



# The Knight's Shield



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

July, 2020

**Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**

Volume 25

## A Word from Grand Knight Tom Gray

First off I want to thank you for your confidence in electing me Grand Knight for this council. I am honored. I can only hope I can live up to the past Grand Knights, as they have set the bar pretty high. I want to thank outgoing Grand Knight, Mike Hartel, for his dedication, hard work, and service to our council. He did a wonderful job and deserves our gratitude! I also want to thank the outgoing officers for their hard work and service to the council. This is a great council, and it would not run as smoothly as it does without the good leadership that we have. Next, a thank you to the incoming officers. I appreciate you offering your time and talents to run our council, and I look forward to working with each and every one of you. I have one more thank you and that is to the entire council membership. It not only takes great leadership as really nothing would get done without the general membership taking part and participating...so thank you all for all you do!

I hope everyone is safe and healthy during these trying times. Currently we are planning for the July meeting to be outdoors again as was the June meeting. We are holding hope that we will be able to access the social hall by then in order to not worry about the weather. It has been nice to return to the mass, although a little odd with the masks and social distancing. I believe that it is worth it to be receiving the Eucharist again though. It is just not the same watching on TV for me.

My next topic is not so pleasant. I have been made aware of a complaint about our elections this year. There is a perception that some positions were chosen by the officers, and I want to clear this up right away. I will also discuss this at the July general membership meeting and open it up for questions and discussion.

I want everyone to know that this is "our" (meaning everyone's) council. We start off the election process

with officer nominations being taken at the April and May general meetings. We did not have those meetings this year due to Covid-19, so we took them via email/phone calls. They were posted on the website and in the newsletter. We also take nominations before we vote at the June meeting. Any member can either nominate any other member or himself for any position. If there are multiple nominations for a position after everyone is qualified as being able and willing to serve, we will hold a vote to determine who is elected to that position. If there is only one candidate they are elected by acclamation after a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and a vote. This year we were missing a couple of key positions, and we did actively recruit members to fill those positions. Recruiting for positions should in no way be misconstrued as being dishonest or not following the rules. We simply want to keep good men in all positions to insure continuity of this great council. I hope this helps to quell any issues anyone has about our election process and if there are any problems with this please do not hesitate to contact me or bring it up at our next meeting for discussion.

Our 2020-21 board of officers was elected at the June general membership meeting and the results are as follows:

Grand Knight	Tom Gray
Deputy Grand Knight	Phil Mularski
Chancellor	Kevin Kennedy
Recorder	Rob Tusset
Treasurer	Ray Coughlin
Warden	Tony Guido
Inside Guard	Joe Kish
Outside Guard	Vince Ursini
Advocate	Ken Krause
3-Year Trustee	Mike Hartel

I will be working on appointments of some director positions very soon. If you are interested in a leadership position, it is a good step to get your feet wet being a director. Just let me know if you are interested.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Gray

### Monthly Prayer Intention



#### Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

### Quick Notes

If you move or have a change in phone number, please notify Financial Secretary, George Sakorafos at 586-610-3576.

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.

### 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

### Outgoing Grand Knight's Closing Remarks

We look forward to your support for your elected officers in the new fraternal year which begins on July 1. The council is in good hands with Tom as our new Grand Knight, Phil as the Deputy Grand Knight and many returning and new officers and directors.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for the support and fraternity you have given Karla and me over the last two years. We had quite a few changes and challenges over the past two years. A new Faith in Action program, transfer to a new District, construction at church and the Covid virus to mention just a few.

I believe that with your participation and support, our council is as strong as ever and will continue to do the good works the Knights of Columbus are known for. Thank you for all that you do and may God Bless each and every one of my Brother Knights and their families!

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.

August 22 (Sat)  
St Joseph Parish (Trenton)  
9:00 am

August 29 (Sat)  
Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Detroit)  
10:00 am

September 10 (Thurs)  
Sacred Heart Parish (Dearborn)  
6:00 pm

September 10 (Thurs)  
St Regis Parish (Bloomfield Hills)  
6:00 pm

September 11 (Fri)  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Detroit)  
1:30 pm

September 16 (Wed)  
Holy Family Regional Middle School (Rochester Hills)  
6:00 pm

September 23 (Wed)  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish (Plymouth)  
6:00 pm

October 3 (Sat)  
St Martin de Porres Parish (Warren)  
9:00 am

## The Lighter Side



Jesus was standing over the woman caught committing adultery and challenged the crowd that "He who is without sin, cast the first stone."

