



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 Art Krygowski

As we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas...the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ...may we give thanks in every way that we live in a community where we can celebrate our faith. I know the holidays can create added stress as everyone travels, shops for gifts, and prepares meals for get togethers; but just take some time to reflect and remember that Jesus is the reason for this season. I wish you all a Blessed Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year! I would like to thank Brother Fr. Ron Essman for the fourteen years of service to St. Paul of Tarsus and his continued support for the Knights of Columbus. I believe we all have grown in our Catholic Faith from Fr. Ron's spiritual guidance and wonderful stories (Homilies). Congratulations Fr. Ron on achieving Senior Priest and Semi-retirement!

We welcomed our fourth pastor here at St. Paul of Tarsus on November 13th, Brother Fr. Jerry Slowinski. I have spoken with Fr. Jerry a few times. He is a very energetic and uplifting person. He told me that he has been a Knight for longer than he can remember! Make sure to introduce yourself to him as a Brother Knight and a proud member of St. Paul of Tarsus Church.

Congratulations to the following brothers for their achievements in our order:

Admissions Degree:	Bobby Morrison
Admissions and Formation Degree:	Zach Abbott
Formation and Knighthood Degree:	Bill Gowland
	William Hill
	Craig Thomson
	Larry Young

I encourage you to invite your Catholic family members or friends to consider becoming a member of our Council. Not only will it assist us in making our programs run easier, but new members bring in new ideas to infuse into our council. Please realize that being a Knight is not only a benefit to our council, it is a benefit to that person and their family. It is my hope that the Knights make us better husbands and fathers, better friends and co-workers, and better people in general. When you join the Knights, you're joining an organization that thrives on true Catholic family values. An organization that is deeply rooted in our faith with a strong bent toward charity, and also supports each of their members through good times and bad.

We had a luncheon after 11:30 am Mass on November 19th for any prospective Knights and their families. I am very disappointed to report that we had **zero** members bring in anyone, nor did we have any walk-ins after Mass. We are continuing to look for ideas on how to get the point across to all men of the parish as to why we became Knights, but we need your help in doing this task.

Our District Corporate Communion was November 19th at the 11:30am Mass. There wasn't a good turnout from other councils, but 11689 had a substantial amount of Knights and families. Thank you! Just a reminder to all Knights, when you attend a Corporate Communion Mass you are invited to process in and sit with your brother Knights and their families.

On November 12th my wife Janice and I attended the K of C Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. This was a very touching Mass and it was a privilege being there with the families to honor the memories of the Knights who went home to our Lord in the past year. These are pictures of the plaques that will forever be on the walls of Sacred Heart Major Seminary



Another honor was bestowed upon us when we were invited to sit at our Worthy State Deputy Ken Unterbrink's table for breakfast, along with his wife Eleanor, Msgr. Todd J. Lajiness, a Deacon and his wife, and a seminarian (sorry not good at remembering names).

Mike Hartel and I went to Erie Elementary Tuesday, November 21st, with coats from our "Coats for Kids" program. We met with the school social worker and passed out 22 coats to children in need. The look in the children's eyes and knowing they will be warm this winter was priceless and touched our hearts. The remaining coats will be given out on December 6th at Meijer along with the food pantry and choir at the annual **Christmas Wrapping @ Meijer's**.

Thank you to all that donated to the annual **Sweat-shirt Gifts and Gift Cards for HCCS** at last month's meeting. Our Worthy D.D. Gary Kopp was very excited in the amount of gifts, gift cards and money that was donated. If you still want to donate a gift, please bring it with you to the December meeting and Gary will make sure it goes to the right place.

On Saturday October 21st 12 brother Knights came to the road clean up headed up by Brother Greg Csernai. It lasted about an hour and a half. He sends his thank you to William Hill, Steven Kargenian, Art

Krygowski, Gary Skarb and Dan Steele for helping to keep our roads clean for us and the environment.

At our November general membership meeting, because of the loss of Brother Joe Bono who was our Inside Guard, an election was held to fill his position. Leon Berdy was elected to serve as our Inside Guard for the remainder of the year. Congratulations.

A very heartfelt thank you to all that donated their time at St John the Apostle Anglican Church Thanksgiving week to participate in their annual McRest project. Knowing that we helped ease the lives of 29 men of all ages is a really good feeling. It's only with the assistance of local volunteers such as yourself that we can rise to meet the challenge.

