



The Knight's Shield



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

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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 24

A Word from Grand Knight Mike Hartel

The construction on our church continues. The classroom and pantry addition roof is being installed. An asphalt base course has been placed for the west parking lot and the main entrance canopy is beginning to take shape. This results in the loss of use of our church social hall until further notice. So as a reminder, **our General Meetings are scheduled to be held at the JFK Council Hall located on 33320 Kelly Road.** This means we will not be able to have any Pancake Breakfasts or Euchre events until after Easter. We will probably also have to cancel our fish fry events. Our Planning Meeting will remain in the conference room at SPOT.

As the holiday season is upon us and we give thanks, let us remember to Keep Christ in Christmas! Karla and I would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Since our November newsletter was released, we held our seventh annual trunk or treat on Sunday October 27. The weather cleared just in time as we had over 100 kids with 23 Trunks handing out candy, haunted hay rides, costume contests, hotdogs and games for the kids. Thank you for all the help given to our chairman Art Krygowski, Steve Kargenian (loaned us the hay ride wagon), Phil Mularski (pulling the hay ride), Janice Krygowski and the confirmation kids helping with the games, Ray and Lori Coughlin (food and gift cards), those who had trunks, participated and attended! Well done everyone!

Carol, Hank, Karla and I attended the Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday 11/10 to honor our Brothers who have been called home by the Lord. This annual event is always a great opportunity to attend Mass at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

Our council handed out coats at Erie in our annual 'Coats for Kids' event. Thank you to Phil Mularski, Hank Leflere and Karla who helped the Erie Social worker Katie and I distribute coats to the children at Erie Elementary School on Thursday November 14.

We hosted our first, District One Corporate Communion, on Sunday 11/17 at 11:30 Mass. We had a number of Brother Knights attend from the other councils in our district. Thank you to George Loewen for being an acolyte, Rick Okerhjelm and Phil Mularski for being lectors and all who attended. Please make a note on your calendar when our Corporate Communion Mass is scheduled and try to attend. If you are at the Mass, please celebrate Mass together and sit with your Brother Knight's and their families! You do not have to have a coat and tie or your K of C shirt to celebrate Mass together!

We held our fall membership drive during the first two weekends in October. To date, we have received six new applications. On Wednesday November 20 we had five candidates go through the Admission Degree at St. Peter's in Mt. Clemens. Please welcome to our council: George Adamski, Joe Kish sponsor; Michael Burke, Phil Mularski sponsor; James Harla, Rick Okerhjelm sponsor; Tom Loria, Rob Tusset sponsor; and Gordon Wesley, Phil Mularski sponsor. Our sixth candidate is scheduled to attend the Admission Degree at our next council meeting at JFK. If you have not attended a degree ceremony recently, it is a great opportunity to experience the updated nicely done and relatively short ceremony. Keep up the good work and continue the effort to ask your Catholic brothers to consider joining the Knights and help us with our charitable works and fraternity while strengthening your faith.

The MCREST event, where we help our friends at St. John the Apostle Church, is scheduled for November 24 through December 1. You can still check with Ray Coughlin if you have not signed up to help. For all of you who have volunteered to help, thank you for this very worthy cause which helps those in our community who have fallen on hard times get back on their feet.

Our annual Christmas Ham and Kielbasa sale is here. Please check for the order form in the bulletin and place your order. Christmas will be here soon! Thank you in advance for helping Chairmen Jerry Hund and Ray Coughlin with this council fundraiser.

Looking ahead to January has our annual casino trip to Soaring Eagle and Little River on MLK weekend. It is a fun event with proceeds supporting Casey the Teddy Bear which are the stuffed animals we provide Henry Ford Hospital for kids who need surgery. See flyer for more information.

Our Worthy Financial Secretary will be mailing out our 2020 renewal notices soon. Please consider supporting Vocations with a voluntary \$6 contribution to the Endowed Scholarship Fund when renewing your membership. Thank you!

