish Fry helps to fund all our council activities, 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. Please take the time to tell your families, friends, and neighbors to please join us on Friday's in Lent except Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>. There is a lot of help needed for the Fish Fries during Lent. This event will give you a chance to get to know your Brother Knights and church families, and have an evening of fun! Please help make our Fish Fry successful. Make an effort to make it out to one of the remaining Friday Fish Fries. It would be great to see some new blood at this event.

Please remember that our March 12 meeting will start at 6:30 pm, and is our annual Open House Pot Luck Dinner and Awards Night. The council will provide the chicken and beverages. You are asked to bring a dish to pass for this event. It can be an

entrée, a side dish, or a dessert. We will have a guest from St. Vincent de Paul, along with the winners from the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest. We will also have a membership recruitment drawing, a door prize raffle, and of course, a 50/50 drawing. Additionally, we will present the Shining Armor Awards, Special Recognition Awards, along with the prestigious Knight and Family of the Year Awards. Be sure to not miss this evening.

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](mailto:gk11689@mikofc.org)



## The Difference Lent Makes

8 Changes You'll See at Mass these 40 Days

By encouraging prayer, penance and almsgiving, the season of Lent calls us to change, to root out sin and draw closer to God as we serve our neighbor. Appropriately, the celebration of Mass for these 40 days also takes on a different tone and appearance to remind us of the needed interior change. Here are some things to look and listen for:

**1. The Color Purple.** The vestments worn by the priest at Mass are purple, the color symbolizing repentance. Although we are continually called to turn away from our sins, the season of Lent provides a particular focus on interior conversion as we prepare ourselves over these 40 days to celebrate the great feast of Easter.

**2. Muted Music.** In keeping with the austerity of the Lenten season, there are no instrumental interludes; the organ or other musical instruments are only to be used as accompaniment for singing.

**3. Unadorned Altars.** There are no flowers in the sanctuary during Lent, and the linens and candlesticks used on the altar are less ornate.

**4. No Alleluia.** From the Greek, Alleluia means “praise Yahweh” or “praise God,” an expression of rejoicing. Lent is a time of exile, a spiritual journey as we turn away from sin and amend our lives as we await the joy of the Resurrection. Alleluia is an Easter word: Think of the “Hallelujah Chorus” of Handel’s “Messiah.” The Alleluia returns to the Mass — in triplicate, no less — when the priest or deacon chants it before the Gospel reading during the Easter Vigil.

**5. And No Gloria.** Also a song of joy, the Gloria is omitted during Lent, just as it is during Advent. Like the Alleluia, it will return in full splendor at the Easter Vigil liturgy.

**6. Yet there are Exceptions.** On Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday in Lent, the liturgical vestments are rose-colored, the music and decor more upbeat. When a Solemnity is celebrated during Lent, such as the feast of St. Joseph (March 19) or the Annunciation (March 25), the vestments are white, instrumental music and altar flowers are permitted, and the Gloria is sung. (Since Palm Sunday is March 25 this year, the bishops in the United States and Canada have moved the Solemnity of the Annunciation to April 9, during the Easter season.)

**7. Strict Scrutiny.** In parishes where individuals are preparing for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), candidates for Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation are called forth on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays in Lent for a brief rite called scrutinies, which ordinarily takes place after the homily and before the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**8. Longer Readings!** No, it’s not the length of the reading that’s penitential, but rather the way these passages call us to faith and conversion. If your

parish is using the readings from Year A of the three-year liturgical cycle — or if there are catechumens preparing for the Easter Vigil — you may notice that the Gospel readings for the third through fifth weeks of Lent are unusually long. That is by design. The readings from John’s Gospel about the Samaritan woman at the well, the healing of the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus from the dead are longer-but-stronger catechetical readings meant to help prepare catechumens for Baptism — and prepare the rest of us for an Easter renewal of our baptismal promises.

The K of C will be conducting the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23, at 7:00 pm...right after the last fish fry. We had 6 readers last year. I have 3 right now, and I need 3 more. If you would like to participate in this, please see me.

I invited 13 seminarians that we support to attend an admission degree at the Seminary on February 24. Unfortunately, some were Knights already or they were not able to attend. We need help from **ALL Knights** if you are active or not. The order must grow to stay alive for our current and future families, or else the last 136 years of The Knights and what we stand for are for nothing! Please ask a friend to become a Knight.

