



The Knight's Shield



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

August, 2021

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 26

A Word from Grand Knight Tom Gray

I hope this finds you all well, happy, and dry. That was quite a July with all the rain!

We did the tree trimming on July 10th at the parish. I want to thank the following knights for their efforts: Ken Krause, Hank Leflere, Mike Hartel, Ron Marrese, Phil Kwasny, George Schulte, Ray Coughlin, Steve Kargenian, Vince Ursini, and Rob Amsler. I apologize if I missed anyone who came later. There were also two parishioners Maria Fazzalari, and Bill Lawson who helped out. It looks wonderful!

Before our July general membership meeting, we had two new Knights go through the exemplification. Paul Kopacki and Ken Savage, welcome to our council Brother Knights!

We held our ice cream social again the weekend of July 16th. I received good feedback that it was a success. We also had in attendance our Worthy State Deputy to present our 25th anniversary plaque to our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Phil Mularski.

August 18 is a fraternal benefits night with speaker Joe Jordan talking about stress free retirement planning. The article is attached with this newsletter. Please let me know if you attend this event so I can do the appropriate paperwork. If you take the survey at the end of the seminar it will count toward us getting our requirement for Star Council.

From my family to yours, we wish you a happy rest of the summer!

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Gray

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



Monthly Prayer Intention



Intention for Evangelization—The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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

Corporate Communion Masses



Sunday, September 19, 2021

9:30 am Mass

The Lighter Side



Lost on a rainy Friday night, a priest stumbles into a monastery and requests shelter there. Fortunately, he's just in time for dinner and was treated to the best fish and chips he's ever had.

After dinner, he goes into the kitchen to thank the chefs. He is met by two brothers, "Hello, I'm Brother Michael, and this is Brother Francis."

"I'm very pleased to meet you. I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. The fish and chips were the best I've ever tasted. Out of curiosity, who cooked what?"

Brother Michael replied, "Well, I'm the fish friar."

Father turns to the other brother and says, "Then you must be...."

"Yes, I'm afraid I'm the chip monk..."

Protecting God's Children

St. William Parish (Walled Lake)

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

6:00 pm

Sacred Heart Parish (Dearborn)

Thursday, September 9, 2021

6:00 pm

St. Regis Parish (Bloomfield Hills)

Thursday, September 23

6:00 pm



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 July: **Larry Bukowski**

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 July: **“Georgios and Kathleen Sakorafos Family.”** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

Motions Passed

Motions passed at the July General Meeting:

- \$400 to Right to Life Macomb for Nick Oliveri to ride a bike in their event passed.



**Our State Motto
for 2020/2021**

“Rise Up and Answer the Call”

Knight's Clothing



Gentlemen:

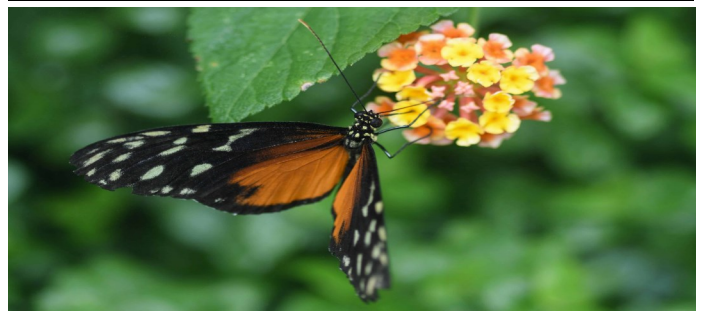
If you need any Knights' clothing — polos, sweatshirts, tees and/or caps — please contact me at 2kish@comcast.net or 586-466-4812.

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!!!!!!!



Life Insurance as a Gift

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many people think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.



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Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August ([Overview](#) - [Calendar](#)) is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.



