



The Knight's Shield



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

August, 2020

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Volume 25

A Word from Grand Knight Tom Gray

Happy August all!

I hope everyone is safe and healthy during these trying times. I also hope that everyone is enjoying this hot summer thus far.

We should be on the council camping trip by the time you receive this newsletter.

Currently we are planning for the August meeting to be outdoors again as the last two meetings. We are holding hope that we will be able to access the social hall by then in order to not worry about the weather. Construction is nearing the end, they are tying up loose ends. Target is mid August for occupancy which is the reason we are planning for outdoor general meeting. If weather is threatening we will hold it under the new awning.

Supreme is advocating a new program called "Leave No Neighbor Behind" in response to the pandemic.

1. Support your brother Knights.
2. Support your Parish.
3. Support your community.
4. Feed the hungry.
5. Give blood.

Our state motto for the year is "Rise up and answer the call!". What does "the call" mean to you? To me, it means to be a better man, catholic, father, husband, brother, etc. So what can we do to rise up and answer the call? We can volunteer more of our time and talent for the betterment of society. God knows that world needs that right now more than ever. Be an advocate for the less fortunate, the marginalized in society.

Be a voice for the unborn who have cannot speak for themselves yet. Be the voice of reason amongst your family, friends, and coworkers, but do so with love and respect. Be a calming presence in a time of turmoil. "The call" can also be to step into some leadership roles, we are looking for some good men to fill some gaps in our council leadership. If you are hearing "the call", let me know and I can find somewhere that you can help keep this council running smoothly.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Gray



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monthly Prayer Intention



The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Quick Notes

If you move or have a change in phone number, please notify Financial Secretary, George Sakorafos at 586-610-3576.

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.

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 your 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



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.

August 11 (Tue)

St John Neumann Parish (Canton)
6:00 pm

August 22 (Sat)

St Thecla Parish (Clinton Twp)
9:00 am

August 22 (Sat)

St Joseph Parish (Trenton)
9:00 am

August 29 (Sat)

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Detroit)
10:00 am

September 10 (Thurs)

Sacred Heart Parish (Dearborn)
6:00 pm

September 10 (Thurs)

St Regis Parish (Bloomfield Hills)
6:00 pm

September 11 (Fri)

Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Detroit)
1:30 pm

September 16 (Wed)

Holy Family Regional Middle School (Rochester Hills)
6:00 pm

September 23 (Wed)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish (Plymouth)
6:00 pm

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 June 2020
Thomas Gray	July 2020 to Present



MI "Tootsie Roll" Drive 2020

The Annual Tootsie Roll Drive scheduled for April 3, 4 and 5, 2020 has been postponed due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

It will be rescheduled for October — dates TBD.

Look for more information as it is received.



The Lighter Side



On the lighter side:

- How do you make holy water?
 - Boil the hell out of it.
- What do you call a sleepwalking nun?
 - A roamin' Catholic
- What do you call a priest in charge of the school play?
 - The spiritual director

A priest buys a lawn mower at a yard sale. Back home, he pulls on the starter rope a few times with no results. He storms back to the yard sale and tells the previous owner, "I can't get the mower to start!" "That's because you have to curse to get it started," says the man. "I'm a man of the cloth. I don't even remember how to curse." "You keep pulling on that rope, and it'll come back to you."

Our fourth grader celebrated his birthday on crutches, so he couldn't carry the cupcakes into school without help. I asked our sixth-grader, Noah, to help his brother carry them in. "I could," he said, "but I'd prefer not to." Spotting a teaching moment, my husband asked Noah, "What would Jesus do?" Noah answered, "Jesus would heal him so he could carry his own cupcakes."



Our State Membership Motto for 2020:

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

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

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

Corporate Communion Masses



Our next Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, June 28 at the 7:45 am Mass.

Lectors: George Loewen
Craig Thomson

Acolytes

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

Motions Passed

Hank Leflere motioned and Phil Kwasny seconded to pay the bills. The motion passed.