Please consider signing up to receive the Holy Family Statue at Mass in support of Vocations. The list is very short. We need some more families to sign up. Most importantly, our prayers are needed to support vocations! Please note that this is open to all families of the parish. Mention that to the people you sit next to at church. The binder is located in the church gathering space. Thank you!

Thank you to all of you who have been at the meetings regularly. Please consider calling someone you haven't seen for a while and ask how they're doing. See if they're in need of a ride or friendly reminder when the next meeting takes place.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Hartel

Annual Casino Trip



It is sign-up time for our annual casino trip. We are again travelling on Martin Luther King Holiday weekend, January 20-21, 2020.

We will again be going to the Soaring Eagle Casino for a few hours, then travelling on to the Little River Casino.

Anyone interested, please contact Jeff Gapczynski at 586-337-5942. Details for the trip are attached.

Join us...we have a lot of fun!!

Jeff Gapczynski
Chairman

St John Neumann Assembly Christmas Party

You Are Invited!

St. John Neumann K of C Assembly 478 will conduct its annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 18, 2019. You are invited! You do not need to be a Fourth Degree Knight to attend!

The party will be held at the Knights Banquet Hall, 44425 Utica Road, Utica 48317. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m., with a short program starting at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will immediately follow the conclusion of the program. Dress for the party will be tuxedos with social baldric for those Sir Knights who have a tuxedo, or a dark black, gray, or navy-blue business suit for all who do not. Dress for the ladies should be Sunday best.

Ticket price will be \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. Included will be live entertainment performing seasonal songs, a delicious catered dinner, open bar, and the fellowship of Knights just like you. Proceeds will go toward supporting K of C charities.

For tickets or for more information, please contact our Faithful Captain Art Krygowski at 586-469-2996 or e-mail him at faithfulcaptain0478@gmail.com by December 8, 2019.

Corporate Communion Masses



Our next Corporate Communion will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at the 4:00 pm Mass.

Lectors: TBD

Acolytes: TBD

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

The Lighter Side



Write It Down (we are all in this together)

An 80-year-old couple was worried because they kept forgetting things all the time. The doctor assured them there was nothing seriously wrong except old age, and suggested they carry a notebook and write things down so they wouldn't forget.

Several days later, the old man got up to go to the kitchen. His wife said, "Dear, get me a bowl of ice cream while you're up." "Okay," he said. "...and put some chocolate syrup on it and a few cherries, too," she added. "You'd better write all this down." "I won't forget!" he said.

Twenty minutes later he came back into the room and handed his wife a plate of scrambled eggs and bacon. She glared at him. "Now, I told you to write it down! I knew you'd forget." "What did I forget?" he asked. She replied, "My toast!"

Monthly Prayer Intention



Universal

That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

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.



Our State Membership Motto for 2019:

"Our Growth Starts with One Member Per Council, Per Month"

History of our Grand Knights

Jeff Gapczynski Charter Grand Knight	January 1996 to June 1999
Leonard Schwartz	July 1999 to June 2001
Stanley Singer	July 2001 to June 2003
George Mejaly	July 2003 to June 2005
George Loewen	July 2005 to June 2007
Ken Grobbel	July 2007 to June 2009
Jerome Hund	July 2009 to June 2011
Karl Sziisz	July 2011 to June 2013
Bruce Arnold	July 2013 to June 2016
Arthur Krygowski	July 2016 to June 2018
Michael Hartel	July 2018 to Present



Motions Passed

There was a motion by Ralph Pullis and second by Kevin Kennedy to accept the first reading of the new applications for Michael Burke, Phil Mularski sponsor and James Harla, Rick Okerhjelm sponsor. The motion passed.

Motion to pay the bills was made by Phil Kwasny and seconded by Hank Leflere. The motion passed.

There was a motion by Kevin Kennedy and seconded by John Minicuci for a \$250 donation to Song and Spirit. The motion passed.

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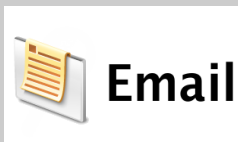
There was a motion by Gino Gattari and seconded by Ron Marrese for a \$100 donation to Forgotten Harvest. The motion passed.

