



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 Mike Hartel

Well winter has arrived with a vengeance as I write this report for our February newsletter. On this first week of ordinary time, we are reminded of the first miracle performed by Jesus.

As we begin to look forward to the season of Lent and Spring, our council continues to amaze me on how many active members and families we have! Please read on.....

Thank you to Jerry, Ted and Lino for distributing our Christmas Ham & Kielbasa orders, and to everyone who helped from the sales in early December, purchasing the Ham and Kielbasa and unloading of the truck on the Thursday before Christmas. Fundraisers like this would not be possible without all your support!

Thank you to Al Soulliere, Frank Burda, Hank Leflere, Bill Pirrami, Ray Coughlin, Larry Orzechowski, Rich and Matt Miller, Teresa, Eli and Steve Szypa for helping Ken Krause with taking down the outdoor decorations at church on January 6. One hour and ten minutes! A new record!

Also on January 6th after the 9:30am Mass, our Council sponsored Coffee and Doughnuts. Thank you to Frank and Janice Burda, Rick and Pat Okerhjelm and my better half Karla for helping with this event. Early January was a difficult time for our council. The Lord called home Brother Knights Joe Roehrig and Joe Marheineke. Our council and St. John Neumann Assembly held a rosary service for Joe Marheineke. Per Joe Roehrig's request, his family will have a Memorial service this Spring, where the council can have a Rosary. Both Brothers were veterans and active council

Members, and will be missed. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

At our January meeting, Ray Ignatowski wanted me to share a note he received from a retired, out of town, Senior, Brother Knight Dr. Owen Dueweke. He is an Honorary Life Member with 63 years of membership in our order. "Ray – The years have 'Gone By' since we left St. Paul over 20 years ago. I look forward to monthly council updates. Many of our friends were in the council. Way back in 1957 the Lakeshore Council paid my life insurance while I was a medic in the Army." So I encourage anyone who chairs an event to please take the time to send a brief article to our editor for the newsletter. It does matter!

Membership Director Phil Mularski has had the first membership committee meeting in early January. A council membership drive is under way. The Knights will be talking at the end of each Mass on the weekends of January 20 and 27 with an open house scheduled after each Mass on the weekend of February 3. If a new candidate turns in his application form for our council, they will receive a free pancake breakfast! We need everyone to help with encouraging our brother Catholic men to consider joining our order. There will be a K of C table set up in the gathering space each weekend. Please pick up some information and ask your fellow parishioner to consider taking this opportunity to share his God given Time and Talent. A major degree is scheduled for Saturday February 16 at St. Isidore. Joining Phil on the membership committee is Leon Berdy, Nick Oliveri, Rick Okerhjelm, Art Krygowski and Mike Hartel. Thank you!

We will be judging the Keep Christ in Christmas posters at our January meeting. Awards will be presented at our March pot luck meeting.

At press time, we have a few spots available for our euchre party coming up after 4pm Mass on January 26. Proceeds will be for Abigayle Ministries.

If anyone needs to take 'Protecting Gods Children Class' there is one coming up on January 30 at St. Lawrence. Everyone needs to have taken the class and agree to a background check to help out with our Fish Fry, Easter Egg Hunt, etc. which are fast approaching.

Our next council Pancake breakfast is coming up Sunday February 10. Please consider helping. If you cannot help, please consider taking out the family to breakfast after Mass! Proceeds go to St. Louis Center – Which is a caring, residential, family living and learning environment providing for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. If you plan to help in the dining room, please plan to arrive by 8am. Black pants with a white shirt. Gentlemen should wear a tie.

Don't forget to sell the state raffle tickets received in the mail this fall. Be sure you place our council number on the stub and our council will receive \$1 for every ticket sold! This is the major fundraiser for the state.

We have restarted presentation of the Holy Family Statue at Mass in support of Vocations. If you have not yet signed up, please consider signing up. The binder is located in the church gathering space. Thank you!

Reminder, that our March General Meeting is an Open house Pot Luck. The entire family is welcome. Please plan to attend and bring a dish to pass!

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

Pancake Breakfast

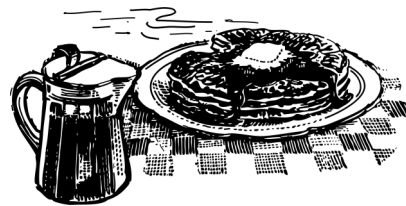
Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, February 10, 2019

Your Knights of Columbus, St. Paul of Tarsus Council, has been serving breakfast after the 7:45 and 9:30 am Masses for years, and with your help we have supported many charitable organizations:

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Abigayle Ministries, Vets Returning Home, and MCREST are just a few of the recent charities we have helped.

Our **Sunday, February 10, 2019** breakfast proceeds will go to: St. Louis Center – Which is a caring, residential, family living and learning environment providing for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

We look forward to serving you pancakes or french toast, eggs, sausage, coffee and juice. Cost is: adults \$7, children 6 to 12 \$4, children 5 and under free.



Our State Membership Motto for 2019:

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

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.