We have Members: 223 YTD      Change -4  
We have a quota of 15 new members. We need 10 more.

We have a quota of 6 new insurance members.  
We need 3 more

The delegates for the annual State Convention on Mackinaw Island in May are as follows:

First delegate – Art Krygowski

Second delegate – Mike Hartel

First alternate – Ted Czarny

Second alternate – Steven Kargenian

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:**

Motion was made to pay the bills by Phil Kwasny and was seconded by Jerry Hund. The motion passed.

Phil Kwasny made a motion to donate \$100 to Forgotten Harvest was and seconded by Phil Mularski. The motion passed.

Motion was made by Phil Kwasny and was seconded by Phil Mularski to donate \$100 to Gleaners Food Bank. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Phil Kwasny and was seconded by Ken Grobbel to accept the new application for Stanley Labuda. The motion passed.

Phil Mularski made a motion and Phil Kwasny seconded the motion to accept the new application for Noel Bernard. The motion passed.

## 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 February meeting, and your items will be available by our March 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*).



## 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 March'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](http://www.stpauloftarsus.com), or our website, [www.spotknights.com](http://www.spotknights.com). We are also on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram.

## Our State Membership Motto for 2018:

**"Our Growth Starts With One Member,  
Per Council, Per Month"**

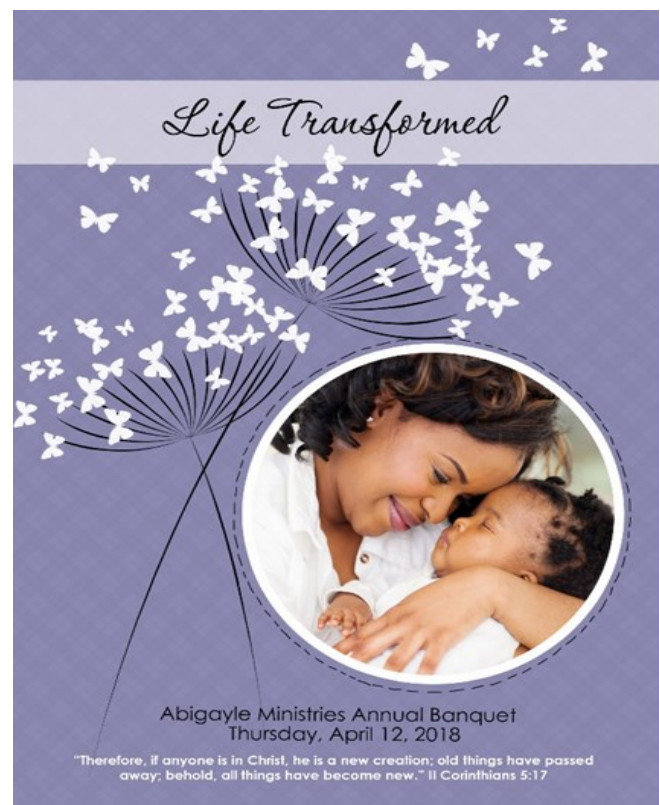
## Monthly Prayer Intention



### Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

## 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](http://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 Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the 4:00 pm Mass.

Lectors: George Loewen  
Tony Valentine

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 February : **Ron Marrese.**

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 February: **"Art Krygowski Family."** In recognition of their out-standing service to the Council.

**Ron and Art...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.

## The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most, is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish, that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.55 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential!

**\*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

March 6	Prep 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Fish Fry
March 9	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Lenten Fish Fry
March 10 and 11		Ham & Kielbasa Orders being taken after all masses
March 12	6:30 pm	General Membership <b>POT-LUCK</b> Meeting
March 13	Prep 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Fish Fry
March 16	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Lenten Fish Fry
March 16	3:00 pm	Stuff Easter Eggs for Easter Egg Hunt
March 17	4:00 pm	Corporate Communion Mass
March 17 and 18		Ham & Kielbasa Orders being taken after all Masses
March 18	2:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt
March 20	3:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Fish Fry Prep
March 22	7:00 pm	Officers meeting
March 23	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Lenten Fish Fry



## Annual Easter Egg Hunt



The children's Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday, March 18 at 2:00 pm. This event has been growing each year. The Easter Egg Hunt is available to all parish children, as well as the children and grandchildren of our Council members. The hunt portion of this event is scheduled to take place outside, weather permitting. We will also have a photo opportunity with our Easter Bunny, and a small gift for all children that attend.

