



# *The Knight's Shield*



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

July 2013

*Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism*

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## **A word from: Grand Knight-Karl Sziisz**

### **Congratulations to our new officers**

Congratulations and good wishes to our new Grand Knight: Bruce Arnold and to our new Deputy Grand Knight: David Asaro. Also to all new and current officers and committeemen, we wish you success in the coming year.

### **We need help raising funds**

Please remember our charitable giving will be successful only if we continue our growth in membership and fund raising activities. We will always need more help working our current fund raising programs and activities. If you have never volunteered please sign up for a fund raising activity or group event at our next meeting. You will be working with Brother Knights, and I am sure you will find it a fun and rewarding experience.

### **Ice Cream Social**

On Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> following the 4:00 PM mass and Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> following the 11:30 AM mass our council will be hosting an ice cream social for the members of the parish. Weather permitting we will be using our tent and serving ice cream outside. Please come out to support this event.

### **Thank you for the past two years**

Thank you for making my past two years a rewarding experience. Thank you, my Brother Knights, for your friendship, support, cooperation, and especially for your work ethic. These are all reasons for our councils growth and success. I believe our council continues to accomplish great things because we live the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. We realize that charity must always be our first priority, and we continue to help those that need our help the most.

Vivat Jesus,

*Karl Sziisz*

Grand Knight

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# Calendar of Events

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## July, 2013

July 1	Start of new fraternal year
July 8	General Membership Meeting @ 7:30 PM (Free will offering meal served at 6:30 PM)
July 17-20	Texas Hold'em @ the River Poker Room 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
July 17	Fourth Degree Meeting, @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
July 20	Ice cream social following the 4 PM Mass
July 21	Ice cream social following the 11:30 AM Mass
July 22	Newsletter deadline
July 25	Officers Meeting @ St. Paul of Tarsus 7:30 p.m.
July 29-August 1	Texas Hold'em at the River Poker Room 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## August, 2013

August 1	Texas Hold'em @ the River Poker Room 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
August 12	General Membership Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
August 21	Fourth Degree Meeting, @ St. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
August 22	Officers Meeting @ St. Paul of Tarsus 7:30 p.m.
August 31	Tiger's Baseball Trip, @ Comerica Park (\$41.00 per person including motor coach transportation)

## **Canal Rd. - "Road Clean-Up"**

We conducted our spring road clean up on Saturday, June 15. Turn out was a bit low as only 9 volunteers showed up to work.

Nevertheless it was a clear, sunny morning and we managed to rid Canal road of 14 bags of garbage.

### **A well done to:**

Dave Asaro, Ken Krause, Bruce Arnold, Jim Lambertus, Ray Coughlin  
Gary Skarb, Tony Guido, Leonard Sokolowski, Jerry Hund

Ray Coughlin  
Road Clean-up Chairman

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## 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

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## 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	Paul Gutkowski	Janet Piesce
Frank Aluto	Michelle Gutkowski	Sister Ann Plum
Jackie Backes	Bernard Hoste	Kathryn Ricard
Rene Bealse	Sharon Hoste	Joe Ricard *
Bruno Bellini	Tillie Hoste	Veronica Salvatore
Kevin Bondra	Tom Hug*	Alice Seid
Ronald Borycki	Geri Isleo	Michael Sera
Ron Bousson	Arthur Kadliz	Alice Serra
Michelle Boyd	Linda Koss	Lorraine Serra
Franis Carnagi	Caroline Krmel	Pat Shankie
Lecia Carter	Pat Labadie	Joseph Sovanoce
Patrice Carter	Ralph Labadie *	Norm Stephenson
Gail Clisby	David Latosz	William Stickney
Ralph Colosimo	Mark LeFlere	Chuck Stork
Ruth Connell	Amy La Perre	Mary Jane Sweeney
Sandi DeBruyne	Fr. Todd Laverty	Mildred Tarbuck
Charlene Deperro	Cecelia Lewinski	Steve Tiell
Barbra Draybach	Ken Loewen	Fr. Drew Tomasko
Allan Dzwonkowski	Ron Lomasney	Gail Vitale
Sue Dzwonkowski	Tom Lomasney*	June Vottlor
Leon Eggers*	Ed Marcinkowski *	Megan Wiley
Alice A. Ellis	Lynn Maron	Charlene Wojtaszek
Richard Emmers *	John Marotta *	Dean Douglas Wojtaszek
Jake Fix	Debbie Mazzonie	David Wozniak
Dave Gadzinski	Vincent McInnis *	
Clarence Gajewski*	Brian McLaughlin	
Art Gapczynaki	George Meda	
Chris Gapczynaki	John Mero	
Jill Gapczynski	Delores Moquin	
Bridget Garavaglia	Un-Named (Special Intention)	
Fr. Lou Grandpre	Antonina Pardo	
Sandy Grobbel	Barb Petoskey	
Anton Guilding	James Petoskey *	
Betty Gutkowski	Bob Pickett	

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

## A Prayer for July:

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion.  
In July, it is the **Precious Blood of Jesus**.

