



The Knight's Shield



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

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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

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A Word from Grand Knight Tom Gray

Fall is upon us and I for one am pleased...this is my favorite time of year. The cooler weather and the leaves changing, reaping the bounty of the earth, I just love it!

A special election was held at our last general membership meeting to replace our long time recorder Rob Tusset. He stepped down after many years of dedicated service. Thank you Rob for your service to this council. Your hard work and dedication was appreciated! Our new Recorder is Vince Ursini, Thank you Vince for stepping into this role! Vince was the Outside Guard so we also had to have an election to fill that vacated position. Our new Outside Guard is Stan Labuda. Thank you Stan for stepping up to take on this role!

Our council is having a membership drive and a baby bottle fundraiser this month. We are doing the membership drive in conjunction with handing out the baby bottles the first two weekends 10/2-3 & 9-10. We will be collecting the bottles the next two weekends 10/16-17 & 23-24. We will need men to work the table and do some recruiting. The baby bottle drive will be benefitting Gianna House and Abigayle Ministries. See the flyer attached to this newsletter.

The road cleanup is coming up October 9th (see the attached flyer). There is no PGC or background required for this event.

Our Trunk or Treat event is coming up 10/24. Please consider attending this event. It is a lot of fun to decorate your car and hand out candy to the kids. Bring your kids/grandkids. We will probably have some more information at the next general meeting.

It has been a while since I have mentioned that in order to volunteer at an event where we interact with the public, you are required to have Protecting Gods Children (PGC) certification and a background check.

October 11th is Columbus Day, in recent years there has been a movement to disparage Columbus. Below are some facts that dispute many of the things that people are claiming:

Columbus mutilated natives: This is untrue, this was actually done under a European Governor by the name of Nicolas de Ovando, in the Indies from 1502-1509. Columbus actually prohibited his men from harming the native population and executed two of his men for doing so.

Columbus was a pedophile: This comes from a mis-interpretation of a letter to the Queen of Spain complaining about some mutineers and the selling of slave girls.

Columbus brought slavery to the new world: This is untrue. Slavery has been around since the beginning of civilization. **Portugal** was actually the first nation to begin bringing African slaves to the America's.

Columbus caused genocide of the indigenous people: This is also untrue, genocide by definition has to be intentional. There was some disease that killed some indigenous people, not all of them. This was neither intentional nor malicious.

From my family to yours, we wish you a Happy Fall!

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Gray

Monthly Prayer Intention



Intention for evangelization—Missionary disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor 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

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Community Director, Knights of Columbus



Corporate Communion Masses



November 21
11:30 am Mass

The Lighter Side



An Irishman moves into a tiny hamlet in County Kerry, walks into the pub and promptly orders three beers. The bartender raises his eyebrows, but serves the man three beers, which he drinks quietly at a table, alone.

An hour later, the man has finished the three beers and orders three more.

This happens yet again.

The next evening the man again orders and drinks three beers at a time, several times. Soon the entire town is whispering about the Man Who Orders Three Beers.

Finally, a week later, the bartender broaches the subject on behalf of the town. "I don't mean to pry, but folks around here are wondering why you always order three beers?"

'Tis odd, isn't it?" the man replies, "You see, I have two brothers, and one went to America, and the other to Australia. We promised each other that we would always order an extra two beers whenever we drank as a way of keeping up the family bond."

The bartender and the whole town was pleased with this answer, and soon the Man Who Orders Three Beers became a local celebrity and source of pride to the hamlet, even to the extent that out-of-towners would come to watch him drink.

Then, one day, the man comes in and orders only two beers. The bartender pours them with a heavy heart. This continues for the rest of the evening - he orders only two beers. The word flies around town. Prayers are offered for the soul of one of the brothers.

The next day, the bartender says to the man, "Folks around here, me first of all, want to offer condolences to you for the death of your brother. You know-the two beers and all..."

