The Knight's Shield

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

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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 19

A Word from Grand Knight Bruce Arnold

Congratulations to Steven D'Onofrio and Thomas Ratusznik who both joined our council by completing their First Degree at our September meeting. Please welcome these gentlemen when you see them at an upcoming meeting or council event.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Jeff Loeb for his service as our Council Director. Jeff has been advised, by his instructors and advisers at the Archdiocese, to resign his position so that he can focus all of his efforts on his deaconate studies. Jeff, be assured that your council wishes you every success as you navigate down a new path in your life. You will be a great Deacon! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Gary Skarb for agreeing to become our new Council Director.

It was really great to see the number of people who turned out to help at the church picnic. This was a very large event for our church, and we should be very proud that our council took the role of food preparation and preformed it well. Everything was well handled: the planning, purchasing of supplies, set up and tear down, shucking corn, cooking and serving hot dogs and corn on the cob, making and serving drinks, and the clean-up. If I had to list all of the names the people that helped I am sure I would miss somebody, so I will just say THANK YOU to everyone (Knights, wives, and families) for all of your efforts. Because I had committed to play golf in the Detroit Archdiocesan Vocations League Golf Outing, I could not be at the picnic until later in the afternoon. Therefore, I especially want to thank Ray Coughlin, who, with help from his wife, Lorri, took charge and was the go-to person for this event. Thank you both so very much!

As I mentioned earlier, on Sunday, September 14th, the annual DAVL Golf Outing was held at the new location of Sycamore Hills Country Club. Nine of the 39 foursomes who golfed were registered through our council. Thank you to Joe Phillips for once again handling the paperwork and collecting the money for this very worthwhile event. The group of Mike Hartel, Henry Leflere, John Russo, and Dave Asaro won a skin for an eagle (2 under par on a hole, for you non golfers). Other members of our council won door prizes, and a good

time was had by all.

On Saturday, September 20th, Council 11689 was the host council for our district corporate communion and this year's officer installation. Officers from St. Clement of Rome and St. John Vianney came to be installed, along with our officers. Members of the Color Corp from St. John Neumann and Sacred Heart Assemblies were also in attendance. Thank you to Fr. Ron for officiating this ceremony. Thanks also to our District Deputy, Mike Mejia for conducting the installation. Following the installation, a catered dinner was served by City Grille. I want to thank Brother Ray Coughlin for contacting and hiring the caterer. Thanks also to the others that helped to make this installation and dinner a success.

Don't forget that flu shots are going to be available on Monday, October 13th prior to our 7:30 meeting. The cost is \$27.99 per shot unless you are covered by insurance or Medicare part B. Shots will be administered through Meijer and will be available from 6:30 until approximately 7:15. Your spouse and children are also welcome to attend, for the hour before the meeting, have dinner with us and receive a flu shot as well.

Brother Greg Csernai has selected Saturday, October 11th as our next Adopt–A-Road clean-up date. We will depart from the church parking lot at 8 AM to clean Canal Road from Romeo Plank to Garfield. This task can usually be completed in an hour and a half depending on how many people come out to help. Mark your calendars to share some time with your Brother Knights while doing something good for the community.

Brother Jerry Hund will once again be collecting your gently worn clothing (often the sizes that don't fit anymore) and taking them down to the needy people at the St. Aloysius Outreach Center. Time and time again this council proceeds to fill Jerry's pick-up truck to help those who are less fortunate. Nice job gentlemen and thank you Jerry for heading up this worthy cause.