There was a motion by John Minicuci and seconded by Frank Burda for a \$100 donation to the Cantata Choir. The motion passed.

There was a motion by Gino Gattari and seconded by Kevin Kennedy to purchase raffle tickets in the amount of \$100 to benefit St. Mary of the Angels church in New Orleans, which is Father Joe Hund's parish. The motion passed.

There was a motion by Kevin Kennedy and seconded by Phil Kwasny to accept the second reading of the new applications for James Harla and Michael Burke. The motion passed.

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 you 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
Community Director, Knights of Columbus

Ask Another Brother

All of us as members of the Knights of Columbus are united in the brotherhood of Charity and Fraternity. We often get bogged down by life's pressing events and find ourselves lost in a seemingly never ending battle of making simple tasks more complicate then they need to be.

Sometimes we forget about brothers we haven't seen in a while and then when we think about them we wonder where they are. However, life goes on, we get busy and we soon forget and that fleeting thought becomes a distant memory.

Do we let that memory fade maybe or do we reach out and make a difference. We could reach out and **"Ask Another**

Brother." HOW:

- Call or visit another brother who you have not seen in a while
- Ask them how they are and how their families are doing
- Make the conversation about them
- Ask them to attend a meeting with you
- Ask them to help you on a charitable event
- Share the joy of brotherhood
- Be that person that changes someone's life forever

Winter is Coming!!!



The days are getting shorter, and the temperatures are getting colder. It is time to look forward to warmer attire—long-sleeve polo shirts and sweat-shirts. We have both gray and black shirts. We can order them at the December meeting.

I want to bring your attention to a number of shirts that have not been claimed. We will take payment for them at the next meeting.

Any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Craig Thomson
Ct31943@gmail.com
586-457-2350

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: **Vince Cusumano**

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 November: **"Phil & Lori Mularski Family."** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.



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 predeceases 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!
Ask about our GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES,
LONG TERM CARE & INCOME DISABILITY INSURANCE



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Protecting God's Children

As has been mentioned numerous times at Council meetings 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.

9:00 am Saturday, January 4, 2020

St. John Vianney Parish

Shelby Township, MI

9:30 am Saturday, January 25, 2020

St. Lucy Parish

St. Clair Shores, MI

9:00 am Saturday, February 22, 2020

St Daniel Parish

Clarkston, MI

Donation Requests

Because of the ongoing requests for donations, both through the mail and from the floor at Council meetings, the following procedure to address such requests has become necessary

All donation requests should have supporting documentation that explains their purpose and beneficiaries. This documentation should be presented to the Council Officers for their review. The Council Officers, after review, will provide a recommendation on each request to the general membership at the subsequent Council meeting. The recommendations will be voted on at that time.

This procedure will apply to all mail requests and requests made from the floor. Please remember this procedure if you have a request to be made.

Phil Kwasny

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 586-285-5606. 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



Why Become a Knight?

We become Knights:

To promote **Service** to **Church** and help our parish grow in faith, to promote **Community** by getting to know our fellow parishioners and help with the charitable projects, to promote **Family** to enjoy family events and promote family prayer, and to promote **Pro-Life** programs and **Youth** programs that promote health lifestyles.

To Show Support for the Catholic Church

Composed a fraternity of 1.8 million Catholic men. The Knights have been a foundation of support by performing various projects for the Universal Church as well as working with Bishops of various churches in the United States.

The Knights of Columbus are Pro-Family

Since the traditional family is composed of husband, wife and children, the Knights see them as the core,

foundation, and fabric for all society.

The Knights are Pro-Life

They believe life begins at conception and ends at natural death, and always seek the intercession of the Holy Family when it comes to family life.

The Knights of Columbus are Faithful to the Catholic Church

by being obedient to and promoting the teachings of the Church, it's Bishops and Priests and showing fidelity to the Sea of Peter.

The 24-Hour Knight

You can become an Active and Involved Knight by committing just 24 hours a year.