The man ponders this for a moment, then replies, "You'll be happy to hear that my two brothers are alive and well... It's just that I, myself, have decided to give up drinking for Lent."

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 September: **Phil Kwasney**

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 September : **“Ray & Lori Coughlin Family.”** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

Motions Passed

Motions passed at the September General Meeting:

No motions were presented for this month.



**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!!!!!!!



Have You Insured Your Most Valuable Asset?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides tax-free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family's standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

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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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 WEL-COMED.

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.

New Orleans

We have all read or heard of the devastation wreaked upon New Orleans from Hurricane Ida. One of our members, Fr. Joe Hund, OFM, who spent over 40 years as a missionary, is now in the United States and is Pastor of St Mary of the Angels parish in one of the poorest parts of New Orleans. Fr. Joe is responsible for the church, a two-story school and the friary.

The buildings suffered significant damage to the roofs, water damage in the school, air conditioning unit in the school, elevator and exterior damage to the buildings. Prior to the hurricane, the church's air conditioning needed to be replaced with a hefty price tag, and is not yet installed. As you can see, Fr Joe, who has a very small congregation has many hurdles to cross.

Please keep Fr. Joe and his parish in your prayers...and if you can see fit to help financially, it would be greatly appreciated.

Fr. Joe Hund OFM
St. Mary of the Angels Church
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New Orleans, LA 701127-5899

God Bless,

Jerry Hund



Annual Casino Trip

The annual Knights of Columbus Casino Trip is on for 2022!!

It will take place on Martin Luther King weekend, January 16 to 17, 2022. The cost is \$130 per person (double), and each person can get up to \$65 in casino packages

We will again leave from the Kroger Parking Lot at 7:00 am on the 16th. Our destination this year will be the Saganing Casino --- then off to Soaring Eagle Casino.

To make reservations, complete the attached flyer along with your check for the amount of the trip and return to Jeff Gapczynski. **All checks must be made out to SPOT K of C Council 11689.** Advanced reservations are required. Please contact Jeff Gapczynski at 586-337-5942.

As you know, this is our annual fundraiser for the Casey Teddy Bear program. If you cannot make the trip and would like to make a donation, please contact Jeff Gapczynski at 586-337-5942.



Protecting God's Children

St Fabian Parish (Farmington Hills)
Wednesday, October 6, 2021
6:00 pm

St Valentine Parish (Redford)
Thursday, October 7, 2021
6:00 pm

Online Webinar
Tuesday, October 12, 2021
6:00 pm

Our Lade of Good Counsel Parish (Plymouth)
Wednesday, October 13, 2021
6:00 pm

St Joan of Arc Parish (St Clair Shores)
Wednesday, October 13, 2021
6:00 pm

Holy Family Regional Middle School (Rochester Hills)
Wednesday, October 13, 2021
6:00 pm

St Edith Parish (Livonia)
Wednesday, October 13, 2021
6:30 pm

Loyola High School (Detroit)
Staruday, October 16, 2021
9:00 am

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish (Farmington)
Saturday, October 16, 2021
9:00 am

Our Lade on the River Parish (Marine City)
Saturday, October 16, 2021
10:00 am

Online Webinar
Monday, October 18, 2021
6:00 pm

St Paul on the Lake Parish (Grosse Pointe Farms)
Thursday, October 21, 2021
6:30 pm

St Anastasia Parish (Troy)
Saturday, October 23, 2021
9:00 am

St James Parish (Novi)
Wednesday, October 27, 2021
6:00 pm

St John Vianney Parish (Shelby Twp)
Saturday, October 30, 2021
9:00 am

St Paul of Tarsus Parish (Clinton Twp)
Thursday, November 4, 2021
6:00 pm

A Prayer

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



No Vet Not Set!!

Fall is in the air! Soon it will be Halloween. Then will come Thanksgiving. Are you ready? Are you all set for that?

Likewise, do you ever wonder in this time of difficulty how set Vets Returning Home is for the coming of Thanksgiving? Will the vets residing there have a nice turkey dinner with all the trimmings? Or will they be served hotdogs and beans due to an austerity budget? We, including you, can have some say-so in that!