So-Called “Equality Act” Threatens Society and Religious Communities

In 1776, future president Thomas Jefferson composed a few simple words that changed the world: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.” The American fight for independence emerged from the idea of equality for all people; however, in retrospect, equality had not even begun to be realized at that time for Blacks, Native Americans, and women. Yet, the ideal remains: equality for all.

Understanding the role equality has played in the nation’s history, it may seem counterintuitive for Catholics to oppose the “Equality Act” currently before the U.S. Senate. When looking past the legislation’s name, the measure is far more dangerous than the bill’s supporters will discuss publicly.

Introduced as HR 5 by Representative David Cicilline from Rhode Island, the Equality Act would amend federal anti-discrimination laws, adding new regulations for “sexual orientation” and “gender identity and expression.” Senator Jeff Merkley from Oregon has introduced a similar Senate bill, S 393. Proponents have sought support by arguing that the bill prevents discrimination against those experiencing same-sex attraction or questioning their biological gender in housing, employment, education, and federal programs.

The Catholic Church has long taught that everyone deserves respect, compassion, and support, regardless of their affiliation. In truth, the “Equality Act” oversteps its stated intention under the guise of bringing about a more equal society. If passed, the “Equality Act” will discriminate against citizens and people of faith for their longstanding beliefs about marriage, sexuality, the nature of the human person, and the place of religion in society. As written, the legislation would encourage legal and social hostility toward religious persons and institutions, and would result in unjust changes to U.S. communities, such as:

- Requiring taxpayers to fund elective abortions, pressuring doctors and hospitals to perform abortions, and forcing many employers to cover abortions in their health insurance plans.
- Forcing girls and women to share locker rooms, showers, restrooms, and dorms with biological males who identify as a female, as well as to compete against them in school sports.
- Hindering the ability of shelters to provide safe washing or resting spaces for girls and women who have experienced trauma.
- Mandating doctors and counselors perform and promote gender transitions, as well as requiring religious organizations to pay for the procedures in their insurance

- Making it difficult for faith-based colleges to hire staff that uphold their religious mission.
- Attempting to force religious charitable or educational institutions out of the public square by making them choose between closing down services or abandoning their moral beliefs.

The Word from Lansing is a regular column for Catholic news outlets and is written by Michigan Catholic Conference President and CEO Paul A. Long. Michigan Catholic Conference is the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church in this state.

These sweeping changes are not only concerning for people of faith, but all who believe in protecting human life, upholding the truth about marriage, and ensuring religious institutions continue to serve the poor and suffering. The U.S. bishops recently joined hands with other religious organizations to demonstrate this point in a letter to Congress.

One of the most insidious provisions of HR 5 is exempting its provisions from the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA), a bipartisan 1993 law that protects the free exercise of religion from government overreach. RFRA has secured protections and advanced religious tolerance primarily for minority religious communities such as Hindus, Sikhs, Muslims, Seventh-day Adventists, and Native Americans.

Earlier this year, HR 5 passed the U.S. House of Representatives by a 224-206 vote. All of Michigan’s Democratic representatives voted in favor of the measure, while all the state’s Republican representatives voted against it. It is highly discouraging that the rampant partisanship in politics today is also present on this issue. With President Biden already indicating he will sign the so-called “Equality Act” into law, the only option that remains to stop the legislation is by defeating it in the U.S. Senate.

It is critical that lawmakers hear from Catholics and people of goodwill, clarifying that such legislation is incredibly harmful to religious communities, promotes a culture of violence in the womb while dismantling religious protections for those in the medical field, and continues the effort to prevent religious agencies from providing needed service. We must also reaffirm our Christian teaching and offer respect and compassion to all persons, including those in the gay community.

Please take a moment to contact U.S. Senators Debbie Stabenow and Gary Peters. Despite their support for the bill, urge them to reconsider at WWW.VOTERVOICE.NET/USCCB/CAMPAIGNS/80967/RESPOND.

He is the Guy

He's the guy who asked to join our organization.

He's the guy who paid his dues to join.

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

He's the guy who came to our meeting and no one paid attention to.