4 hours a year — Attend Council Corporate Communion, Prayer Services or Praying the Rosary.

4 hours a year — Attend at least two Council Meetings a year.

2 hours a year — Help at Church and Community functions such as: Working in the Parish Food Bank, or the Adopt a Road Program, Donate Blood or Walk in Right to Life Parade.

2 hours a year — Help with the Annual MI Drive

2 hours a year — Help at a Youth Activity such as: Free Throw Contest, Poster Contest, Children's Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt, etc.

4 hours a year — Help at Council Fundraisers such as: Pancake Breakfast, Lenten Fish Fries, Texas Hold'em events, etc.

2 hours a year — Read Council, State and Supreme Publications.

4 hours a year — Enjoy Council Social Activities such as: Dinners, Council Picnics, Ice cream Social, Tiger Knight at Comerica Park, etc.

Make a stand, and you can discover how easy it is to make a difference in your life and that of others. May God Bless You and your Families with His Joy and Peace.

Please pass this on to Catholic gentlemen that you may know.

Thank you...
Phil Mularski

One New Knight a Year

Our Supreme membership director suggested that to grow our councils, all it takes is one new knight a year. I agree and you are the key to that new knight. You all know one person that could become a knight. It's the one who sits near you in church, at work, or in your social circle. That person is waiting to be asked. All you have to do is ask them and hand them a form 100. Be their sponsor. If every one of us recruits one new knight a year our council would grow by 40 to 50 members each year. You are the key. You can make a difference in people's lives and in this council's future. In these times when our Catholic Christian faith is being attacked and demeaned at every level and political correctness is running rampant, WE NEED YOU. We need you to recruit one new member a year. You are the difference and there is strength in numbers so let's grow our numbers one Knight a year.

Phil

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!!!!!!

The Patriotic Degree You Are Invited To Join

"Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country." - John F. Kennedy, fellow Catholic, brother Knight, past U. S. President.

This quote sums up the aims of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, the Patriotic degree. Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus seek to embody the Order's core principle of patriotism and exemplify true Catholic citizenship. St. John Neumann Fourth Degree Assembly 478 accomplishes this ideal through their programs and activities that serve our nation, military members, veterans, and our communities.

The Assembly has donated funds in support of Wreaths Across America, the Archdiocese for Military Services USA, the Vets Returning Home shelter, and for several veterans' monuments at local cemeteries. They have also donated to assist the family of a veteran suffering from PTSD. In addition, as Knights they likewise contribute to such groups as Guest House, Holy Cross Services, Abigayle Ministries, and the Detroit Archdiocese Vocations League (DAVL).

Other programs of the St. John Neumann Assembly include memorizing its deceased members with a chalice bearing their name sent to priests in impoverished parts of the world for their use in Mass, as well as to provide a Color Corps to stand casket watch for its deceased members. Our Color Corpsmen also march in Memorial Day Parades, place wreaths on the graves of veterans, attend the Corporate Communion of various K of C councils, participate in Special Olympics ceremonies, and serve wherever requested to enhance the visibility of the Order.

You are invited to join this group of patriotic Knights. If you are over 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See, and you are a Third Degree member in good standing, it's time to consider joining the ranks of the Fourth Degree. To learn more about the Patriotic Degree and how to join its ranks, or to obtain an application, please contact a Fourth Degree member in your council (especially your Fourth Degree liaison), or email Faithful Comptroller Ron Kosciuszynski at drkosc47@hotmail.com.

The next exemplification for membership in the Fourth Degree will take place on March 7, 2020. If you would like to be among the candidates there, please submit a completed Fourth Degree application and submit it to Ron Kosciuszynski by 7:00 p.m. on January 15 in order to allow sufficient time for processing.

