



# 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**

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

At press time for this newsletter, we were still preparing for Christmas. The Ham and Kielbasa pick-up was fast approaching and Christmas was still about a week away. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas.

As the Christmas holiday begins to transition into a new year, I see the beginning of Lenten events starting to appear on the calendar.

If anyone needs to take 'Protecting Gods Children Class' there is one coming up on January 5<sup>th</sup> at St. John Vianney. Everyone needs to have taken the class and agree to a background check to help out with our Fish Fry, Easter Egg Hunt, etc.

I would like to announce that Father Jerry is officially our Council Chaplain! Thank you!

Please welcome two new Brother Knights to our council. Brother Kevin Kennedy transferred and Brother William Rochefort reapplied to our council. Welcome Kevin and William!

Our worthy Youth Director Art Krygowski and I handed out coats for kids at Erie Elementary School at the end of November. Additional coats were handed out at the pantry shopping event held at Meijer. Art had the posters distributed for the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest for the students. The posters are due in January. Awards will be presented at our March pot luck meeting.

Thank you to Al Soulliere, Steve Kargenian, Frank Burda, Hank Leflere, Leon Berdy, Bill Pirrami and Jeff

Gapczynski for helping Ken Krause with the outdoor decorations at church on 12/1.

I would like to thank our St. Paul of Tarsus pantry for the \$500 gift card our council used to purchase groceries for Gianna House. Many thanks to Bruce Arnold and Hank Leflere who helped me shop for the 5 carts of groceries and deliver them to Gianna House for starting their pantry. The building renovations, to the former convent for St. Veronica Catholic Church in Eastpointe, are almost complete. The funds collected with the baby bottle drive we held in June helped with the renovation work. They have done a wonderful job! Gianna House accommodates up to seven teen residents, 17 years of age and under and their infants, and also serves as a pregnancy center for all pregnant women, providing them with an alternative to abortion. The first families are scheduled to arrive in January. Please include Gianna House in your prayers as they begin their important work in our community!

At press time, Jeff Gapczynski is still taking reservations for the upcoming annual casino trip.

Please consider helping our Membership Director, Phil Mularski, with the membership committee we are forming. We need everyone to help with encouraging our brother Catholic men to consider joining our order.

We have a euchre party coming up after 4pm Mass on January 26. You can sign up at the January meeting. An article will be in the church bulletin for the two weekends prior to the event.

We have restarted presentation of the Holy Family Statue at Mass in support of Vocations. The purpose of the program is to help promote Vocations with a show of public support and to help remind us to

keep vocations in our daily prayers. There is a sign-up binder located in the gathering space for parishioners to sign up to receive the statue. Please consider signing up for receiving the Holy Family Statue to help get the program off to a good start.

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

## Fantasy Football Season Ends

Although we only had four teams, the K of C Council 11689 fantasy football season was successful. We had all range of experienced players who participated. We had a 15-game season and, as of this writing, playoffs are looming. I want to thank those who participated and am looking forward to the 2019 season and MORE PARTICIPANTS!!!!

Craig Thomson

## Pancake Breakfast

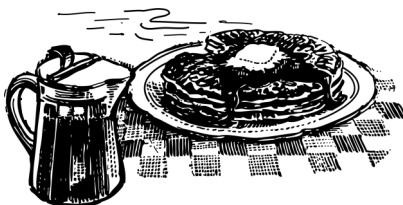
### Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, February 10, 2019

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.



**IN THIS NEW YEAR,  
LET US ALL REMEMBER  
TO BE A LITTLE KINDER  
TO ONE ANOTHER**



**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. John Vianney  
Shelby Township  
Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 9:00 am

St. Andrew  
Rochester  
Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 1:00 pm

## Membership Committee and Rosary Team

I sure hope all is well with all of you. I just want you to know that you are the heart and soul of our council, and all of you are much appreciated. You do a lot to make this a great council, and I know you are busy with life, family and work. However, I really need your help.