A couple of months ago Brother Gerry Vento was approached by one of his customers at Big Boy restaurant here in Mt. Clemens and wanted to donate a car to the Knights of Columbus. Gerry contacted me, then I contacted Brother Phil Bryant at Russ Milne Ford, and he gave us \$300.00 for this vehicle. Thank you Gerry and Russ!

In late September, our neighboring church, St. Michaels St. Vincent De Paul contacted our Pantry Coordinator, Darlene Siefert, and asked if the Knights would be able to deliver a bed to a needed person. So Hank Leflere, George Sakorafos, Rob Tusset and I stepped up to this worthy assignment. Then in late November, Gary Skarb and I delivered another bed to a disabled veteran. Thank you all that were involved!

Please add this to your calendars: On the weekends of December 2nd - 3rd and 9th - 10th, Brother Jerry Hund will once again be heading up the ham and kielbasa fundraiser for Christmas. He and other Brother Knights, will be taking orders for your holiday meats. All products; Hams, kielbasa, turkey, etc. are the Dearborn Brand. Ham & Kielbasa Pick Up is from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on December 21st.

Everyone should have received their dues letter from our Worthy Financial Secretary, Ray Ignatowski, by now. Ray has added a questionnaire on the back of the form for you to fill out. We need this to keep our files up to date and keep me from hunting you down in the New Year...LOL. We only have about 142 Email addresses from over 230 Brother Knights, which tells me we are not reaching all. This would help to get information to you like the passing of a Brother Knight, special notices or any other information you may need to know. If you don't have an Email address, please put down someone that can get a message to you.

You should have also received your State Raffle tickets in the mail. If not, they're on their way. Sell what you can...it is for a very worthy cause. If you can't sell them, mail them back in time or consider taking them to DeCarlo's Banquet & Convention Center in Warren on the day of the raffle. Gary and Patricia DeCarlo offer the Knights and their families a nice lunch before the drawings.

The Holy Cross Children's Services Raffle Calendars are here! These calendars – which are perfect for home, office or as a gift – continue to be priced at only \$25 each, with the proceeds going to support HCCS. The calendar offers the possibility to win daily and monthly, as well as the grand prize of \$5,000. Please contact me or see me at a meeting to acquire a calendar.

In closing, on behalf of my family...Janice, Krystal, Jeremy and our cats Shadow & Simba, I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Vivat Jesus
Art Krygowski
Grand Knight



Cookies With Santa

Sunday, December 17,th The SPOT Men's group is having Cookies with Santa. Please support this event by bringing your children and grandchildren to have some fun and see Santa!

The SPOT Mens Group Presents
Cookies with Santa

St Paul of Tarsus Social Hall
Sunday Dec 17th
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

EVENTS:

- Decorate Cookies with Santa
- Sing Christmas Carols with Some Funny Elves
- Picture Coloring Contest
- Tell Santa Your Christmas Wishes

Join us for a fun filled Sunday afternoon !

Thank You!!

Thank you to the following for help with putting up the outdoor Christmas lights at St. Paul of Tarsus on Saturday afternoon November 11th. This is a big job that will brighten our church for the upcoming holidays. Many have helped year after year...Frank Burda, Henry LeFlere, Gary Skarb, Vince Ursini and Matthew Miller.

Thank You!
Ken Krause

Reaching Out to Grow Our Council

I am asking for a few volunteers to support our membership director, George Loewen, to form a team of Knights that are good communicators and can spread the word of why men become Knights. If we don't act on growing the order, it is just a matter of time before the Knights will go away. This is a national issue, not just here in Michigan; but if every council can do their part, the Knights of Columbus will live on as Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney had established in 1882. Please pray on this request and consider to step up and continue our mission.

Vivat Jesus
Art Krygowski

The Meaning of the 12 Days of Christmas

The song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is an English Christmas carol. From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of the Church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember. To fit the number scheme, when you reach number 9, representing the Fruits of the Holy Ghost, the originator combined 6 to make 3, taking the 6 fruits that were similar: the fruit in each parenthesis is the that was not named separately. There are actually Twelve Fruits of the Holy Ghost.

The "True Love" one hears in the song is not a smitten boy or girlfriend but Jesus Christ, because true love was born on Christmas Day. The partridge in the pear tree also represents Him because that bird is willing to sacrifice its life, if necessary, to protect its young by feigning injury to draw away predators.

