



The Knight's Shield



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

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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 25

A Word from Grand Knight Mike Hartel

As you visit church, the construction on our church continues. Windows and the interior work have begun. 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.** We will not be able to have any events in our social hall until after Memorial Day. Our Planning Meeting will remain in the conference room at SPOT. As a gentle reminder, our annual Pot Luck dinner has been re-scheduled from March to June.

Please welcome the newest member to our council, Daniel Gildner. Dan is our first Knight to go through the new degree ceremony with our own council degree team. Also completing their degrees from our council were: George Adamski, Michael Burke, Mike Finn, Joe Munn, Steve Szypa, Gordon Wesley and Marty Winiarski. In addition to these eight Knights from our council we had 4 Knights from other councils who went through the degree. A total of 12 Knights! All three degree's in 30 minutes! As a reminder, the exemplification is also open to the public and especially to family members of prospective Knights. The exemplification ceremony is a very solemn and spiritual event and is structured to be held in our church after the 4:00 pm and 11:30 am mass. The ceremony is open to all new candidates, and all current Knights who have not yet attained the third degree. Our next date is scheduled for Saturday, April 18 after the 4:00 pm mass. All new candidates and current Knights who have not yet attained the third degree are encouraged to attend one of these beautiful ceremonies with their family and friends.

Thirty minutes with family and friends is a wonderful way to fully participate in this new exemplification into the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Phil Mularski or Mike Hartel to register for one of these exemplification ceremonies. 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. We will have information packets available in the gathering space next to the Holy Family Statue binder.

Also welcome the following new members who have transferred to our council: Randy Tisor, James Priemeau and Jarek Otremba. We look forward to your participation in the council!

To conduct the new exemplification ceremony we are forming a council degree team. Please see the sign-up sheet at the next meeting or contact the Membership Director or Grand Knight for more information.

We will also have sign-up sheets for our upcoming MI (tootsie roll) Drive on Palm Sunday weekend. Please plan to help our council help those who cannot help themselves. This is one of the signature activities for the Knights of Columbus! See the article for more information.

Please provide your support for our new Financial Secretary, George Sakorafos! Thank you to our outgoing FS Ray Ignatowski for your 12 years of service! It is not too soon to begin planning for our spring officer elections. Please contact Tom or myself to discuss your interests and we can also advise on some of the opportunities for leadership with YOUR council.

Our pro Life Director, Sal Ales, would like to thank all who attended the 40 Days for Life kickoff on February 23. We prayed and sang in front of the abortion clinic on 15 Mile Rd. Right to Life of Michigan's Central Macomb affiliate is growing again.

Do not forget to sell your K of C 2020 State Raffle Tickets. For every one you sell, \$1 comes back to our council! Good luck to all.

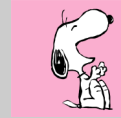
We are returning to Lakeport State Park this summer for our third annual council camping trip. You can make your reservations now! See the article for more information.

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

The Lighter Side



Using the spirit

A Baptist preacher went to see a member of the community and invited him to come to Church on Sunday morning. The man was a producer of fine peach brandy and told the preacher he would love to attend his Church IF the Pastor would drink some of his brandy and admit doing so in front of the congregation. The preacher agreed and drank up.

Sunday morning came and the man came to Church. The preacher recognized him from the pulpit and said: "I see Mr. Johnson is here with us this morning. I want to thank him publicly for his hospitality this week and especially for the peaches he gave me and the spirit in which they were given."

Monthly Prayer Intention



Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Corporate Communion Masses



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

Lectors: Art Krygowski & Craig Thomson

Acolytes Gary Skarb & Stan Labuda

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



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

Phil Kwasny made a motion and Jeff Gapczynski seconded to pay the bills. The motion passed.

Phil Kwasny was looking for a motion from the floor to purchase a table at the DAVL Dinner in April at DeCarlo's. The cost would be \$375. Kevin Kennedy made a motion and John Minicuci seconded to purchase a table at the DAVL Dinner. The motion passed.

John Minicuci made a motion and Gino Gattari seconded to have Jeff Gapczynski purchase gift cards for \$80 to be donated to the tin can raffle at the DAVL Dinner. The motion passed.

Motions were also passed to send Mike Hartel and Tom Gray to the state convention as first and second delegates with Phil Mularski and Art Krygowski as 1st and 2nd alternates .

E-Mail Communications



Brothers:

One of the methods we use to communicate various events for the Knights is an e-mail list. As coordinator for the list, I want to ask any of you that haven't been receiving these messages to send me an e-mail from you home account. This will give me the correct and current e-mail for you, and I will keep you on the list.

Fraternally,

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

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.