Calendar of Events

December 1		Ham and Kielbasa Orders after all Masses
December 1		MCREST at St John the Apostle Church on Canal Road
December 5	7:00 pm	Council Planning Meeting
December 9	5:30 pm Meal	General Membership Meeting at JFK
	6:30 pm Degree	
	7:30 pm Start	
December 7 & 8		Ham and Kielbasa Orders after all Masses
December 18	6:00 pm	Fourth Degree Christmas Party at St Lawrence Hall
December 19	2:00—6:00 pm	(Thursday) Ham and Kielbasa Pick-up
December 25		Christmas Day
January 1		New Year's Day
January 13	6:30 pm Meal	General Membership Meeting at JFK
	7:30 pm Start	
January 14	6:00 pm Meal	Winter Diocesan Meeting at St Lawrence
	7:00 pm Start	
January 15	6:30 pm Registration	Admission Degree at St Thecla
	7:00 pm Start	
January 18	10:00 am	District Basketball Free Throw Competition St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 23801 Kelly Rd, Eastpointe.
January 19 & 20		Casino Trip
January 23	7:00 pm	Council Planning Meeting
February 8	8:00 am Registration	Major Degree at St. John Vianney
	9:00 am Start	
February 10	6:30 pm Meal	General Membership Meeting at JFK
	7:30pm Start	
February 13 to 16	11 am to 6 pm	Charity Poker at One Eyed Jack's
February 20	6:30 pm Registration	Admission Degree at St. Hubert
	7:00 pm Start	
February 26		Ash Wednesday Lent Begins
February 27	7:00 pm	Council Planning Meeting

Merry Christmas



Happy Birthday!!



Angelo Garavaglia	December 1
Patricia Loewen	December 1
Pat Bonnette	December 2
James Perreault	December 2
Arthur David, Jr.	December 4
Peter Hoppersberger	December 4
Darri Troczynski	December 4
Ryan Scratch	December 5
Ellen Francis	December 6
Ralph Pullis	December 8
Patricia Guzzardo	December 9
Steven D'Onofrio	December 9
Stan Labuda	December 10
Sandy Grobbel	December 11
Eugene Chelsey	December 11
Michael Koss	December 12
George Schulte	December 14
Zachary Abbott	December 17
Kathleen Sakorafos	December 19
Andrew Callahan	December 19
Natalino DiFalco	December 20
Georgios Sakorafos	December 21
Larry Young	December 21
Sherri Czarny	December 27
Anthony Perfetto	December 28
Thomas Gray	December 29
Gregory Kropidlowski	December 30

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!!



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For the Good of the Order



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

Jenna Agan	Leanne Mackay
Lindsey Agan	Sue Marrese
Alfred Albricht	Ronald McGraw
Carol Alexander	SK John Minicuci
Ruth Allore	Josephine Minicuci
Georgina Berdy	Fred Neumann
Kevin Bondra	Patricia Okerhjelm
Greg Clifford	BK Rick Okerhjelm
Joe Colosimo	Karl Pilarski
Micheal Denomme	Kathy Pitcole
Claudia Dombrowski	Larry Rosso
Guido Fracassa	Marry Rosso
Jill Gapczynski	Joanne Smail
SK Angelo Garavaglia	Joanne Sziisz
Tony Guilding	PGK SK Karl Sziisz
Judy Hoste	Gary Tarbuck
BK Mike Hoste	Mildred Tarbuck
Barbara Hubbard	Bob Williams
BK Jim Hubbard	Lynn Williams
Sue Hund	Deacon SK Ed Wilson
Tim Hund	
Alfred Ignatowski	
Rick Kleczyoski	
Caroline Krmel	
Janice Krygowski	
Patricia Labadie	
Daniel Latosz	
SK Chuck Luce	
Joan Lybeer	

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		
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		
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		