1. The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ.
2. The two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments
3. The three French hens stood for faith, hope, and love.
4. The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.
5. The five golden rings represented the first five books of the Old Testament, which describe man's fall into sin and the great love of God in sending a Savior.
6. The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.
7. Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit----- Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.
8. The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.
9. Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit-----Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience [Forbearance], Goodness [Kindness], Mildness, Fidelity, Modesty, Contingency [Chastity].
10. The ten lords a-leaping were the Ten Commandments.
11. The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful Apostles.
12. The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in The Apostles' Creed.

Original Source: Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP, Nebraska



Newsletter to be E-mailed

Starting with November's Knight Shield, the newsletters will not all be U.S.P. mailed...they will be E-mailed to all on our E-mail list. If you do not get E-mails from George Loewen, please let me know so we can add you to the list. As of right now, there are about 150 E-mails on file. If we do not have your E-mail, we will still U.S.P mail them to you...but the goal is to E-mail to as many as possible. There will be hard copies at the meetings for those who did not get an E-mailed copy. We are spending \$1,200 a year on mailings, and we would like to reduce this cost to allow us to use our hard earned money for other worthy causes. Please remember that the Knights Shield is also available on the church's website: www.stpauloftarsus.com, or our website: www.spotknights.com. We are also on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram.

Motions Passed

The following motions were approved at the October general membership meeting:

George Loewen motioned and Phil Kwasny seconded the motion to pay the bills. Motion passed.

Tom Gray made a motion to donate not more than \$400.00 to the Religious Education program for backpacks for the Religious Ed students. Rob Tusset seconded the motion and the motion passed with some discussion.

Sal Ales motioned and George Loewen seconded a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Catholic Charities of Michigan. The motion passed after much discussion.



Monthly Prayer Intention



The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

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
Membership Director, Knights of Columbus

Our State Membership Motto for 2017:

Our Growth Starts With...

"One Member, Per Council, Per Month"

Quick Notes

If you move or have a change in phone number, please notify Financial Secretary, Ray Ignatowski at 586-946-0129.

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 / Background Check

As has been mentioned numerous times at council meeting and in this newsletter, you must have taken the Protecting God's Children class and have submitted your name to the church offices to have a criminal background check done in order to volunteer at any K of C event that takes place on the church property.

St. John Vianney Parish
Shelby Twp.
Saturday, January 6, 2018
9:00 am

St. Louis Parish
Clinton Twp
Monday, January 22, 2018
6:00 pm

St. Lawrence Parish
Utica
Tuesday, January 23, 2018
6:00 pm

Go to www.virtusonline.org to check for available classes and to register.



"I never thought it was such a bad little tree. It's not bad at all, really. Maybe it just needs a little love."

Corporate Communion Masses

Our Next Corporate Communion will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the 4:00 pm Mass.

Lectors: TBD

Acolytes: TBD

We hope you will join us to show the importance of family praying together.



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 November : **Ray Coughlin.**

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 November: **"Rick Okerhjelm Family."** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Council.

Ray and Rick...please remember to park in the reserved parking spots by the food pantry doors.

Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

As always, I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

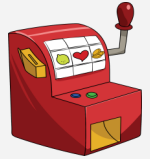
Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense!
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Annual Casino Trip



Our annual casino trip will take place on January 14-15, 2018. We will again be travelling to Soaring Eagle Casino and Little River Casino. The attached flyer will give you all the additional information regarding the trip.

If you have any questions, or would like to sign up for the trip, please contact Jeff Gapczynski at 586-337-5942.

Payment must be received by December 14, 2017.

VETS Returning Home

I have had several inquiries about giving large appliances like stoves, refrigerators and freezers to the Vets Returning Home program. When these vets leave, they typically move into apartments which already have these appliances. Therefore, the Vets Returning Home organization cannot use these kinds of appliances.

If you have furniture that you wish to donate, they will come to your house for pick-up. The direct number for pick-up is 586-285-6506. When you call they will establish a scheduled time and date for pick-up.

If you have any questions, please call me at 586-469-1997.

Thanks,

Phil Kwasny



Calendar of Events

December 3 rd & 4 th		K of C Ham & Kielbasa Orders being taken at all Masses
December 7 th	7:00 pm	Officers and Directors Meeting
December 10 th & 11 th		K of C Ham & Kielbasa Orders being taken at all Masses
December 11 th	6:30 pm	K of C General Membership Meeting
December 17 th	2-4 pm	Men's Group - Cookies with Santa
December 21 st	2-6 pm	K of C Ham & Kielbasa Pick Up
December 24 th	4, 6 and 9 pm	Christmas Eve - Masses
December 25 th	9:30 & 11:30 am	Christmas Day - Masses
December 28 th		K of C Officers Meeting 7:00pm is cancelled unless needed
January 8 th	6:30 pm	K of C General Membership Meeting

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Merry Christmas!