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 February: **Chuck Twigg.**

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 February: **"Deacon Marc and Susan Rybinski Family."** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

Winter is Coming!!!



I am very happy to see that our new Knights have purchased shirts and hats already. It is NEVER too late to order. I have some shirts that need picking up: Paul Parker — ss polo; Peter Hopersberger—ss polo; Tom Lauria—ss polo. (Don't forget check books if you owe the Council.) If you are interested in purchasing merchandise at any time, contact me at ct1943@gmail.com or 586.457.2350

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Our State Membership Motto for 2020:

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

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 \$1.62 billion to charity and provided in excess of 700 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,**



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Dale G. Jacks, Field Agent

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Shelby Township, MI 48315-5626

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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.

March 7 (Sat) St. Mary Preparatory High School
(Orchard Lake) 9:00am

March 12 (Thurs) St. Joseph Parish (Lake Orion) 6:00pm

March 14 (Sat) Sacred Heart Parish (Auburn Hills)
12:30pm

April 25 (Sat) St. Patrick Parish (White Lake) 9:00am

May 16 (Sat) St. Blaise Parish (Sterling Hgts.) 9:00am

May 21 (Thurs) St. Peter Parish (Mt. Clemens) 6:00pm

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.

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.

EXEMPLIFICATION DEGREE PROGRAM FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS A NEW INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR A NEW ERA

St. Paul of Tarsus Parishioners,

Your Knights of Columbus Council is very excited to announce some very important changes regarding membership in the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus organization has combined the first, second and third degree ceremonies for joining the Knights into one exemplification ceremony **that is only 30 minutes long.**

The ceremony is open to anyone interested in joining the Knights who have completed a Membership Application, and all current Knights who have not yet attained the third degree.

The ceremony is also open to the public and especially to friends and family members of prospective Knights.

The ceremony is a solemn and spiritual event and is designed to be held in our church after the 4:00 pm and 11:30 am mass.

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All new candidates and current Knights who have not yet attained the third degree are encouraged to attend one of these beautiful ceremonies with their family and friends.

Thirty minutes with family and friends is a wonderful way to fully participate in this new exemplification ceremony into the Knights of Columbus.

Please contact the following people should you have any questions.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Hartel
Grand Knight
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Phil Mularski
Membership Director
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22 Rules of Knighthood

In his February 3, 2018, address at a Catholic men's conference in Phoenix AZ, Titled KNIGHTHOOD and the 'New Man', Archbishop Charles J. Chaput summarized the rules of knighthood written more than 500 years ago by Erasmus of Rotterdam in his book, The Manual of a Christian Knight.

1. Deepen and increase your faith.
2. Act on your faith; make it a living witness to others
3. Analyze and understand your fears; don't be ruled by them.
4. Make Jesus Christ the only guide and the only goal of your life.
5. Turn away from material things; don't be owned by them.
6. Train your mind to distinguish the true nature of good and evil.
7. Never let any failure or set back turn you away from God.
8. Face temptation guided by God, not by worry or excuses.
9. Always be ready for attacks from those who fear the Gospel and resent good.
10. Always be prepared for temptation, and do what you can to avoid it.
11. Be alert to two special dangers: moral cowardice and personal pride.
12. Face your weaknesses and turn them into strengths.
13. Treat each battle as if it were your last.
14. A life of virtue has no room for vice; the little vices we tolerate become the most deadly.
15. Every important decision has alternatives; think them through clearly and honestly in the light of what is right.
16. Never, ever give up or give in on any matter of moral substance.
17. Always have a plan of action. Battles are often won or lost before they begin.
18. Always think through, in advance, the consequences of your choices and actions.
19. Do nothing-in public or private-that the people you love would not hold in esteem.
20. Virtue is it's own reward; it needs no applause.
21. Life is demanding and brief; make it count./
22. Admit and repent your wrongs, never lose hope, encourage your brothers, and then begin again.

Catholic men are called to be faithful servants, protecting their families and building up the church. The world needs Faithful Catholic Men, Men with a hunger to be Saints.

John Chrysostom, the great saint of the early Eastern Church described every human father as the bishop of his family. All of you fathers are bishops. And every father shapes the soul of the next generation with his love, his self mastery and his courage—or the lack of them.

So my prayer for all of us today is that God will plant the seed of a new Knighthood in our hearts—and make us the kind of “new men” our families, our church, our nation and our world need.

