



# The Knight's Shield



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

January 2020

*Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism*

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## A Word from Grand Knight Mike Hartel

As you visit church, the construction on our church continues. The classroom and pantry addition roof has been installed as the interior work begins. The main entrance canopy is beginning to take shape. This results in the loss of use of our church social hall until further notice. So as a reminder, **our General Meetings are scheduled to be held at the JFK Council Hall located on 33320 Kelly Road.** This means we will not be able to have any Pancake Breakfasts or Euchre events until after Easter. We will also have to cancel our fish fry events. Our Planning Meeting will remain in the conference room at SPOT.

As we enter a new decade, Karla and I would like to wish you and your family a Happy and Healthy New Year! Thank you for all you do!

At the end of November, we were helping our friends at St. John the Apostle Church with the annual MCREST event. Thank you Ray Coughlin for chairing this very worthy community event and all of you who volunteered to help those in our community who have fallen on hard times get back on their feet.

We have had another Brother called home to the Lord. Neil Norat was called home on November 25. Thank you Phil Mularski for leading the rosary and Tom Pardo who also attended.

On Monday December 9, we had a candidate go through the Admission Degree before our general meeting at JFK. Please welcome to our council: Brian Wills, Mike Hartel sponsor. This was a rather significant Degree Ceremony, since our worthy District Deputy announced after the degree was completed, there will be a new Degree Ceremony starting in 2020.

We are just beginning to receive the details on the new ceremony. This is a short explanation of the new ceremony. The ceremony will no longer be held behind closed doors. They are open to the family and general public. All three degrees will be provided at the same ceremony. The ceremony will take an hour or less to complete. The individual council will perform the ceremony. It has been suggested that the ceremony be held after a Mass at church. So, stay tuned, more information will be given as we receive more of the details. Keep up the good work and continue the effort to ask your Catholic brothers to consider joining the Knights and help us with our charitable works and fraternity while strengthening your faith.

Thank you for helping our chairmen Jerry Hund, Ted Czarny and Ray Coughlin and supporting our annual Christmas Ham and Kielbasa council fundraiser.

Our Worthy Financial Secretary has mailed out our 2020 renewal notices. Please consider supporting Vocations with a voluntary \$6 contribution to the Endowed Scholarship Fund when renewing your membership. You will need your 2020 card to attend any meetings. Thank you!

Looking ahead to January has our annual casino trip to Soaring Eagle and Little River on MLK weekend. Jeff Gapczynski has reported the bus is full! Thank you! Proceeds from the trip support Casey the Teddy Bear which are the stuffed animals we provide Henry Ford Hospital for kids who need surgery.

Please note that a District Corporate Communion will be hosted by St. Thecla on January 19 at the 11:00am Mass. A Holy Rosary is scheduled at 10:30am before Mass. Please show support for our sister council in our new district by attending.

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. Most importantly, our prayers are needed to support vocations! Please note that this is open to all families of the parish. Mention that to the people you sit next to at church. 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

## Corporate Communion



Our next Corporate Communion will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at the 4:00 pm Mass.

Lectors: TBD

Acolytes TBD

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

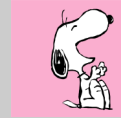
## Monthly Prayer Intention



### Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

## The Lighter Side



### The Pope and the Rabbi

Several centuries ago, the Pope decreed that all the Jews had to convert to Catholicism or leave Italy. There was a huge outcry from the Jewish community, so the Pope offered a deal: he'd have a religious debate with the leader of the Jewish community. If the Jews won, they could stay in Italy; if the Pope won, they'd have to convert or leave.

The Jewish people met and picked an aged and wise rabbi to represent them in the debate. However, as the rabbi spoke no Italian, and the Pope spoke no Yiddish, they agreed that it would be a 'silent' debate.

On the chosen day the Pope and rabbi sat opposite each other. The Pope raised his hand and showed three fingers. The rabbi looked back and raised one finger. Next, the Pope waved his finger around his head. The rabbi pointed to the ground where he sat. The Pope brought out a communion wafer and a chalice of wine. The rabbi pulled out an apple. With that, the Pope stood up and declared himself beaten and said that the rabbi was too clever. The Jews could stay in Italy.