I have had one response from one person to help on the Membership Committee, and one person for the rosary on Saturdays. You and I know that our council needs to grow, and all of us are the link to the members of our church community. I know I am asking you to do one more thing; however, your creative ideas and help at the Masses you attend may very well be the key to meet or exceed our membership goal. This membership team would meet and share ideas on how to grow our council and recruit new members. We may meet once a quarter and plan each quarters' activities. We need to kick off our membership drive in the next three weeks.

The Rosary team would be a great testimony to how the Knights are willing to lead our parish in powerful prayers and reflect on how we ask Mary to introduce us to her Son and in turn, we ask Jesus to help us get to know His Mother. Please consider again the possibility of helping out on the Membership Committee or the Rosary team.

May God Bless You All

Phil Mularski

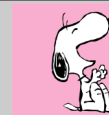
## Monthly Prayer Intention



**Universal: Evangelization**

**That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.**

## The Lighter Side



### Where is Your God?

A town is under a flood advisory and all residents are advised to evacuate immediately.

One man does not evacuate his house and stays behind.

As the flood waters approach the top step of his porch, some deputies come by in a boat and ask him to get in. No says the man, God will save me! So the boat moves on.

As the floodwaters continue to rise, the man has to go upstairs to the second floor.

While standing on his balcony, a Coast Guard zodiac rescue boat comes by. The Coast Guard asks him to get in because the flood is even worse than predicted and the water is forecast to continue to rise! No says the man, God will save me. They couldn't wait any longer and the Coast Guard left the man there on his balcony. The next day, the floodwaters have risen even higher.

The man had to climb up on his roof to stay above the flood. Just then, a helicopter appears. Rescuers lower a rope ladder for him to climb on up to safety. No says the man, God will save me! They argue for a short time, but the helicopter has no choice but to continue on.

Well, the floodwaters kept rising and the house is washed away in the flood and the man drowns.

When the man reaches heaven he is a little disappointed with God for letting this happen to him.

So when he gets the chance, he asks God:

*Why didn't you save me from the floodwaters?*

God replies, to the man:

*I'm not sure what else I could do.*

*I sent you two boats and a helicopter!*

## 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 Jeff Gapczynski and second by Phil Kwasny to pay the bills. The motion passed.

There was a motion of \$250 for Song & Spirit by Phil Mularski and second by Gerry Vento. The motion passed.

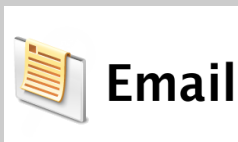
There was a motion of \$250 for St. Aloysius by Jeff Gapczynski and second by Gerry Vento. The motion passed.

There was a motion of \$300 for clothes for patients at Henry Ford Hospital by George Loewen and second by David Wisneski. The motion passed.

There was a motion of \$100 for Forgotten Harvest by Kevin Kennedy and second by Nick Oliveri. The motion passed.

There was a motion of \$100 for the Cantata Choir by Craig Thompson and second by Jim Lambertus. 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

## Rosary and Membership

I am very happy to announce that we have been given the green light from Fr. Jerry and the Worship Commission to proceed with our plans to form a rosary group to recite the Rosary prior to the 4:00 pm Mass. In addition, we have also been given the go-ahead to have a Fraternal Benefits Night in our parish hall.

If you are interested in leading the parish in the rosary on Saturday at 3:15, please email me with your name, address and telephone number and email address. Men, women and young adults are all encouraged to take part in this wonderful ministry. I will create a roster that will show what day you will say the rosary. The more people we have will result in better planning and less time that any one person has to participate.

I am required to form a Membership Committee in order to plan the Fraternal Benefits Night. The job of the committee will be to plan and implement the event. Your ideas will be the most important part of this assignment. In addition, you will be asked to pass out sign-up cards at the Masses you normally attend for the 3 weeks prior to the event. Our worth Insurance Agent should be on this committee.

I am hoping to get 12 volunteers to help on this committee, and I sure would appreciate your help. Our target audience will be the younger families in our parish from 25 to 50 years of age. We would plan a dinner for the families including spouses and children. At the dinner, all the benefits of our organization would be discussed in detail.

Please pray on this and then send me your name, phone number and email address, and volunteer for this very important membership committee. You can make a difference. You already do.