Vets Returning Home is currently in desperate need of money. Money to pay utility bills. Money to buy fresh meat, produce, and dairy. Money to purchase needed household items. Money to pay for needed maintenance and repairs.

St. John Neumann Assembly is currently conducting a Virtual Food Drive until October 10, 2021 for the benefit of Vets Returning Home in an effort to raise some of those sorely needed funds. A virtual food drive allows us to collect needed funds instead of collecting canned and boxed items.

Please assist these homeless veterans by making a donation by October 10, 2021. Contributions should be made payable to St. John Neumann K of C Assembly 478 and mailed c/o S.K. Ron Kosciuszynski, Faithful Comptroller at 53657 Kristin Ct., Shelby Twp., MI 48316. Please indicate on the memo line of your check that the donation is for Vets Returning Home. Unlike many on-line fundraising platforms, **100% of your donation will be sent to Vets Returning Home!**

We have set the goal of raising \$2,000 to assist Vets Returning Home in their time of need. We currently are at 61% of our goal. **Thank you to all those who have already contributed.**

The goal is attainable – we are already over half way there! If every one of our brothers were to contribute something, we will easily reach our quota. If you have not yet donated, please consider doing so and help us to reach this goal. Perhaps you are not able to attend Council and/or Assembly meetings or events due to time, distance, or health. This endeavor gives you an outstanding opportunity to nonetheless exemplify the Order's four principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism by joining your brother Knights in reaching out to veterans in need. No amount is too small for a need so great. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

The veterans residing at Vets Returning Home answered the call when our nation needed help. Now they are in need of our help – will you answer their call? It would be the patriotic thing to do! It would be the charitable thing to do! It would be the right thing to do!

Please do your part, anything that you can, to ensure that the Thanksgiving table at Vets Returning Home will be set appropriately!

Fall Road Clean-Up

Meet by 8:00am Saturday October 9th in the North parking lot at church for our Fall Road Clean-up. We will split up into groups and pick up the trash along Canal Road between Romeo Plank and Garfield Roads.

Only takes an hour to an hour and a half of your time to complete (Depending on how many people show up).

This is your chance to make a difference and help keep the community looking nice!

No protecting God's Children classes required for this this event.

See you there!



Calendar of Events

October

2-3		Baby Bottle & Membership Drive
9-10		Baby Bottle & Membership Drive
14	7:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting
16-17		Baby Bottle Drive
23-24		Baby Bottle Drive
24		Trunk or Treat
28	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting

November

11	7:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting
21	11:30 am Mass	Corporate Communion
21-27		McRest
27-28		Christmas meat orders after all Masses



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!!



William Rochefort	October 3
Gregory Schofield	October 3
Richard Olejniczak	October 4
Catherine Finn	October 4
Michael DiGiovanni	October 4
Lawrence Kitka	October 5
Janice Krygowski	October 6
Ray Coughlin	October 7
Chuck Loewen	October 11
Charles Twigg	October 17
Joseph Novak	October 17
Karla Hartel	October 18
Eugene Kapala	October 21
James Petskey	October 23
Brian McCarty	October 25
Elaine Kwasny	October 26
Gino Gattari	October 28
Edmund Nowak	October 30
Joseph Matranga	October 30
Greg Csernai	October 31

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!!



Philip & Elaine Kwasney	October 1
Charles & Joann Twigg	October 3
George & Lucille Mejaly	October 6
Jim & Kim Murphy	October 7
Bruce & Claudia Arnold	October 12
Norm & Joan Pfaff	October 24
Dave & Michelle Wisnewski	October 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.

