



The Knight's Shield



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

August, 2019

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 24

A Word from Grand Knight Mike Hartel

The council Ice cream social for the parish is scheduled (as I am writing my Grand Knight's Report) this weekend with a heat wave in the weather forecast! Will make it easier to dip the ice cream! Thank you, Rick Okerhjelm, for chairing this event and everyone who helped setting up and taking down the tent, tables, chairs, serving and attending!

Phil Mularski and I attended the Summer Diocesan Meeting. The State is offering Quick Start Incentives for new council members: \$10 July, \$7.50 August, \$5 September. The RTL petition drive is starting, need 400,000 signatures in 180 days and E-Membership was emphasized.

Tom Gray, Hank Leflere and I attended our first District 1 meeting which was a pretty good kick off for us. We discovered that District 1 does not have as many district wide events as District 24. Officer installation is a council event. Maybe next year we can make it a district event. So our council officer installation plans still need to be worked out. I will be working with the DD and the other Grand Knights to see if we can get District Corporate Communion scheduled for this fiscal year. Stay tuned!

One of our Council Brothers, George Trapp II, was called home to the Lord on July 14, 2019. Please remember George and his family in your prayers.

Here are some of our upcoming August events to place on your calendar:

There are still some sites available, so it is not too late to make your council camping trip reservations for 8/2 & 3 at Algonac State Park. Don't have a .

camper. No problem, plan to join us for a pot luck dinner on Saturday August 3. See the flyer for more information.

Our Council Summer Picnic is on Saturday August 17 at Kurt Buhlinger's property in Clay Township. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for more information. Thank you Steve Kargenian and Kurt Buhlinger for re-starting this event!

Be sure to review the calendar for upcoming Fall events such as Charity Poker, Corporate Communion, DAVL Golf Outing and Euchre Party in September.

If you need to take Protecting God's Children, There is a class scheduled at St. Paul of Tarsus in October. You need to have taken this class to help with most of our council events.

Please consider signing up to receive the Holy Family Statue at Mass in support of Vocations. The list is very short. We need some more families to sign up. The binder is located in the church gathering space. Thank you!

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

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.

Saturday, September 28, 2019
St. John Vianney Parish, Shelby Township
9:00 am

Saturday, September 28, 2019
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Troy, MI
9:00 am

Saturday, October 12, 2019
St. Paul of Tarsus Parish, Clinton Township
9:00 am

The Lighter Side



A young woman teacher, with obvious liberal tendencies, explains to her class of small children that she is an atheist. She asks her class if they are atheists too.

Not really knowing what atheism is, but wanting to be like their teacher, their hands explode into the air like fleshy fireworks.

There is, however, one exception. A girl named Lucy has not gone along with the crowd. The teacher asks her why she has decided to be different.

"Because I'm not an atheist."

"Then," asks the teacher, "What are you?"

"I'm a Christian."

The teacher is a little perturbed now, her face slightly red. She asks Lucy why she is a Christian.

"Well, I was brought up knowing and loving Jesus. My mom is a Christian, and my dad is a Christian, so I am a Christian."

The teacher is now angry. "That's no reason," she says loudly. "What if your mom was a moron, and you dad was a moron. What would you be then?" A pause, and a smile. "Then," says Lucy, "I'd be an atheist!"

Monthly Prayer Intention



Evangelization

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

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.



Our State Membership Motto for 2019:

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

History of our Grand Knights

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| Jeff Gapczynski Charter Grand Knight | January 1996 to 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



Email

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.

Fraternally,

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

Corporate Communion Masses



Our next Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, September 15 at the 9:30 am Mass.

Lectors: George Loewen
Richard Okerhjelm

Acolytes Gary Skarb
Gino Pirrami

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

Motions Passed

Motion by George Loewen and second by George Sakorafos to pay the bills - motion passed

Motion by Jeff Gapczynski and second by Hank Leflere for \$100.00 to the Chris Kolomjec golf outing tee sponsor for the 2022 State Leadership Installation - motion passed

Motion by Joe Kish and second by Dave Wisneski for \$100.00 to the Walter Winkle golf outing tee sponsor for the 2020 State Leadership Installation - motion passed.

28th Annual DAVL Golf Outing

It's that time of year again to get out and golf with the Knights at the 28th Annual DAVL Golf Outing. I have attached the information and registration forms for your convenience.

