



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 Mike Hartel

Still waiting for the early spring to arrive as forecast by the groundhog!

Lent is arriving the first week of March, which also means the return of our Fish Fry! See the Fish Fry article for more information.

On February 3rd, the Lord called home Brother Knight Clarence Gajewski. Clarence was a WWII veteran and a Knight for over 72 years! Thank you to Phil Mularski, George Loewen, Gino Gattari, Lino, Jerry Hund, Tom Pardo and Ted Czarny for attending the Rosary led by Phil and George. Please remember Clarence in your prayers.

Our council just completed a very successful membership drive. Led by Membership Director Phil Mularski, we had eleven new candidates sign up for our council! Eight of them just went through the Admission Degree. Six of the eight candidates went through the Second and Third Degree ceremonies also! Please welcome John Anderson, Larry Bukowski, Gerry Caruso, Ken Gonko, Peter Hoppersberger, John Matway, Paul Parker and Michael Roehrig! We are getting the remaining three candidates scheduled for their degree ceremony soon. Something this successful had many people helping Phil. Thank you to Rick Okerhjelm, Craig Thomson, Nick Oliveri, Leon Berdy, Art Krygowski, Ted Czarny, Phil Bonnette, Ken Krause and Mike Hartel who were on the Membership Committee, Speaker at Mass or Proposer during the past recruitment drive. Well done! I know many of you have been working on getting their brother Catholic's to join our order. Don't be discouraged, just give them a gentle reminder occasionally that God is still in need of their Time and Talent!

We had a very successful Pancake breakfast in February. We served about 220 meals and rose over \$2500 (over \$1000 in cash donations) for the St. Louis Center – which is a caring, residential, family living and learning environment providing for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of children and adults with intellectual and development disabilities. Father Enzo Addari, SdC SLC CEO and Brother Knight was present and celebrated 9:30 Mass with Father Ron. Thank you everyone who helped in the kitchen, dining room, attended and contributed to this event. A special thanks to Rick Okerhjelm who organized the food and supplies for the event which is a big undertaking! Great job everyone!

Thank you to Jeff Gapczynski, George Loewen, Ron Marrese, Craig Thomson and Dave Wisneski for volunteering to help the pantry deliver food to the homebound. This is another example of charitable works we can do to help those less fortunate in our community and assist another of our parish lay ministries.

The council received our 2017-18 Father McGivney & Founders Award at the State Chaplain's Membership Tribute Banquet on Saturday, February 23 at DeCarlo's. This award is the result of the hard work by our council during the last calendar year. We are continuing the hard work this calendar year! Thank you for everything you do! Representing our council at the banquet were Father Jerry (Council Chaplain), Ken and Christine Krause, Art and Janice Krygowski and Mike and Karla Hartel.

The council has elected our representatives for the annual State Convention.

First Delegate: Mike Hartel, Grand Knight
Second Delegate: Tom Gray, Deputy Grand Knight
First Alternate: Ray Ignatowski, Financial Secretary
Second Alternate: Rick Okerhjelm, Family Director

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!

Reminder, that our March General Meeting is an Open house Pot Luck. The entire family is welcome. Please plan to attend and bring a dish to pass! Meeting begins at 6:30pm.

Look for the sign-up sheets for our next Texas Hold'em and the MI-Drive (Tootsie Roll) which are in April but will be here before you know it!

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

ST. PAUL OF TARUSUS **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



LENTEN FISH FRY RETURNS

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.

St. Mary Preparatory High School
Orchard Lake, MI
Wednesday, March 20, 2019
6:30 pm

St Hugo of the Hills Parish
Bloomfield Hills, MI
Thursday, March 21, 2019
6:30 pm

St Joseph Parish
Lake Orion, MI
Tuesday, March 26, 2019
6:00 pm

St Vincent Ferrer Parish
Madison Hts, MI
Sunday, March 31, 2019
2:00 pm

Monthly Prayer Intention



Universal: Evangelization

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected..

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



Three Beers

'An Irishman moved into a tiny hamlet in County Kerry, walked into the local pub, and promptly ordered three beers. The bartender raised his eyebrows, but served the man three beers, which he drank quietly at a table, alone.

An hour later, the man had finished the three beers and ordered three more. This happened yet again. The next evening the man again ordered and drank three beers at a time, several times. Soon the entire town was whispering about The Man Who Orders Three Beers.

Finally, a week later, the bartender broached the subject on behalf of the town. "I don't mean to pry, but folks around here are wondering why you always order three beers at a time?"

"Tis odd, isn't it?" the man replied. "You see, I have two brothers, and one went to America and the other to Australia. We promised each other that we would always order an extra two beers whenever we drank, as a way of keeping up the family bond."