Phil Mularski

## Insurance Check-Up for 2019

Can you believe it will soon be 2019? I hope that 2018 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family. It's said that time flies, and the older we get, the more that statement seems true. As we review the past year and prepare to welcome a new one, we wonder where the time goes.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for 2019. If I may, I'd like to make two suggestions regarding your resolutions.

First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. Writing a resolution down is the first step towards achieving it. Whether your goal is to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – **guarantees**. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's (as they say in the credit card commercials) priceless.

**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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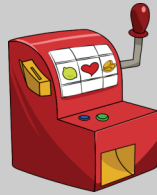
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## Annual Casino Trip!



Our annual Casino Trip will take place on Martin Luther King weekend (January 20-21, 2019).

We are again going to Soaring Eagle Casino and Little River Casino. Cost is \$120 per person (double occupancy) \$145 (single occupancy) with up to \$65 in Casino packages.

This is our annual fundraiser for Casey the Teddy Bear. This bear has brought so much comfort to children and elderly in the Emergency Ward at Henry Ford Hospital on 19 Mile Road and Garfield. There is a great need for this bear, so this is a very important fundraiser for our Council.

We are still in need of about 15 passengers. Please ask your friends and relatives if they would be interested in a great weekend of fun.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Gapczynski at 586-337-5942. We hope you will join us in this very fun weekend!

## 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.

## 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 complicated than 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 December : **Leonard Gutkowski.**

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 December: **"Nick and Michelle Oliveri 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.

## 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 January meeting. You also might want to update that fading sweatshirt or long-sleeved polo too. If you order them at the January 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...

Does public sharing of our faith mean that we have to go around beating people over the heads with Catholicism to get them to convert? Hardly. Look again at Peter 3:15: "Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you." That's not telling you to stand on a street corner preaching the good news (although there's nothing wrong with that, either.) it's not telling you to alienate your friends or co-workers by shoving Catholicism down their throats; it's simply telling you to be prepared when someone comes to you.

You do not have to go looking for people to convert to Catholicism. All you have to do is let it be known that you are a Catholic, and they will come and try to convert you. The

more you live and practice your faith, the more opportunities God will give you to defend it.

So, in order to be prepared to defend your faith—in order to become a Catholic apologist—what must you do? The only thing you need to do is learn a little bit more about your faith each day and every day. That's it. Gain a greater understanding of your faith daily. Notice that I did not say you have to have a complete understanding of your faith. The Catholic faith is deeper than the oceans, and no one in this lifetime will plumb it's depths. I also did not say that you have to have a master's degree in theology or a bachelor's degree in anything else of that nature. All you need is an earnest desire to learn more about your faith and then simply act on that desire.

## 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

January 6	After 9:30 am Mass	Knight Sponsored Coffee and Donuts
January 14	6:30 pm Meal 7:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting
January 15	7:00 pm Meal 7:30 pm Start	District Planning Meeting at St. Clement
January 17	6:30 pm Reg 7:00 pm Start	Admissions (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Degree at St. John Vianney
January 20-21		Annual Casino Trip to Soaring Eagle and Little River
January 24	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
January 26	After 4:00 pm Mass	Euchre Party
February 9	After 4:00 p,m Mass	Pancake Breakfast Set-up
February 10	After 7:45 am and 9:30 am Masses	Pancake Breakfast
February 11	6:30 pm Meal 7:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting
February 16	8:30 am Reg 9:30 am Start	District Major Degree at St. Isidore
February 17	11:30 am Mass	District Corporate Communion at SS John & Paul
February 28	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
March 8	Set-up 10:00 am—4:00 pm Dinner 4:00 - 7:00 pm Clean-up 7:00—8:00 pm	Fish Fry #1
March 11	6:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting/Pot Luck
March 15	Set-up 10:00 am—4:— pm Dinner 4:00 - 7:00 pm Clean-up 7:00—8:00 pm	Fish Fry #2: Set-up
March 16	4:00 pm Mass	Corporate Communion
March 22	Set-up 10:00 am—4:00 pm Dinner 4:00 - 7:00 pm Clean-up 7:00—8:00 pm	Fish Fry #3: Set-
March 26	7:00 pm Meal 7:30 pm Start	District Planning Meeting at St. John Vianney
March 28	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
March 29	Set-up 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Dinner 4:00—7:00 pm Clean-up 7:00—8:00 pm	Fish Fry #4