Get a team — fill out a form—and mail in your check. It's simple.

See you there.
Brother Joe Phillips

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 July: **Ken Gonko**

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 July: **"Gary and Mary Ann Skarb Family."** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

Ken and Gary, please remember to park in your reserved parking spots by the food pantry doors at the August meeting.

Life Insurance As A Gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive.. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable. Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

***Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.**

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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



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 the charitable projects, to promote **Family** to enjoy family events and promote family prayer, and to promote **Pro-Life** programs and **Youth** 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 Church 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 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 Fundraisers 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

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

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

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!!!!!!

Summer is Coming!!!

Summer is slowly coming to an end. At this month's meeting, the brothers were reminded of the upcoming picnic in August. Tom Gray's wife is asking the "Ladies of the Knights" to purchase a shirt prior to the picnic. Brothers, don't forget to purchase your own Council 11689 t-shirt for the event. We will have them at the August meeting!

There are also polos (long and short sleeves) and sweatshirts in preparation for the upcoming Fall season. Baseball caps are still available. Bring your checkbook or cash to purchase any Knights' gear.

Craig Thomson
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586-457-2350

Fantasy Football League

Brother Knights,

It is pro fantasy football time again. Council 11689 began a fantasy football league last season with FOUR teams. This season, we are hoping to at least double the participants.

Playing fantasy football is "almost" like coaching your own professions football team. You get to name your team, select its players from an online draft, and play a 17-game season, which includes playoffs.

If you are interested in joining and have ANY questions about fantasy football, how to draft, who do I play each week, how is the scoring done, etc., please either email me (randj0305@comcast.net) or call/text me at 586-457-2350.

If you want to add YOUR team to Council 11689 Fantasy Football League, use this link:

https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/f1/120565/invitaton?key=91cbecac850a8d2f&soc_trk=lnk&ikey=64703e3352f910db

Craig Thomson



August is the Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary



At Fatima in 1917, Our Lady told Lucia that she was to remain on earth to help establish devotion to the Immaculate Heart. A few moments later, the children saw in front of Our Lady a Heart surrounded by thorns. They understand this to be the Heart of Mary pierced by sins and desiring reparation. After Lucia was in the convent, Our Lady appeared to Her and asked for the devotion of the five First Saturdays in reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. Those who practice the devotion are promised Mary's assistance "at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation." When She asked for the devotion, Our Lady used words strikingly similar to those used by Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary when He asked for the devotion of the nine First Fridays in reparation to His Sacred Heart. Our Lady appeared to Lucia again in the convent and asked that Russia be consecrated to Her Immaculate Heart.

Today, when the world needs Mary as never before, it is well to ponder Jacinta's words to Lucia: "Tell everyone that Our Lord grants us all graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary; that all must make their petitions to Her; that the Sacred Heart of Jesus desires that the Immaculate Heart of Mary be venerated at the same time. Tell them that they should ask for peace from the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as God has placed it in Her hands. Oh, if I could only put in the hearts of everyone in the world the fire that is burning in me and makes me love so much the Hearts of Jesus and Mary."

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

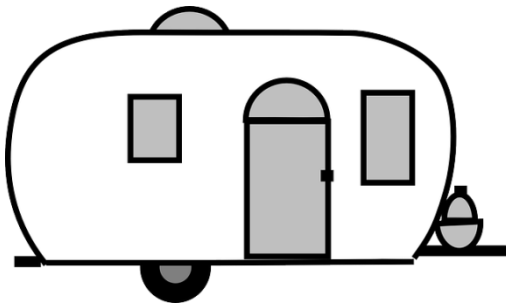
We are suggesting, for the majority of our council campers, to try and select a site in the Northwest corner of the Riverfront North Loop. Sites 133 to 146 and 199 to 212. Our planned common area, will be where the odd numbered sites are back to back. You can of course pick a site wherever you prefer.

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!

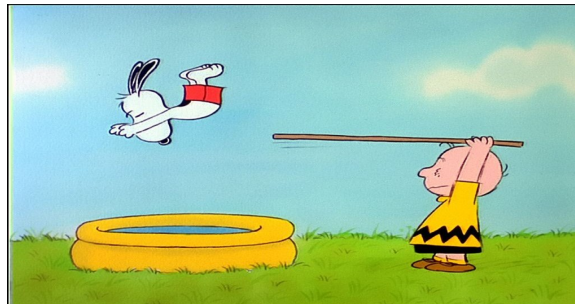


If you have any questions, please contact Mike Hartel or Ken Krause.