Vivat Jesus, *Bruce Arnold* Grand Knight

Trunk or Treat	Fallen Knights	
We will once again be partnering with the Men's Group at our 2 nd annual Trunk or Treat. We have sent letters to the Men's Faith Sharing Group, Women of Faith, the choir, and the youth group asking for their participation. Last year's event was quite well attended by the families of our parish. We hope to build this event by having more car owners OR people pass out candy to our youth. We will also submit a letter in church bulletin to both adver- tise the event and ask for participation from the entire parish. A sign-up sheet will be available at the October meeting for those that are able to help or plan on participating.	Brother Joseph Ricard, a 15 year member of the Knights of Columbus, suffered a stroke a few years ago and was recently called home to be with our Lord. A Rosary was led by our Council on Thursday, September 25. Father Val Gattari, brother of Gino Gattari, passed away Wednesday, September 24, 2014. Fr. Val celebrated his 60 th anniversary as an ordained priest in June of this year. He was a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Colum- bus and was the Friar of the St. John Neumann Assembly. Rest in peace, Brother Knights.	
	New Members of the St. John Neumann Assembly	
	On Saturday, September 20, 2014 George Sakorafos and Robert Tusset attended the Fourth Degree exemplifica- tion and became members of the St. John Neumann As- sembly. Please be sure to congratulate these gentlemen when you see them.	
Annual Casino Trip	2nd Annual Polish Dinner	
It's time to start thinking about our Annual Casino Trip. We will be going to Soaring Eagle and Little Riv- er again this year. If you've never come with us on this trip, you might	St. Clement of Rome Knights of Columbus in Romeo is hosting their 2 nd Annual Polish Dinner on Sunday, Octo- ber 12, 2014 from 1-5 PM. They will be serving; golump- ki, pierogi, kielbasa and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, dill pickle, chicken soup, and des-	
want to consider a weekend of fun with your brother knights and their wives. We always have a great time.	sert. Dinner for adults is \$10.00 and children under 12 are \$5.00.	
The flyer is attached at the end of the newsletter. If you have any questions, call Jeff Gapczynski at 586- 263-5942.		

Motions Passed	The Lighter Side 🔅			
The following motions were passed at the August officers meeting: Motion by Ted Czarny and supported by Phil Kwasny to buy 200.00 of gift cards at Meijer during double match days to benefit St. Paul of Tarsus Food pantry. Motion to accept Tom Ratusznik's application by Phil	"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emer- son "Just when you think it can't get any worse, it can. Just when you think it can't get any better, it can." - Nicholas Sparks			
Kwasny and supported by Henry Leflere. Motion by Ted Czarny and supported by Ray Ignatowski to allocate all of the proceeds from the next pancake break- fast and bake sale to the Coats for Kids program The following motions were passed at the September meeting:	A man: God, how much is a million dollars to you? God: It is but a penny. A man: God, how long is a million years to you? God: It is but a second. A man: God, could you please give me a penny? God: Sure, in a second.			
Motion by Chuck Loewen and supported by Jeff Gapczyn- ski to pay the bills. Monthly Prayer Intention	A Request from PGK George Mejaly I want to invite you to join in a public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 11, at 12:00 noon at St. Paul of Tar-			
 Peace: That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence. World Mission Day: That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world 	sus. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by <i>America</i> <i>Needs Fatima</i> , will be one of over 12,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conservation of the United States. For more information please contact George Mejaly at 586-263-9291			
	Quick Notes			
Our State Membership Motto for 2014: Our Growth Starts With	If you move or have a change in phone number, please notify Financial Secretary, Ray Ignatowski at 586-946-0129.			
"One Member, Per Council, Per Month"	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.			

Protecting God's Children for Adults at St. Paul of Tarsus

This class is being offered at our church on Saturday, October 25, 2014 beginning at 10:00 AM and will last approximately 3 hours. A continental breakfast and registration for this class will begin at 9:00 AM. Please note that no late arrivals will be admitted. When I wrote this, there were still 78 of 100 spaces remaining.

We have talked repeatedly how this class, along with a background check, is necessary for participation in any event, that takes place on church property that might involve children. This seminar is for everyone (Knights and their ladies), so please don't exclude yourself, from working events at church, because you have not taken this class.

To register for this class online, go to aod.org (Archdiocese of Detroit) and click on the Protecting God's Children link. Then (under register for training) click on Protecting God's Children. Click on Start Registration, and complete the registration process.