The Feast of the Precious Blood, established by Pope Pius IX in 1849, is celebrated each year on the first Sunday of July. The Precious Blood, like the Sacred Heart of Jesus, has long been venerated for its role in our redemption. Christ's Precious Blood, like His Sacred Heart, is a symbol of His love for all mankind. In this prayer, we recall the shedding of His Blood and ask that He may guide our lives so that we may be worthy of Heaven.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
who camest down from heaven to earth from the bosom of the Father,  
and didst shed Thy Precious Blood for the remission of our sins:  
we humbly beseech Thee,  
that in the day of judgment we may deserve to hear,  
standing at Thy right hand:  
"Come, ye blessed."  
Who livest and reignest  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## Monthly Prayer Intentions for July:

“That World Youth Day in Brazil, may encourage all young Christians to become disciples and missionaries of the Gospel. ”

## Important Websites:

**K of C Supreme:** [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
**K of C Michigan State Council:** [www.mikofc.org](http://www.mikofc.org)  
**Michigan District #1:** [www.michigandistrict1.com](http://www.michigandistrict1.com)  
**St. Paul of Tarsus:** [www.stpauloftarsus.com](http://www.stpauloftarsus.com)

Our Council newsletter is now available online at the  
St. Paul of Tarsus Parish website,  
[www.stpauloftarsus.com](http://www.stpauloftarsus.com).

Anyone who wishes to view our newsletter via the  
Internet, instead of by snail mail, should contact  
John Sweeney at (586) 215-8296 or at spot-  
knights11689@gmail.com  
Doing so would save our council a great deal of money  
for printing and postage.

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## **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 May: **“Tom Jarfas.”**

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 May: **“Jerry Hund.”**

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

### **Birthday Wishes to:**

Al Obrecth	July-3
Gerald Grzech	July-7
Jerome Hund	July-10
Richard Miller	July-11
Henry Kwiatkowski	July-18
Carol Serafino	July-18
Kenneth Dombrowski	July-19
Leonard Gutkowski	July-20
John Filipkowski	July-23
Joanne Sziisz	July-25
Del DiFalco	July-29

Belated Birthday wishes to : Jim Lambertus,  
on June 4th

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

### **Anniversary Wishes to:**

Jeffrey & Traci Czarny	July-5
Claudia @ Ken Dombrowski	July 19
Jeffrey & Chris Gapczynski	July-20
Leon & Lorryne Eggers	July –22

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

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## Deputy Grand Knights Report

### Convention News

Our council should be very proud, for once again having an outstanding year. Through the efforts of our officers and the entire membership, we will be receiving the Michigan Star Council Award, the Michigan Achievement Award, and the Columbian Award.

### Texas Hold'em Update

We just completed our first Texas Hold'em fundraiser for 2013 at The River in Shelby Township. For the four day event we made approximately \$2300.00. Yes, this amount is less than what we were making at Snookers' but it is about what I expected it to be given the shorter shifts and smaller room with fewer players.

I am very happy to say that all shifts for both July events have been filled. Thank you to everyone that signed up to help, especially the members that are working one of these events for the first time. Your help is always needed and very much appreciated.

**Good news:** We have secured four sets of dates for 2014 doing Texas Hold'em fundraisers at The River. The better news is that they are spread out as they were in previous years. (February, May, September, and November).

### Council Picnic

The council family picnic will be held on Saturday, August, 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. This annual event is at the home of Kurt and Jane Buhlinger in Clay Township. Kurt is a former member of our council and has been gracious enough to continue hosting our council picnic. Kurt enjoys seeing all the old faces and also welcomes all the newer members of our council. As always, the council will provide the meat for the barbeque and the drinks. You are asked to bring a dish to pass and your own lawn chair. Fliers will available at both the July and August meeting.

### Tiger Ballgame

Those wishing to attend the August 31<sup>st</sup>, Detroit Tiger ball game need to be signed up and their money paid at the July meeting (\$41.00 per person including motor coach transportation). Please keep in mind that this is the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. We need to sell 56 seats to fill the bus and make this event happen. Also, this game is open to all family members.

Bruce Arnold  
Deputy Grand Knight

### **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.