Suddenly, Jesus is struck in the back of the head with a rock. He turns and exclaims " Really, Mother!"

In surgery for a heart attack, a middle-aged woman has a vision of God by her bedside. "Will I die?" she asks. God says, "No. You have 30 more years to live." With 30 years to look forward to, she decides to make the best of it. So since she's in the hospital, she gets breast implants, liposuction, a tummy tuck, hair transplants, and collagen injections in her lips. She looks great! The day she's discharged, she exits the hospital with a swagger, crosses the street, and is immediately hit by an ambulance and killed. Up in heaven, she sees God. "You said I had 30 more years to live," she complains. "That's true," says God. "So what happened?" she asks. God shrugs, "I didn't recognize you."



**Our State Membership Motto for 2020:**

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

## History of our Grand Knights

Jeff Gapczynski	January 1996 to
Charter Grand Knight	June 1999
Leonard Schwartz	July 1999 to June 2001
Stanley Singer	July 2001 to June 2003
George Mejaly	July 2003 to June 2005
George Loewen	July 2005 to June 2007
Ken Grobbel	July 2007 to June 2009
Jerome Hund	July 2009 to June 2011
Karl Sziisz	July 2011 to June 2013
Bruce Arnold	July 2013 to June 2016
Arthur Krygowski	July 2016 to June 2018
Michael Hartel	July 2018 to June 2020
Thomas Gray	July 2020 to Present



## MI "Tootsie Roll" Drive 2020

The Annual Tootsie Roll Drive scheduled for April 3, 4 and 5, 2020 has been postponed due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

It will be rescheduled for October — dates TBD.

Look for more information as it is received.



## Corporate Communion Masses



Our next Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, June 28 at the 7:45 am Mass.

Lectors: George Loewen  
Craig Thomson

Acolytes

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

## Motions Passed

Kevin Kennedy motioned, George Loewen 2<sup>nd</sup> to pay the bills, motion passed.

Jeff Gapczynski motioned, Phil Mularski 2<sup>nd</sup> to donate \$900 to Compassion Pregnancy Center for upkeep and maintenance of the ultrasound machine we helped to fund a couple of years ago, motion passed.

Phil Mularski motioned, Tom Gray 2<sup>nd</sup> to give Chris Gapczynski \$100 as a thank you for working on the newsletters, motion passed.



## Ask Another Brother

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

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

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

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

## 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

## It's Summer!!



Gentlemen:

Summer means bright blue Council 11689 tees. You don't want to be the Knight without this summer shirt. You can order from me, and the shirt will be ready at our next meeting. These are the sizes and prices:

Medium—Large Tee	\$10 each
XLarge	\$12 each
XXLarge	\$14 each

We also have baseball style caps. Prices are:

S—M	\$20 each
L—XL	\$20 each

Regular polos can be ordered. Please call me if this is something you want.

Because of health precautions, I cannot attend our Council meetings for the near future. I am looking for someone to take over this position. If you are interested in this position, please contact me or Tom Gray.

My email address is: robert0630@comcast.net  
My phone/text number is: 586-457-2350

Craig Thomson

**HOMIE**  
**OF ★ THE**  
**FREE**  
**BECAUSE**  
**OF ★ THE**  
**BRAVE**



## 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 June: Angelo Garavaglia

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 June: "Bruce and Claudia Arnold." In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

The **Knight of the Year** 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 Year is: Phil Mularski

The **Family of the Year** 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.

