



The Knight's Shield



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

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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

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A Word from Grand Knight Mike Hartel

As you visit church, the construction on our church continues. The classroom and pantry addition floor slab has been placed. Windows and the interior work have begun. The main entrance canopy is beginning to take shape. This results in the loss of use of our church social hall until further notice. So as a reminder, **our General Meetings are scheduled to be held at the JFK Council Hall located on 33320 Kelly Road.** We will not be able to have any Pancake Breakfast or Euchre events until after Easter. We have also canceled our fish fry events for Lent this year. Our Planning Meeting will remain in the conference room at SPOT.

We have had another Brother called home to the Lord. Ben Candela was called home on December 27. Ben first became a Knight in 1963. Ben was active in our council and our parish. Thank you to Phil Mularski for leading the rosary. Thank you also to George Loewen, Jeff Gapczynski, and Hank Leflere leading decades of the Rosary, and all who attended.

Please welcome the newest member to our council, Rob Amsler. Rob is our first Knight to go through the new degree ceremony. At the Winter Diocesan meeting, attended by our worthy DD, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Membership Director, Rob's Sponsor, Ted Czarny and myself, we saw the new exemplification ceremony. All three degree's in 30 minutes!

We have just scheduled our first council exemplification ceremony here at St. Paul of Tarsus. The first date is February 8. The exemplification is also open to the public and especially to family members of prospective Knights. The exemplification ceremony is a very solemn and spiritual event and is structured to

be held in our church after the 4:00 pm and 11:30 am mass. The ceremony is open to all new candidates, and all current Knights who have not yet attained the third degree. Our second date is scheduled for Saturday, April 18 after the 4:00 pm mass. All new candidates and current Knights who have not yet attained the third degree are encouraged to attend one of these beautiful ceremonies with their family and friends. Thirty minutes with family and friends is a wonderful way to fully participate in this new exemplification into the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Phil Mularski or Mike Hartel to register for one of these exemplification ceremonies. Keep up the good work and continue the effort to ask your Catholic brothers to consider joining the Knights and help us with our charitable works and fraternity while strengthening your faith. We will have information packets available in the gathering space next to the Holy Family Statue binder.

To conduct the new exemplification ceremony we are forming a council degree team. Please see the sign-up sheet at the next meeting or contact the Membership Director or Grand Knight for more information.

As we begin to prepare for Lent, we will also have sign-up sheets for our upcoming MI (tootsie roll) Drive on Palm Sunday weekend. Please plan to help our council help those who cannot help themselves. This is one of the signature activities for the Knights of Columbus!

Due to the ongoing construction at church, we have rescheduled our annual pot luck from March to June. This may actually be a better time to hold our pot luck since June is the last month of our fraternal year and March is typically a very busy time for the council and church due to Lent.

It is not too soon to begin planning for our spring officer elections. Please contact Tom or myself to discuss your interests and we can also advise on some of the opportunities for leadership with YOUR council.

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. Most importantly, our prayers are needed to support vocations! Please note that this is open to all families of the parish. Mention that to the people you sit next to at church. 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

Corporate Communion Masses



Our next Corporate Communion will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at the 4:00 pm Mass.

Lectors: TBD

Acolytes TBD

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

Monthly Prayer Intention



Listen to Migrant Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

The Lighter Side



Have Faith

An elderly lady was well known for her faith and for her boldness and talking about it. She would stand on her front porch and shout, "Praise the Lord!"

Next door to her lived an atheist who would get so angry at her proclamations he would shout, "There ain't no Lord!!"

Hard times set in on the elderly lady and she prayed for God to send her some assistance. She stood on her porch and shouted, "Praise the Lord!! God, I need FOOD!! I am having a hard time. Please, Lord, send me some groceries!!"

The next morning, the lady went out on her porch and saw a large bag of groceries and shouted, "Praise the Lord!!"

The neighbor jumped from behind a bush and said, "Ha Ha!! I told you there was no Lord. I bought those groceries. God didn't."

The lady started jumping up and down and clapping her hands and saying, "PRAISE THE LORD!!! He not only sent me groceries, but He made the devil pay for them!!"