Lindsey Agan	Stege LeCreshia
Carol Alexander	Henry Leflere
Scott Allen	Peggy Lewis
Kevin Bondra	BK Chuck Loewen
Janice Burda	SK Chuck Luce
Megan Camden	Diana MacArthur
BK Ralph Colosimo	Leanne Mackay
Jim Daniel	Ronald McGraw
Paul DeMetsenare	Bob Montpetit
Micheal Denomme	Carol Montpetit
Del Difalco	Edmund Nowak
BK Lino Difalco	Daniel Okerhjelm
Claudia Dombrowski	Patricia Okerhjelm
Rose Donofrio	BK Rick Okerhjelm
Steve Donofrio & Family	Paul Parker & Family
Rich Emmers	BK Bob Pastrick
Chris Gapczynski	Maryann Pearson
Jill Gapczynski	Judy Perreau
SK Angelo Garavaglia	Joe Phillips & Family
Tom Gray & Family	Beverly Pirrami
Sandy Grobbel	Ralph Pullis & Family
Barbara Hubbard	Esther Robidou
BK Jim Hubbard	Larry Rosso
Ray Huddas	Mary Rosso
Ray Ignatowski	Lila Roudabush
Dan Jacks	Joanne Smail
George Johnson	PGK Karl Sziisz
Rob Johnson	William Szypa
Fred Kendall	Gary Tarbuck
Nancy Koldenkamp	Jim Tarbuck
Ron Krawkowski	Laura Thomson
SK Art Krygowski	Bob Williams
Janice Krygowski	Lynn Williams
Patricia Labadie	Deacon SK Ed Wilson
John Lechene	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		

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District #1**

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Deputy Grand Knight	Phil Mularski	586-876-9060
Chancellor	Kevin Kennedy	586-206-0150
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Recorder	Vince Ursini	248-635-4366
Treasurer	Ray Coughlin	586-980-4483
Warden	Tony Guido	586-201-4409
Inside Guard	Joe Kish	586-822-4109
Outside Guard	Stan Labuda	586-286-1038
1 Yr Trustee	Rick Okerhjelm	586-469-2996
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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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, 2021.

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Michigan District #1: www.michigan district1.com

St. Paul of Tarsus: www.stpauloftarsus.com

SPOT Knights: www.spotknights.com

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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OF COLUMBUS**
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ST. PAUL OF TARSUS COUNCIL # 11689



SUNDAY OCTOBER 24 AT 2PM

IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT, NOT SURE WHERE YET DUE TO CONSTRUCTION BUT WE WILL BE THERE SOMEWHERE.

OPEN TO ALL PARISH MEMBERS AND FAMILIES.

GAMES AND PRIZES

COSTUME CONTEST AT 3:30

FOOD AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED

ANY PARISHIONER THAT HAS COMPLETED "PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN" IS WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE FUN WITH DECORATING A VEHICLE AND HANDING OUT CANDY.

THERE IS ALSO A PRIZE FOR THE BEST DECORATED VEHICLE.



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The St. Paul of Tarsus Knights of Columbus Council 11689 is doing a baby bottle drive to benefit two of our favorite charities, Abigayle Ministries and Gianna House. These two charities exemplify what we as Catholic gentlemen support in our respect of life. Because of the pandemic these charities are having a difficult keeping up as are most. So lets all chip in and help them out.

In addition to the baby bottles we are also running an online fundraising campaign at the below web link or the QR Code above in case you are unable to get to church to pick up a bottle and would still like to contribute.

<http://ffnd.co/yRMDj3DG97>

A little of info about the charities:

Abigayle Ministries: Abigayle Ministries is a Christian interdenominational non-profit organization in Southeast Michigan. The ministry assists adult pregnant women and their children by introducing them to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and equipping them to be self-sufficient through its residential housing program.

Gianna House: The mission of Gianna House is to provide a safe residence for at-risk pregnant girls and young women and their newborn infants while providing spiritual, educational, and parenting support and resources to underserved women in our programs.