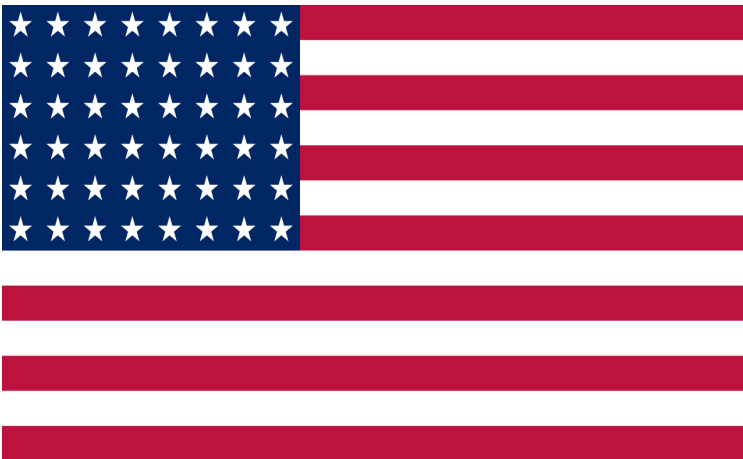
The Family of the Year is: "Kevin and Tina Kennedy." In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

## 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!!!!!!

*I Pledge Allegiance to the  
Flag  
Of the United States of  
America  
And to the Republic for  
which it stands  
One Nation, under God,  
indivisible  
With Liberty and Justice for  
All.*



## Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary predeceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

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

Ask about our **GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES, LONG TERM CARE & DISABILITY INSURANCE**



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## I'm The Guy

I'm the guy who asked to join your organization. I'm the guy who paid his dues to join.

I'm the guy who stood up in front of you and promised to be faithful and loyal.

I'm the guy who came to your meeting and no one paid attention to.

I tried several times to be friends, but they all had their own buddies to talk to or sit next to.

I sat down several times, but no one paid any attention to me.

I hoped very much that someone would have asked me to take part in a fund raising project or something, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there.

No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much to others whether I was there or not.

The next meeting, I decided to stay home and watch TV.

The following meeting, I attend, but no one asked me where I was for the last meeting.

You might say I'm a good guy or a "good family man" who holds a responsible job who loves his community and country.

You know who else I am? THE GUY WHO NEVER CAME BACK.

It amuses me how the heads of organizations and the members discuss WHY the organization is losing members.

It amuses me to think that they spend so much time looking for NEW members when I was there all the time.

All they needed to do was make me feel needed, wanted and WELCOME.

## 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



## **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 memorializing its deceased members with a chalice bearing their name and sent to priests in impoverished parts of the world for their use in Mass. They also 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 Sea, 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.

## **A Prayer For Our Country**

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God’s law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. AMEN

## **Pope Francis’ Prayer During Coronavirus**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.  
At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus’ pain with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the People, know what we need.  
We are certain that you will provide so that as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
To conform ourselves to the Father’s will  
And to do what Jesus tells us.  
He who took our sufferings upon Himself,  
And bore our sorrows to bring us,  
Through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.  
Amen

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.  
Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

## Calendar of Events

July 13	7:00 pm Start No Meal	General Membership Meeting (Outside at SPOT, bring a lawn chair
July 23		Council Planning Meeting (Online)
July 31- August 1		Council Camping trip at Lakeport State Park, Pot Luck on Saturday around 5-6 pm.
August 10	6:30 Meal 7:30 start	General Membership Meeting, SPOT social hall
August 27	7:00 pm	Council Planning Meeting: SPOT conference room



### **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](mailto:don.wesley@kofc.org)*

## Happy Birthday!!



Patricia Kwiatkowski	June 1
Renie Giezyng	June 5
Claudia Arnold	June 17
Barb Csernai	June 21
Joanne Nowak	June 24
Kristine Kramer	June 30
Robert Pastrick	July 2
Alton Obrecht	July 3
Chuck Lybeer	July 4
Robert Tusset	July 4
Thomas Jarfas	July 5
Ronald Marrese	July 6
Gerald Grzech	July 7
Jerome Hund	July 10
Thomas Pardo	July 10
Richard Miller	July 11
Justin Cabe	July 12
Joseph Shalla	July 13
Mary Russo	July 17
Robert Tette	July 17
Carol Serafino	July 18
Jeffrey Daris	July 18
Henry Kwiatkowski	July 18
Phil Mularski	July 18
Richard Emmers	July 20
Leonard Gutkowski	July 20
Dominic Carrafelli	July 22
Paul Parker	July 22
John Filipkowski	July 23
Timothy Burtka	July 24
Rosemary Schulte	July 25
Joanne Sziisz	July 25
Thomas Ratusznik	July 25
Michael Olejniczak	July 26
Daniel Steele	July 28
Del DiFalco	July 29
Paul DeMetsenare	July 29