Later the cardinals met with the Pope and asked him what had happened. The Pope said, 'First I held up three fingers to represent the Trinity. He responded by holding up a single finger to remind me there is still only one God common to both our beliefs. Then, I waved my finger around my head to show him that God was all around us. The rabbi responded by pointing to the ground to show that God was also right here with us. I pulled out the wine and host to show that God absolves us of all our sins, and the rabbi pulled out an apple to remind me of the original sin. He bested me at every move and I could not continue.'

Meanwhile, the Jewish community gathered to ask the rabbi how he'd won. 'I haven't a clue,' said the rabbi. 'First, he told me that we had three days to get out of Italy, so I gave him the finger. Then he tells me that the whole country would be cleared of Jews and I told him that we were staying right here.'

'And then what?' asked a woman. 'Who knows?' said the rabbi. 'He took out his lunch so I took out mine.'

## 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



## Motions Passed

There was a motion by George Loewen and seconded by Craig Thomson to accept the first reading of the new applications for Robert Amsler, Ted Czarny sponsor, and Daniel Gildner, George Sakorafos sponsor. The motion passed.

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

There was a motion by John Minicuci and seconded by Kevin Kennedy to purchase a table, at \$300 for the State Deputy's Banquet. The motion passed.

There was a motion by John Minicuci and seconded by Craig Thomson to purchase a table, at \$450 for the Wild Game Dinner to support St Francis on the Lake. The motion passed.

There was a motion by Ralph Pullis and seconded by Kevin Kennedy to accept the second reading of the new applications for Robert Amsler and Daniel Gildner. The motion passed.

There was a motion by Rob Tusset and seconded by Jeff Gapczynski to add \$38 to the currently collected \$462 for Vets Returning Home and present them a check for \$500 at the upcoming Fourth Degree Christmas Party. The motion passed.

## 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.

Fraternally,

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

## Quick Notes

If you move or have a change in phone number, please notify Financial Secretary, Ray Ignatowski at 586-946-0129.

Please visit our sick and shut-in Brothers. If you are unable to visit, please send a card with a note. It will be very much appreciated.

## 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 December: **Kevin Kennedy.**

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 December: **"Rich and Lisa Miller Family."** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

## Winter is Coming!!!



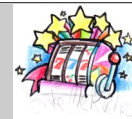
The days are getting shorter, and the temperatures are getting colder. It is time to look forward to warmer attire—long-sleeve polo shirts and sweat-shirts. We have both gray and black shirts. We can order them at the December meeting.

I want to bring your attention to a number of shirts that have not been claimed. We will take payment for them at the next meeting.

Any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,  
Craig Thomson  
Ct31943@gmail.com  
586-457-2350

## Annual Casino Trip



The Casino Trip is a sell-out!!!

Check us out again for the 2021 trip!!

Jeff Gapczynski  
Chairman



## Our State Membership Motto for 2019:

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

## Insurance Check-Up 2020

Can you believe it will soon be 2020? I hope that 20189 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family. It's said that time flies, and the older we get, the more that statement seems true. As we review the past year and prepare to welcome a new one, we wonder where the time goes.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for 2020. If I may, I'd like to make two suggestions regarding your resolutions.

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

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

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

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

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## 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.

9:00 am Saturday, January 4, 2020

St. John Vianney Parish

Shelby Township, MI

9:30 am Saturday, January 25, 2020

St. Lucy Parish

St. Clair Shores, MI

9:00 am Saturday, February 22, 2020

St Daniel Parish

Clarkston, MI

## 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

## 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!!!!!!

## The Patriotic Degree You Are Invited To Join

"Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country." - John F. Kennedy, fellow Catholic, brother Knight, past U. S. President.

This quote sums up the aims of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, the Patriotic degree. Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus seek to embody the Order's core principle of patriotism and exemplify true Catholic citizenship. St. John Neumann Fourth Degree Assembly 478 accomplishes this ideal through their programs and activities that serve our nation, military members, veterans, and our communities.