Registration Instructions:

Jeff Gapezynski phone **586 263-5942**

- (1) **Call** - to make sure there is still room available on this trip. Give us your name and your roommate's name(s), including all of the following Required Information over the phone to reserve your spot on the trip. This spot will be held until payment is received (trips must be fully paid 14 days prior to departure).
- (2) Mail a check to the address below. Please make checks payable to

Sunburst Tours

Jeff Gapezynski
41240 Scarborough Ct, Clinton Twp, MI 48038

Advance registration with full payment is required. Sunburst promotional coupons and special discounts may not be used for this trip. Trip must be paid in full at least 2 weeks prior to departure. Cancellations cannot be refunded within two weeks of departure, but reservations may be transferred (sold) to another person (we must be notified) up until departure. Trips may be canceled and refunded if the required minimum has not registered by 15 days prior to departure date. Casino incentive packages are controlled by the casinos and are subject to change without notice and you must be on the bus when it arrives at the casino in order to receive it. Sunburst and the sponsoring organization are not responsible for changes in itinerary or injury due to inclement weather, acts of God, breakdowns, or accidents. Sunburst does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services or accommodations for your trip, as a result it is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such supplier or of any other third party over whom Sunburst has no control.

All of the following information is required for each person going on this trip and staying in your room! It is required by hotels we stay at and by the casinos we are visiting in order for you to receive their incentive (\$\$) package.

Where you want the bus to pick you up (for each person in your room)
(see suggested pickup locations on other side of this flyer)

Room Type Desired: (Smoking / Non-Smoking / Don't care) (regular or Handicap)
(Remember: if you smoke in a non-smoking room you will be fined or expelled from the hotel)

Formal Name _____ **Nickname** _____
(as it appears on your Driver's License or Picture ID) (what everyone calls you)

Address _____
(as it appears on your Driver's License or Picture ID - if you use a P.O.Box, we need that also)

City, State, and ZIP Code _____

Birthdate month / day / year **Casino Card #** _____
(Required, including year born) (if you have them - for casinos visiting this trip)

email address _____

Any Special Bus or Hotel needs for (name) _____

Sunburst **Total Amount Due** \$ _____
Prices listed are per person, double occupancy single is \$35 more.

January 16, 2022
The Knights of Columbus
Saint Paul of Tarsus Council



ANNUAL **Mid-Winter** **GETAWAY**
only per person (double)
Martin Luther King Holiday

A Fund Raiser To Support



The Bear

A community service project of the Michigan K of C that provides bears to emergency service providers to comfort children during medical emergencies, accidents and other stressful situations.

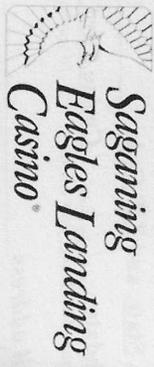


for more information, to make Reservations, or just make a Donation

Call **Jeff Gapezynski**

586 263-5942

Advance Reservations are Required



each person can get up to \$65 in Casino Packages



Escorted Bus Trip

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 478
is conducting a
Virtual Food Drive
to benefit
Vets Returning Home

Vets Returning Home continues to be in serious trouble because of the Covid-19/Corona virus. The virus has shut down most businesses and gatherings including two of the only fundraisers Vets Returning Home has throughout the year. It has also impacted the businesses that would normally supply them with meals, causing their food pantry to dwindle significantly. Vets Returning Home is currently placing collection jars in various business locations asking for donations in an effort to raise the money needed to stay in operation.



800 meals a week are served through their kitchen, and they also help supplement many other families in the veteran community. The situation has become dire. Any and all support, especially monetary donations, would be greatly appreciated, as they are desperately needed.



Please assist these homeless veterans by making a donation by October 10, 2021. Contributions should be made payable to St. John Neumann K of C Assembly 478 and mailed c/o S.K. Ron Koscierynski, Faithful Comptroller at 53657 Kristin Ct., Shelby Twp., MI 48316. Please indicate on the memo line of your check that the donation is for Vets Returning Home.

Unlike many on-line fundraising platforms, **100% of your donation will be sent to Vets Returning Home!**

Serving Those Who Served