The bartender and the whole town were pleased with this answer, and soon the Man Who Orders Three Beers became a local celebrity and a source of pride to the hamlet, even to the extent that out-of-towners would come to watch him drink.

Then one day, the man came in and ordered only two beers. The bartender poured them with a heavy heart. This continued for the rest of the evening. "Each time he orders only two beers," the word flew around town. Prayers were offered for the soul of one of the brothers.

The next day, the bartender said to the man, "Folks around here, me first of all, want to offer condolences to you for the death of your brother. You know -- the two beers instead of three, and all..." The man pondered this for a moment, then replied, "You'll be happy to hear that my two brothers are alive and well. It's just that I, meself, have decided to give up drinking for Lent."

History of our Grand Knights

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



Corporate Communion Masses



Our next Corporate Communion will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 4:00 pm Mass. This will be a District Corporate Communion.

Lectors: Dave Wisneski
Phil Mularski

Acolytes Gary Skarb
Leonard Gutkowski

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 Ralph Colosimo seconded the motion to pay the bills. The motion passed.

Ray Ignatowski made a motion and George Loewen seconded the motion to accept the transfer application. The motion passed.

Phil Kwasny made a motion and Jeff Gapczynski seconded the motion to accept the first reading of new applications. The motion passed.

Phil Mularski made a motion and Jerry Hund seconded the motion to donate \$100.00 to the Chippewa Valley High School Senior All Night Party. The motion passed.

Craig Thomson made a motion and Phil Mularski seconded the motion to purchase a table for ten at the DAVL dinner on May 5th. The purchase price would be \$375.00. The motion passed.

Jeff Gapczynski made a motion and Phil Kwasny seconded the motion to accept the second reading of the new applications. The motion passed.

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 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

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 January: **Ted Czarny.**

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 January: **"Dan and Rosainn Steele Family."** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Council.

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

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 & INCOME DISABILITY INSURANCE**



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YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

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Knights Winter Gear

As the days get colder and windier, wouldn't a nice K of C stocking cap be something to warm those ears? We will have plenty of them at the February meeting. You also might want to update that fading sweatshirt or long-sleeved polo too. If you order them at the February meeting, I'll try to have them to you before the end of the month.

Stocking Caps (w/logo) fits all	\$10
Sweatshirts (all sizes)	\$27—\$29
Long-sleeved polos (all sizes)	\$29—\$31
Short-sleeved polos (all sizes)	\$25—\$27
Baseball Caps (S/M and L/XL)	\$20
T-Shirts (all sizes)	\$10—\$14

Craig Thompson

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 question 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.

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."

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



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

2019 OPEN HOUSE AND POT LUCK DINNER

Our March 11 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:

A very delicious meal (pot luck style ... of course. Please bring a dish to pass!)

Acknowledge our special guests.

Acknowledge our "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest winners

Welcome new members, and acknowledge members that completed their second and third degrees

Present Shining Armor Awards, Knight and Family of the Month Awards for March, Knight and Family of the Year Awards, and Special Recognition Awards

Door prize raffle and 50/50 raffle

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



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

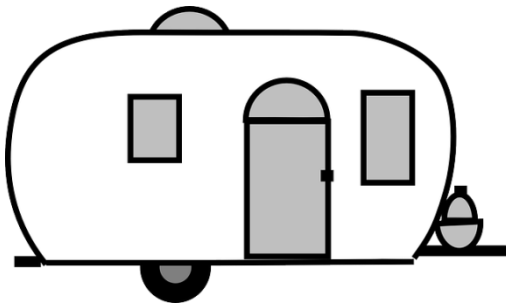
We are suggesting, for the majority of our council campers, to try and select a site in the Northwest corner of the Riverfront North Loop. Sites 133 to 146 and 199 to 212. Our planned common area, will be where the odd numbered sites are back to back. You can of course pick a site wherever you prefer.

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 (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

March 6		Ash Wednesday Lent Begins
March 8	Set-up 10 am to 4 pm Dinner 4pm to 7pm Clean-up 7pm to 8 pm	Fish Fry #1
March 10	After 11:30 Mass	Coffee and Doughnuts Sponsored By the Knights
March 11	6:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting/Pot Luck
March 15	Set-up 10 am to 4 pm Dinner 4pm to 7pm Clean-up 7pm to 8 pm	Fish Fry #2
March 16	4:00 pm Mass	Corporate Communion
March 22	Set-up 10 am to 4 pm Dinner 4pm to 7pm Clean-up 7pm to 8 pm	Fish Fry #3
March 28	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
March 29	Set-up 10 am to 4 pm Dinner 4pm to 7pm Clean-up 7pm to 8 pm	Fish Fry #4
March 30 & 31	After all Masses	Ham and Kielbasa Orders
April 1 to 4	7 pm to 2 am	Charity Poker at Ciccarelli's
April 5	Set-up 10 am to 4 pm Dinner 4pm to 7pm Clean-up 7pm to 8 pm	Fish Fry #5
April 6 & 7	After all Masses	Ham and Kielbasa Orders
April 7	1 pm Set-up, 2 pm Start	Easter Egg Hunt
April 8	6:30 pm Meal, 7:30 Start	General Membership Meeting
April 12	Set-up 10 am to 4 pm Dinner 4pm to 7pm Clean-up 7pm to 8 pm	Fish Fry #6
April 12 to 14		MI (Tootsie Roll) Drive
April 17	2 to 6 pm (Wednesday)	Ham and Kielbasa Pick-up
April 21		Easter Sunday
April 25	7 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
April 27	8:30 am Reg, 9 am Start	Admissions (1 st) Degree at St. Paul of Tarsus