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



Motions Passed

Motion to pay the bills was made by Craig Thomson and seconded by Kevin Kennedy. The motion passed.

John Minicuci made a motion and Vince Cusmano seconded to donate \$250.00 toward the Parish blood drive to be held at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library in February. 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



Quick Notes

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

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

Ask Another Brother

All of us as members of the Knights of Columbus are united in the brotherhood of Charity and Fraternity. We often get bogged down by life's pressing events and find ourselves lost in a seemingly never ending battle of making simple tasks more 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

Winter is Coming!!!



We are in the middle of winter and the beginning of a new calendar year. Many of our new brothers are ordering polos and sweatshirts. It might be time to update your wardrobe. Ever thought of having BOTH and black AND gray polo or sweat-shirt? Might you need a winter stocking cap?

I am trying to move up the turnaround time for new items. I am planning to cut down the time by two weeks so that you can wear your new attire to the next council meeting. If you want to order prior to the next council meeting, contact me at:

Sincerely,

Craig Thomson
Ct31943@gmail.com
586-457-2350

Knight of the Month and Family of the Month

The **Knight of the Month** is selected by the Board of Officers, as a Knight who exemplifies in his daily life the principles of Catholic Life, and is instrumental to the success of our Council, Church and Community.

The Knight of the Month for January: **Geno Pirrami.**

The **Family of the Month** is selected by the Board of Officers as a Family who exemplifies the principles of the Catholic Family Life and who contributes to the success of our Council, Church and Community.

The Family of the Month for January: **"George & Lucille Mejaly Family."** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.



Our State Membership Motto for 2020:

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

April 15—Tax Day

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

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

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

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

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

Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense!

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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, February 19, 2020

St. Lawrence Parish, Utica, MI, 6:00 pm

Saturday, February 22, 2020

St. Daniel Parish, Clarkston, MI, 9:00 am

Saturday, March 7, 2020

St. Mary Preparatory High School, Orchard Lake, MI
9:00 am

Thursday, March 12, 2020

St. Joseph Parish, Lake Orion, MI, 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Sacred Heart Parish, Auburn Hills, MI, 12:30 pm

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

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!!!!!!

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 memorizing its deceased members with a chalice bearing their name sent to priests in impoverished parts of the world for their use in Mass, as well as to 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 See, 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.

The next exemplification for membership in the Fourth Degree will take place on March 7, 2020. If you would like to be among the candidates there, please submit a completed Fourth Degree application and submit it to Ron Kosciuszynski by 7:00 p.m. on January 15 in order to allow sufficient time for processing.

EXEMPLIFICATION DEGREE PROGRAM FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS A NEW INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR A NEW ERA

St. Paul of Tarsus Parishioners,

Your Knights of Columbus Council is very excited to announce some very important changes regarding membership in the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus organization has combined the first, second and third degree ceremonies for joining the Knights into one exemplification ceremony **that is only 30 minutes long.**

The ceremony is open to anyone interested in joining the Knights who have completed a Membership Application, and all current Knights who have not yet attained the third degree.

The ceremony is also open to the public and especially to friends and family members of prospective Knights.

The ceremony is a solemn and spiritual event and is designed to be held in our church after the 4:00 pm and 11:30 am mass.

We will begin offering this exemplification ceremony in February and April.

The dates will be Saturday, February 8 and Saturday, April 18 after the 4:00 pm mass.

All new candidates and current Knights who have not yet attained the third degree are encouraged to attend one of these beautiful ceremonies with their family and friends.

Thirty minutes with family and friends is a wonderful way to fully participate in this new exemplification ceremony into the Knights of Columbus.

Please contact the following people should you have any questions.

Vivat Jesus,

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Grand Knight
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Phil Mularski
Membership Director
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22 Rules of Knighthood

In his February 3, 2018, address at a Catholic men's conference in Phoenix AZ, Titled KNIGHTHOOD and the 'New Man', Archbishop Charles J. Chaput summarized the rules of knighthood written more than 500 years ago by Erasmus of Rotterdam in his book, The Manual of a Christian Knight.

