



The Knight's Shield



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

November, 2020

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 25

A Word from Grand Knight Tom Gray

Fall is upon us!

I hope this finds that everyone is safe and healthy.

The road cleanup was held October 3. There were about a dozen men, and it made light work. It only took about an hour to complete. Thank you to all who participated!

We held our last outdoor meeting in October. We will be indoors for our next general meeting on November 12. We cannot serve a meal according to the social distancing and mask guidelines. So the meeting will begin at 7:30 with no meal.

The By-Law resolution passed with no dissent, the new By-Laws are posted on our website. If you would like a hard-copy let me know and I will provide printed copies for anyone that wants one.

Our Virtual MI Drive is still going online. We did collect before and after all masses Columbus Day weekend and took in about \$800. Not too bad considering the lower attendance at Mass currently. We also collected some at our October meeting. We are well over \$1,000 online at the time of the writing of this article, so that will put us at the maximum for the attached resolution to match funds out of the gaming account not to exceed \$2,000. See the resolution attached for your review. We will be discussing and then voting on this at the next general membership meeting.

The memorial mass this year is virtual and will be posted on YouTube. I don't have the details at the time this is being written. We had 5 Brother Knights called home to be with the Lord last year.

You may not have heard, but November 3rd is election day. Please exercise your right and perform your duty to vote your conscience. Remember to promote our non-negotiable Catholic values. The sanctity of life from

conception to natural death, the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman as a lifelong commitment, and religious liberty.

This is also the season for giving thanks to the Lord for the blessings that he has bestowed upon us. I am personally thankful for my family and friends. This includes my Knights family and friends. I am thankful to be chosen to lead this wonderful and active council, even during these trying times. I am also thankful for my Catholic faith. Getting through this time would be much more difficult without it.

I pray that you and your families and friends all stay safe during this pandemic.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Gray



Monthly Prayer Intention



Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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

Protecting God's Children

As has been mentioned numerous times at Council meetings and in this newsletter, you must have taken the Protecting God's Children class and have submitted your name to the church offices to have a criminal background check done in order to volunteer at any K of C event that takes place on the church property.

St James Parish (Novi)

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

6:00 pm

St John Neumann Parish (Canton)

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

6:00 pm

St Regis Parish (Bloomfield Hills)

Thursday, November 5, 2020

6:00 pm

St James Parish (Novi)

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

6:00 pm

St Joseph Parish (Lake Orion)

Thursday, January 14, 2021

6:00 pm



History of our Grand Knights

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



O God, when I have food, help me to re-
member the hungry;
When I have work, help me to remem-
ber the jobless;
When I have a home, help me to re-
member those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain, help me to re-
member those who suffer,
And remembering, help me to destroy
my complacency;
bestir my compassion, and be con-
cerned enough to help;
By word and deed, those who cry out for
what we take for granted.
Amen.

The Lighter Side



I was going to tell you about all the drama at the convent, but then I remembered that it is nun of your business.

A man is angry because he has it in his head that someone stole his wallet. He walks into a church to steal someone else's wallet, but he has a change of heart during the service. He confesses to the priest afterwards about what his intentions had initially been. The priest asks, "What made you change your mind?" The man says, "In your sermon on the Ten Commandments when you got to 'Thou shall not commit adultery,' I remembered where I left my wallet!"

Three religious leaders (a rabbi, a priest, and a minister) were all discussing how they divide up tithing income between themselves and God. The minister said, "I draw a line in the sand, throw the money up in the air, and what lands on the left side of the line goes to the good Lord and what lands on the right side goes to me." Then the priest said, "I draw a circle on the ground, throw the money up in the air, and what lands inside the circle goes to the good Lord and what lands outside goes to me." Then the rabbi said, "You got it all wrong! I throw the money up in the air and what the good Lord catches is his and what lands on the ground is mine."



**Our State Motto
for 2020/2021**

"Rise Up and Answer the Call"

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

Corporate Communion Masses



Our next Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, November 22, at 11:30 am Mass.