HAIL MARY, full of grace The Lord is with Thee Blessed art thou among women And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

> *HOLY MARY*, Mother of God Pray for us sinners Now and at the hour of our death

AMEN

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: <u>"Tony Valen-</u> tine."

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: <u>"Jim Lisuzzo</u> <u>Family."</u>

In recognition of their out-standing service to the

CORPORATE COMMUNION MASSES

Our next Corporate Communion Mass will be on November 16th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Below are assignments for Accolytes and Lectors:

Lectors: Guy Infa Accolytes: Gary Sk

Guy Infante and George Loewen Gary Skarb & Leonard Gutkowski

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: Chris Gapczynski at 586-263-5942 or <u>spotknights11689@gmail.com</u>

Articles for the October newsletter must be submitted by no later than **September 22, 2014.**

Calendar of Events

Oct. 11	8:00 AM	Fall road clean up
Oct. 12		Columbus Day
Oct. 12	8 AM–2 PM	District Blood Drive at St. John Vianney
Oct. 13	7:30 PM	General meeting (free will offering dinner & Flu shots at 6:30 PM)
Oct. 18	9:00 AM	First Degree Ceremony at St. John Vianney (8:30 AM registration)
Oct. 22		Newsletter deadline
Oct. 23	7:00 PM	Officers meeting
Oct. 26	2-5 PM	Trunk or Treat
Nov. 8	5:00 PM	District Corporate Communion at St. Clement of Rome
Nov. 8	5:00 PM	Pancake breakfast setup
Nov. 9	7:30 AM	Pancake breakfast
Nov. 9	10:00 AM	Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart Major Seminary
Nov 10	7:30 PM	General meeting (free will offering dinner & clothing drive at 6:30 PM)
Nov. 13	7:30 PM	First Degree Ceremony at St. Isidore (7:00 PM registration)
Nov. 16	11:30 AM	Corporate Communion
Nov. 20	7:00 PM	Officers meeting
Nov. 22		Newsletter deadline
Nov. 27		Thanksgiving – No officers meeting – see Nov. 20
Nov. 29	3:00 PM	Ham and kielbasa sales – before and after 4 PM Mass
Nov. 30	7:30 AM	Ham and kielbasa sales – before and after all Masses
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Please note that the fall harvest dinner that was planned for Saturday, October 18, 2014 has been taken off the calendar. The officers decided, at their August meeting, that here was not proper time to put on this event with everything else that is going on in September and October.



October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was instituted to honor Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Pope St. Pius V and all Christians had prayed the Rosary for victory. The Rosary, or the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is one of the best prayers to Mary, the Mother of God.

Pope Benedict XVI invites all families to pray the Rosary for the intentions of the Pope, the mission of the Church and peace. "It is as if every year Our Lady invited us to rediscover the beauty of this prayer, so simple and profound." The Rosary, a "contemplative and Christocentric prayer, inseparable from the meditation of Sacred Scripture," is "the prayer of the Christian who advances in the pilgrimage of faith, in the following of Jesus, preceded by Mary," said the Pontiff.

According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is also the feast of St. Mark, who succeeded St. Sylvester and was pope for eight months during Constantine's reign. He zealously continued the great work of Church organization made possible by the period of freedom from persecution due to the Emperor's conversion. He built two churches in Rome, one of which, the *titulus Marci*, has become the church of St. Mark, and still exists. He died in 336.

Our Lady of the Rosary

This feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in the year 1570, a favor due to the recitation of the Rosary. This victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam.

Lepanto, perhaps the most complete victory ever gained over the Ottoman Empire, on October 7, 1571, is commemorated by the invocation "Help of Christians," inserted in the Litany of Loretto. At Belgrade the Turks were defeated on the Feast of Our Lady ad Nives in 1716. A second victory gained that year on the Octave of the Assumption determined Pope Clement XI to command the Feast of the Rosary to be celebrated by the universal Church. Leo XIII added the invocation "Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us," to the Litany of Loretto. The Feast is in reality a great festival of thanksgiving for the signal and countless benefits bestowed on Christendom through the Rosary of our blessed Queen.