1. Deepen and increase your faith.
2. Act on your faith; make it a living witness to others
3. Analyze and understand your fears; don't be ruled by them.
4. Make Jesus Christ the only guide and the only goal of your life.
5. Turn away from material things; don't be owned by them.
6. Train your mind to distinguish the true nature of good and evil.
7. Never let any failure or set back turn you away from God.
8. Face temptation guided by God, not by worry or excuses.
9. Always be ready for attacks from those who fear the Gospel and resent good.
10. Always be prepared for temptation, and do what you can to avoid it.
11. Be alert to two special dangers: moral cowardice and personal pride.
12. Face your weaknesses and turn them into strengths.
13. Treat each battle as if it were your last.
14. A life of virtue has no room for vice; the little vices we tolerate become the most deadly.
15. Every important decision has alternatives; think them through clearly and honestly in the light of what is right.
16. Never, ever give up or give in on any matter of moral substance.
17. Always have a plan of action. Battles are often won or lost before they begin.
18. Always think through, in advance, the consequences of your choices and actions.
19. Do nothing-in public or private-that the people you love would not hold in esteem.
20. Virtue is it's own reward; it needs no applause.
21. Life is demanding and brief; make it count./
22. Admit and repent your wrongs, never lose hope, encourage your brothers, and then begin again.

Catholic men are called to be faithful servants, protecting their families and building up the church. The world needs Faithful Catholic Men, Men with a hunger to be Saints.

John Chrysostom, the great saint of the early Eastern Church described every human father as the bishop of his family. All of you fathers are bishops. And every father shapes the soul of the next generation with his love, his self mastery and his courage—or the lack of them.

So my prayer for all of us today is that God will plant the seed of a new Knighthood in our hearts—and make us the kind of “new men” our families, our church, our nation and our world need.

Calendar of Events

February 8	After 4:00 pm Mass	Exemplification Ceremony
February 10	6:30 pm Meal 7:30pm Start.	General Membership Meeting at JFK
February 13 to 16	11:00 am to 6:00 pm	Charity Poker at One Eyed Jack's
February 26		Ash Wednesday Lent Begins
February 27	7:00 pm	Council Planning Meeting
February 29	6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner with Program to follow	State Dinner at DeCarlo's
March 9	6:30 pm Start	General Membership Meeting (at JFK
March 14	4:00 pm Mass	Corporate Communion
March 21 & 22	After all Masses	Ham and Kielbasa Orders
March 26	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
March 28 & 29	After all Masses	Ham and Kielbasa Orders
March 29	1:00 pm set-up 2:00pm Start.	Easter Egg Hunt
April 3 to 5		MI (Tootsie Roll) Drive
April 8	2:00 to 6:00 pm	(Wednesday) Ham and Kielbasa Pick-up pm
April 12		Easter Sunday
April 13	6:30 pm Meal 7:30pm Start.	General Membership Meeting: (at JFK)?
April 18	After 4:00 pm Mass	Exemplification Ceremony
April 23	7:00 pm Start	Council Planning Meeting
April 25	After 4:00 pm Mass	Euchre Party
April 26	3:00 pm	DAVL Dinner at DeCarlo's

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Happy Birthday!!



Raymond Mitten	February 2
Leon Berdy	February 5
Michelle Oliveri	February 7
Stephen Sleem	February 7
Joseph Phillips	February 9
Noel Bernard	February 9
Donald Porchia	February 11
Robert Lomasney	February 12
Cindy Essad	February 12
Donald Szezyngier	February 12
Phillip Bonnette	February 14
Estelle Hayes	February 14
Ronnie Serafino	February 15
David Asaro, Sr	February 16
Lawrence Brady, Jr	February 16
James Harla	February 17
Jeffrey Loeb	February 17
Robert Morrison	February 17
Frank Burda	February 18
Steve Kargenian	February 19
August Miele	February 19
Joan Lombardo	February 20
Michael Stickney	February 20
Lance Vechinski	February 21
Jerry Featherstone	February 22
Joseph Kish	February 22
Charles Modzinski	February 22
Ralph Colosimo	February 25
Joseph Raymond	February 25
Joan Pfaff	February 25
Nick Perfli	February 25
George Eichorn	February 29

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

Happy Anniversary!!