Ralph Pullis motioned and Kevin Kennedy seconded to donate \$150 to sponsor a golf hole at Graystone Golf Club at an outing that would benefit Gianna House. The motion passed.



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 July: **Paul Parker**

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 July: **"Jeff and Chris Gapczynski Family."** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

It's Summer!!



Gentlemen:

If you need any Knights' clothing — polos, sweatshirts, tees and/or caps — please contact me at ct31943@gmail.com or text me at 586-457-2350.

Craig Thomson

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!!!!!!

PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR



Life Insurance As A Gift

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many people think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

***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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I'm The Guy

I'm the guy who asked to join your organization. I'm the guy who paid his dues to join.

I'm the guy who stood up in front of you and promised to be faithful and loyal.

I'm the guy who came to your meeting and no one paid attention to.

I tried several times to be friends, but they all had their own buddies to talk to or sit next to.

I sat down several times, but no one paid any attention to me.

I hoped very much that someone would have asked me to take part in a fund raising project or something, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there.

No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much to others whether I was there or not.

The next meeting, I decided to stay home and watch TV.

The following meeting, I attend, but no one asked me where I was for the last meeting.

You might say I'm a good guy or a "good family man" who holds a responsible job who loves his community and country.

You know who else I am? THE GUY WHO NEVER CAME BACK.

It amuses me how the heads of organizations and the members discuss WHY the organization is losing members.

It amuses me to think that they spend so much time looking for NEW members when I was there all the time.

All they needed to do was make me feel needed, wanted and WELCOME.

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

The Patriotic Degree You Are Invited to Join



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

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

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

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

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

A Prayer For Our Country

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God’s law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. AMEN

Pope Francis’ Prayer During Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus’ pain with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the People, know what we need.
We are certain that you will provide so that as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
To conform ourselves to the Father’s will
And to do what Jesus tells us.
He who took our sufferings upon Himself,
And bore our sorrows to bring us,
Through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Calendar of Events

July 31-
August 1

Council Camping trip at Lakeport State Park, Pot Luck on Saturday around 5-6 pm.

August 10 6:30 Meal
 7:30 start

General Membership Meeting, SPOT social hall

August 27 7:00 pm

Council Planning Meeting: SPOT conference room

Council Picnic is postponed this year due to Covid.



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!!



Sue Eichorn	August 1
Kim Dutts	August 3
Lucille Mejaly	August 3
Donald Bieschke	August 4
Phillip Abraham	August 6
Mike Lombardo	August 7
Gregory Stapels	August 7
Vincent Peraino	August 8
Bill Giezyng	August 9
Norino Bommarito	August 12
Rev Jerome Slowinski	August 13
James Hubbard	August 13
August Oliveri	August 13
Charlene Wojtaszek	August 13
Kenneth Czarny	August 14
John Minicuci	August 14
Thomas Hug	August 16
Richard Motta	August 18
Susan Parker	August 19
Steven Knott	August 20
Steve Polak	August 20
Gordon Wesley	August 20
Mark Mazzone	August 24
Sue Hund	August 25
Susan Valenti	August 26
Bernard Friedal	August 27
Thomas Loria	August 27
Jarek Otremba	August 29
August Oliveri, Jr.	August 30
Alfred Soulliere	August 30

If you'd like to see your birthday posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spotknights1168@gmail.com, or call at 586-263-5942.

Happy Anniversary!!



Edmund & Janne Nowak	August 1
George & Patricia Loewen	August 2
Albert & Susan Valenti	August 12
Ted & Sherri Czarny	August 16
Guido & Jacqueline Fracassa	August 18
Kenneth & Sandy Grobbel	August 27