The Lighter Side



It was the Sunday after Christmas at St Peter and Saint Paul's Church in Borden, Kent, England. Father John was looking at the nativity scene prior to packing away the figures when he noticed the baby Jesus was missing from the scene.

Immediately, Father John turned towards the vicarage in order to call the police. But as he was about to do so, he saw little Harry with a red wagon, and in the wagon was the figure of the little infant, Jesus.

Father John walked up to Harry and said, 'Well, Harry, where did you get the little infant?'

Harry replied honestly, 'I took him from the church, Father John.'

'And why did you take him?'

With a sheepish smile, Harry said, 'Well, about a week before Christmas I prayed to little Lord Jesus. I told him if he would bring me a red wagon for Christmas, I would give him a ride around the block in it.'

Admiring the Christmas trees displayed in his neighbor's windows, Nathan asks his father, 'Daddy, can we have a Hanukkah Tree?'

'What? No, of course not.' says his father.

'Why not?' asks Nathan again?

Bewildered, his father replies, 'Well, Nathan, because the last time we had dealings with a lighted bush we spent 40 years in the wilderness.'

Santa lives at the North Pole.

JESUS is everywhere.

Santa rides in a sleigh

JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.

Santa comes but once a year

JESUS is an ever present help.

Santa fills your stockings with goodies

JESUS supplies all your needs.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited

JESUS stands at your door and knocks, and then enters your heart.

You have to stand in line to see Santa

Santa lets you sit on his lap

JESUS lets you rest in His arms.

Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, what's your name?"

JESUS knew our name before we did. Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly

JESUS has a heart full of love.

All Santa can offer is HO HO HO

JESUS offers health, help and hope.

Santa says "You better not cry"

JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you.

Santa's little helpers make toys

JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.

Santa may make you chuckle but

JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree

JESUS became our gift and died on the tree.

It's obvious there is really no comparison.

We need to remember WHO Christmas is all about.

We need to put Christ back in Christmas.

Jesus is still the reason for the season.

Yes, Jesus is better, he is even better than Santa Claus!



Happy Birthday!!



Angelo Garavaglia	December 1
Patricia Loewen	December 1
Pat Bonnette	December 2
Arthur David, Jr.	December 4
Ellen Francis	December 6
Ralph Pullis	December 8
Patricia Guzzardo	December 9
Steven D'Onofrio	December 9
Clarence Gajewski	December 10
Sandy Grobbel	December 11
Eugene Chelsey	December 11
Michael Koss	December 12
Frank Sommariva	December 12
George Schulte	December 14
Kathleen Sakorafos	December 19
Andrew Callahan	December 19
Natalino DiFalco	December 20
Georgios Sakorafos	December 21
Larry Young	December 21
Sherri Czarny	December 27
Thomas Gray	December 29

If you'd like to see your birthday posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spot-knights11689@gmail.com, or call at (586) 263-5942.

Happy Anniversary!!



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Please Remember our Beloved Deceased Brother Knights

Carl A. Owen	March 5, 1997
Frank C. Kave	October 3, 1998
Chester E. Raszowski	August 8, 2000
Robert A. Post	August 1, 2001
Martin W. Rosenau	September 24, 2001
Julius T. Abraham	October 8, 2001
Clemente Truden	December 7, 2001
Walter F. Kawka	December 25, 2002
James P. Koss	May 4, 2003
Dominic Morello	March 12, 2005
John P. Banas	April 16, 2005
Catan W. Bernardo	June 13, 2006
Robert W. Majkowski	June 28, 2006
Alfonso Carvajal	March 11, 2007
Brian R. McGinnis	October 24, 2007
Arthur J. Hug	January 17, 2008
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