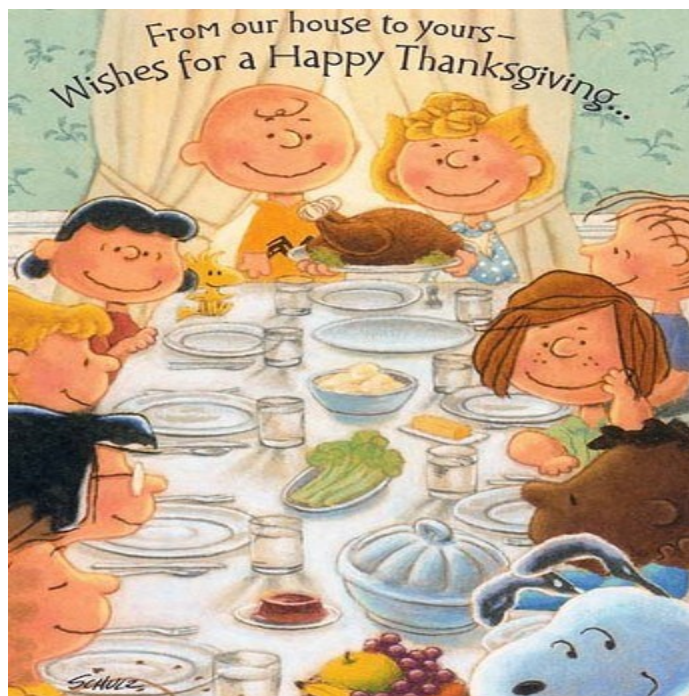
Lectors: George Loewen

Acolytes (No acolytes due to Covid)

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

Motions Passed

Motion for a \$1,000 donation to MCREST made by Ray Coughlin. Motion passed with no dissent.



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 October: **Tony Guido**

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 October: **“Leon and Georgina Berdy Family.”** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

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.

Knight's Clothing



Gentlemen:

If you need any Knights' clothing — polos, sweatshirts, tees and/or caps — please contact me at 2kish@comcast.net or 586-466-4812.

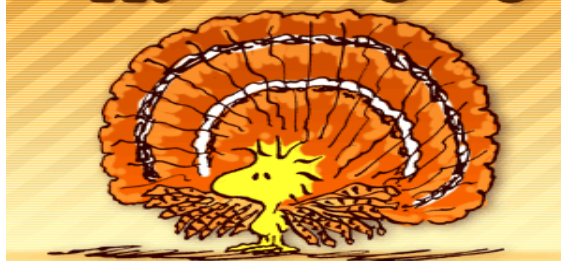
Joe Kish

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!!!!!!

Happy Thanksgiving!



Long Term Care is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

NOVEMBER IS LONG TERM CARE AWARENESS MONTH

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 19 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts!

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense!

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



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Well Done Fall Clean-up Team

Thank you to the Brother Knights who helped clean-up Canal Road from Church to Garfield on Saturday October 3rd!

Rob Amsler, Larry Bukowski, Ray Coughlin, Steve Kargenian, Joe Kish, Stan Labuda, Hank Leflere, Chuck Lybeer, Ron Marrese, Ralph Pullis, Gary Skarb and Vince Ursini

We were done in about an hour.
It does make a difference by helping to keep the community looking nice!
Well done!

Greg Csernai, Chairman and Mike Hartel, Program Director



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.

Father, all of Creation rightly owes you thanks and praise. Your justice, love and mercy abound. We thank you this day for all that you have given us:

For the Passion and Death of your Divine Son, we thank you Father, through the Cross, He redeemed the world.

For the Church, we thank you Father, it is our beacon for salvation.

For the martyrs and saints who give testimony to your Son, we thank you Father, their witness to your Son is our inheritance.

For our loved ones and friends who have died and gone before us, we thank you Father, their love abides with us forever.

For loving spouses, we thank you Father, together we seek you.

For the gift of children, we thank you Father, they are your precious gifts to us and to the world.

For the gift of our families, loved ones and good friends, we thank you Father, Through them we see the reflection of your Son.

For jobs, our homes and all that we have, we thank you Father, give us only that which we need, as we seek Your Kingdom.

For the bounty we are about to eat, we thank you through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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

Have You Considered Joining the 4th Degree?



If you have ever considered joining the 4th Degree, there has never been an easier or more convenient time than now! The next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be Saturday, September 26, 2020, and will be online using Zoom. While unusual, this is being done in an abundance of caution and in keeping with current emergency orders issued by the State of Michigan Governor.

Details for logging in will be provided to Faithful Navigators and will be passed on to candidates.

The schedule will be:

9:00am Candidate Check-in

9:50am Faithful Navigator Candidate Check-in Verification

10:00am Exemplification Commences 11:45am Comments from Dignitaries

Candidate Dress Attire: Candidates need not wear a tuxedo or suit for this online event. Candidates should wear a collared shirt (dress shirt or polo shirt). Council shirts are also acceptable.

Cost: Your cost for the exemplification will only be \$50 instead of the normal \$70 due to the fact that there will not be a dinner served at the event.