### **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](mailto:don.wesley@kofc.org)*

## Happy Birthday!!



Richard Dutts	January 2
Guido Fracassa	January 2
Patricia Okerhjelm	January 3
George Francis	January 6
Lorrayne Thielmans-Eggers	January 7
Vincent Cusumano	January 11
Thomas Hudson	January 12
Thomas Murray	January 14
Phillip Bryant	January 15
Donald Duff	January 15
Joseph Frontera	January 16
Kenneth Grobbel	January 17
Harold Meerschaert	January 19
Richard Gulick	January 20
Vito Guzzardo	January 21
William Pirrami	January 21
Roray Wagner	January 23
Thomas George	January 28
Dean Pascaretti	January 29
David Wisneski	January 29
Kim Murphy	January 31

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

## Happy Anniversary!!



Jerry & Sue Hund	January 22
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If you'd like to see your anniversary posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at [spotknights11689@gmail.com](mailto:spotknights11689@gmail.com), or call at 586-263-5942.

## For the Good of the Order



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

Jenna Agan	SK Deacon Ed Wilson
Carol Alexander	Michelle Wisneski
Kevin Bondra	
Janice Burda	
Augie & Betty Caraingi	
Michael Denomme	
Claudia Dombrowski	
Guido Fracassa	
BK Clarence Gajewski	
Jill Gapczynski	
Joseph Gapczynski	
SK Angelo Garavaglia	
Mike Giles	
Pat Guyzzardo	
BK Mike Hoste	
Barbara Hubbard	
BK Jim Hubbard	
Susan Johnson	
Caroline Krmel	
BK Art Krygowski	
Janice Krygowski	
Janet Loewen	
SK Chuck Luce	
Leanne Mackay	
Fred Neumann	
Patricia Okerhjelm	
BK Rick Okerhjelm	
Carl Pilarski	
Don Reilly	
Mary Rosso	
Joanne Small	
Jean Steele	
Joanne Sziisz	
PGK SK Karl Sziisz	
Gary Tarbuck	
Mildred Tarbuck	
Bob Williams	
Lynn Williams	

# 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		
Martin W. Rosenau	September 24, 2001		
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.  
K of C Council #11689  
District #24**

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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 February newsletter must be submitted by no later than January 22, 2019.

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



## S.P.O.T. K of C Annual Winter Get-Away

Sunday-Monday

January 20-21, 2019

**\$120 per person**

(Double Occupancy) for  
this exciting trip!!

Single - \$145

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

**Advance reservations are required.**

**Reservations and payment are due**

**by no later than December 20,**

**2018.**

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 20-21, 2019

Contact Jeff Gapczynski at 586-337-5942

All Rooms are Non-Smoking

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Casino Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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(Need numbers for each Casino visited) (Full Birth Dates are Required)

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Special Bus or Hotel needs for \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_





**ST. FRANCIS CAMP ON THE LAKE  
WILD GAME DINNER  
GUN RAFFLE**



and

**Silent Auction**

**FRIDAY - JANUARY 25, 2019**

**DeCarlo's Banquet and Convention Center**

6015 E. 10 MILE RD WARREN 48091 586-759-6500

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM—DINNER @ 7:30**

**TICKETS:**

**\$50.00 IN ADVANCE (BEFORE JAN 19, 2019)**

**\$55.00 AT THE DOOR**

**TABLES OF TEN \$450. 00**

**(BEFORE JAN 19, 2019 - \$500.00 AFTER**

**INCLUDES:**

**DINNER including DRAFT BEER and CASH BAR**

**HONORARY CO-CHAIRMEN**

**William Chasse - State Deputy  
Knights of Columbus**

**&**

**Clifton Dake - Supreme Director  
Order of Alhambra**



**TICKET INFORMATION**

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**RUSS KREINBRING - 586-292-4589**

**GARY DECARLO - 586-436-0121**

**GUN RAFFLE**



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