



# The Knight's Shield



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

May 2023

**Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**

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## A Word from Grand Knight Tom Gray

Spring has arrived, but it is Michigan, so you never know.

We have completed our busy Lenten season. I for one am looking forward to a little rest after that! We did a lot this Lent. We had the fish fries, Easter meat sales, Easter egg hunt, and the MI Drive.

We had a visit from Anthony Mastronardi at our last general meeting, if you remember a few years ago, a Dakota High School hockey player had a tragic injury. We donated to his cause to help support his rehab. He came in with his mother and talked to us about his rehab and what he is doing now. He is now twenty something and making slow progress. He is getting some movement in his legs and arms. He is attending college and working on his therapy. What an inspirational kid! His attitude is just great, and I expect to see great things out of this young man.

We also had a special election to fill the vacant 2 year trustee seat. I want to thank Rich Miller for accepting this position.

This May will complete our officer election process at our general meeting. We will be taking a 2nd round of nominations at that meeting, then having the election. If you are interested in taking on a leadership role in the council or have any questions, let me know. It is perfectly acceptable and encouraged to self-nominate for a position.

Nominations from the April Meeting:

Grand Knight:	Paul Parker Ron Marrese
Deputy Grand Knight:	Vince Ursini Dan Steele
Chancellor:	Paul Parker Joe Phillips Stan Labuda
Warden:	Tony Guido
Treasurer:	Ray Coughlin
Advocate:	Ken Krause

Recorder:	Vince Ursini Ron Marrese
Inside Guard:	Stan Labuda Larry Bukowski
Outside Guard:	Tom Pardo Dan Steele
3 Year Trustee:	Tom Gray

Please see the attached note for information about our "field trip" organized by our Worthy Advocate, "a retired teacher," to the Capuchin Center.

Also attached is an article from our Worthy Treasurer / Fish Fry Czar.

After this lent and coming close to the end of my third term as Grand Knight I feel compelled to mention how proud I am of this council. We did great at the fish fries, a real testament to how great you men and your wives are. Everyone just jumps in and has fun while doing something worth while. Bringing people into the church even just for a meal could be the first step to getting them back at mass after Covid. We did really well for the Easter meat sales, more people back at mass and having Easter meals together probably fueled that. We also did really well for the MI Drive. Thank you all for the efforts put in this Lent!

God bless you and all that you do!

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Gray



## Thank You

The MI Drive has passed, and Sherri Ignatowski and I would like to thank all the people who donated food for those who worked the Drive.

Thanks so much to:

Janet Valentine  
Kathy Sakorafos  
JoAnn Phillips  
Mrs Grifka  
Jim Cosgrove  
Kurt Buhlinger  
Janice Burda  
Carol Golec

Your kindness and generosity were very much appreciated by everyone.

Sherri Ignatowski  
Chris Gapczynski

## 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

## MI (Tootsie Roll) Drive



The MI Drive was held on Palm Sunday weekend. It was a huge success.

Sadly, we had only 22 volunteers. Our Council has 200+ members, so I hope to see more of you next year.

To all those who helped, you have our deepest gratitude.

God Bless You All,

Jeff Gapczynski  
MI Drive Chairman

## Corporate Communion Masses



June 25, 2023  
7:45 am Mass

## Monthly Prayer Intention



### Intention for Church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may re-discover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the word.

## **Spring Road Clean-up**

Meet by 8:00am Saturday April 29 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 event.

See you there!

## **Special Olympic Summer Games are Back**

Special Olympic Summer Games at Macomb Community College are back this year. As always, we are looking for volunteers to work with the athletes. If you have worked in the past, you already know how rewarding it can be to work with these special athletes. If you have not had the opportunity now is the time to help. We have requested the Horseshoe pits again.

It takes place on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Macomb Community College South Campus in the field house and surrounding outdoor areas. Time is normally 8:00 but a confirmed time will follow.

Contact me at 586.871.8450 for more information or to volunteer.

Thanks,  
Joe Phillips

## **2023 Fish Fry**

The 2023 Fish Fry was a great success. This achievement was the result of providing an excellent menu, customer service and maintaining a competitive selling price .

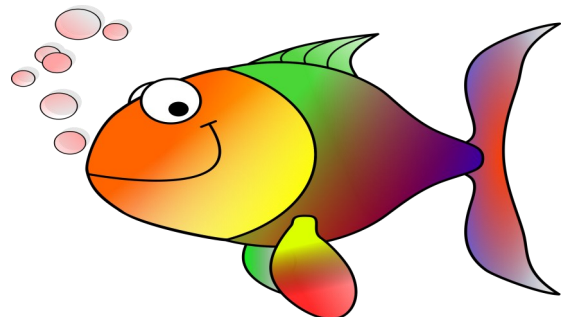
This year's event marked the return of a favorite menu item, grilled fish. We had to develop a new recipe as well as do a test cook at our February meeting. The grilled fish turned out great. All the functions required each week to conduct a successful fish fry such as food preparation, social hall set up, cooking, customer orders, carry out, as well as final clean up was executed extremely well.