## Happy Anniversary!!



Henry & Patricia Kwiatkowski	June 3
John & Gina Mocer	June 3
Paul & Susan Parker	June 8
Fr. Joseph Hund	June 10
Mike & Karla Hartel	June 18
Mike & Kristine Kramer	June 19
Chuck & Janet Loewen	June 19
Art & Janice Krygowski	June 23
Kenneth & Nancy Czarny	June 24
Mike & Joan Lombardo	June 26
Frank & Janice Burda	July 9
Jeffrey & Christine Gapczynski	July 20
August & Michelle Oliveri, Jr.	July 21
Leon & Lorryne Eggers	July 22

## For the Good of the Order



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

Jenna Agan	SK Chuck Luce
Lindsey Agan	Leanne Mackay
Alfred Albright	Susan Marrese
Carol Alexander	SK John Minicuci
Ruth Allore	Lady Josephine Minicuci
Jane Bender	Reggie Murphy
Kevin Bondra	Fred Neumann
Micheal Denomme	Alton Obrecht
Claudia Dombrowski	Patricia Okerhjelm
Leon Eggers	BK Rick Okerhjelm
Guido Fracassa	Esther Robidou
Jill Gapczynski	Larry Rosso
SK Angelo Garavaglia	Mary Rosso
Kathleen Hoste	Joanne Smail
BK Mike Hoste	Joanne Sziisz
Barbara Hubbard	PGK SK Karl Sziisz
BK Jim Hubbard	Gary Tarbuck
Caroline Krmel	Mildred Tarbuck
Janice Krygowski	Bob Williams
Elaine Kwasny	Lynn Williams
Patricia Labadie	Deacon SK Ed Wilson

# 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	Ben Candela	December 27, 2019
Catan W. Bernardo	June 13, 2006	Robert C. (Chuck) Lomasney	May 15, 2020
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	Tom Gray	586-265-9885
Deputy Grand Knight	Phil Mularski	586-876-9060
Chancellor	Kevin Kennedy	586-206-0150
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Recorder	Rob Tusset	586-477-0232
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**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**

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# Knights of Columbus Third Annual Camping Trip

This summer we will camp along the shore of beautiful Lake Huron at Lakeport State Park for the weekend of Friday July 31 and Saturday August 1.

All campers will need to reserve their own site. Go to: [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)

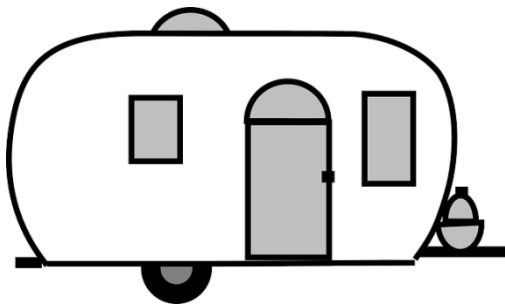
We are suggesting, for the majority of our council campers, to try and select a site in the Northern end of the North Loop.

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](mailto: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.



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**Featuring Polish Food**

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**Dinner: 4:00 p.m.**

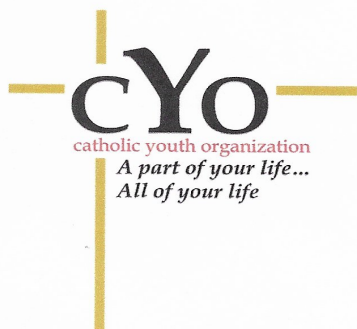
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\$75 per couple  
\$375 table of 10**

**Make checks payable to: K of C Detroit Archdiocesan Vocations League**

**Send Reservations to: Jeff Gapczynski  
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