



The Knight's Shield



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

October 2012

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 17-10

A word from: Grand Knight-Karl Sziisz

Presidential election in November

- *Register to Vote**
- *Prepare to Vote**
- *Remember to Vote**

Prepare yourself to vote. Gather as much information as possible. How will your vote effect you, your family, your church, your community, your country and future generations?

Areas of concern should be:

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| Full employment | Religious freedom |
| Family security | Respect for life (young and old) |
| Affordable healthcare | Respect for our constitution |
| Affordable education | Caring for our needy |
| Affordable energy | Lowering the debt |
| Protecting our citizens | Securing our borders |

But above all, our country must learn and want to live within our means. Debt has destroyed people and things, and it can destroy our country. Please vote for what you believe is best. But prepare yourself, win or lose, you must continue to help keep this country the greatest the world has ever known, with continued opportunity for all. Continue to say often, "God bless America".

Thank You !!!

Thank you to all who attended our corporate communion at the 9:30 mass Sunday, September 16th. Approximately 60 Knights with family were in attendance along with 9 Color Guard. After mass 38 people met at Aurelio's Restaurant for brunch. What a successful Sunday morning.

Toiletries for Veterans

We are asking that donations of toiletries for veterans be brought to our regular monthly meetings. Items needed: **Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes, Shaving Cream, Razors, Aftershave, Deodorant, Combs, Hair Cream, Soap & Shampoo.** At our meetings, we can discuss other items that may be needed.

Vivat Jesus,
Karl Sziisz
Grand Knight

Calendar of Events

October, 2012

- October 5-7 Manresa Retreat Weekend, Contact: Steve Kargenian
October 8 General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Parrish Hall
October 17 Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
October 25 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Meeting Room #1

November, 2012

- November 12 General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Parrish Hall
November 18-21 Texas Hold'em @ Snooker's Help Needed, Contact: Bruce Arnold
November 21 Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
November 25 Corporate Communion @ St. Paul of Tarsus , 11:30 a.m. Mass, Assemble at 11:15 a.m.

December, 2012

- December 10 General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Parrish Hall
December 19 Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
December 27 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Paul of Tarsus, Meeting Room #1

HATS FOR HOLY CROSS CHILDRENS SERVICES

Ladies...get your knitting needles and crochet hooks out for the annual drive to collect hats for Holy Cross Children Services. Hats can be handmade or store bought – just nothing that is solid black. Scarves and mittens or gloves are also most welcome.

We are also asking for sets of twin size sheets and blankets. When the children leave, they are given a set of sheets and a blanket to start their new apartment, etc.

These are children that have been forgotten by everyone. Most have never received a Christmas or birthday gift. These simple hats have brought so many smiles to so many children over the years. Please be a part of something wonderful. Remember these children who have no one else to remember them.

Any questions, please contact Chris Gapczynski at 586-263-5942. Thanks...and God Bless!

Our Council newsletter is now available online at the St. Paul of Tarsus Parish website, www.stpauloftarsus.com. Anyone who wishes to receive their newsletter via email, instead of by snail mail, should contact John Sweeney at (586) 215-8296 or at spotknights11689@gmail.com Doing so would save our council a great deal of money for printing and postage.

Important Websites

K of C Supreme: www.kofc.org

K of C Michigan State Council: www.mikofc.org

Michigan District #1: www.michigandistrict1.com

St. Paul of Tarsus: www.spauloftarsus.com

Please remember our deceased brothers in your prayers.

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| Carl A. Owen | John P. Banas | John Billotti |
| Frank C. Kave | Catan W. Bernardo | Morris Demetsenare |
| Chester E. Raszkowski | Robert W. Majkowski | Conrad Leder |
| Robert A. Post | Alfonso Carvajal | Joseph T. Frontera |
| Martin W. Rosenau | Brian R. McGinnis | Gary Golec |
| Julius T. Abraham | Arthur J. Hug | Walter Baumgart |
| Clemente Truden | James Bischoff | Thomas Saura |
| Walter F. Kawka | Russell J. Licovoli | Guy Serafino |
| James P. Koss | Donald Lynch | Robert Serafino |
| Dominic Morello | Joseph Anthonucci | William Carron |

For the Good of the Order:

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

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| Joann Ales | Vito Guzzardo* | Leonora Obrecht |
| Jackie Backes | Cindy Hasser | Richard Olejniczak |
| Sandy Backes | Janet Herrmann | James Petoskey * |
| Diane Bezzi | Bernard Hoste | Joseph Phillips* |
| Denise Borycki | Sharon Hoste | Bob Pickett |
| Michelle Boyd | Tillie Hoste | Janet Pieske |
| Gail Clisby | Tom Hue | Paul Plum |
| Ralph Colosimo * | Joe Infante * | Addison Puma |
| Claudia Dombrowski | Fr. Art Jacoby | Kathryn Ricard |
| Ken Dombrowski * | Ken Kargenian | Joe Ricard * |
| Thomas Dombroski | Linda Koss | Fr. Cliff Ruskowski |
| Allan Dzwonkowski | Caroline Krmel | Mary Ryan |
| Sue Dzwonkowski | Pat Labadie | Steve Sadowski |
| Leon Eggers* | Ralph Labadie * | Veronica Salvatore |
| Richard Emmers * | David Latosz | John Schisler |
| Barbara Fairhurst | Mark LeFlere | Baby Kylie Schmidt |
| Brandon Farmer | Cecelia Lewinski | Michael Sera |
| Douglas Field | Kurt Levillier | Bonnie Slaughter |
| Rick Fields | Jennifer Loewen | Todd Stanisky |
| Jake Fix | Ken Loewen | Dolores Steinberger |
| Dave Gadzinski | Mike Lomasney | William Stickney |
| Art Gapczynaki | Ron Lomasney | Chuck Stork |
| Chris Gapczynaki | Dottie Malpass | Nancy Supanich |
| Jill Gapczynski | Ed Marcinkowski * | Mary Jane Sweeney |
| Gino Gattari* | Jim Marheineke | Mildred Tarbuck |
| Renie Giezyng | June Marheineke | Fr. Drew Tomasko |
| Kathleen Girten | Dolores Marotta | Megan Wiley |
| Joseph Godell | John Marotta * | Charlene Wojtaszek |
| Pam Golobach | Debbie Mazzonie | Dean Douglas Wojtaszek |
| Fr. Lou Grandpre | Vincent McInnis * | David Wozniak |
| Sandy Grobel | Brian McLaughlin | Leslie Young |
| Betty Gutkowski | Jane Medlewski | John Young |
| Paul Gutkowski | John Mero | |
| Michelle Gutoroski | Delores Moquin | |
| Pat Guzzardo | Un-Named (Special Intention) | |

NOTE: Underlined names will be removed, next month unless we hear from you, an asterisk (*) represents a "Brother Knight."



S.P.O.T. K of C Annual Winter Get-Away

Sunday-Monday

January 20-21, 2013

\$109 per person
(Double Occupancy) for
this exciting trip!!
\$139 for Single.

Stop at Soaring Eagle on the
Way to Little River

\$55back from the
Casinos in
Free play and food!!!



Contact Jeff Gapczynski at
586-263-5942 or sign up at the
K of C Meetings.

Advance reservations are required.
Reservations and payment are due
by no later than November 30,
2012.

Bus departs from the Kroger parking lot at
Garfield a 7th Canal Road at 7:00 a.m. sharp.

Little River Casino Trip — S.P.O.T. K of C
January 20-21, 2013
Contact Jeff Gapczynski at 586-263-5942

Room Smoking _____ Non-Smoking _____ Don't Care _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Casino Card # _____

Casino Card # _____ Birth Date _____

(Need numbers for each Casino visited) (Full Birth Dates are Required)

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Special Bus or Hotel needs for _____

Total Paid \$ _____

2011-2012 OFFICERS

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|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| District Deputy | Jeff Gapczynski | 586-263-5942 |
| Grand Knight | Karl Sziisz | 586-286-5238 |
| Deputy G. Knight | Bruce Arnold | 586-566-0628 |
| Chancellor | Tom Pardo | 586-263-7285 |
| Financial Secretary | Ray Ignatowski | 586-946-0129 |
| Recorder | Bill Giezyng | 586-566-0575 |
| Treasurer | Ray Coughlin | 586-412-7178 |
| Warden | David Asaro | 586-263-1767 |
| Trustee (1-year) | PGK Ken Grobbel | 586-412-9466 |
| Trustee (2-year) | PGK Jerry Hund | 586-286-6516 |
| Trustee (3-year) | Chuck Lowen | 586-228-5299 |
| Inside Guard | Joe Bono | 586-263-4306 |
| Outside Guard | Tom Gray | 586-486-2165 |
| Advocate | Ken Krouse | 586-263-7115 |
| Lecture | Jim Hubbard | 586-286-1658 |