### 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



Moses was leading the Hebrews to the Red Sea and the Egyptians were coming fast.

Moses turned to his PR agent: "Where are all those boats I told you to get!"

The PR man said, "What boats? You never mentioned boats to me."

"Just great" said Moses; "what am I supposed to do, lift my staff and part the waters???"

The PR man answered: "If you can pull that one off, I can get you a whole section in the Bible."

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?"

Probably more a morality tale than a joke, now that I

read it back... 😊

So there's a wonderful fish and chips shop down on the boardwalk at the Jersey Shore, not far from where I live. Monks run it, and being a good Catholic, I figure I ought to support such a worthy endeavor. The reputation is that the place serves the best fish

and chips in the world, so I go there and buy a meal. And by gosh, they are the best fish and chips in the world! So good, in fact, that I have to go back to the kitchen and thank the chefs. And there they are, laboring in monkly robes over a hot stove. "Excuse me sir," I say, "are you the fish friar?"

"No, son. I'm the chip monk."

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!"

Three seminarians have a free afternoon and, in honor of St. Peter, decide to go fishing. They get into a boat and pull out about 100 feet from shore.

After an hour or so one says to the others that he has made a vow to pray the Divine Office at exactly 3 PM each day. It was almost time but he had left his Book of Christian Prayer on shore. He then steps out of the boat, walks across the water and returns with the book, almost dry shod.

Somewhat later the second seminarian says that he has notes for a sermon he would like to share with the others but those are also on shore. He gets out of the boat, retrieves his notes and return with his shoes barely wet.

The third seminarian is amazed and thinks that if those other two can walk on water surely he has enough faith to do so as well. He makes some excuse, gets out of the boat and sinks like a stone. The first seminarian turns the second and says "I guess we should have told him about the sand bar!"

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.'

A priest, a minister and a rabbi walk into a bar. Bartender frowns and says...

"What IS this... some kind of a joke?" 😊

The 98 year old Mother Superior from Ireland was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable. They gave her some warm milk to drink but she refused. Then one of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Remembering a bottle of Irish whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened and poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior's bed, she held the glass to her lips. Mother drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop. "Mother," the nuns asked with earnest, "please give us some wisdom before you die." She raised herself up in bed and with a pious look on her face said, "Don't sell that cow."

## 5 Reasons to 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

## Open House & Pot Luck Dinner

Our March 12 council meeting is our annual "Open House and Pot Luck Dinner." This is the one time each year that your spouse and family are invited to attend a council meeting. There are many items on the agenda for that evening including:

1. A very delicious meal (pot luck style ... of course)
2. Acknowledge our special guests.
3. Welcome new members, and acknowledge members that completed their second and third degrees
4. Present Shining Armor Awards, Knight and Family of the Month Awards for March, Knight and Family of the Year Awards, and a couple of Special Recognition Awards
5. Acknowledge our "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest winners
6. Membership recruitment raffle
7. Door prize raffle and 50/50 raffle

This meeting will begin at 6:30 PM so don't forget to mark your calendars accordingly.



## Euchre Party

The January euchre party we had a great turnout with 52 players.

Many thanks to Ted and Sherri Czarny and Karla Hartel who helped with the party.

Next euchre party is scheduled for April 28th.

Thanks,

Mike Hartel  
Deputy Grand Knight

## MI Drive: Ladies Needed!

The MI Drive to be held the weekend of March 23-25, 2018, is rapidly approaching, and I am asking now for help with serving the men, as well as with preparing the food.

I need volunteers to prepare soups and sloppy joes. I also need volunteers to bake finger desserts such as cookies and brownies.

If you can help at all, please contact me at 586-231-2379.

Thanks...

Sherri Ignatowski



## 2018 MI Drive

### HELP US HELP THEM 43rd Annual M.I. Drive

#### To assist our fellow residents with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

Throughout the Palm Sunday week-end, March 23, 24, and 25, our council will conduct our annual M.I. (aka, **Tootsie Roll**) Drive.

We will be very successful (more money per assisted organization) if each brother will devote the most time that he can, and in some cases your family members. Since the most productive locations are the street corners and turnarounds, I encourage you to select those locations if you are physically able. You do not have to stand in the middle of the road. I and others have been productive walking amongst the cars from the curb outward while the light is red, and then back to the curb when the light is about to change green. In this way donators can be reached without endangering yourself. **Be careful. Don't take any unnecessary chances. (In this regard, the Michigan Attorney General in part of a 7-page discourse [provided by the Grand Knight] on various vehicle codes pertaining to the solicitation of contributions from occupants of vehicles by persons representing charitable/civic organizations is prohibited if the person soliciting blocks, obstructs, impedes, or otherwise interferes with the normal flow of traffic upon public streets or highways).** Thus, it appears that if we don't interfere with the normal traffic flow, we will be in compliance with the intent of the above vehicle code.. **The consequence of not taking to the streets is that we would drastically reduce our income from this important drive.**

Volunteers will also be needed at all the masses, 2 in the back and at least 3 in the front of church. Our parishioners are generous contributors.

The weather may be uncomfortable, but perhaps you can at least warm your heart knowing that you will be helping to raise money to financially support those local organizations that are dedicated to serving the special needs of some of our less fortunate fellow residents.

In past years, these organizations have included:

**St. Paul of Tarsus** –Provides religious education for special needs people

**Neil Reid High School** – Offers academic and behavioral program for students with severe emotional impairments

**Special Olympics** – Offers sports training and Olympic-type competition for children & adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities

**CLEAVE Home** – Provides residents with the opportunity to be part of our community and be productive citizens.

**Macomb Academy** –Teaches employment and daily living skills for ages 18 to 26 years. **Macomb County Autism Society** – Enhances the lives of persons and families affected by autism

**The Arc Services of Macomb County** – Supports persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families, since 1953.

So, if it's cold, put on an extra layer of whatever to warm the rest of your body and join your fellow Knights in acquiring the funds to help support these organizations in their humanitarian efforts.

On behalf of all these organizations, I thank you in advance for your continuing efforts,

Joe Roehrig, Chairman

## Happy Birthday!!



Jim Murphy	March 1
Charles Brandel	March 1
Jacqueline Fracassa	March 3
Joseph Ennis	March 4
Robert Worden	March 4
Rev. Ronald Essman	March 5
Gerry Vento	March 6
Mike Essad	March 7
Sheryl Ignatowski	March 8
Dennis Kubczak	March 8
Richard Okerhjelm	March 9
Paul Megge	March 9
JoAnn Phillips	March 10
Karl Sziisz	March 11
William Frontiera, Jr.	March 11
Chris Ignatowski	March 13
Vincent Ursini	March 13
Art Krygowski	March 19
John Wargo	March 23
Donald Husovsky	March 24
Raymund Maksoud	March 24
Chris Sweeney	March 26
George Loewen	March 28
Martin Winarski	March 28
Craig Thomson	March 31

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

## Happy Anniversary!!



Bill & Renie Giezyng	March 16
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If you'd like to see your anniversary posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at [spot-knights11689@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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
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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
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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
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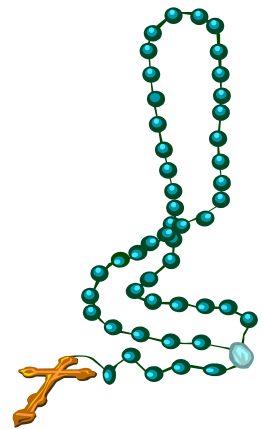
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Kevin Bondra  
BK-Ralph Colosimo  
Ron Cook  
Michael Denomme  
SK-Angelo Garavaglia  
Tony Guilding  
BK-Vito Guzzardo  
BK-Mike Hoste  
Barbara Hubbard  
BK-Jim Hubbard  
Betty Hund  
Shirley Hund  
Caroline Krmel

Leanne Mackay  
BK-Harry Motta  
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Dan Okerhjelm  
Patricia Okerhjelm  
BK-Rick Okerhjelm  
BK-Joe Roehrig  
SK-PGK-Carl Sziisz  
Joanne Sziisz  
Mildred Tarbuck  
Bob Williams  
Lynn Williams  
BK-Deacon Ed Wilson  
Liza Wilson  
Abby Yeip

NOTE: BK = Brother Knight  
SK = Sir Knight



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