



The Knight's Shield



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

July, 2019

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 24

A Word from Grand Knight Mike Hartel

As we prepare to celebrate our Nation's birthday and hopefully some nice Summer weather, these are some of the council events and updates since the release of our June newsletter.

Tom Gray and I attended the State Convention on May 23 to 25. All current State Officers ran unopposed and were re-elected. Not the drama of last year where two new officers were elected. The Special Olympics celebrated 50 Years (1968-2018) and Michigan was #1 in Division 1 States! Our Worthy Field Agent, Dale Jacks, was one of 3 State Award winners. The Fishing Equipment Basket from our council for the convention fundraiser was a hit! A couple of State events coming up is a Knights on Bikes Rally August 6-8 and the annual Tiger Day on September 21. See flyers for additional information.

One of our Council Brothers, Paul Ross, was called home to the Lord on May 25, 2019. Paul was a Knight for over 63 years. Please remember him in your prayers.

We had our Officer elections in May and provided you the updates in our June newsletter. We also have appointed positions which are primarily Directors. Here are the changes in our council Directors for the coming fiscal year starting July 1st. Taking over for Rick Okerhjelm as the Family Director is Ron Marrese. Thank you Ron, for agreeing to accept this position and thank you Rick, for the many years of being our Family Director. Leon Berdy will be assisting our Pro-Life Director Sal Ales in the coming year. Congratulations again to all new and returning officers and Directors. Thank you for your interest in helping run our busy council! I look forward to working with all of

you. Also thank you to all outgoing officers and directors for your time and talent for your service to the council. Please note Officer/Director Training classes are available. On Saturday July 6th at St. Isidore, 8:30am Meal, Class 9 to Noon. Let me know if you plan to attend a workshop by July 1.

In case you have not heard, the State has re-districted our council. Starting July 1st, we will switch from District 24 to District 1. I would like to thank our Worthy District Deputy Gary Kopp for his service and the fraternity he has brought to our council! Our new District Deputy is Ernie Boulos. Ernie attended our June meeting. We look forward to working with and getting to know Ernie. In fact Ernie and his wife are planning to join us at our council camping trip in Algonac! The other councils in District 1 are St. Hubert, St. Peter and St. Thecla.

I would like to thank Rick Okerhjelm and Joe Kish for volunteering to run our Pancake Breakfast. Please help support our new chairman with this very important council event.

Our council helped support the church workshop for the "Called and Gifted" on Saturday June 22 with a continental breakfast. Ron Marrese reported that there were over 50 attendees at the workshop. Thank you Gino Gattari, Kevin Kennedy, Jeff Gapczynski and Stan Labuda for helping Ron with this event.

We had a nice turn out at our Summer Corporate Communion at the 7:45 Mass on June 23. We filled up all three reserved pews! Thank you to the six color corps members, George Loewen & Craig Thomson for lecturing, Gary Skarb & Gary Gozdielski for being Acolytes and everyone who attended to celebrate Mass together with our Council Chaplain Father Jerry!

Here are some of our upcoming Summer events to place on your calendar:

The council Ice cream social for the parish is scheduled for July 20 and 21 with the tent set-up on Friday evening. We will take the tent down after serving ice cream after the 11:30 Mass. Thank you, Rick Okerhjelm, for chairing this event.

There are still some sites available, so it is not too late to make your council camping trip reservations for August 2& 3 at Algonac State Park. Don't have a camper? No problem...plan to join us for a pot luck dinner on Saturday August 2. See the flyer for more information.

Our Council Summer Picnic is on Saturday August 17 at Kurt Buhlinger's property in Clay Township. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for more information. Thank you Steve Kargenian and Kurt Buhlinger for re-starting this event!

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.** 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



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

Summer is Coming!!!

Brother Knights, Summer is coming! It is time for the Council 11689 Summer t-shirts!! We introduced them last year to a very welcoming group. Maybe it's time to replace that ROYAL BLUE shirt OR purchase one for the first time. They will look great at the Ice Cream Social and other Knight functions. We have:

Medium—XLarge	\$10
XXLarge	\$12
XXXLarge	\$14

Of course, you can purchase (gray or black) polo shirts (both long and short sleeve), sweatshirts and baseball caps. See you June 10.

Craig Thomson
ct343@comcast.net
586-457-2350

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.

NO SUMMER CLASSES. CLASSES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.