Calendar of Events

February 29	After 4:00 pm Mass	Rehearsal for Statue of Mary Procession
March 1, 2, 3	6:30 pm	Parish Mission, Statue of Mary Procession,
March 9	6:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting (at JFK)
March 14	4:00 pm Mass	Corporate Communion
March 20	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
March 21 & 22	After All Masses	Ham and Kielbasa Orders
March 26	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
March 28 & 29	After All Masses	Ham and Kielbasa Orders
April 3 to 5		MI (Tootsie Roll) Drive
April 8	2:00 to 6:00 pm	(Wednesday) Ham and Kielbasa Pick-up
April 12		Easter Sunday
April 13	6:30 pm Meal 7:30pm Start.	General Membership Meeting: (at JFK)
April 18	After 4:00 pm Mass	Exemplification Ceremony
April 23	7:00 pm	Council Planning Meeting
April 26	3:00 pm	DAVL Dinner at DeCarlo's
May 2	8:00 am	Road Clean up
May 11	6:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting (at JFK)
May 13	8:00 am Breakfast at Andrea's	Special Olympics Summer Games, MCC South Campus
May 21 to 23		State Convention
May 25		Memorial Day



Happy Birthday!!



Jim Murphy	March 1
Charles Brandel	March 1
Jacqueline Fracassa	March 3
Joseph Ennis	March 4
Robert Worden	March 4
Rev. Ronald Essman	March 5
Mike Essad	March 7
Sheryl Ignatowski	March 8
Kenneth Dudley	March 8
Dennis Kubczak	March 8
Richard Okerhjelm	March 9
John Matway	March 9
Paul Megge	March 9
JoAnn Phillips	March 10
Karl Sziisz	March 11
William Frontiera, Jr.	March 11
Chris Igtowski	March 13
Joseph Bohn	March 13
Vincent Ursini	March 13
Art Krygowski	March 19
John Wargo	March 23
Donald Husovsky	March 24
Raymund Maksoud	March 24
Chris Sweeney	March 26
Martin Winiarski	March 28
George Loewen	March 28
Craig Thomson	March 31

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

Happy Anniversary!!



Bill & Renie Giezyng March 16

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

For the Good of the Order



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

Alfred Albright	Alton Obrecht
Jenna Agan	Patricia Okerhjelm
Lindsey Agan	BK Rick Okerhjelm
Carol Alexander	Nick Oliveri
Ruth Allore	Elizabeth Parker
Georgina Berdy	Katherine Parker
Kevin Bondra	Carl Pilarski
Greg Clifford	Kathy Pitcole
Sherry Czarny	Esther Robidou
Micheal Denomme	Larry Rosso
Claudia Dombrowski	Mary Rosso
Guido Fracassa	Jean Steele
Jill Gapczynski	Dolores Sequin
SK Angelo Garavaglia	Joanne Smail
Greg Henk	Connie Sonnenburger
Kathleen Hoste	Joanne Sziisz
BK Mike Hoste	PGK SK Karl Sziisz
Barbara Hubbard	Gary Tarbuck
BK Jim Hubbard	Mildred Tarbuck
SK Jerry Hund	Bob Tusset
Caroline Krmel	Bob Williams
Janice Krygowski	Lynn Williams
Elaine Kwasny	Deacon SK Ed Wilson
Patricia Labadie	Sandra Worth
SK Chuck Luce	
Leanne Mackay	
Ronald McGraw	
SK John Minicuci	
Lady Josephine Minicuci	
Fred Neumann	

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 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
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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	George Sakorafos	586-610-3576
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
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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 prayer list at each meeting.

To place articles in the newsletter contact:

Chris Gapczynski at (586) 263-5942 or at

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

March 22, 2020.

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

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



MI (Tootsie Roll) Drive 2020

Please plan to sign up for our annual Spring MI Drive coming up on Palm Sunday weekend April 3, 4 & 5.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the March 9 General Meeting and at the Ham & Kielbasa Sales table in the gathering space on March 21 & 22, 28 & 29 at all the Masses.

This is one of the Knights of Columbus signature events! Please help us help those who cannot help themselves!

You can also contact:

John Minicuci (586) 209-1680

Ray Ignatowski (586) 946-0129



Sheryl Ignatowski (Food)

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

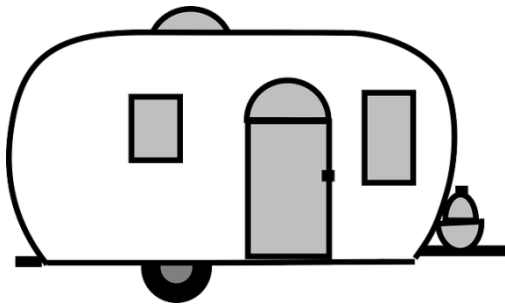
We are suggesting, for the majority of our council campers, to try and select a site in the Northern end of the North Loop.

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) 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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