He tried several times to be friends, but we all had our own buddies to talk to or sit next to.

He sat down several times, but no one paid any attention to him.

He hoped very much that someone would have asked him to take part in a fund raising project or something, but no one saw his efforts when he volunteered.

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

No one asked him at the next meeting where he had been.

I guess it didn't matter very much to others whether he was there or not.

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

The following meeting, he attended, but no one asked him where he was for the last meeting.

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

You know who else he is? HE'S 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 we spend so much time looking for NEW members when he was there all the time.

All we needed to do was make him feel needed, wanted and WELCOMED.



*Life is an opportunity,
benefit from it.
Life is beauty, admire it.
Life is a dream, realize it.
Life is a challenge, meet it.
Life is a duty,
complete it.
Life is a game,
play it.
Life is a
promise, fulfill it.
Life is sorrow, overcome it.
Life is a song, sing it.*

(Mother Teresa)

<http://love-prayers.blogspot.com>

Calendar of Events

August

1		Camping Trip
12	6:30 pm Meal 7:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting
26	7:00 pm	Council Planning Meeting

September

9	7:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting
19	9:30 am Mass	Corporate Communion
23	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
27-30	11:30 am to 6:30 pm	Poker at Ciccarelli's



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!!



Sue Eichorn	August 1
Kim Dutts	August 3
Lucille Mejaly	August 3
Donald Bieschke	August 4
Phillip Abraham	August 6
Mike Lombardo	August 7
Gregory Stapels	August 7
Vincent Peraino	August 8
Bill Giezyng	August 9
Brenden Bernard	August 12
Norino Bommarito	August 12
James Hubbard	August 13
August Oliveri	August 13
Charlene Wojtaszek	August 13
Peter Hopersberger	August 13
Rev Jerome Slowinski	August 13
Kenneth Czarny	August 14
John Minicuci	August 14
Thomas Hug	August 16
Richard Motta	August 18
Susan Parker	August 19
Gordon Wesley	August 20
Steven Knott	August 20
Steve Polak	August 20
Mark Mazzone	August 24
Sue Hund	August 25
Susan Valenti	August 26
Bernard Fredal	August 27
Thomas Kalkman	August 27
Jarek Otremba	August 29
August Oliveri, Jr.	August 30
Alfred Soulliere	August 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!!



Edmund & Joanne Nowak	August 1
George & Patricia Loewen	August 2
Albert & Susan Valenti	August 12
Ted & Sherri Czarny	August 16
Craig & Carolyn Thomson	August 19
Ken & Sandy Grobbel	August 27

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For the Good of the Order



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

Lindsay Agan	Peggy Lewis
Carol Alexander	BK Chuck Loewen
Kevin Bondra	SK Chuck Luce
Janice Burda	Diana MacArthur
BK Ralph Colosimo	Leanne Mackay
Jim Daniel	Ronald McGraw
Paul DeMetsenare	Bob Montpetit
Micheal Denomme	Carol Montpetit
Del Difalco	Dallas Nichols
BK Lino Difalco	Edmund Nowak
Claudia Dombrowski	Patricia Okerhjelm
Rich Emmers	BK Rick Okerhjelm
Chris Gapczynski	BK Bob Pastrick
Jill Gapczynski	Maryann Pearson
SK Angelo Garavaglia	Judy Perreau
Thomas Gray, Jr.	Beverly Pirrami
Barbara Hubbard	Esther Robidou
BK Jim Hubbard	Larry Rosso
Ray Huddas	Mary Rosso
Dan Jacks	Lila Roudabush
Fred Kendall	Joanne Smail
Rick Kleczyski	PGK Karl Sziisz
Nancy Koldenkamp	William Szypa
Ron Krawkowski	Gary Tarbuck
SK Art Krygowski	Jim Tarbuck
Janice Krygowski	Laura Thomson
Patricia Labadie	Bob Williams
John Lechene	Lynn Williams
Stege LeCreshia	Deacon SK Ed Wilson
SK Henry Leflere	BK Dave Wisneski

