



The Knight's Shield



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

May, 2019

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 24

A Word from Grand Knight Mike Hartel

We have just celebrated Easter Sunday and are beginning to look forward to summer.

Looking back at the past month, this is typically the busiest time of the year for our council.

Our Fry-Day Fish dinners have been more popular than ever thanks to your hard work and welcoming spirit. This is the biggest fundraiser for our council charities. I especially want to thank Ray and Lorri Coughlin and Rick Okerhjelm who put in countless hours for our six fish Fri-Days! It would be impossible to list everyone who helped out, so I will list most of the tasks and you will begin to understand that we had a total team effort to accomplish these events: Purchasing the food and supplies; on Tuesday evening, we began to thaw the fish on trays in the refrigerators; mac & cheese and coleslaw prep started around 7am every Friday; also, dining room table set up, carry out, beverage, cake and order tables. In the kitchen, we needed to pull out the oven after making the mac & cheese, set up the fryers, butterfly the fish for the grill and the rest of the kitchen prep for cooking. Then we have the actual event of cooking and serving from 4 to 7. We are averaging around 500 dinners in these 3 hours! After 7pm, we start the clean-up. The dining room area needs to be done by 8pm, but we also have a crew who stays until about 9pm every Friday to finish the dishes, kitchen clean-up and take out the garbage. Thank you everyone for your help and support!

We had our charity poker event in early April over four evenings from 7pm to 2am at Ciccarelli's. Thank you Hank who chaired the event and worked each night! Thank you also to, Stan Labuda and William Hill who worked two nights and to Larry Bukowski,

Ralph Pullis and John Moceri who each worked one evening. Thank you, Ray Coughlin who handled the finances. Well done! Next tournament is in September also at Ciccarelli's.

Our annual Easter Egg hunt went very well. We had a good turnout (~80 Children) and nice weather. Thank you to Rich & Lisa Miller/Ray & Lorri Coughlin for chairing the event, Bill Giezyng (Easter Bunny) and to everyone who helped!

Thank you to Jerry Hund for chairing the Easter Ham and Kielbasa fundraiser again this year and to all those who helped with the two order weekends after Masses and those who helped with the unloading and distribution before Easter.

Thank you to Co-Chairs John Minicuci, Ray and Sheryl Ignatowski and all the council members and their families for their contribution to our Annual MI-Drive (Tootsie Roll). This is a very worthy cause for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community.

The first round of nominations for council officers took place at our April meeting. The second round of nominations and elections will be at our May council meeting. The April nominations were: Grand Knight: Mike Hartel; Deputy Grand Knight: Tom Gray; Chancellor: Steve Kargenian; Recorder: Rob Tusset; Treasurer: Ray Coughlin; Warden: Tony Guido & William Hill; Inside Guard: Leon Berdy & Kevin Kennedy; Outside Guard: Gerry Vento; Advocate: Ken Krause & Dave Wisneski; Trustee: Rick Okerhjelm, Tom Pardo & Ken Krause.

I just received a notice from the family of BK Giuseppe Riera. Giuseppe was called home by the Lord on January 21, 2019. Giuseppe was a Knight for over 46 years! Please include BK Giuseppe in your prayers.

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!

Road clean-up is scheduled for Saturday May 4. Meet in the church parking lot by 8:00am.

The next euchre party is also Saturday May 4 after 4:00pm Mass in the social hall.

The Macomb Special Olympics Summer Games are scheduled for Wed May 8th at MCC South Campus. See article for additional information. Thank you, Joe Phillips for organizing.

Joe Roehrig's family has asked the Knights to help with the Memorial Mass for Joe at St. Paul of Tarsus on Saturday May 11 at 10am. We currently have the following Knights signed up: Acolyte: Gary Skarb; Lector: Phil Mularski; Usher: Tom Pardo/Phil Mularski; Eucharistic Minister: George Trapp. We need another Acolyte and Lector. We also need two more Ushers and three more Eucharistic Ministers. Please call me to fill these places for Joe's Memorial Mass. Thank you for signing up!

Our Spring pancake breakfast is scheduled for May 19, with a coordination meeting at 9:30am right after the Road Clean-up on Saturday May 4.

The council Ice cream social for the parish is scheduled for July 20 and 21 with the tent set-up on Friday evening.

Please see the article for our council camping trip coming up in August. If you plan to camp with us, you can now make your reservation! You can also just plan to join us for our pot luck dinner on Saturday if you cannot camp for the weekend.

We have set a date for having a summer council BBQ at BK Kurt Buhlinger's property in Marine City. Additional information will be announced as details become available. Thank you Steve Kargenian, for re-starting this event and to BK Kurt for the offer to host

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

Ham and Kielbasa Sale

Our Easter Ham/Kielbasa Sale was very successful thanks to the many volunteers who helped with taking orders and distributing kielbasa samples after all the Masses for two weekends. Big thanks to the members who helped unload the product and organized the orders to be picked up by the parish faithful on April 17 and stayed from early morning until 6:00 pm until all the orders were picked up.