Committee, Chairman & Directors

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|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Program Director | Henry Leflere | 586-468-1595 |
| Church Director | Angelo Garavaglia | 586-412-3327 |
| Community Director | Vacant | 586-468-1595 |
| Council Director | PGK George Mejaly | 586-263-9291 |
| Family Director | Ralph Pulis | 586-332-4017 |
| Communications | Phil Kwasny | 586-469-1997 |
| Youth Director | Ken Krause | 586-263-7115 |
| Membership Director | Gino Gattari | 586-263-9253 |
| Field Agent | Ted Czarny | 586-286-6026 |
| Vocations Director | PCGK J. Gapczynski | 586-263-5942 |
| Pro-Life Couple | Sal & Joanne Ales | 586-263-3483 |



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Knight of the Month & 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: **“Joseph Bono.”**

In recognition of his exemplary service to the Council.

The Family of the Month is selected by the Board of Officers as a Family who exemplifies in the principles of Catholic Family Life, and who contribute to the success of our Council, Church, and Community.

The Family of the Month for September: **“The Ralph Labadie family.”**

In recognition of their out-standing service to the Council.

Birthday Wishes to:

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| Greg Kropidowski | Oct. 1 |
| Catherine Finn | Oct. 4 |
| Richard Olejniczak | Oct. 4 |
| Janice Krygowski | Oct. 6 |
| John Billotti | Oct. 7 |
| Ray Coughlin | Oct. 7 |
| Ken Cichowski | Oct. 11 |
| Vincent Garofalo | Oct. 13 |
| Reginald Topolewski | Oct. 13 |
| Tony Valentine | Oct. 13 |
| James Baldick | Oct. 22 |
| Denise Jarfas | Oct. 25 |
| Brian McCarty | Oct. 25 |
| Elaine Kwasny | Oct. 26 |
| Giovan Candela | Oct. 27 |
| Gino Gattari | Oct. 28 |
| Edmund Nowak | Oct.30 |
| Greg Csernai | Oct. 31 |

Anniversary Wishes to:

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| Leonard & Betty Gutkowski | Oct. 1 |
| Phil & Elaine Kwasny | Oct. 1 |
| George & Lucille Mejaly | Oct. 6 |
| Jim & Kim Murphy | Oct. 7 |
| Bruce & Claudia Anrold | Oct. 12 |
| Angelo & Carol Garavaglia | Oct. 25 |

“May God Grant to these couples many more years of
Health and Happiness!”
Congratulations from the Council.

If you'd like to see your birthday or anniversary posted, please send an email to John Sweeney at spotknights11689@gmail.com

Deputy Grand Knights Report

Texas Hold'em Update

We recently completed another Texas Hold'em fundraiser at Snookers'. Our Gross profit for the 4 days was \$3013.00. This total is a bit lower than most other events that we have had at Snookers' but is actually higher than September of 2011. Thank you to all that helped with this event. Our next Texas Hold'em fundraiser is November 18th - 21st . I will have a sign up sheet available again at the October meeting. We will need extra people to host these dates because of an earlier start time that will require four shifts per day.

Council Picnic

Our council picnic was held on August 25th at Kurt and Jane Buhlinger's home in Clay Township. There were about 40 people that shared a beautiful day while enjoying the food and the company of fellow Brother Knights and their families. A big thank you to Kurt and Jane for continuing to host this event.

Tiger Ballgame

On Saturday, September 22nd, forty four members and guest boarded a school bus that took us down to Comerica Park to watch Doug Fister and the Detroit Tigers beat the Minnesota Twins by a score of 8-0. This was our first bus trip to Comerica and the day went very well, with most everyone wanting to "do it again next year". I will make reservations earlier next year so as to get our choice of seats for the game.

Bruce Arnold / DGK

Wheelchairs for Wounded Warriors

The St Paul of Tarsus Council will be collecting unwanted wheelchairs during the month of October.

Donations will deliver them to:

John Dingell Veteran's
Hospital in Detroit

All wheel chairs need to be:

Clean and in **Operable** working **Condition**.

For further information, please contact :

Phil Kwasny @ 586-469-1997

Monthly Prayer Intentions for October:

"That the New Evangelization may progress in the oldest Christian countries."

2013 Entertainment Books

The cost is \$30.00

To get yours call Sal Ales at:

586-263-3483

(Help is needed selling these, Please call me if you can help with sales.)

Quick Notes

- If you move or have change phone numbers, notify Financial Secretary, Ray Ignatowski @ 586-946-0129.
- Please visit our sick and shut in Brothers, if you are unable to visit, send a card with a note.