Please send Mike Hartel (mhartel5054@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

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| August 2 & 3 | 7:00 pm Saturday | Council Camping Trip at Algonac State Park, Pot Luck Dinner |
| August 12 | 5:30 pm Meal | General Membership Meeting |
| | 7:30 pm Start | |
| August 12 | 6:30 pm Start | Admission Degree, SPOT |
| August 17 | 2:00 pm til?? | Council Picnic at BK Kurt B. Farm, 8101 Morrow Road, Clay Township |
| August 29 | 7:00 pm Start | Council Planning Meeting |
| September 7 | 6:30 am Breakfast | DAVL Golf Outing Sycamore Hills |
| | 7:30 am Tee | |
| September 9 | 6:30 pm Meal | General Membership Meeting |
| | 7:30 pm Start | |
| September 9 to 12 | 11:00 am to 6:00 pm | Charity Poker at Ciccarelli's |
| September 11 | 7:00 pm Start | Admission Degree, St. Thecla |
| September 15 | 9:30am | Corporate Communion Mass |
| September 26 | 7:00 pm | Council Planning Meeting |
| September 28 | After 4:00pm Mass | Euchre Party |
| October 5 | After 4:00 pm Mass | Pancake Breakfast set up |
| October 6 | After 7:45 and And 9:30 Masses | Pancake Breakfast |
| October 14 | 6:30 pm Meal | General Membership Meeting |
| | 7:30 pm Start | |
| October 24 | 7:00 pm | Council Planning Meeting |
| October 27 | 1:00 pm Set-up | Trunk or Treat |
| | 2:00 pm Start | |



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!!



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| Sue Eichorn | August 1 |
| Kim Dutts | August 3 |
| Lucille Mejaly | August 3 |
| Donald Bieschke | August 4 |
| Phillip Abraham | August 6 |
| Mike Lombardo | August 7 |
| Michele Lombardo | August 7 |
| Gregory Stapels | August 7 |
| Vincent Peraino | August 8 |
| Bill Giezyng | August 9 |
| Norino Bommarito | August 12 |
| Rev. Jerome Slowinski | August 13 |
| James Hubbard | August 13 |
| August Oliveri | August 13 |
| Chalene Wojtaszek | August 13 |
| Kenneth Czarny | August 14 |
| John Minicuci | August 14 |
| Thomas Hug | August 18 |
| Richard Motta | August 18 |
| Susan Parker | August 19 |
| Steven Knott | August 20 |
| Steve Polak | August 20 |
| Mark Mazzonne | August 24 |
| Sue Hund | August 25 |
| Susan Valenti | August 26 |
| Bernard Fredal | August 27 |
| Thomas Kalkman | August 27 |
| August Oliveri, Jr. | August 30 |
| Alfred Soulliere | August 30 |

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.

For the Good of the Order



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

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| Jenna Agan | Fred Neumann |
| Carol Alexander | Al Obrecht |
| Ruth Allore | Patricia Okerhjelm |
| Kevin Bondra | BK Rick Okerhjelm |
| Louis DeLuca | Carol Pilarski |
| Mike Denomme | Stanley Pilarski |
| Claudia Dombrowski | Kathy Pitcole |
| Guido Fracassa | Larry Rosso |
| Jill Gapczynski | Mary Rosso |
| SK Angelo Garavaglia | Kristin Shaver |
| BK Mike Hoste | Joanne Smail |
| Barbara Hubbard | Jean Steele |
| BK Jim Hubbard | Joanne Sziisz |
| Caroline Krmel | PGK SK Karl Sziisz |
| Janice Krygowski | Gary Tarbuck |
| Ken Lomasney | Mildred Tarbuck |
| Ron Lomasney | Sheila Thomson |
| Tom Lomasney | Bob Williams |
| SK Chuck Luce | Lynn Williams |
| Leanne Mackay | Deacon SK Ed Wilson |
| Susan Marrese | Michelle Wisneski |
| Brian Morrison | |

Happy Anniversary!!