Although it is hard to thank each and everyone who helped, a special expression of gratitude to Ray and Lorri Coughlin, and Ted and Sherri Czarny who were instrumental in the successful fundraiser, and also everyone else involved, too numerous to mention, not enough paper.

IF YOU SAW YOU
AS GOD SEES YOU
YOU WOULD SMILE A LOT

Jerry



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.

Wednesday, May 1, 2019
St Louise Parish, Warren, MI
6:00 pm

Saturday, May 18, 2019
St Blaise Parish, Sterling Hts, MI
9:00 am

Thursday, May 23, 2019
St Peter Parish, Mt Clemens, MI
6:00 pm

Saturday, June 1, 2019
St Joseph Parish, Trenton, MI
9:00 am

Tuesday, June 11, 2019
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
Plymouth, MI
6:00 pm

Monday, June 17, 2019
CYO Girls Camp, Pt Sanilac, MI
6:00 pm

Saturday, June 22, 2019
Sacred Heart Parish, Detroit, MI
9:00 am

Monthly Prayer Intention



Evangelization

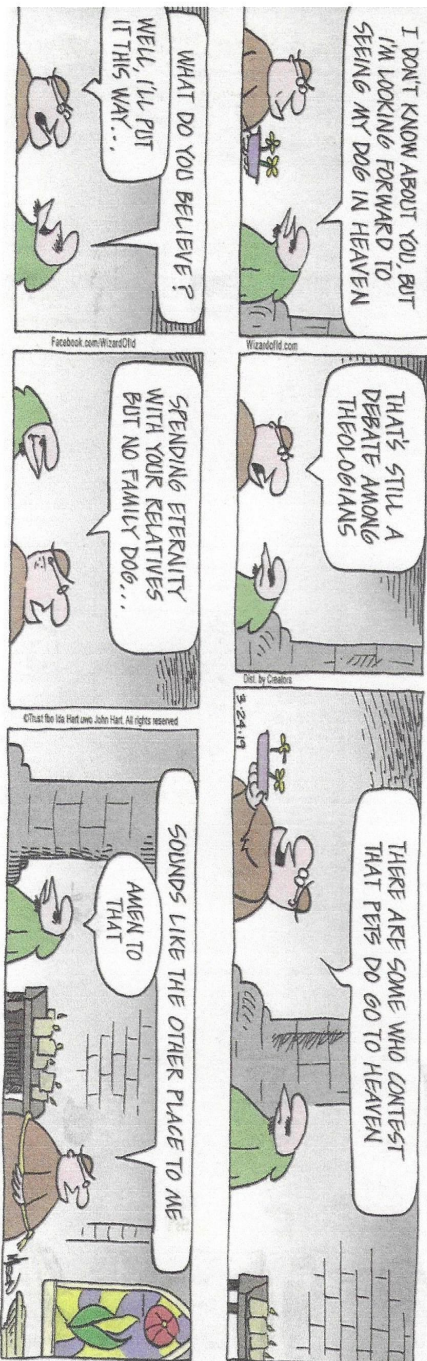
That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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.

The Lighter Side



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, June 23, 2019 at 7:45 am Mass.

Lectors: George Loewen
Craig Thomson

Acolytes Gary Skarb
Vincent Cusmano

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

Motions Passed

Jeff Gapczynski made a motion and Phil Mularski seconded to accept the application for Joseph Munn. The motion passed.

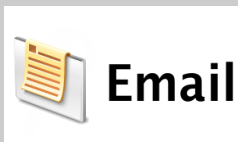
Ralph Pullis made a motion and Kevin Kennedy seconded to pay the bills. The motion passed.

Jeff Gapczynski made a motion and Hank Leflere seconded to donate \$200 to Gleaners. The motion passed.

Rob Tusset made an amended motion and John Minicuci seconded to donate \$200 to Turning Point. 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 April: **Phil Mularski.**

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 April: **"John and Tina Mocerri Family."** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

Phil and John, please remember to park in your reserved parking spots by the food pantry doors at the May meeting.

May is Disability Insurance Awareness Month

While jobs may be safer in 2018, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our first, insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow!

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

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

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



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Spring is Coming!!!