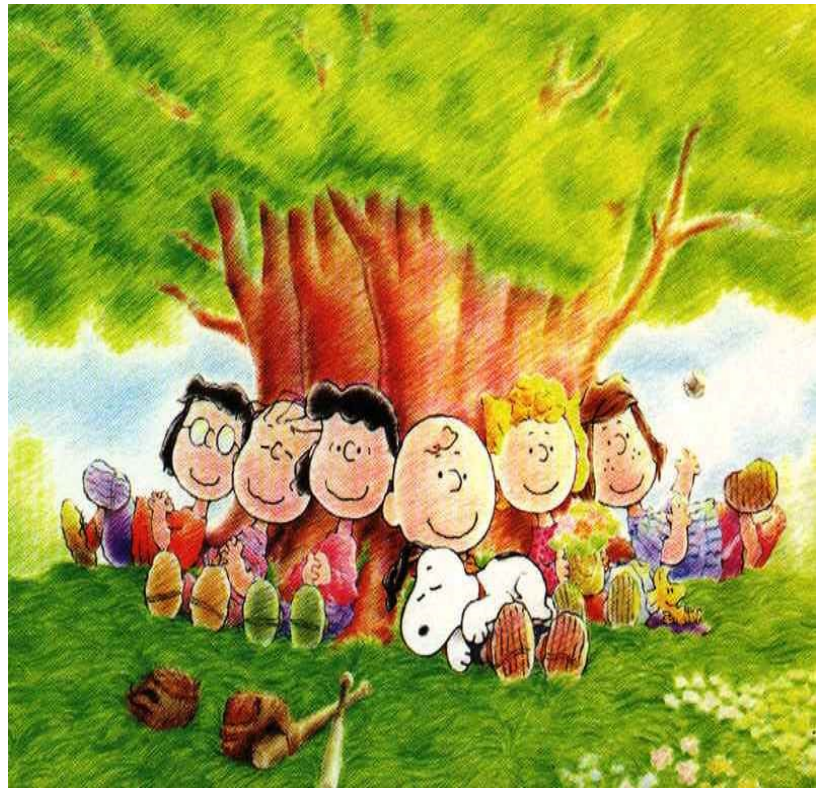
**Please Remember
our Beloved
Deceased Brother Knights**



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	Alton Obrecht	August 17, 2020
Alfonso Carvajal	March 11, 2007	Joseph Hopersberger	August 19, 2020
Brian R. McGinnis	October 24, 2007	Leon Eggers	November 18, 2020
Arthur J. Hug	January 17, 2008	Guido Fracassa	January 19, 2021
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.
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District #1**

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Deputy Grand Knight	Phil Mularski	586-876-9060
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Financial	George Sakorafos	586-610-3576
Recorder	Rob Tusset	586-477-0232
Treasurer	Ray Coughlin	586-980-4483
Warden	Tony Guido	586-201-4409
Inside Guard	Joe Kish	586-822-4109
Outside Guard	Vince Ursini	248-635-4366
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2 Yr Trustee	PGK Mike Hartel	586-263-0544
3 Yr Trustee	Paul Parker	586-805-1120
Advocate	Ken Krause	586-263-7115
Lecturer	Frank Burda	828-400-1816
Program Director	Mike Hartel	586-263-0544
Church	Angelo Garavaglia	586-412-3327
Community	PGK George Loewen	586-731-5299
Council	Gary Skarb	586-612-3329
Family	Ron Marrese	586-481-1168
Youth	PGK Art Krygowski	586-322-9411
Membership	Phil Mularski	586-876-9060
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Vocations	PCGK & FDD Jeff Gapczynski	586-263-5942
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Articles for the September newsletter must be submitted by no later than
August 22, 2021.