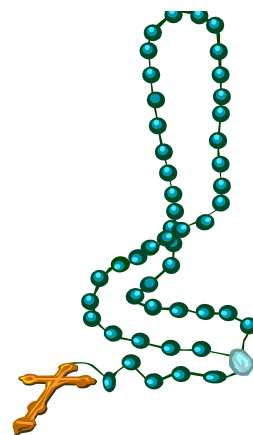
For the Good of the Order

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



Carol Alexander
Ashley ??
Joyce Aufmuth
Melvin Aufmuth
SK-Joe Bondra
Kevin Bondra
BK-Ben & Helen Candela
Marke Caruffel
Larry Connell
Anthony Cusumano
Dominic Cusumano
Dominic Cusumano, Jr.
Grace Cusumano
Sherri Czarny
Michael Denomme
James Diehl
BK-Fr. Ron Essman
BK-Guido Fracassa
Ted Funke
BK-Clarence Gajewski
John Gambano
Jill Gapczynski
SK-Angelo Garavaglia
Neil & Saka Grepry
Sandy Grobbel
Betty Gutkowski
Robert Gutkowski
Baby Sofia Haxhia
BK-Mike Hoste
Barbara Hubbard
Sue Hund
Tom Jezske
Ken Kargenian
Riley Kelly
Felicia Krause
Caroline Krmel
GK-Art Krygowski
Amy Labadie

Andrew Latosz
Daniel Latosz
Melissa Latosz
Jennifer Loewen
Ken Lomasney
Tom Lomasney
Leanne Mackay
SK-Joe Marheineke
Carl Maron
Lucille Mejaly
Monica Nock
Brother Scott Obrecht
Christopher Okerhjelm
BK-Richard & Patricia Okerhjelm
Antonina Pardo
BK-Jim & Barbara Petoskey
Don Riekslander
Tom Shepherd
Zachary Shevsky
Jean Steele
Chip Storck
PGK-Karl & Joanne Sziisz
Mildred Tarbuck
BK-Matthew Thomas
BK-Ron Verellen
Sue Vittorini
Courtney Wightman
Lindsay Wightman
Bob Williams
Lynn Williams
BK-Deacon Ed Wilson
Liza Wilson
VI Wilson
Betty Wolf
Linda Wolf
Victims of Natural Disasters
Abby Yeip



NOTE: BK = Brother Knight
SK = Sir Knight

**Officers of S.P.O.T.
K of C Council #11689
District #24**

District Deputy	Gary Kopp	586-873-6906
District Warden	Tom Weisner	248-761-2455
Grand Knight	Art Krygowski	586-298-8398
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Hartel	586-263-0544
Chancellor	Tom Gray	586-468-2165
Financial	Ray Ignatowski	586-946-0129
Recorder	Rob Tusset	586-477-0232
Treasurer	Ray Coughlin	586-412-7178
Warden	Tony Guido	586-201-4409
Inside Guard	Joe Bono	586-822-6657
Outside	Gerry Vento	586-231-5777
1 Yr Trustee	Steve Kargenian	586-746-9073
2 Yr Trustee	Bruce Arnold	586-566-0628
3 Yr Trustee	Dan Steele	586-286-8712
Advocate	Ken Krause	586-263-7115
Lecturer	Jim Hubbard	586-286-1658
Program	Henry Leflere	586-468-5122
Church	Angelo Garavaglia	586-412-3327
Community	George Loewen	586-731-5299
Council	George Sakorafos	586-610-3576
Family	Richard Okerhjelm	586-996-2221
Youth	Art Krygowski	586-469-2996
Membership	George Loewen	586-731-5299
Field Agent	Dale Jacks	586-419-0276
Vocations Director	Jeff Gapczynski PCGK and FDD	586-263-5942
Pro-Life Chairman	Sal Ales	586-263-3483



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

spotknights11689@gmail.com

Articles for the January newsletter must be submitted by no later than December 19, 2017.

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.stpauloftarsus.com

SPOT Knights: www.spotknights.com

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

Anyone who wishes to view our 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.



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



S.P.O.T. K of C Annual Winter Get-Away
Sunday-Monday
January 14-15, 2018

\$116 per person

(Double Occupancy) for
this exciting trip!!
\$141 for Single.
\$45 back from the
Casinos in
Free play and food!!

**Stop at Soaring Eagle on the
Way to Little River**



Contact Jeff Gapczynski at 586-263-5942.

Make out checks to: SPOT K of C 11689.

Mail checks to Jeff Gapczynski
41240 Scarborough Ct.
Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Advance reservations are required.
Reservations and payment are due
by no later than December 20,
2016.

Bus departs from the Kroger parking lot at
Garfield and Canal Road at 7:00 a.m. sharp.
Breakfast stop at McDonalds Birch Run.

Little River Casino Trip – S.P.O.T. K of C
January 14-15, 2018

Contact Jeff Gapczynski at 586-263-5942

All Rooms are Non-Smoking

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Special Bus or Hotel needs for _____

Total Paid \$ _____