Brother Knights, with Spring right around the corner, it might be time to think about our short-sleeve polos (gray and black) and maybe a Knights' baseball cap. We will have those ready to sell (caps) or order (polos). We still have long-sleeve polos and sweatshirts to order. Here is the price list:

Long-sleeved polos S-XL \$29 XXL \$31
Short-sleeved polos S-XL \$25 XXL \$27
Sweatshirts S-XL \$27 XXL \$29 XXL \$31
Baseball Caps (S/M and L/XL \$20
T-shirts S-XL \$10 XXL \$12 XXXL \$14
Stocking Caps (with logo) fits all \$10

Craig Thomson

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

When talking to Protestants, you have to stick mostly to Scripture. You can use logic and plain old common sense as well, but you almost always will find yourself coming back to scripture. So don't let Scripture scare you! And do not be intimidated by any Protestant's seemingly superior knowledge of Scripture. The average Protestant has memorized maybe twenty or so Scripture verses to deal with Catholics. Most of these verses, if not all, have been taken out of context. The average protestant is hardly a scripture scholar. They love it, and they probably read it more than the average Catholic (a habit we should try and emulate), however this is not such a scriptural juggernaut that you should be afraid to engage them in a discussion of Scripture.

If you run into scriptural difficulty, what do you do? Always remember point 3: "I don't know, but I will find out and get back to you."

The Bible is a Catholic book. The Catholic Church gave it to the world. The Catholic faith can be defended on purely biblical grounds much more easily than any non-Catholic Christian faith. So don't be afraid to engage non-Catholics in a discussion of Scripture.

When talking to cafeteria Catholics, you can use Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition (which you cannot use with protestants) as well as logic and common sense—and none of it may do you any good. Some of the Catholics I have talked to are more irrational and illogical even than some atheists I have talked to. When I run across a Catholic of the cafeteria kind, I simply ask if they say the Creed every Sunday at Mass. "Of course I do," they will respond inevitably. Then say to them that when they recite the Creed, they need to skip the part that says, "I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church." Because you don't..

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

Spring Road Clean-up

Meet by 8:00am Saturday May 4 in the North parking lot at church for our Spring Road Clean-up.

We will split up into groups and pick up the trash along Canal Road between Romeo Plank and Garfield Roads.

Only takes an hour to an hour and a half of your time to complete (Depending on how many people show up).

This is your chance to make a difference and help keep the community looking nice!

No protecting God's Children classes required for this this event.

See you there!



Macomb Special Olympics Summer Games

Wednesday May 8, 2019-8:00 am

Macomb Community College South Campus – 12 Mile and Hayes in Warren

If you can volunteer to help I can guarantee this is a very rewarding experience.

We will meet at Andrea's Restaurant on 12 Mile and Bunert for breakfast at 8:00.

If you can't make it for breakfast meet us at Macomb Community College South Campus on 12 Mile Road in Warren in the back of the campus near the field house.

Usually we work the Horseshoe pits. This only takes a few hours of your time as we are normally finished by 12:00.

If you can make it please call me at (586) 871-8450 and let me know.

Joe Phillips



ST. PAUL OF TARSUS, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Pancake Breakfast -
Sunday, May 19, 2019**

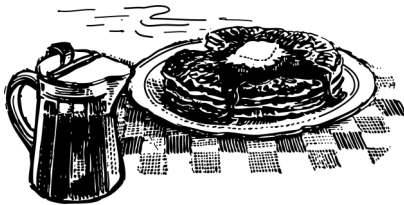
Your Knights of Columbus, St. Paul of Tarsus Council, has been serving breakfast after the 7:45 and 9:30 am Masses for years, and with your help we have supported many charitable organizations:

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, May 19, 2019** breakfast proceeds will go to a charity TBD at our April Planning meeting.

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.



MI (Tootsie Roll) Drive 2019

I want to thank the Grand Knight for the opportunity giving me to chair this event.

Thank you to the many workers that braved the elements to participate in this annual K of C tradition of raising money for the less fortunate.

This years drive was a tremendous success as we raised more money in 2019 than last year despite the bad weather.

Special thanks to those that donated their time for all three days.

John Minicuci



Spring



Knights of Columbus Social Euchre Party

Saturday May 4 in the Parish Social Hall

\$10.00 per Player/\$20 per Couple

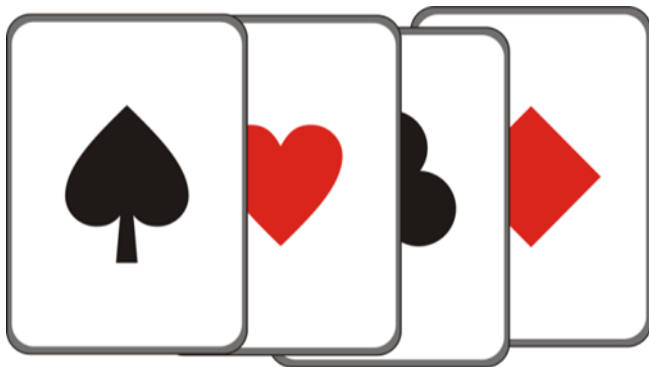
Proceeds will go to Abigayle

Sign-In and Light Meal 5 to 6pm

Start Games by 6:00pm

Open to all Parish Members, Family and
Friends (Minimum 18 Years Old) Space is lim-
ited. Please register by contacting Mike Hartel
at: (586)263-0544.