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SPOT Knights: www.spotknights.com

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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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**2021 St. Paul of Tarsus
K of C Council 11689 Picnic**

It's back at the farm!



**KNIGHTS
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Date: Saturday, August 14, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm til ???

Place: Kurt and Jane Buhlinger's farm — 8101 Morrow Road, Clay Township

The Council will provide Hot Dogs, Italian Sausage,
Kurt's famous ribs, Wine Coolers, Beer, Pop and Water
PLUS....VERY GOOD FRIENDS!!!

Kurt will have ladder ball, corn hole, and the bocce balls ready to roll!!

******PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS AND A CHAIR******

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

I-94 to Richmond/New Haven — Exit 247

Turn **RIGHT** on to New Haven Road. (New Haven Road becomes Washington Street)

Go 1.2 miles

Turn **LEFT** on M-29 (Green Street) — go 6.0 miles

Turn **LEFT** on PALMS ROAD — go 0.4 miles

Turn **RIGHT** on SHEA Road — go 2.6 miles

Turn **RIGHT** on STARVILLE Road—Go 1.2 miles

Follow curve to the **LEFT** on to SWAROUT — go 0.5 miles

Turn **LEFT** on MORROW ROAD — first driveway on right — OR —

NORTH on GRATIOT

Turn **RIGHT** on 23 MILE ROAD

(23 MILE changes names, but just continue on to PALMS RD)

LEFT on PALMS ROAD — go 0.4 miles

Turn **RIGHT** on SHEA ROAD — go 2.6 miles

Turn **RIGHT** on STARVILLE ROAD — go 1.2 miles

Follow curve to the **LEFT** on to SWAROUT — go 0.5 miles

Turn **LEFT** on MOOROW ROAD — first driveway on right



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PLEASE SAY A PRAYER FOR GOOD WEATHER!



Knights of Columbus

January 25, 2021

To The Officers, Members and Families of
ST. PAUL OF TARSUS Council 11689:

It is with a great sense of gratitude that I write on behalf of the Supreme Officers and members of the Board of Directors to extend greetings and best wishes to ST. PAUL OF TARSUS Council 11689 as you celebrate your 25th anniversary.

When Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, his hope was that Catholic laymen coming together in a common cause would strengthen the Church, promote and protect Catholic family life, and offer assistance to the less fortunate. Through such actions not only would the direct recipients of our charity benefit, but also the Order itself would grow stronger. Your council, and the thousands of others throughout North America, in Europe and Asia, all bear witness to the timelessness of Father McGivney's vision. His vision is our mission, and it is needed now more than ever.

On this important anniversary, I encourage each one of you to rededicate yourselves and your families to the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Holy Catholic Church. May you always exemplify the Order's principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism held so dear by the Knights who chartered your council 25 years ago and sustained it ever since. Now the future is in your hands.

Be assured of my prayers for the continued growth and success of your council as you put our faith into action. May Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Venerable Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney guide and bring success to all your endeavors.

With best wishes and regards, I am

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl A. Anderson".

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

CAA/jl



Anniversary Certificate

presented to the members of

St. Paul Of Tarsus Council 11689

in grateful recognition of 25 years of service

to our Orders principles of

Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism

on behalf of Holy Mother Church,

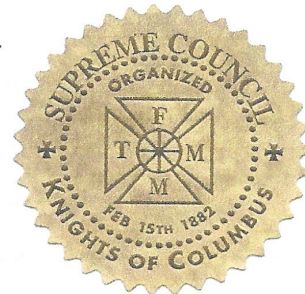
our country and fellowman.

Carl A. Anderson

Supreme Knight

January 25, 2021

Date



Joe Jordan Presents

Stress Free Retirement Planning



Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker, behavioral finance expert and brother Knight, Joe Jordan.

Joe will discuss “Stress Free Retirement Planning,” including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values.

Sponsored by Your Knights of Columbus Wesley Agency

Date: August 18, 2021

Time: 7:00 - 8:00PM EST

Registration link:

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