Important Notes:

1. This is the first time we are attempting an online 4th Degree Exemplification. Please be patient with us.
2. The exemplification is expected to take about two hours.
3. Candidates are expected to be online and attentive for the entire program.
4. Exemplification to the Fourth Degree is still considered a secret ceremonial. Please distance yourself appropriately during the ceremony.

The primary purpose of the fourth degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic citizenship. Fourth degree Knights work to support and assist veterans and active military personnel and veterans with such programs as assisting at Veterans Administration hospitals, conducting Flag protocol programs, sending packages to troops deployed overseas, protecting the phrase "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance, and participating in parades and patriotic events. We donate to such patriotic endeavors as Wreathes Across America, Vets Returning Home, and the Pilgrimage to Lourdes. In addition, we continue to support the Church by participating in many Church activities and events in local parishes.

The St. John Neumann Assembly normally (during non-pandemic times) conducts nine general meetings and three social events for our members during the year. Two of the social events are held in the main hall of the St. Lawrence K of C facility. They are the St. Patrick's Dinner in March and the Christmas Dinner in December. Our third social event is our annual picnic, held at the St. Lawrence K of C picnic grounds located on 21 Mile Road at the M-53 by-pass. This event takes place on the third Wednesday in August. Dues are only \$25.00 per year.

Support of those who serve or have served us in our nation's military, low dues, and business casual attire, reduced cost, and reduced time commitment to be exemplified. It indeed is a good time and for good reason to join the 4th Degree. Applications will need to be received by S.K. Ron Kosciuszynski by Tuesday, September 1, 2020 in time for processing and registration. For more information, please contact the 4th Degree liaison in your council or contact S.K. Ron Kosciuszynski, Faithful Comptroller for the St. John Neumann Assembly 478 at 248-805-4651 or drkosc47@hotmail.com.

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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

Calendar of Events

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| 11/8 | | Memorial Mass is virtual at Sacred Heart this year. |
| 11/12 | 7:30 pm | General Membership Meeting , St. Paul of Tarsus Social Hall |
| 11/22 | 11:30 am Mass | Corporate Communion |
| 12/3 | | Council Planning Meeting Zoom...if not an officer and would like to attend, let Tom Gray know so an invite can be sent. |



Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. See the new Supreme Council website for career opportunity: <http://kofc.org/careers> . For more information, please contact, Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent, at 888-393-7539, or don.wesley@kofc.org

Happy Birthday!!



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| Fr Joseph Hund | November 1 |
| Janet Loewen | November 1 |
| Vito Guzzardo | November 1 |
| Scott Ignatowski | November 3 |
| Paula Tusset | November 4 |
| Bruce Arnold | November 5 |
| Mitchell O'Connor | November 5 |
| Deacon Marc Rybinski | November 6 |
| Gerald Caruso | November 7 |
| Hank Leflere | November 7 |
| Norman Pfaff | November 10 |
| Salvatore Ales | November 11 |
| Leonard Sokolowski | November 11 |
| William Hill | November 11 |
| Alan Giroux | November 12 |
| Timothy Treloar | November 13 |
| Connie Colosimo | November 17 |
| Christine Krause | November 18 |
| Leon Eggers | November 19 |
| Larry Bukowski | November 21 |
| James Cosgrove | November 23 |
| Steven Szypa | November 23 |
| George Mejaly | November 24 |
| Michael William | November 25 |
| Beverly Gattari | November 26 |
| Mike Kramer | November 27 |
| Patricia Labadie | November 28 |
| Anthony Guido | November 29 |
| Dennis Werth | November 30 |

If you'd like to see your birthday posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spotknights1168@gmail.com, or call at 586-263-5942.

Happy Anniversary!!



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| Daniel & Catherine Finn | November 9 |
| Donald & Gayle Bieschke | November 26 |
| Gino & Beverly Gattari | November 26 |
| Richard & Patricia Okerhjelm | November 26 |

If you'd like to see your anniversary posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spotknights1168@gmail.com, or call at 586-263-5942.