Monthly Prayer Intention



Universal

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Quick Notes

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

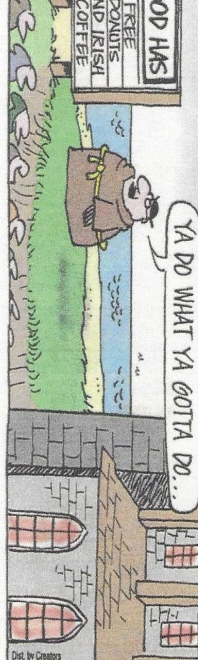
Please visit our sick and shut-in Brothers. If you are unable to visit, please send a card with a note. It will be very much appreciated.



Our State Membership Motto for 2019:

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

The Lighter Side



MUST BE AN EVENT

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 Sunday, September 15 at the 9:30 am Mass.

Lectors: George Loewen
Richard Okerhjelm

Acolytes Gary Skarb
Gino Pirrami

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

Motions Passed

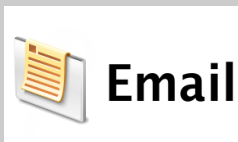
Phil Kwasny made a motion and Hank Leflere seconded to accept the first reading of the application for Craig Vamvas, Rob Tusset sponsor. The motion passed.

Jeff Gapczynski made a motion and Gerry Vento seconded to pay the bills. The motion passed.

Jeff Gapczynski made a motion and John Minicuci seconded to adopt the resolution to donate \$1,000 to Gianna House. The motion passed.

George Loewen made a motion and Craig Thomson seconded to accept the second reading of the application for Craig Vamvas. 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 June: **Joe Kish**

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 June: **"Kevin & Tina Kennedy Family."** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

Joe and Kevin, please remember to park in your reserved parking spots by the food pantry doors at the July meeting.

Update Your Beneficiaries

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

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

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

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



Knights of Columbus
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Dale G. Jacks, Field Agent

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Shelby Township, MI 48315-5626

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***Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.**

**Ask about our GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES,
LONG TERM CARE & DISABILITY INSURANCE**

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!!!!!!!!



Macomb Special Olympics Summer Games Recap

I would like to thank the following Brother Knights and families for their support and help with the MACOMB COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER GAMES that were held on May 8, 2019 at Macomb County Community College in Warren:

Mike Hartel, Stan Labuda, Al Soulliere, Ken Krause, Ralph Pullis and Judy, Bruce Arnold and Claudia, JoAnn Phillips and the students from Armada Area Schools. We would not be able to do it without your support.

Once again rain was predicted but again it held out and we had a good day. Brother Knights from our council ran two separate events -HORSE SHOES and RUNNING LONG JUMP. Both areas had a good turnout of athletes and were run with great success. The athletes were in top form and performed admirably. Photos of the events will be uploaded to our council web site.

We volunteer for the games every year in early May. If you have the opportunity in the future to come out and give your support I can guarantee a very rewarding experience. You can also see how some of the monies we collect at our annual MI Drive are used. You do not need any special talent to work the games and it only takes a few hours of your time. We hope to see you at future events.

Brother Joe Phillips

Knights of Columbus

Second Annual Camping Trip

This summer we will camp along the shore of the beautiful St. Clair River at Algonac State Park for the weekend of Friday and Saturday August 2 and 3.

All campers will need to reserve their own site. Go to: www.michigan.gov/dnr

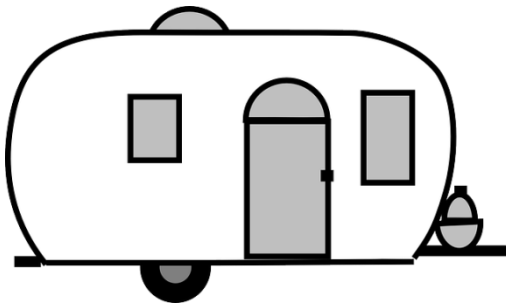
We are suggesting, for the majority of our council campers, to try and select a site in the Northwest corner of the Riverfront North Loop. Sites 133 to 146 and 199 to 212. Our planned common area, will be where the odd numbered sites are back to back. You can of course pick a site wherever you prefer.

The sooner your reservation is made, the more choices you will have for sites.

We will have a pot luck dinner on Saturday evening around 7PM.

Even if not camping, you are welcome to stop by and visit. Especially plan to join us for the pot luck! Due to limited parking at the campsites, guests will need to park in the Day Use area. If necessary, we can come and pick you up there.

This is a great opportunity to get to know your Brother Knights and their families!



If you have any questions, please contact Mike Hartel or Ken Krause.