St. Lawrence Parish
Utica, MI
Wednesday, January 30, 2019
6:00 pm

St. Daniel Parish
Clarkston, MI
Saturday, February 23, 2019
9:00 am

St. Mary Preparatory High School
Orchard Lake, MI
Wednesday, March 20, 2019
6:30 pm

Annual Casino Trip!



Another casino trip is in the books. Some people gained, some lost, but everyone came back smiling because of the great time they had.

I look forward to seeing all of you and maybe some new faces next year.

Jeff Gapczynski

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.

Monthly Prayer Intention



Universal: Universal

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and of violence.

The Lighter Side



A doctor, a nurse, and the top executive of an HMO have died and are in line together at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter speaks with them and asks them what good they have done in their lives.

The doctor says, "I have devoted my life to the sick and needy and have had a part in caring for and healing thousands of people."

St. Peter replies, "That's great. Go ahead into heaven."

"And what about you?" The nurse states, "I have supported the doctor and his patients my entire life as an adult, have taken time to explain things to patients, and have helped them lead healthy lives."

"Wonderful. Please proceed in with the doctor."

"And what about you?" The HMO executive says, "I was the president of a very large Health Maintenance Organization. I was responsible for the health care of millions of people all over the country."

St. Peter says, "Oh, I see. Please go on in ... but you can only stay two nights!"

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



Corporate Communion Masses



Our next Corporate Communion will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 4:00 pm Mass. This will be a District Corporate Communion.

Lectors: Dave Wisneski
Phil Mularski

Acolytes Gary Skarb
Leonard Gutkowski

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

Motions Passed

The trustees reviewed the bills and recommended they be paid.

There was a motion by George Loewen and seconded by Phil Kwasny to pay the bills, the motion passed.

There was a motion by Jeff Gapczynski and seconded by Craig Thomson to purchase a table at the State Chaplain's Dinner. The cost would be \$300.00. 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

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 January: **Rob Tusset.**

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 January: **"Gino and Bev Gattari Family."** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Council.

Leonard and Nick, please remember to park in your reserved parking spots by the food pantry doors at the January meeting.

April 15—Tax Day!

April 15 - Tax Day - is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? **How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive – guaranteed – sound to you?**

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee – along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – **absolute safety of principal**), really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing you can do to help yourself – opening a Knights of Columbus annuity. It's reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust – you!

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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Knights Winter Gear

As the days get colder and windier, wouldn't a nice K of C stocking cap be something to warm those ears? We will have plenty of them at the February meeting. You also might want to update that fading sweatshirt or long-sleeved polo too. If you order them at the February meeting, I'll try to have them to you before the end of the month.

Stocking Caps (w/logo) fits all	\$10
Sweatshirts (all sizes)	\$27—\$29
Long-sleeved polos (all sizes)	\$29—\$31
Short-sleeved polos (all sizes)	\$25—\$27
Baseball Caps (S/M and L/XL)	\$20
T-Shirts (all sizes)	\$10—\$14

Craig Thompson

Are You an "APOLOGIST" You probably are...

Pray. Read Scripture. Read books on or by the saints. Read the Catechism, even if it's just a little bit at a time—especially if it's a little bit at a time, as it will stick with you if you take it in small doses and meditate on what you have read. Get books and tapes on apologetics. Subscribe to Catholic periodicals that are loyal to the pope and the magisterium. (magisterium definition: the authority, office, and power to teach true doctrine by divine guidance, held by the Roman Catholic Church to have been given to itself alone by divine commission)

To become a Catholic apologist you need simply to have a desire to learn more about your faith and the will to act on that desire. As you do so, God will bring you into situations in which you will have the opportunity to share your faith, explain it and defend it.

Ok. So how do you do this? What are the guidelines for defending your faith?

You can follow the **Seven Rules of Engagement**.

Here are some important points to remember when engaging in an explanation or defense of your faith:

Pray. Pray before, during, and after you engage someone in a conversation on the Catholic faith. You and I do not convert anyone; it is the Holy Spirit who changes the hearts and minds of people.

Remember Luke 5:10: "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." Jesus said this to Simon Peter, and he is also saying it to us. Will you make mistakes? Will you get in tight spots? Of course. Peter did. Yet Jesus told Peter not to be afraid. Why. Because if we are sincere in our desire share the truth with others, to share Jesus with others, Jesus will find a way to make something good come out of even our mistakes. He will bless our efforts. However; you must be sincere in your desire. Do not become an apologist for your faith in the hope of winning an argument about Scripture with your with your Evangelical friend or Fundamentalist brother-in-law. Apologetics is not about winning arguments. It is about sharing the truth ; it is about planting seeds.