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| Edmund & Joanne Nowak | August 1 |
| George & Patricia Loewen | August 2 |
| Albert & Susan Valenti | August 12 |
| Ted & Sherri Czarny | August 16 |
| Guido & Jacqueline Fracassa | August 18 |
| Kenneth & Sandy Grobbel | August 27 |

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.

Please Remember our Beloved Deceased Brother Knights



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| Carl A. Owen | March 5, 1997 | Thomas Hayes | September 9, 2018 |
| Frank C. Kava | October 3, 1998 | Anthony Valentine | September 16, 2018 |
| Chester E. Raszkowski | August 8, 2000 | Lawrence Novak | November 19, 2018 |
| Robert A Post | August 1, 2001 | Joseph Roehrig | January 8, 2019 |
| Martin W. Rosenau | September 24, 2001 | Joseph Marheineke | January 10, 2019 |
| Julius T. Abraham | October 8, 2001 | Giuseppe Riera | January 21, 2019 |
| Clemente Truden | December 7, 2001 | Clarence Gajewski | February 3, 2019 |
| Walter W. Kawka | December 25, 2002 | Paul Ross | May 25, 2019 |
| James P. Koss | May 4, 2003 | George Trapp II | July 14, 2019 |
| 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 | | |
| Harry Motta | February 26, 2018 | | |
| Carl R. Maron | May 9, 2018 | | |
| Ken Dombrowski | June 8, 2018 | | |
| William F. Gowland | August 31, 2018 | | |

**Officers of S.P.O.T.
K of C Council #11689
District #1**

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| District Deputy | Ernie Boulos | 586-747-5565 |
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| Recorder | Rob Tusset | 586-477-0232 |
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| Warden | Tony Guido | 586-201-4409 |
| Inside Guard | Kevin Kennedy | 586-206-0150 |
| Outside Guard | Gerry Vento | 810-964-6393 |
| Trustee | Richard Okerhjelm | 586-996-2221 |
| Trustee | Dan Steele | 586-286-8712 |
| Trustee | PGK Art Krygowski | 586-298-8398 |
| Advocate | Ken Krause | 586-263-7115 |
| Lecturer | Frank Burda | 828-400-1816 |
| Program Director | Henry Leflere | 586-468-5122 |
| Church | Angelo Garavaglia | 586-412-3327 |
| Community | PGK George Loewen | 586-731-5299 |
| Council | Gary Skarb | 586-612-3329 |
| Family | Ron Marrese | 586-481-1168 |
| Youth | PGK Art Krygowski | 586-322-9411 |
| Membership | Phil Mularski | 586-876-9060 |
| Field Agent | Dale Jacks | 586-419-0276 |
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| Pro-Life Chairman | Sal Ales Leon Berdy | 586-263-3483 586-201-1990 |
| Communications | Phil Kwasny | 586-469-1997 |
| Webmaster | Ken Dudley | 586-553-2007 |



We realize that when illness strikes, it may be difficult to attend our meetings. Please let any member know if another Brother Knight or his family should be added to our prayer list at each meeting.

To place articles in the newsletter contact:

Chris Gapczynski at (586) 263-5942 or at

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Articles for the August newsletter must be submitted by no later than

August 28, 2019.

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Our Council newsletter is now available on-line on the St. Paul of Tarsus Parish website, www.stpauloftarsus.com.

Anyone who wishes to receive their newsletter via the Internet instead of by regular mail should contact Chris Gapczynski at 586-263-5942 or at spotknights11689@gmail.com. Doing so would save our Council a great deal of money for printing and postage.



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28th ANNUAL DAVL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Sycamore Hills Golf Club

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Macomb Twp MI 48042

586-598-9500

AGENDA FOR THE DAY

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Registration/Driving range | 6:30 am |
| Continental breakfast | 6:30 am |
| Tee off | 7:30 am |
| Lunch | At the turn |
| Dinner | 1:30 pm in the Clubhouse |

Golfers will be added on a first come, first served basis with a capacity of 216 golfers

Cost is only \$95 per golfer or \$380 per foursome. Special pricing of only \$75 for any Bishop, Priest, Seminarian and Deacon

Got questions? Contact Mike Fontana at 248-224-5583

or mfontana31@gmail.com or m.fontana@mikofc.org

We look forward to your attendance, sponsorship and support!!