Please send Mike Hartel (mhartel5054@wowway.com) an email after you make your reservation or let Mike or Ken know if you plan to attend the pot luck so you can be updated on the event.

Calendar of Events

July 8	6:30 pm Meal 7:30pm Start.	General Membership Meeting
July 16	6:30 pm Meal 7:00pm Start	District Planning Meeting, St. Hubert
July 17	7:00 pm Start	Admission Degree, St. Peter
July 19	7:00 pm	Ice Cream Social Tent Set-up
July 20 & 21	After All Masses 1:00 pm Sunday	Ice Cream Social after all Masses, Take down Tent
July 25	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
August 2 & 3		Council Camping Trip at Algonac State Park, Pot Luck Dinner 7pm on Saturday
August 12	6:00 pm Meal 7:30pm Start.	General Membership Meeting
August 12	6:30 pm Start	Admission Degree, SPOT
August 17	2:00 pm til ???	Council Picnic at BK Kurt Buhlinger Farm, 8101 Morrow Road, Clay Township
August 29	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting



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!!



Robert Pastrick	July 2
Alton Obrecht	July 3
Chuck Lybeer	July 4
Robert Tusset	July 4
Thomas Jarfas	July 5
Ronald Marrese	July 6
Gerald Grzech	July 7
Fr. Joseph Hund	July 9
Jerome Hund	July 10
Thomas Pardo	July 10
Richard Miller	July 11
Justin Cabe	July 12
Joseph Shalla	July 13
Mary Russo	July 17
Joseph Mejaly	July 17
Robert Tette	July 17
Carol Serafino	July 18
Jeffrey Daris	July 18
Henry Kwiatkowski	July 18
Philip Mularski	July 18
Richard Emmers	July 20
Leonard Gutkowski	July 20
Dominic Carrafelli	July 22
Paul Parker	July 22
John Filipkowski	July 23
Timothy Burtka	July 24
Rosemary Schulte	July 25
Joanne Sziisz	July 25
Thomas Ratusznik	July 25
Michael Olejniczak	July 26
Daniel Steele	July 28
Del DiFalco	July 29
Paul DeMetsenare	July 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!!



Frank & Janice Burda	July 9
Jeff & Chris Gapczynski	July 20
August & Michelle Oliveri, Jr.	July 21
Leon & Lorrayne Eggers	July 22

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

For the Good of the Order



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

Jenna Agan	BK Rick Okerhjelm
Carol Alexander	Karl Pilarski
Kevin Bondra	Stanley Pilarski
Larry Conwell	Don Rickslander
Michael Denomme	Larry Rosso
Claudia Dombrowski	Mary Rosso
Guido Fracassa	Kristin Shaver
Jill Gapczynski	Joanne Smail
SK Angelo Garavaglia	Joanne Sziisz
BK Mike Hoste	PGK SK Karl Sziisz
BK Jim Hubbard	Gary Tarbuck
Sue Hund	Mildred Tarbuck
Nancy Koldenkamp	Celeste Thomson
Caroline Krmel	Sheila Thomson
Janice Krygowski	Paula Tusset
SK Chuck Luce	Bob Williams
Leanne Mackay	Lynn Williams
Susan Marrese	Deacon SK Ed Wilson
Fred Neumann	SK David Wisneski
Anton Obrecht	Linda Wolf
Patricia Okerhjelm	Damian

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		
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	Ernie Boulos	586-747-5565
District Warden	Tom Weisner	248-761-2455
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:

Chris Gapczynski at (586) 263-5942 or at

spotknights11689@gmail.com

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

July 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.



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

2019 St. Paul of Tarsus

K OF C #11689 Council Picnic

It's back at the farm!



Date: Saturday, August 17th, 2019

Time: 2:00 p.m. 'till ?????

Place: Kurt and Jane Buhlinger's farm - 8101 Morrow Road, Clay Township

The Council will provide Hot Dogs, Italian sausage,
Kurt's famous ribs, Wine Coolers, Beer, Pop and water.

PLUS...VERY GOOD FRIENDS!!!

Kurt will have ladder ball, corn hole, and the bocce balls ready to roll!

******PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS and A CHAIR******

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

I-94 to Richmond/New Haven - Exit #247

Turn **RIGHT** on to New Haven Road. (New Haven Road becomes Washington Street)

Go 1.2 miles

Turn **LEFT** on M-29 (Green Street) – go 6.0 miles

Turn **LEFT** on PALMS ROAD – go 0.4 miles

Turn **RIGHT** on SHEA ROAD – go 2.6 miles

Turn **RIGHT** on STARVILLE ROAD – go 1.2 miles

Follow curve to the **LEFT** on to SWAROUT – go 0.5

Turn **LEFT** on MORROW ROAD - first driveway on right --- **OR** ---

NORTH on GRATIOT

Turn RIGHT on 23 MILE ROAD

(23 MILE changes names, but just continue on to PALMS RD)

LEFT on PALMS ROAD – go 0.4 miles

Turn RIGHT on SHEA ROAD – go 2.6 miles

Turn RIGHT on STARVILLE ROAD – go 1.2miles

Follow curve to the LEFT on to SWAROUT – go 0.5

Turn LEFT on MORROW ROAD - first driveway on right



PLEASE SAY A PRAYER FOR GOOD WEATHER!



**MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL
TIGER DAY 2019
DETROIT TIGERS VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 – 6:10 PM**

The 2019 Knights of Columbus Tiger Day will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 6:10 PM against Central Division rivals the Chicago White Sox. As it has been done over the past years all ticket requests must be sent to the State Director of Special Projects and Athletics, Mark Gaworecki.

DO NOT SEND TICKET REQUESTS TO THE TIGERS BOX OFFICE.

This year once again we have tickets in the baseline box seat area along the right field line and in the mezzanine area. The Lower Baseline Box Seats are \$32.00 each and the Mezzanine Seats are \$19.00 each. We currently have 200 box seats and 200 mezzanine seats for sale to our Brother Knights for this Saturday night game. Since there are no fireworks and it is after Labor Day the ticket prices are less than games during June through August. Also, it is the last weekend the Tigers are at home and it is Fan Appreciation weekend. The cost of the ticket you pay is the same as the Knights pay for them from the Tigers.

All ticket requests must include payment in full. Orders, which do not include payment, will not be processed. **Make all checks payable to the MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL with Tiger Day on the memo line.**

What a great way to spend a nice September weekend evening with your Brother Knights and the 2019 Detroit Tigers. So don't delay and get your ticket requests in early. You don't want to be left out. **ALL TICKET REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019.**

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 313-388-6912.

Mark F. Gaworecki – State Director of Special Projects & Athletics

Tiger Day – 2019 Order Form

Uncle Name: _____

Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address, City, St., Zip: _____

Mail Address _____

Number Of Tickets: _____ X _____ = \$ _____

Please Note: Mezzanine Seats are \$19.00 each and Lower Baseline Box Seats are \$32.00 each

Mail Order Form and Payment to: **Mark F. Gaworecki, State Dir. Of Special Projects
14869 White Avenue, Allen Park, Michigan 48101-2138**



All Ticket Requests Must Be Received No Later Than Monday, August 19, 2019





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*Lance Maki

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*Fr. Jim of Chicago

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TUESDAY – Registration begins at 11am at the Best Western Hotel followed by Meet & Greet with snacks.
Registration fee: \$20 per rider, \$30 per couple.

WEDNESDAY – Ride to Capital City Harley Davidson arriving at 9am for a Blessing of the Bikes.
- Begin pre-planned ride for 2+ hours, return to Capital City HD for provided lunch.
- Free time from 1 -5pm until dinner in the Best Western Conference Room.
- Meetings at 7pm: Knights on Bike's in the Conference Center.
Knights Ladies in the Conference Room at Best Western Conference Room.

THURSDAY – Mass at 10AM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing.
- Departure. *Anyone staying in Michigan is invited to ride north over the Mackinaw Bridge to Sault Ste. Marie in the Upper Peninsula for the night.

FRIDAY – Visit the Soo Locks then depart for the city of Munising to stay the night.

SATURDAY – Ride to Marquette, MI for Mass at 9am. Afterwards, listening to speakers until noon.

Hotel Info: Event Code for all Hotels is "Knights on Bikes". Credit Card is required to hold all rooms.

All Reservations must be received by July 15th. Check in at 3pm. Check out at 11am on last day.

Best Western
2209 University Park Dr.
Okemos, MI 48864
517 349 8700
Room with 2 Queens or King:
\$85+tax

Comfort Inn
2187 University Park Dr.
Okemos, MI 48864
517 347 6690
Room with 2 Queens or King: \$85+tax

Holiday Inn Express
2350 Jolly Oak Rd.
Okemos, MI 48864
517 999 8700
Room with 2 Queens or King:
\$85+tax

Suites: \$115 + tax

"LEX ORANDI, LEX CREDENDI, LEX VIVENDI" ('the way we pray shapes how we believe, and how we believe shapes how we live')