In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God's blessing on the Church. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centered on meditation on the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS FOR HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S SERVICES

SWEATSHIRTS — We collect ONLY NEW, ADULT-SIZE SWEATSHIRTS. The best sweatshirts are those with a sports team or college logo. Buy them in Large, XL, XXL, XXXL and even XXXXL. These are all adult-size children. Hoodies are very popular, as are fleece sweatshirts. Embroidered shirts and hoodies cost more, but that's okay! Just buy fewer, better shirts. Please remember to value quality over quantity.

Please package the sweatshirts in decorated gift boxes (or wrap plain boxes) and write the size on the outside. If the sweatshirt is only for a girl or only for a boy, write that on the box also.

BATH BASKETS — Please follow these simple directions:

- Purchase items for a dollar at a local dollar store.
- If you wish, coordinate products by color or scent.
- Return the filled basket(s) to the Winter Meeting.
- Please choose **ONLY** one of each item on the **list below**
- Please NO SCISSORS, HAIRSPRAY, NAIL CLIPPERS, BRUSHES, PENCILS, SHARP OBJECTS, OR AEROSOL CANS (Pump sprays are ok).

All baskets must be similar in order to avoid rivalry. The total cost should be no more than \$10. Please buy **ONLY** the items on the **list below.**

- 1. Shampoo
- 2. Conditioner
- 3. Body Wash, Scrub or Gel
- 4. Toothpaste & Brush
- 5. Chapstick

- 6. Hair Gel or Mousse
- 7. Body Lotion or hand lotion
- 8. Deodorant
- 9. Bath Puff/Loofa
- 10. Emery Boards

Place the items in the basket and put the completed basket into a clear plastic bag.

TWIN BED SHEETS — Sheets sets are in great need. They need to be the longer twin size used for college dorms.

GIFT CARDS — Gift cards in \$5 or \$10 amounts from K-Mart, Target, Walmart, or Meijer are used by the young pregnant girls and girls with babies or toddlers housed by HCCS. HCCS does not receive federal or state assistance to purchase baby items such as diapers, bottles, formula, socks, toys, bibs, etc. Gift cards can only be from the four stores listed above because they are state-wide. Checks and cash are also welcome.

Columbian Squires Circle

In an article by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori titled "Who Matters Most" Archbishop Lori explains one of the reasons the Knights of Columbus was founded. Among the reasons why Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus was to help Catholic men practice the faith and become better husbands and fathers. He made it a requirement that every Knight be "a practical Catholic," yet wisely did not demand that a man be a perfect Catholic to enter the order. Rather, membership in the Knights is meant to **help men progress in making God the first priority in their lives.** Making God a priority in turn, would help them to find inner strength to love the church and their families more deeply. The original vision of the Knights of Columbus is perhaps even more important today, amid a culture that is far more hostile to faith then it was in the late 19th century.

It is also in that vision that the Knights of Columbus Squires was developed in 1925 by Brother Barnabas McDonald, a Christian Brother whose entire life was dedicated to the welfare of young men. Brother Barnabas once urged the Knights of Columbus, "...Give {a boy} the greatest possible help in making himself the sort of Christian citizen he wishes to become, and we so urgently need. With these founding thoughts in mind The St. Paul of Tarsus, Knights of Columbus Council, #11689, has embarked on a mission to sponsor a council/parish based active Columbian Squire Circle at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church located at 41300 Romeo Plank Road, Clinton Twp. Mi 48038.

The Columbian Squires are the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus. A circle is comprised of at least 10 Catholic young men between the ages of 10 and 18 years of age. It is open to young men from the surrounding Catholic communities and schools in the South East Macomb County area.

The program develops leadership by allowing the Squires to plan and carry out activities with advice, suggestions and encouragement from Knight Leaders. Squires also have fun and bond while helping their Church and community through various activities of service and faith formation under the guidance of the K of C Council.