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!!



Jim Murphy	March 1
Jacqueline Fracassa	March 3
Rev Ronald Essman	March 5
Mike Essad	March 7
Sheryl Ignatowski	March 8
Richard Okerhjelm	March 9
JoAnn Phillips	March 10
Karl Sziisz	March 11
Chris Ignatowski	March 13
Art Krygowski	March 19
Donald Husovsky	March 24
Christine Sweeney	March 26
George Loewen	March 28

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.**

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	Bob Williams
Kelly Ellis	Lynn Williams
Guido Fracassa	SK Deacon Ed Wilson
Marge Friedrichs	
Jill Gapczynski	
Joseph Gapczynski	
SK Angelo Garavaglia	
Joyce Golpe	
BK Mike Hoste	
Barbara Hubbard	
BK Jim Hubbard	
Beth Hund	
Ed Hund	
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	

Happy Anniversary!!



Bill and Renie Giezyng	March 16
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Please Remember our Beloved Deceased Brother Knights



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	Clarence Gajewski	February 3, 2019
Clemente Truden	December 7, 2001		
Walter W. Kawka	December 25, 2002		
James P. Koss	May 4, 2003		
Dominic Morello	March 12, 2005		
John P. Banas	April 16, 2005		
Catan W. Bernardo	June 13, 2006		
Robert W. Majkowski	June 28, 2006		
Alfonso Carvajal	March 11, 2007		
Brian R. McGinnis	October 24, 2007		
Arthur J. Hug	January 17, 2008		
James Bischoff	February 11, 2008		
Russell J. Licovoli	April 2, 2008		
Donald Lynch	May 1, 2008		
Joseph Anthonucci	November 18, 2008		
John Billotti	May 20, 2009		
Morris Demetsenare	July 9, 2009		
Conrad Leder	September 5, 2009		
Joseph T. Frontera	September 7, 2009		
Gary Golec	April 4, 2010		
Walter Baumgart	August 15, 2010		
Robert Serafino	January 16, 2012		
Guy Serafino	March 7, 2012		
Thomas Saura	April 3, 2012		
Frank Gaal	January 12, 2012		
William Carron	July 8, 2012		
Gregory Kropidlowski	May 11, 2014		
Vincent McInnes	August 16, 2014		
Joseph Ricard	September 22, 2014		
Albert Johnson	January 22, 2015		
Joseph Godell	February 5, 2015		
Raymond Dawson	February 25, 2015		
Michael J. Francis	February 28, 2015		
Donald Duff	July 30, 2015		
Harold Patterson	October 20, 2015		
William Galbraith	November 22, 2015		
Donald Badowski	March 16, 2016		
Fr. Louis Grandpre	February 20, 2016		
John Marotta	March 26, 2016		
Ralph Labadie	March 27, 2016		
Reginald Topolewski	June 28, 2016		
James Kaza	September 26, 2016		
John Russo	March 15, 2017		
Ed Marcinkowski	August 30, 2017		
Ross Vizzaccerro	September 6, 2017		
Joseph Bono	September 28, 2017		
Bruno Belline	January 28, 2018		
James Lisuzzo	February 1, 2018		
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 #24**

District Deputy	Gary Kopp	586-873-6906
District Warden	Tom Weisner	248-761-2455
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Deputy Grand Knight	Tom Gray	586-468-2165
Chancellor	Steve Kargenian	586-746-9073
Financial	Ray Ignatowski	586-946-0129
Recorder	Rob Tusset	586-477-0232
Treasurer	Ray Coughlin	586-412-7178
Warden	Tony Guido	586-201-4409
Inside Guard	Leon Berdy	586-201-1990
Outside Guard	Gerry Vento	810-964-6393
Trustee	PGK Bruce Arnold	586-566-0628
Trustee	Dan Steele	586-286-8712
Trustee	PGK Art Krygowski	586-298-8398
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