For the Good of the Order



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

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| Lindsey Agan | Janice Krygowski |
| Lisa Agan | SK Art Krygowski |
| Al Albright | Patricia Labadie |
| Carol Alexander | Peggy Lewis |
| SK Dick Allore | SK Chuck Luce |
| Ruth Allore | Leanne Mackay |
| Kevin Bondra | Melissa MUrray |
| Jill Burda | Fred Neumann |
| Micheal Denomme | Patricia Okerhjelm |
| Claudia Dombrowski | BK Rick Okerhjelm |
| Guido Fracassa | Esther Robidou |
| Jill Gapczynski | Larry Rosso |
| SK Angelo Garavaglia | Mary Rosso |
| Fred Hermann | Joanne Smail |
| Kathleen Hoste | Joanne Sziisz |
| BK Mike Hoste | PGK SK Karl Sziisz |
| Barbara Hubbard | Gary Tarbuck |
| SK Jim Hubbard | Bob Williams |
| Felicia Krause | Lynn Williams |
| Caroline Krmel | Deacon SK Ed Wilson |

Please Remember our Beloved Deceased Brother Knights



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|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Carl A. Owen | March 5, 1997 | Thomas Hayes | September 9, 2018 |
| Frank C. Kava | October 3, 1998 | Anthony Valentine | September 16, 2018 |
| Chester E. Raszkowski | August 8, 2000 | Lawrence Novak | November 19, 2018 |
| Robert A Post | August 1, 2001 | Joseph Roehrig | January 8, 2019 |
| Martin W. Rosenau | September 24, 2001 | Joseph Marheineke | January 10, 2019 |
| Julius T. Abraham | October 8, 2001 | Giuseppe Riera | January 21, 2019 |
| Clemente Truden | December 7, 2001 | Clarence Gajewski | February 3, 2019 |
| Walter W. Kawka | December 25, 2002 | Paul Ross | May 25, 2019 |
| James P. Koss | May 4, 2003 | George Trapp II | July 14, 2019 |
| Dominic Morello | March 12, 2005 | 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 | Alton Obrecht | August 17, 2020 |
| Alfonso Carvajal | March 11, 2007 | Joseph Hoppersberger | August 19, 2020 |
| Brian R. McGinnis | October 24, 2007 | | |
| Arthur J. Hug | January 17, 2008 | | |
| James Bischoff | February 11, 2008 | | |
| Russell J. Licovoli | April 2, 2008 | | |
| Donald Lynch | May 1, 2008 | | |
| Joseph Anthonucci | November 18, 2008 | | |
| John Billotti | May 20, 2009 | | |
| Morris Demetsenare | July 9, 2009 | | |
| Conrad Leder | September 5, 2009 | | |
| Joseph T. Frontera | September 7, 2009 | | |
| Gary Golec | April 4, 2010 | | |
| Walter Baumgart | August 15, 2010 | | |
| Robert Serafino | January 16, 2012 | | |
| Guy Serafino | March 7, 2012 | | |
| Thomas Saura | April 3, 2012 | | |
| Frank Gaal | January 12, 2012 | | |
| William Carron | July 8, 2012 | | |
| Gregory Kropidlowski | May 11, 2014 | | |
| Vincent McInnes | August 16, 2014 | | |
| Joseph Ricard | September 22, 2014 | | |
| Albert Johnson | January 22, 2015 | | |
| Joseph Godell | February 5, 2015 | | |
| Raymond Dawson | February 25, 2015 | | |
| Michael J. Francis | February 28, 2015 | | |
| Donald Duff | July 30, 2015 | | |
| Harold Patterson | October 20, 2015 | | |
| William Galbraith | November 22, 2015 | | |
| Donald Badowski | March 16, 2016 | | |
| Fr. Louis Grandpre | February 20, 2016 | | |
| John Marotta | March 26, 2016 | | |
| Ralph Labadie | March 27, 2016 | | |
| Reginald Topolewski | June 28, 2016 | | |
| James Kaza | September 26, 2016 | | |
| John Russo | March 15, 2017 | | |
| Ed Marcinkowski | August 30, 2017 | | |
| Ross Vizzaccerro | September 6, 2017 | | |
| Joseph Bono | September 28, 2017 | | |
| Bruno Belline | January 28, 2018 | | |
| James Lisuzzo | February 1, 2018 | | |
| Harry Motta | February 26, 2018 | | |
| Carl R. Maron | May 9, 2018 | | |
| Ken Dombrowski | June 8, 2018 | | |
| William F. Gowland | August 31, 2018 | | |

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

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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 November newsletter must be submitted by no later than

October 22, 2020.

K of Supreme: www.kofc.org

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

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



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ST. PAUL OF TARSUS COUNCIL #11689

By-Laws Resolution:

Whereas the St. Paul of Tarsus Council No. 11689, Knights of Columbus is holding a Virtual MI Drive this fall.

Whereas the charities that we support are in dire need of financial assistance.