George & Rosemary Schulte February 5

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	Patricia Labadie
Lindsey Agan	Daniel Latosz
Alfred Albright	SK Chuck Luce
Carol Alexander	Leanne Mackay
Ruth Allore	SK John Minicuci
Georgina Berdy	Lady Josephine Minicuci
Kevin Bondra	Fred Neumann
Greg Clifford	Patricia Okerhjelm
Micheal Denomme	BK Rick Okerhjelm
Claudia Dombrowski	Elizabeth Parker
Guido Fracassa	Carl Pilarski
Jill Gapczynski	Kathy Pitcole
SK Angelo Garavaglia	Larry Rosso
BK Mike Hoste	Mary Rosso
Barbara Hubbard	Joanne Smail
BK Jim Hubbard	Lady Joanne Sziisz
Sue Hund	PGK SK Karl Sziisz
Lari Hutch	Gary Tarbuck
Alfred Ignatowski	Mildred Tarbuck
Rick Klecznowski	Bob Williams
Caroline Krmel	Lynn Williams
Janice Krygowski	Deacon SK Ed Wilson
Elaine Kwasny	

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 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	Erni Boulos	586-747-5565
District Warden	TBD	
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
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We realize that when illness strikes, it may be difficult to attend our meetings. Please let any member know if another Brother Knight or his family should be added to our prayer list at each meeting.

To place articles in the newsletter contact:

Chris Gapczynski at (586) 263-5942 or at

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

February 22, 2020.

K of Supreme: www.kofc.org

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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.

79th Annual State Bowling Tourney

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MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Worthy Brother Knights,
We are pleased to extend to you a most cordial invitation to participate in the 79th Annual Michigan State Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament, hosted by Father L.P. Gauthier Council #10170.



Tournament dates: Officers' Tournament February 8, 2020 & February 16, 2020

Team event only entry fee is \$115.00 per team. **(5 MAN TEAMS)**

Squad times are 9:00 am and 1:00 pm Saturday 2/8 and 10:00 am Sunday 2/16

Open Division begins February 15, 2020 thru March 8, 2020

Squad times we be 10:00 am for Singles, Doubles and 10:00 for Team events.

Entry fee, \$23.00 per man per event, \$6.00 all events optional. (\$75.00)

Entry fee must be enclosed with your [entry Form](#).

Open Division Start time may change, currently both Sat & Sun are set at 10:00 am start.

Bowling Center: [Richfield Bowl, 5340 Richfield Rd, Flint MI 48506](#) (810) 736-4880

Headquarters: [Best Western Plus -6075 Hill 23 Dr. Flint MI 48507](#) (810) 233-9000

Group Room Rate, \$92.00.

Tournament averages will be used by everyone who has bowled in past tournaments. Tournament averages are based on all games bowled over **the last four tournaments**, anyone who has not bowled in the tournament since 2016 will not have a tournament average. **Tournament averages can be found on the bowling**

web page at: WWW.MICHIGANKOFCATHLETICS.COM.

The location of the tournament is selected by the bowling association board of directors at its' annual meeting. 2021 tournament will be in Warren, MI, hosted by Bishop Murphy #3257 with Knights on Bikes. Councils hosting the tournament have reported making \$20,000 or more. Funds which can use to support the programs the Council sponsors. The tournament can be hosted by individual councils or by district as was done 2016 in Monroe. The location of the 2022 tournament has not be selected. If your district or a council in your district is interested in hosting the State Tournament please contact me and I will send what is required of them.

ENTRY FORMS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS AND PAST TOURNAMENT CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOWLING ASSOCIATION WEB PAGE

WWW.MICHIGANKOFCATHLETICS.COM

Forms are also available on the Mich. State Website, click [here](#).

Fraternally yours, Karl J. Zawalski, Secretary 586-322-5275



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Featuring Polish Food

Sunday, April 26, 2020

At DeCarlo's Banquet & Convention Center

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Dinner: 4:00 p.m.

Donation: \$39 per person

\$75 per couple

\$375 table of 10

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Send Reservations to: Jeff Gapczynski

41240 Scarborough Ct., Clinton Twp., MI 48038

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Questions may also be directed to Larry Frontera

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