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**ASSEMBLY #/
COUNCIL #**

NAME

EMAIL

#1

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Cost \$95 per golfer or \$380 per foursome
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Checks Please mail checks payable to "K of C DAVL" and sent to
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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----|
| Dinner sponsor | \$1,000 | () |
| Lunch sponsor | \$500 | () |
| Breakfast sponsor | \$500 | () |
| Gift/giveaway sponsor | \$500 | () |
| Beverage sponsor | \$250 | () |
| Cart sponsor | \$250 | () |
| Fruit sponsor | \$250 | () |
| Driving range sponsor | \$125 | () |
| Closest to the Pin sponsor | \$125 | () |
| Longest Drive sponsor | \$125 | () |
| Hole sponsor | \$50 | () |

Sponsor name _____
Address _____
City St Zip _____
Contact name _____
Phone # _____
Email address _____

Please check off your preferred sponsorship(s), complete the contact info noted above and mail it in along with a check payable to "K of C DAVL" to the following address:

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2019 St. Paul of Tarsus

K OF C #11689 Council Picnic

It's back at the farm!



Date: Saturday, August 17th, 2019

Time: 2:00 p.m. 'till ?????

Place: Kurt and Jane Buhlinger's farm - 8101 Morrow Road, Clay Township

The Council will provide Hot Dogs, Italian sausage,
Kurt's famous ribs, Wine Coolers, Beer, Pop and water.

PLUS...VERY GOOD FRIENDS!!!

Kurt will have ladder ball, corn hole, and the bocce balls ready to roll!

******PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS and A CHAIR******

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

I-94 to Richmond/New Haven - Exit #247

Turn **RIGHT** on to New Haven Road. (New Haven Road becomes Washington Street)

Go 1.2 miles

Turn **LEFT** on M-29 (Green Street) – go 6.0 miles

Turn **LEFT** on PALMS ROAD – go 0.4 miles

Turn **RIGHT** on SHEA ROAD – go 2.6 miles

Turn **RIGHT** on STARVILLE ROAD – go 1.2 miles

Follow curve to the **LEFT** on to SWAROUT – go 0.5

Turn **LEFT** on MORROW ROAD - first driveway on right --- **OR** ---

NORTH on GRATIOT

Turn RIGHT on 23 MILE ROAD

(23 MILE changes names, but just continue on to PALMS RD)

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PLEASE SAY A PRAYER FOR GOOD WEATHER!



**MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL
TIGER DAY 2019
DETROIT TIGERS VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 – 6:10 PM**

The 2019 Knights of Columbus Tiger Day will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 6:10 PM against Central Division rivals the Chicago White Sox. As it has been done over the past years all ticket requests must be sent to the State Director of Special Projects and Athletics, Mark Gaworecki.

DO NOT SEND TICKET REQUESTS TO THE TIGERS BOX OFFICE.

This year once again we have tickets in the baseline box seat area along the right field line and in the mezzanine area. The Lower Baseline Box Seats are \$32.00 each and the Mezzanine Seats are \$19.00 each. We currently have 200 box seats and 200 mezzanine seats for sale to our Brother Knights for this Saturday night game. Since there are no fireworks and it is after Labor Day the ticket prices are less than games during June through August. Also, it is the last weekend the Tigers are at home and it is Fan Appreciation weekend. The cost of the ticket you pay is the same as the Knights pay for them from the Tigers.

All ticket requests must include payment in full. Orders, which do not include payment, will not be processed. **Make all checks payable to the MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL with Tiger Day on the memo line.**

What a great way to spend a nice September weekend evening with your Brother Knights and the 2019 Detroit Tigers. So don't delay and get your ticket requests in early. You don't want to be left out. **ALL TICKET REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019.**

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 313-388-6912.

Mark F. Gaworecki – State Director of Special Projects & Athletics

Tiger Day – 2019 Order Form

Uncle Name: _____

Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address, City, St., Zip: _____

Mail Address _____

Number Of Tickets: _____ X _____ = \$ _____

Please Note: Mezzanine Seats are \$19.00 each and Lower Baseline Box Seats are \$32.00 each

Mail Order Form and Payment to: **Mark F. Gaworecki, State Dir. Of Special Projects
14869 White Avenue, Allen Park, Michigan 48101-2138**



All Ticket Requests Must Be Received No Later Than Monday, August 19, 2019