If you'd like to see your anniversary posted, please send an e-mail to Chris Gapczynski at spotknights1168@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	Elaine Kwasny
Lindsey Agan	Patricia Labadie
Al Albright	SK Chuck Luce
Carol Alexander	Leanne Mackay
Ruth Allore	Ron McGraw
Kevin Bondra	Fred Neumann
Micheal Denomme	Alton Obrecht
Claudia Dombrowski	Patricia Okerhjelm
Leon Eggers	BK Rick Okerhjelm
Guido Fracassa	Esther Robidou
Jill Gapczynski	Larry Rosso
SK Angelo Garavaglia	Mary Rosso
Judy Hoste	Joanne Smail
Kathleen Hoste	Joanne Sziisz
BK Mike Hoste	PGK SK Karl Sziisz
Barbara Hubbard	Gary Tarbuck
BK Jim Hubbard	Paula Tusset
Caroline Krmel	Bob Williams
SK Art Krygowski	Lynn Williams
Janice Krygowski	Deacon SK Ed Wilson

Please Remember our Beloved Deceased Brother Knights



Carl A. Owen	March 5, 1997	Thomas Hayes	September 9, 2018
Frank C. Kava	October 3, 1998	Anthony Valentine	September 16, 2018
Chester E. Raszkowski	August 8, 2000	Lawrence Novak	November 19, 2018
Robert A Post	August 1, 2001	Joseph Roehrig	January 8, 2019
Martin W. Rosenau	September 24, 2001	Joseph Marheineke	January 10, 2019
Julius T. Abraham	October 8, 2001	Giuseppe Riera	January 21, 2019
Clemente Truden	December 7, 2001	Clarence Gajewski	February 3, 2019
Walter W. Kawka	December 25, 2002	Paul Ross	May 25, 2019
James P. Koss	May 4, 2003	George Trapp II	July 14, 2019
Dominic Morello	March 12, 2005	Neil Norat	November 25, 2019
John P. Banas	April 16, 2005	Ben Candela	December 27, 2019
Catan W. Bernardo	June 13, 2006	Robert C. (Chuck) Lomasney	May 15, 2020
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**

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Chaplain	Fr. Jerry Slowinski	586-228-1210
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Chancellor	Kevin Kennedy	586-206-0150
Financial	George Sakorafos	586-610-3576
Recorder	Rob Tusset	586-477-0232
Treasurer	Ray Coughlin	586-412-7178
Warden	Tony Guido	586-201-4409
Inside Guard	Joe Kish	586-822-4109
Outside Guard	Vince Ursini	248-635-4366
1 Yr Trustee	PGK Art Krygowski	586-298-8398
2 Yr Trustee	Rick Okerhjelm	586-469-2996
3 Yr Trustee	PGK Mike Hartel	586-298-8398
Advocate	Ken Krause	586-263-7115
Lecturer	Frank Burda	828-400-1816
Program Director	Mike Hartel	586-298-8398
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
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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 September newsletter must be submitted by no later than **August 22, 2020.**

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.

Knights of Columbus Third Annual Camping Trip

This summer we will camp along the shore of beautiful Lake Huron at Lakeport State Park for the weekend of Friday July 31 and Saturday August 1.

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

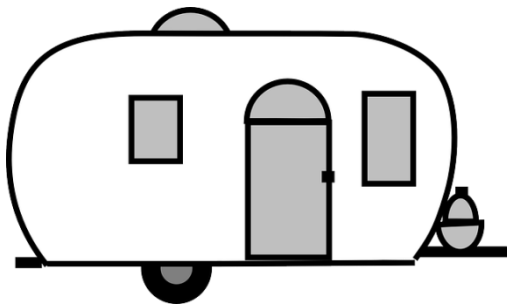
We are suggesting, for the majority of our council campers, to try and select a site in the Northern end of the North Loop.

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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
DETROIT ARCHDIOCESAN
VOCATIONS LEAGUE**

Presents

**29th Annual
Vocations Dinner**

Featuring Polish Food

TBD

***At DeCarlo's Banquet & Convention Center
6015 E. 10 Mile Rd., Warren, Michigan***

Cocktails: 3:00 p.m.

Dinner: 4:00 p.m.

**Donation: \$39 per person
\$75 per couple
\$375 table of 10**

Make checks payable to: K of C Detroit Archdiocesan Vocations League

**Send Reservations to: Jeff Gapczynski
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