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

Calendar of Events

February 2 & 3	After All Masses	Council Open House
February 9	After 4:00 pm Mass	Pancake Breakfast Set-up
February 10	After 7:45 and 9:30 Masses	Pancake Breakfast
February 11	6:30 pm Meal, 7:30 Start	General Membership Meeting
February 16	8:30 am Reg, 9:30 Start	District Major Degree at St. Isidore
February 17	11:30 am Mass	District Corporate Communion at SS John & Paul
February 23	4:00 pm Start	State Chaplain Dinner at DeCarlo's
February 28	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
March 6		Ash Wednesday Lent Begins
March 8	Set-up 10 am to 4 pm Dinner 4pm to 7pm Clean-up 7pm to 8 pm	Fish Fry #1
March 11	6:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting/Pot Luck
March 15	Set-up 10 am to 4 pm Dinner 4pm to 7pm Clean-up 7pm to 8 pm	Fish Fry #2
March 16	4:00 pm Mass	Corporate Communion
March 22	Set-up 10 am to 4 pm Dinner 4pm to 7pm Clean-up 7pm to 8 pm	Fish Fry #3
March 28	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
March 29	Set-up 10 am to 4 pm Dinner 4pm to 7pm Clean-up 7pm to 8 pm	Fish Fry #4
March 30 & 31	After all Masses	Ham and Kielbasa Orders
April 1 to 4	7 pm to 2 am	Charity Poker at Ciccarelli's
April 5	Set-up 10 am to 4 pm Dinner 4pm to 7pm Clean-up 7pm to 8 pm	Fish Fry #5
April 6 & 7	After all Masses	Ham and Kielbasa Orders
April 7	1 pm Set-up, 2 pm Start	Easter Egg Hunt
April 8	6:30 pm Meal, 7:30 Start	General Membership Meeting
April 12	Set-up 10 am to 4 pm Dinner 4pm to 7pm Clean-up 7pm to 8 pm	Fish Fry #6
April 12 to 14		MI (Tootsie Roll) Drive
April 17	2 to 6 pm (Wednesday)	Ham and Kielbasa Pick-up
April 21		Easter Sunday
April 25	7 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
April 27	8:30 am Reg, 9 am Start	Admissions (1 st) Degree at St. Paul of Tarsus

Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. See the new Supreme Council website for career opportunity: <http://kofc.org/careers> . For more information, please contact, Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent, at 888-393-7539, or don.wesley@kofc.org

Happy Birthday!!



Kevin Kennedy	February 1
Raymond Mitten	February 2
Leon Berdy	February 5
Michelle Oliveri	February 7
Steven Sleem	February 7
Joe Phillips	February 9
Noel Bernard	February 9
Donald Porchia	February 11
Robert Lomasney	February 12
Cindy Essad	February 12
Donald Szlezzyngier	February 12
Phil Bonnette	February 14
Estelle Hayes	February 14
Ronnie Serafino	February 15
Dave Asaro	February 16
Lawrence Brady	February 16
Jeffrey Loeb	February 17
Robert Morrison	February 17
Frank Burda	February 18
Steve Kargenian	February 19
August Miele	February 19
Joan Lombardo	February 20
Michael Stickney	February 20
Lance Vechinski	February 21
Jerry Featherstone	February 22
Joseph Kish	February 22
Charles Modzinski	February 22
Ralph Colosimo	February 25
Joseph Raymond	February 25
Joan Pfaff	February 25
Nick Perfil	February 25
Betty Gutkowski	February 29
George Eichorn	February 29

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!!



George & Rosemary Schulte	February 5
Guiseppe & Mary Riera	February 19

For the Good of the Order



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

Jenna Agan	Mary Rosso
Carol Alexander	Joanne Smail
Lori Asaro	Jean Stelle
Bill Axtell	Mike Stickney
Kevin Bondra	Joanne Sziisz
Janice Burda	PGK SK Karl Sziisz
Lucas Carlson	Gary Tarbuck
Larry Conwell	Mildred Tarbuck
BK Ted Czarny	Bob Williams
Michael Denomme	Lynn Williams
Claudia Dombrowski	Deacon SK Ed Wilson
BK Guido Fracassa	
BK Clarence Gajewski	
Jill Gapczynski	
Joseph Gapczynski	
SK Angelo Garavaglia	
BK Mike Hoste	
Barbara Hubbard	
BK Jim Hubbard	
Beth Hund	
Ed Hund	
Sue Hund	
Caroline Krmel	
Janice Krygowski	
Robert Lewis	
Marco Lollo	
SK Chuck Luce	
Leanne Mackay	
Rob & Cheryl Mendicino	
Fred Neumann	
Colette Neumayer	
Patricia Okerhjelm	
BK Rick Okerhjelm	
Carl Pilarski	
Adolfo Pires	
Alda Pires	
Ken Pullis	
Don Reilly	
Karen Reilly	

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		
Clemente Truden	December 7, 2001		
Walter W. 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		
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.
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District Warden	Tom Weisner	248-761-2455
Chaplain	Fr. Jerry Slowinski	586-228-1210
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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	Leon Berdy	586-201-1990
Outside Guard	Gerry Vento	810-964-6393
Trustee	PGK Bruce Arnold	586-566-0628
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	Richard Okerhjelm	586-996-2221
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	Sal Ales	586-263-3483
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:

Chris Gapczynski at (586) 263-5942 or at

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Articles for the March newsletter must be submitted by no later than

February 22, 2019.

K of Supreme: www.kofc.org

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.



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