Now therefore it shall be resolved to match the funds raised by our Virtual MI Drive by an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00. To be payable from our charitable gaming account.

Approved and signed:

Grand Knight

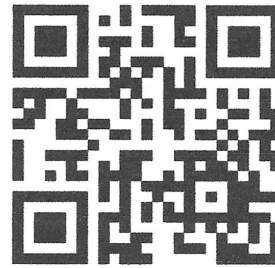
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Presenting our 2020 Fall Virtual MI Drive:

The St. Paul of Tarsus Knights of Columbus Council 11689 is doing a virtual MI Drive this year due to Covid-19. We have a fundraising campaign at the below web link or the QR Code above. You can also text SPOT11689 to 206-800-7879.

<http://ffnd.co/YFT4Xm>

The St. Paul of Tarsus K of C Council is doing a Virtual MI Drive. This is more commonly known as the "Tootsie Roll" drive. It benefits the cognitively impaired community in the state of Michigan, Macomb County, and locally to Clinton Township. 20% of our proceeds go to the state charities (Special Olympics, St. Louis Center, St. Francis Camp to name a few). The remaining 80% comes back to us to distribute locally. We donate to local schools, Special Olympics, adult training centers, etc.



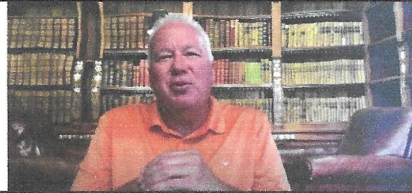
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A Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Seminar

Featuring: Award-Winning Author and Speaker Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL

Thinking about retirement? Award-winning author, speaker and economist – Tom Hegna – will be joining agents from The Borrelli, Huard & Wesley Agencies to present a free webinar for members and guests. Tom has been dubbed by many as “The Retirement Income Expert” and will be sharing his 7 steps to a secure retirement.

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from Tom!



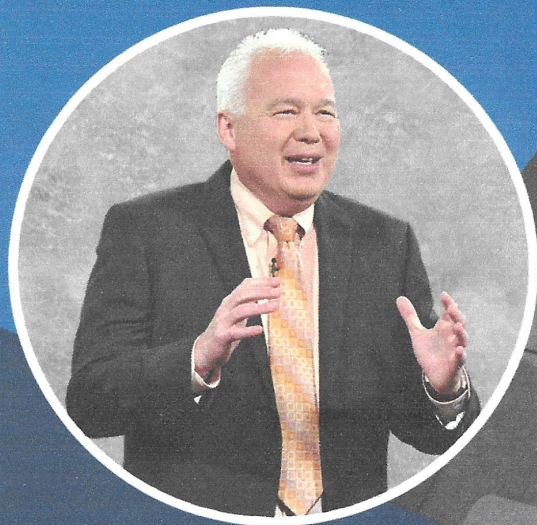
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| WHEN | Wednesday, December 2, 2020 7:00PM – 8:00PM EST |
| WHERE | Virtual |
| REGISTER | https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LdTIJOZLQRWe_rICJ72G1rA |

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Fraternal Benefit Seminar Form

Fraternal Benefit Seminars are excellent opportunities for councils and field agents to partner together to talk to members and parishioners about the tremendous financial benefits offered exclusively through the Knights of Columbus. Beginning July 1, 2020, councils striving for Star Council recognition are required to co-host and promote two fraternal benefit seminars per year with their field agent(s). This form must be filled out by your general agent, and sent to CouncilGrowth@kofc.org.

COUNCIL(S):

DATE HOSTED:

FIELD AGENT:

NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE:

PROMOTION OF SEMINAR (MUST DO AT LEAST 3):

☐ Council email blast (Required)

☐ Council social media announcement

- Use the council Facebook page
- And / or create event on Facebook for larger outreach than just email
- Your state council's website can also be used

☐ Parish bulletin announcement / event poster

- Place an announcement in bulletin or insert
- Hang a poster in the back of the church

☐ Parish email blast / Parish social media announcement

- Many parishes are sending out virtual reminders on Mass, ask your parish office if they can include the announcement.
- Announcement under events on Church website or Church Facebook page

☐ Parish pulpit announcement

- A member of the council, or the agent can speak
- If Mass is still being held virtually, Father may be willing to make the announcement himself

☐ Prospect specific email / outreach

- Any prospects from Church drives, NCD sites etc. can be invited with specified individual emails or phone calls to them. Fraternal Benefit Seminars can be used as a recruiting tool so prospects can learn about the benefits membership will offer them.

☐ Other form of promotion (please detail below):

GENERAL AGENT SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL: