

The Knight's Shield



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

April, 2019

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 24

A Word from Grand Knight Mike Hartel

As Spring and April arrives, we are about halfway through our 2019 Lenten journey. Our thoughts begin to think of longer days, Easter Sunday and warmer weather to come. I also start to think about getting out the golf clubs and launch day (for my boat)!

The council had a very nice Annual Pot Luck Dinner and Award Ceremony for our March meeting. Awards were handed out for the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest. Knight in Shining Armor awards: Phil Bonnette, Frank Burda, Ray Coughlin, Ted Czarny, Gino Gattari, Tom Gray, Mike Hartel, Dale Jacks, Ken Krause, Art Krygowski, George Loewen, Phil Mularski and Steve Sleem. Special recognition awards: Leonard & Betty Gutkowski, Phil & Pat Bonnette and Jerry & Sue Hund. Knight and Family of the year awards: Ken Krause and Ray & Sheryl Ignatowski. The beautiful Past Knight Plaque, donated by Don and Marianne Szlezyngier, was unveiled. Please look for it in the church gathering space, near the office with the other Knight of Columbus plagues. Great food, awards, door prizes and 50/50 raffle winners, along with the great comradery of our council. Well done everyone!

Nice turnout for Corporate Communion. Wore our council shirts at 4pm Mass presided by our Council Chaplain Father Jerry. Two of our council members, SK Ken Grobbel and SK Vince Cusumano were part of the Color Corp, and David Wisneski was our lector. Thank you everyone for your participation in celebrating Mass together! The next Corporate Communion is on June 23 at the 7:45am Mass.

Two more candidates from our recent membership drive have just completed their Admission Degree. Please welcome Deacon Marc Rybinski and Chuck Lybeer to our council! Phil Mularski and Ralph Pullis were their proposers. Our next district degree ceremony is Saturday April 27 here at St. Paul of Tarsus. During the remaining days of Lent, let us encourage some of our Catholic brothers to become a Knight!

Our Fry-Day Fish dinners have been more popular than ever thanks to your hard work and welcoming spirit. Thank you everyone for your help and support!

Note that Holiday Ham and Kielbasa orders are due on the first weekend of April and the popular Easter Egg Hunt is also coming up on the first Sunday of April!

Look for the sign-up sheets for the 44th Annual MI-Drive (Tootsie Roll) at our Fish Fry and the next general meeting. Palm Sunday weekend is right after our April meeting. Thank you in advance to John Minicuci, Ray and Sheryl Ignatowski and all the council members and their families for their contribution to this very worthy cause for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community.

The first round of nominations for council officers will take place at our April meeting. The second round of nominations and elections will be at our May council meeting.

Don't forget to sell the state raffle tickets received in the mail. Be sure you place our council number on the stub and our council will receive \$1 for every ticket sold! This is the major fundraiser for the state. Thank you for signing up to receive the Holy Family Statue at Mass in support of Vocations. If you have not yet signed up, please consider doing so. The binder is located in the church gathering space. Thank you!

Road clean-up is scheduled for Saturday May 4. Meet in the church parking lot by 8:00am.

The next euchre party is also Saturday May 4 after 4:00pm Mass in the social hall.

I have received information from Joe Roehrig's daughter, that a Spring Memorial Mass will be held for Joe on Saturday May 11 at 10:00am at St. Paul of Tarsus. We will provide additional information as it becomes available.

Please see the article for our council camping trip coming up in August. If you plan to camp with us you can now make your reservation!

Thank you to all of you who have been at the meetings regularly. Please consider calling someone you haven't seen for a while and ask how they're doing. See if they're in need of a ride or friendly reminder when the next meeting takes place.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Hartel

Attention Ladies!!!

We are again in need of food for the MI Drive workers the weekend of April 12 to 14

I am in need of soups, tuna salad, egg salad, etc. for Friday and Saturday, I will serve whatever is left over on Sunday. I am also in need of finger desserts...cookies, brownies, etc. Whatever you can provide will be most appreciated by the workers. Please bring your food donations on Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13.

Thank you so much...

Sheryl Ignatowski

ST. PAUL OF TARSUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



LENTEN FISH FRY-DAYS

Fridays from 4 to 7pm March 8 through April 12 In the parish social hall \$10 Adults & \$6 Children

Table service adult dinners include:

 Half pound of North Atlantic Cod Your choice of:

French Fries or Macaroni and Cheese

Cole slaw

Dessert and Beverage

Fish cooked the traditional fried method or grilled to order

Carry outs available upon request.

Phone orders or reservations are not available. Please do not call the Parish office.

For additional information please see our web site: www.spotknights.com



Our State Membership Motto for 2019:

"Our Growth Starts with One Member Per Council, Per Month"

Protecting God's Children

As has been mentioned numerous times at Council meetings 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.

Thursday, April 25 St Thomas More Parish Troy, MI, 6:00 pm Thursday, May 23 St Peter Parish, Mt. Clemens, MI 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 27 St Sharel Maronite Catholic Church Clinton Township, MI, 9:00 am

Saturday, April 27 St Lucy Parish St Clair Shores, MI, 9:30 am

Wednesday, May 1 St Louise Parish, Warren, MI 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 18 St Blaise Parish, Sterling Hts., MI 9:00 am,

Monthly Prayer Intention



Universal

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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 Lighter Side



Still Need God?

One day a group of scientists got together and decided that man had come a long way and no longer needed God. They picked one scientist to go and tell Him that they were done with Him. The scientist walked up to God and said, "God, we've decided that we no longer need you. We're to the point that we can clone people and do many miraculous things, so why don't you just go on and get lost."

God listened patiently and kindly to the man and, after the scientist was done talking, God said, "Very well! How about this? Let's have a manmaking contest."

To which the man replied, "OK, great!"

But God added, "Now we're going to do this just like I did back in the old days with Adam."

The scientist said, "Sure, no problem" and bent down and grabbed himself a handful of dirt.

God just looked at him and said, "No, no, no. You go get your own dirt!"

History of our Grand Knights

Jeff Gapczynski January 1996 to Charter Grand Knight June 1999

Leonard Schwartz	July 1999 to June 2001
Stanley Singer	July 2001 to June 2003
George Mejaly	July 2003 to June 2005
George Loewen	July 2005 to June 2007
Ken Grobbel	July 2007 to June 2009
Jerome Hund	July 2009 to June 2011
Karl Sziisz	July 2011 to June 2013
Bruce Arnold	July 2013 to June 2016
Arthur Krygowski	July 2016 to June 2018
Michael Hartel	July 2018 to Present



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 you home account. This will give me the correct and current e-mail for you, and I will keep you on the list.

Fraternally,

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

Corporate Communion Masses



Our next Corporate Communion will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2019 at 7:45 am Mass.

Lectors: George Loewen

Craig Thomson

Acolytes Gary Skarb

Vincent Cusmano

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

Motions Passed

The trustees reviewed the bills and recommended they be paid.

Jeff Gapczynski made a motion and George Loewen seconded the motion to pay the bills. The motion passed.



Ask Another Brother

All of us as members of the Knights of Columbus are united in the brotherhood of Charity and Fraternity. We often get bogged down by life's pressing events and find ourselves lost in a seemingly never ending battle of making simple tasks more complicate then they need to be.

Sometimes we forget about brothers we haven't seen in a while and then when we think about them we wonder where they are. However, life goes on, we get busy and we soon forget and that fleeting thought becomes a distant memory.

Do we let that memory fade maybe or do we reach out and make a difference. We could reach out and "Ask Another Brother." HOW:

- Call or visit another brother who you have not seen in a while
- Ask them how they are and how their families are doing
- Make the conversation about them
- Ask them to attend a meeting with you
- Ask them to help you on a charitable event
- Share the joy of brotherhood
- Be that person that changes someone's life forever

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: Al Soulliere.

The **Family of the Month** is selected by the Board of Officers as a Family who exemplifies the principles of the Catholic Family Life and who contributes to the success of our Council, Church and Community.

The Family of the Month for March: <u>"Steve and Sandra Hull</u>
<u>Family."</u> In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

Al and Steve, please remember to park in your reserved parking spots by the food pantry doors at the January meeting.

Laws and Rules of the Order

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state 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 <u>insured members</u>. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, or 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 <u>Family Needs Analysis</u> at my expense! Ask about our <u>GUARANTEED</u> LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES, LONG TERM CARE & INCOME DISABILITY INSURANCE



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Spring is Coming!!!

Brother Knights, with Spring right around the corner, it might be time to think about our short-sleeve polos (gray and black) and maybe a Knights' baseball cap. We will have those ready to sell (caps) or order (polos). We still have long-sleeve polos and sweatshirts to order. Here is the price list:

Long-sleeved polos S-XL \$29 XXL \$31 Short-sleeved polos S-XL \$25 XXL \$27 Sweatshirts S-XL \$27 XXL \$29 XXL \$31 Baseball Caps (S/M and L/XL \$20 T-shirts S-XL \$10 XXL \$12 XXXL \$14 Stocking Caps (with logo) fits all \$10

Craig Thomson

Know to whom you are talking. For our purposes, there are two main types of apologetics: Catholic apologetics for non-Catholics and Catholic apologetics for Catholics. The people I have had the most trouble convincing on any given truth of the Catholic faith are not Protestants but Catholics—people who attend Mass every Sunday and who pick which of the Church's teaching they want to believe, just like you would choose or reject items of food as you go down the line in a cafeteria. The term often used to describe such people is "cafeteria Catholics."

Are You an "APOLOGIST" You probably are...

Seven Rules of Engagement continued:

Stay focused. If you have ever engaged a non-Catholic in any serious conversation about your faith, you are probably familiar with what I call the "doctrinal dance." They will ask you a guestion about purgatory, and, right in the middle of your answer, they will say something like "Well, why do you worship Mary?" As you respond to that, they will say, "Why, do you believe the pope can't sin?" As you explain papal infallibility, they will say "Why do you confess your sins to a man instead of God?" Hence, the doctrinal dance. Some non-Catholics switch the subject whenever you have an answer to their questions. Don't let them do it. Keep bringing the conversation back, in a firm but gentle way, to one main topic until you have said all that you want to say on that topic. Then you may move on.

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.

I 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



Why Become a Knight?

We become Knights:

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

To Show Support for the Catholic Church

Composed 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

<u>Church</u> by being obedient to and promoting the teachings of the Church, it's Bishops and Priests and showing fidelity to the Sea 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 Communions, 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 Context, Poster Contest, Children's Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt, etc.
- **4 hours a year** Help at Council Fundraisers such as: Pancake Breakfast, Lenten Fish Fries, Texas Holdem 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





Knights of Columbus Social Euchre Party

Saturday May 4 in the Parish Social Hall \$10.00 per Player/\$20 per Couple Proceeds will go to Abigayle Sign-In and Light Meal 5 to 6pm Start Games by 6:00pm

Open to all Parish Members, Family and Friends (Minimum 18 Years Old) Space is limited. Please register by contacting Mike Hartel at: (586)263-0544.

Please provide name(s) of players and contact information (phone number).



One New Knight a Year

Our Supreme membership director suggested that to grow our councils, all it takes is one new knight a year. I agree and you are the key to that new knight. You all know one person that could become a knight. It's the one who sits near you in church, at work, or in your social circle. That person is waiting to be asked. All you have to do is ask them and hand them a form 100. Be their sponsor. If every one of us recruits one new knight a year our council would grow by 40 to 50 members each year. You are the key. You can make a difference in people's lives and in this council's future. In these times when our Catholic Christian faith is being attacked and demeaned at every level and political correctness is running rampant, WE NEED YOU. We need you to recruit one new member a year. You are the difference and there is strength in numbers so let's grow our numbers one Knight a year.

Phil

The Apostles Creed

I, your name, Believe in,

MY 22

- 1. God
- 2. The Father Almighty
- 3. Creator of Heaven and Earth
- 4. And in Jesus Christ
- 5. His only Son, Our Lord
- 6. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
- 7. Born of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8. Suffered under Pontus Pilate
- 9. Was Crucified
- 10. Died
- 11. And was buried
- 12. He descended into Hell
- 13. And on the third day He rose again
- 14. He ascended into Heaven
- 15. And is seated at the right hand of the Father
- 16. From where He will come again to judge the living and the dead
- 17. I believe in the Holy Spirit
- 18. The Holy Catholic Church
- 19. The communion of Saints
- 20. The forgiveness of sins
- 21. The resurrection of the dead
- 22. And life everlasting AMEN!!!!!!

Knights of Columbus Second Annual Camping Trip

This summer we will camp along the shore of the beautiful St. Clair River at Algonac State Park for the weekend of Friday and Saturday August 2 and 3.

All campers will need to reserve their own site. Go to: www.michigan.gov/dnr

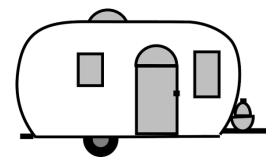
We are suggesting, for the majority of our council campers, to try and select a site in the Northwest corner of the Riverfront North Loop. Sites 133 to 146 and 199 to 212. Our planned common area, will be where the odd numbered sites are back to back. You can of course pick a site wherever you prefer.

The sooner your reservation is made, the more choices you will have for sites.

We will have a pot luck dinner on Saturday evening around 7PM.

Even if not camping, you are welcome to stop by and visit. Especially plan to join us for the pot luck! Due to limited parking at the campsites, guests will need to park in the Day Use area. If necessary, we can come and pick you up there.

This is a great opportunity to get to know your Brother Knights and their families!





If you have any questions, please contact Mike Hartel or Ken Krause.

Please send Mike Hartel (mhartel 5054@wowway.com) an email after you make your reservation or let Mike or Ken know if you plan to attend the pot luck so you can be updated on the event.

Calendar of Events

April 1 to 4 7:00 pm to Charity Poker at Ciccarelli's

2:00

April 5 Fish Fry #5: 10 am to 4pm Setup

> 4pm to 7 pm Dinner 7 pm to 8 pm Cleanup

April 6 & 7

April 8

Ham and Kielbasa Orders after all Masses April 7

1:00 pm Setup Easter Egg Hunt

2:00 pm Start

6:30 pm Meal General Membership Meeting

7:30 pm Start

April 12 Fish Fry #6: 10 am to 4pm Setup

4pm to 7 pm Dinner 7 pm to 8 pm Cleanup

MI (Tootsie Roll) Drive April 12 to 14

April 17 (Wednesday) 2pm to 6pm Ham and Kielbasa Pick-up

April 21 Easter Sunday

April 25 7:00 pm Start Council Planning Meeting

Admissions (1st) Degree at St. Paul of Tarsus April 27 8:30 am Reg

9:00 am Start

May 4 8:00 am Road Clean up May 4 After 4:00 pm Mass **Euchre Party**

May 11 10:00 am Memorial Mass for Joe Roehrig at St. Paul of Tarsus

May 13 6:30 pm Meal General Membership Meeting

7:00 pm Start

May 18 Set-up after 4 pm Mass Pancake Breakfast After 7:45 and Pancake Breakfast May 19

9:30 Masses

May 23 -25 State Convention May 27 Memorial Day



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 don.wesley@kofc.org

Happy Birthday!!



Raymond Ignatowski	April 1
Conrad Bagans	April 1
James Carnaghi	April 2
Nancy Czarny	April 3
Jeanette Badowski	April 6
Michael Mitrowski	April 6
Gary Skarb	April 6
Janet Valentine	April 7
Valerie Cosgrove	April 9
Jeffrey Gapczynski	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

If you'd like to see your birthday posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spotknights11689@gmail.com, or call at 586-263-5942.

Happy Anniversary!!



Greg & Barb Csernai April 6
Georgios & Kathleen Sakorafos April 9
Phil & Pat Bonnette April 11
Karl & Joanne Sziisz April 14

If you'd like to see your anniversary posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spotknights11689@gmail.com, or call at 586-263-5942.

For the Good of the Order

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

Jenna Agan Karen Reilly Carol Alexander Don Riekslander Lorraine Asaro Larry Rosso Kevin Bondra Mary Rosso Larry Connell Joanne Smail SK Ted Czarny Joann Sziisz Marie Cusmano **PGK SK Karl Sziisz** Michael Denomme Mildred Tarbuck Claudia Dombrowski Ron Verellen Kelly Ellis **Bob Williams** Guido Fracassa Lvnn Williams Marge Friedrichs SK Deacon Ed Wilson Jill Gapczynski Joseph Gapczynski SK Angelo Garavaglia

Sue Hund Caroline Krmel Janice Krygowski Nancy Kuldenkamp Brian Litz Ken Lomasney Ron Lomasney Tom Lomasney Leanne Mackay **Brian Morrison** Fred Neumann Daniel Okerhjelm Patricia Okerhjelm BK Rick Okerhjelm Carl Pilarski Stanley Pilarski Don Reilly

Joyce Golpe BK Mike Hoste Barbara Hubbard BK Jim Hubbard Beth Hund Ed Hund

Please Remember our Beloved Deceased Brother Knights



Carl A. Owen Frank C. Kava Chester E. Raszkowski **Robert A Post** Martin W. Rosenau Julius T. Abraham **Clemente Truden** Walter W. Kawka James P. Koss **Dominic Morello** John P. Banas Catan W. Bernardo Robert W. Majkowski Alfonso Carvaial Brian R. McGinnis Arthur J. Hug James Bischoff Russell J. Licovoli **Donald Lynch** Joseph Anthonucci John Billotti **Morris Demetsenare Conrad Leder** Joseph T. Frontera **Gary Golec Walter Baumgart Robert Serafino Guy Serafino Thomas Saura** Frank Gaal William Carron **Gregory Kropidlowski** Vincent McInnes Joseph Ricard **Albert Johnson** Joseph Godell **Raymond Dawson** Michael J. Francis **Donald Duff Harold Patterson** William Galbraith **Donald Badowski** Fr. Louis Grandpre John Marotta Ralph Labadie Reginald Topolewski James Kaza John Russo Ed Marcinkowski

Ross Vizzaccerro

Joseph Bono

Bruno Belline

James Lisuzzo

Harry Motta

Carl R. Maron

Ken Dombrowski

William F. Gowland

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Thomas Hayes
Anthony Valentine
Lawrence Novak
Joseph Roehrig
Joseph Marheineke
Clarence Gajewski

September 9, 2018 September 16, 2018 November 19, 2018 January 8, 2019 January 10, 2019 February 3, 2019

May 9, 2018

June 8, 2018

August 31, 2018

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