**Officers of S.P.O.T.
K of C Council #11689
District #1**

District Deputy	Erni Boulos	586-747-5565
District Warden	TBD	
Chaplain	Fr. Jerry Slowinski	586-228-1210
Grand Knight	Mike Hartel	586-263-0544
Deputy Grand Knight	Tom Gray	586-468-2165
Chancellor	Steve Kargenian	586-746-9073
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	Kevin Kennedy	586-206-0150
Outside Guard	Gerry Vento	810-964-6393
Trustee	Richard Okerhjelm	586-996-2221
Trustee	Dan Steele	586-286-8712
Trustee	PGK Art Krygowski	586-298-8398
Advocate	Ken Krause	586-263-7115
Lecturer	Frank Burda	828-400-1816
Program Director	Henry Leflere	586-468-5122
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
Field Agent	Dale Jacks	586-419-0276
Vocations	PCGK & FDD Jeff Gapczynski	586-263-5942
Pro-Life Chairman	Sal Ales Leon Berdy	586-263-3483 586-201-1990
Communications	Phil Kwasny	586-469-1997
Webmaster	Ken Dudley	586-553-2007



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 January newsletter must be submitted by no later than

December 17, 2019.

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

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.

Little River Casino Trip – S.P.O.T. K of C
January 19-20, 2020
Contact Jeff Gapczynski at 586-337-5942

All Rooms are Non-Smoking

\$126 per person

(Double Occupancy) for
this exciting trip!!

Single - \$151

3 or more - \$121

Up to \$65 back from the
Casinos in

Free play and food!!

Stop at Soaring Eagle on the
Way to Little River



Contact Jeff Gapczynski at 586-337-5942.

Make out checks to: SPOT K of C 11689.

Mail checks to Jeff Gapczynski

41240 Scarborough Ct.

Clinton Twp., MI 48038

**Don't
forget your
Veterans
Card for
extra
package**

Advance reservations are required.
Reservations and payment are due
by no later than December 20,
2019.

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

Breakfast stop at McDonalds Birch Run.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Casino Card # _____

Casino Card # _____ Birth Date _____

(Need numbers for each Casino visited)

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(Need numbers for each Casino visited)

(Full Birth Dates are Required)

Special Bus or Hotel needs for _____

Total Paid \$ _____

79th Annual State Bowling Tourney

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MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Worthy Brother Knights,
We are pleased to extend to you a most cordial invitation to participate in the 79th Annual Michigan State Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament, hosted by Father L.P. Gauthier Council #10170.



Tournament dates: Officers' Tournament February 8, 2020 & February 16, 2020

Team event only entry fee is \$115.00 per team. **(5 MAN TEAMS)**

Squad times are 9:00 am and 1:00 pm Saturday 2/8 and 10:00 am Sunday 2/16

Open Division begins February 15, 2020 thru March 8, 2020

Squad times we be 10:00 am for Singles, Doubles and 10:00 for Team events.

Entry fee, \$23.00 per man per event, \$6.00 all events optional. (\$75.00)

Entry fee must be enclosed with your [entry Form](#).

Open Division Start time may change, currently both Sat & Sun are set at 10:00 am start.

Bowling Center: [Richfield Bowl, 5340 Richfield Rd, Flint MI 48506](#) (810) 736-4880

Headquarters: [Best Western Plus -6075 Hill 23 Dr. Flint MI 48507](#) (810) 233-9000

Group Room Rate, \$92.00.

Tournament averages will be used by everyone who has bowled in past tournaments. Tournament averages are based on all games bowled over **the last four tournaments**, anyone who has not bowled in the tournament since 2016 will not have a tournament average. **Tournament averages can be found on the bowling**

web page at: WWW.MICHIGANKOFCATHLETICS.COM.

The location of the tournament is selected by the bowling association board of directors at its' annual meeting. 2021 tournament will be in Warren, MI, hosted by Bishop Murphy #3257 with Knights on Bikes. Councils hosting the tournament have reported making \$20,000 or more. Funds which can use to support the programs the Council sponsors. The tournament can be hosted by individual councils or by district as was done 2016 in Monroe. The location of the 2022 tournament has not be selected. If your district or a council in your district is interested in hosting the State Tournament please contact me and I will send what is required of them.

ENTRY FORMS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS AND PAST TOURNAMENT CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOWLING ASSOCIATION WEB PAGE

WWW.MICHIGANKOFCATHLETICS.COM

Forms are also available on the Mich. State Website, click [here](#).

Fraternally yours, Karl J. Zawalski, Secretary 586-322-5275