Activities include, **Circle activities** that include sporting and social events designed so young men can have fun and bond with their peers. **Service activities**, that promote volunteerism, programs and events that help the community and those less fortunate. **Spiritual activities**, that are designed to help young men grow in their faith and develop Christian character. Finally, **Membership activities**, which are programs and activities that promote the Squires and maintain and grow the membership base.

Please watch for upcoming recruiting drives to be held in and around our community. This will be done through parish announcements and bulletins, posters and word of mouth. The official membership drive will kick off in September. If you know of any young men (sons, grandsons, great-grandsons, nephews neighbors) that would benefit from a stronger, deeper faith in God and Family please encourage them to become a member of the St. Paul of Tarsus Columbian Squires.

Please watch for further postings and bulletins for more important information or contact:

Phil Mularski Art Krygowski Gary Skarb Lorrinphil@aol.com kingqueen@wowway.com Gary Skarb@transcanada.com

Happy Birthday!!

Richard Olejniczak Catherine Finn Janice Krygowski **Ray Coughlin Chuck Loewen** Ed Marcinkowski Reginald Topolewski **Tony Valentine** Chuck Twigg Karla Hartel Joseph Mazzone Eugene Kapala James Petoskey Elaine Kwasny Giovan Candela Gino Gattari Joseph Matranga Greg Csernai Ed Nowak

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If you'd like to see your birthday posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spotknights11689@gmail.com, or call at (586) 263-5942.

Happy Anniversary!!



Leonard & Betty Gutkowski Phil & Elaine Kwasny Charles & Joann Twigg George & Lucille Mejaly Jim & Kim Murphy Bruce & Claudia Arnold Norm & Joan Pfaff Angelo & Carol Garavaglia

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If you'd like to see your anniversary posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spotknights11689@gmail.com, or call at (586) 263-5942

Please Remember our Beloved **Deceased Brother Knights**

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

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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 website, instead of by mail, should contact Chris Gapczynski at 586-263-5942. Doing so would save the Council a great deal of money for copying and postage.

Thanks for your support.

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

Joann Ales Frank Aiuto Mario Asaro Jackie Backes Don Badowski Norm Beaudin Aric Bekaert Bruno Bellini **BK-Donald Bieschke Kevin Bondra** Michelle Boyd Gail Clisby Ralph Colosimo Barb Csernai Bruce Csernai Signe DeClark Michael Denomme Ken Dombrowski Dan Drowski Allan Dzwonkowski Sue Dzwonkowski **SK Leon Eggers BK Richard Emmers** Sam Filliccia Jake Fix **BK-Clarence Gajewski** Art Gapczynski Chris Gapczynski Carol Garavaglia **Beverly Gattari** Fr. Lou Grandpre Sandy Grobbel **BK-Joseph Goddell** Betty Gutkowski Michelle Gutkowski Paul Gutkowski Robert Gutkowski **Bernard Hoste** Sharon Hoste **BK-Tom Hug**

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Megan Wiley Lynn Williams Robert Williams Dean Douglas Wojtaszek Robert Worden David Wozniak Alana Zalac

NOTE: Underlined names will be removed next month, unless we hear from you.

(BK) - "Brother Knight" (SK) - "Sir Knight"

Officers of S.P.O.T. K of C Council #11689 District #66

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As we have done in prior years, we are again asking for ladies who are willing to crochet or knit hats for the children at Holy Cross Childrens Services. We are also being asked for scarves and mittens.

If you don't crochet or knit, you might like to donate yarn or even ready made hats, scarves and mittens/gloves. Whatever you are able to do is most appreciated by the kids. You can't believe how much something so simple can be to someone who has never received a gift in their life.

You can use any pattern you desire. If you don't have a pattern, we can supply one. The only absolute is that you cannot make or donate all black hats as these are related to gang activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Gapczynski at 586-263-5942.

Important Websites

Cof C Supreme: www.kofc.org

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

Michigan District #1: www.michigandistrict1.com

St. Paul of Tarsus: www.stpaulof tarsus.com

Our Council newsletter is now available online at the St. Paul of Tarsus Parish website, www.stpauloftarsus.com.

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