The Assembly has donated funds in support of Wreaths Across America, the Archdiocese for Military Services USA, the Vets Returning Home shelter, and for several veterans' monuments at local cemeteries. They have also donated to assist the family of a veteran suffering from PTSD. In addition, as Knights they likewise contribute to such groups as Guest House, Holy Cross Services, Abigayle Ministries, and the Detroit Archdiocese Vocations League (DAVL).

Other programs of the St. John Neumann Assembly include memorizing its deceased members with a chalice bearing their name sent to priests in impoverished parts of the world for their use in Mass, as well as to provide a Color Corps to stand casket watch for its deceased members. Our Color Corpsmen also march in Memorial Day Parades, place wreaths on the graves of veterans, attend the Corporate Communion of various K of C councils, participate in Special Olympics ceremonies, and serve wherever requested to enhance the visibility of the Order.

You are invited to join this group of patriotic Knights. If you are over 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See, and you are a Third Degree member in good standing, it's time to consider joining the ranks of the Fourth Degree. To learn more about the Patriotic Degree and how to join its ranks, or to obtain an application, please contact a Fourth Degree member in your council (especially your Fourth Degree liaison), or email Faithful Comptroller Ron Kosciuszynski at [drkosc47@hotmail.com](mailto:drkosc47@hotmail.com).

The next exemplification for membership in the Fourth Degree will take place on March 7, 2020. If you would like to be among the candidates there, please submit a completed Fourth Degree application and submit it to Ron Kosciuszynski by 7:00 p.m. on January 15 in order to allow sufficient time for processing.

## Calendar of Events

January 1		New Year's Day
January 8	6:00 pm Meal 7:00 pm Start	Winter Diocesan Meeting at St. Lawrence
January 13	6:30 pm Meal 7:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting at JFK
January 18	9:30 am Reg 10:00 am Start	District Free Throw Contest at St. Thomas Lutheran
January 19	10:30 am Rosary 11:00am Mass	District Corporate Communion at St. Thecla
January 19 & 20		Casino Trip to Soaring Eagle and Little River
January 23	7:00 pm	Council Planning Meeting
February 10	6:30 pm Meal 7:30pm Start.	General Membership Meeting at JFK
February 13 to 16	11:00 am to 6:00 pm	Charity Poker at One Eyed Jack's
February 26		Ash Wednesday Lent Begins
February 27	7:00 pm	Council Planning Meeting
March 9	6:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting/Pot Luck (at JFK
March 14	4:00 pm Mass	Corporate Communion
March 21 & 22		Ham and Kielbasa Orders after all Masses
March 26	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
March 28 & 29		Ham and Kielbasa Orders after all Masses
March 29	1:00 pm Set-up 2:00 pm Start	Easter Egg Hunt





## Happy Birthday!!



Richard Dutts	January 2
Guido Fracassa	January 2
Joseph Munn	January 2
Patricia Okerhjelm	January 3
George Francis	January 6
Lorrayne Thielmans-Eggers	January 7
John Anderson	January 8
Vincent Cusumano	January 11
Thomas Hudson	January 12
Thomas Murray	January 14
Philip Bryant	January 15
Donald Duff	January 15
Joseph Frontera	January 16
Kenneth Grobbel	January 17
Harold Meerschaert	January 19
Roger Gulick	January 20
Vito Guzzardo	January 21
William Pirrami	January 21
Kevin Kennedy	January 23
Rory Wagner	January 23
Nicholas Mazza, Jr.	January 29
Dean Pascaretti	January 29
David Wisneski	January 29
Kim Murphy	January 31

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

## Happy Anniversary!!



Jerry & Sue Hund January 22

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## For the Good of the Order