Please provide name(s) of players and contact
information (phone number).



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!!!!!!!

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

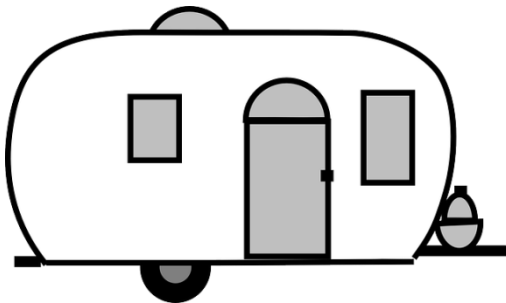
We are suggesting, for the majority of our council campers, to try and select a site in the Northwest corner of the Riverfront North Loop. Sites 133 to 146 and 199 to 212. Our planned common area, will be where the odd numbered sites are back to back. You can of course pick a site wherever you prefer.

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

May 4	8:00 am	Road Clean up
May 4	9:30 am	Pancake Breakfast Kitchen Coordination Meeting, (after road clean-up)
May 4	After 4:30 pm Mass	Euchre Party
May 5	3:00 pm Doors Open	DAVL Dinner DeCarlo's, 3pm Doors open, 4pm Dinner
	4:00 pm Dinner	
May 8	8:00 am Breakfast	Special Olympics Summer Games, MCC South Campus,
	At Andrea's	
May 11	10:00 am	Memorial Mass for Joe Roehrig at St. Paul of Tarsus
May 13	6:30 pm Meal	General Membership Meeting
	7:30 pm Start	
May 18	After 4:00 pm Mass	Pancake Breakfast Set-up
May 19	After 7:45 and	Pancake Breakfast after
	9:30 Masses	
May 21	7:00 pm Start	District Planning Meeting (Rescheduled), St. Isidore, (No Meal)
May 23 -25		State Convention
June 6	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
June 10	6:30 pm Meal	General Membership Meeting
	7:30pm Start.	
June 22	7:45 am Mass	Corporate Communion
June 27	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
July 8	6:30 pm Meal	General Membership Meeting
	7:30pm Start.	
July 19	7:00 pm	Ice Cream Social Tent Set-up
July 20 & 21	After All Masses	Ice Cream Social , Take down Tent 1pm Sunday
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	6:30 pm Meal	General Membership Meeting
	7:30pm Start.	
August 17		Council BBQ at BK Kurt Buhlinger Property
		in Marine City, Time TBD
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!!



Michael O'Donnell	May 1
Mike Wojtaszek	May 4
Joseph Winters	May 4
Guy Serafino	May 6
James Neate	May 7
John Garavaglia	May 10
Kenneth Krause	May 13
John Sweeney	May 14
Anthony Radman	May 14
Charles LeMoine	May 15
Owen Dueweke	May 15
Gordon Wilczynski	May 15
Marlene Kropidlowski	May 16
Michael Mayer	May 17
June Marheineke	May 18
Joann Twigg	May 18
Gary Godzielski	May 19
James Engardio	May 20
Jeffrey Vitale	May 20
James Rohde	May 22
Ronald Langlois	May 23
David Putvin	May 29
David Endres	May 30

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

Happy Anniversary!!



George & Sue Eichorn	May 9
John & Chris Sweeney	May 11
George & Ellen Francis	May 13
Stan & Annmarie Labuda	May 20
Kenneth & Christine Krause	May 25
Thomas & Estelle Hayes	May 30

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	Craig Thomson
Carol Alexander	Bob Williams
Kevin Bondra	Lynn Williams
Janice Burda	Deacon SK Ed Wilson
Ralph Colosimo	
Michael Denomme	
Claudia Dombrowski	
Kelly Ellis	
Guido Fracassa	
Marge Friederichs	
Joseph Gapczynski	
SK Angelo Garavaglia	
Phillip Giannotta	
Jim Hoste	
Kelly Hoste	
BK Mike Hoste	
Barbara Hubbard	
BK Jim Hubbard	
Caroline Krmel	
Brian Litz	
SK Chuck Luce	
Leanne Mackay	
Fred Neumann	
Jenny Nuis	
Patricia Okerhjelm	
BK Rick Okerhjelm	
Carol Pilarski	
Stanley Pilarski	
Don Reilly	
Karen Reilly	
Larry Rosso	
Mary Rosso	
Joanne Smail	
Jean Steele	
Joanne Sziisz	
PGK SK Karl Sziisz	
Gary Tarbuck	
Mildred Tarbuck	

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		
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		
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