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

Jenna Agan	Janice Krygowski
Lindsey Agan	Pat Labadie
Al Albright	Jim Lambertus
Carol Alexander	Daniel Latosz
Ruth Allore	Leanne Mackay
Bruce Arnold	Colleen Marrese-Reading
Ashley Bates	Lady Josephine Minicuci
Georgina Berdy	SK John Minicuci
Kevin Bondra	Fred Neumann
Greg Clifford	Patricia Okerhjelm
Micheal Denomme	BK Rick Okerhjelm
Rose D'Onofrio	Carl Pilarski
Guido Fracassa	Kathy Pitcole
Jill Gapczynski	Larry Rosso
Angelo Garavaglia	Mary Rosso
BK Mike Hoste	Joanne Smail
Levi Hostek	Jean Steele
Barbara Hubbard	Joanne Sziisz
BK Jim Hubbard	PGK SK Karl Sziisz
Sue Hund	Gary Tarbuck
Tim Hund	Mildred Tarbuck
Rick Kleczynski	Deacon SK Ed Wilson
Caroline Krmel	

# 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	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	Neil Norat	November 25, 2019
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**

District Deputy	Erni Boulos	586-747-5565
District Warden	TBD	
Chaplain	Fr. Jerry Slowinski	586-228-1210
Grand Knight	Mike Hartel	586-263-0544
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	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
Vocations	PCGK & FDD Jeff Gapczynski	586-263-5942
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:

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Articles for the February newsletter must be submitted by no later than January 22, 2020.

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**Michigan District #1:** [www.michigan district1.com](http://www.michigan district1.com)

**St. Paul of Tarsus:** [www.stpauloftarsus.com](http://www.stpauloftarsus.com)

**SPOT Knights:** [www.spotknights.com](http://www.spotknights.com)

Our Council newsletter is now available on-line on the St. Paul of Tarsus Parish website, [www.stpauloftarsus.com](http://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](mailto:spotknights11689@gmail.com). Doing so would save our Council a great deal of money for printing and postage.

# 79th Annual State Bowling Tourney

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## MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Worthy Brother Knights,  
We are pleased to extend to you a most cordial invitation to participate in the 79th Annual Michigan State Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament, hosted by Father L.P. Gauthier Council #10170.



Tournament dates: Officers' Tournament February 8, 2020 & February 16, 2020

Team event only entry fee is \$115.00 per team. **(5 MAN TEAMS)**

Squad times are 9:00 am and 1:00 pm Saturday 2/8 and 10:00 am Sunday 2/16

Open Division begins February 15, 2020 thru March 8, 2020

Squad times we be 10:00 am for Singles, Doubles and 10:00 for Team events.

Entry fee, \$23.00 per man per event, \$6.00 all events optional. (\$75.00)

**Entry fee must be enclosed with your [entry Form](#).**

Open Division Start time may change, currently both Sat & Sun are set at 10:00 am start.

Bowling Center: [Richfield Bowl, 5340 Richfield Rd, Flint MI 48506](#) (810) 736-4880

Headquarters: [Best Western Plus -6075 Hill 23 Dr. Flint MI 48507](#) (810) 233-9000

Group Room Rate, \$92.00.

Tournament averages will be used by everyone who has bowled in past tournaments. Tournament averages are based on all games bowled over **the last four tournaments**, anyone who has not bowled in the tournament since 2016 will not have a tournament average. **Tournament averages can be found on the bowling**

**web page at: [WWW.MICHIGANKOFCATHLETICS.COM](http://WWW.MICHIGANKOFCATHLETICS.COM).**

The location of the tournament is selected by the bowling association board of directors at its' annual meeting. 2021 tournament will be in Warren, MI, hosted by Bishop Murphy #3257 with Knights on Bikes. Councils hosting the tournament have reported making \$20,000 or more. Funds which can use to support the programs the Council sponsors. The tournament can be hosted by individual councils or by district as was done 2016 in Monroe. The location of the 2022 tournament has not be selected. If your district or a council in your district is interested in hosting the State Tournament please contact me and I will send what is required of them.

**ENTRY FORMS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS AND PAST TOURNAMENT CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOWLING ASSOCIATION WEB PAGE**

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**Forms are also available on the Mich. State Website, click [here](#).**

Fraternally yours, Karl J. Zawalski, Secretary 586-322-5275