We served 2,724 dinners over the 6 weeks. We earned a profit of nearly \$13,000. This will allow the Council to continue its charitable works and provide financial support to the Church .

None of this success would have been possible without the Church allowing us the use of the facilities and the 30 plus Team of volunteers who showed up every week including the snow storm during week two. Our efforts were well recognized and greatly appreciated both within the Church and the local community.

Thanks for making us a great Council and the best Fish Fry in Macomb County!

Ray Coughlin  
Fish Fry Czar



## Vets Returning Home



Vets Retuning Home will open a Resale store by June 1, 2022. They will accept clean clothing of all kinds (including children's clothing), furniture, housewares, kitchenware, bathroom accessories and large appliances. Appliance donations will be reviewed for need.

The Resale Store is located at 29523 Gratiot in Roseville about a mile north of their office location. Their telephone number is 586-285-5606, and their office location is 17955 E Eleven Mile (on the corner of Gratiot next to COSTCO).

Thanks,

Phil Kwasny

## The Lighter Side



A redneck goes up to a Catholic church in the South  
He stands there for a little while and soon an old lady  
walks up to him

She asks, "Excuse me sir, is mass out"

He tips his hat and says, "No ma'm but your hats on crooked"

## Knight's Clothing



If you are in need of Knights of Columbus clothing, please contact me at 586-871-8450...or see me at the meeting.

Prices are as follows and are subject to change due to the fluctuating market. When the order is placed, I can confirm the cost.

- T-Shirts — Royal Blue printed with logo \$14
- Short sleeve polo in black or gray w/logo and name embroidered \$30
- Long sleeve polo in black or gray w/logo and name embroidered \$30
- Sweatshirts in black or gray w/logo \$30
- Stocking hats black w/logo (one size fits all) \$15
- Baseball caps black w/logo S-XL \$25

\*T-shirts must be ordered at least 12 at a time. I am currently putting an order together, so if you are interested call me.

If you had ordered any items recently and did not receive them, please contact me and I will reorder them for you. There are currently no orders at the supplier.

Joe Phillips  
586-871-8450

I have the following shirts that were ordered. If you ordered one of these and did not receive it please see me at the meeting or call me at 586.871.8450. Joe Phillips

Large long sleeve black – ROB

Extra large short sleeve black – Greg/Bill  
Large short sleeve black – James

Medium short sleeve gray – Kenneth

## 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

**You can do anything...  
Just not everything.  
But do something!**

## 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: **William Hill**

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: **“Rich and Lisa Miller Family.”** In recognition of their outstanding service to the Parish.

## Council Picnic

Construction is finally all done, and we are looking forward to once again hosting the K of C Picnic at the Buhlinger Farm.

Please save the date: Saturday, August 12, 2023

More details to come as the date gets closer.



**Our State Motto  
for 2022/2023**

**“Faith and Family First”**

## 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!!!!!!!

## Motions Passed

Motions passed at the April Meeting:

\$100 to Turning Point



## Spring Cleaning for Your Insurance

Easter greetings! As we roll through the first full month of spring we celebrate Easter with thoughts of gratitude for the gift of new life. The Resurrection and thoughts of our Savior's sacrifice and triumph over death are fresh in our minds and hearts. The dreariness of winter and Lent fade away with April rains that seem to have their own scent. All nature seems in bloom. Trees barren not long ago are now budding and flowers begin to poke through the warming soil. For many, it's their favorite season of the year. Along with everything else going on in April, it is also Autism Awareness month. The Autism Speaks website ([www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)) contains much more information that I can give you here. Autism has been more widely discussed and better understood in recent years. Although the TV show "The Good Doctor" portrays a doctor who has autism, those with Autism Spectrum Disorder exhibit a broad range of characteristics. Many have much less functionality than the doctor portrayed on the show. I mention this because many of us know of someone who is on this autism spectrum. If diagnosed early in childhood and intervention begun, those with autism may still live a relatively normal life. However, many with autism struggle and have other complicating medical or psychological issues and need much support during their lives. That's where the Knights of Columbus Family Fraternal Benefits may be able to help. The Family Fraternal Benefits cover a number of situations. One benefit addresses the child who is older than 60 days and younger than 18 and is uninsurable according to our ordinary underwriting practices. Many children with autism as a primary or secondary diagnosis fall into this category...uninsurable. For those children, the Order has a special family fraternal benefit that allows the issuing of an ordinary permanent life insurance policy on this uninsurable child. Some members may be unaware of this benefit, but it's great news for any parent with a child who does not qualify for life insurance. There are some other qualifiers for the parents and any other children in the family, including that the father must be a member in good standing in his council. I won't go into the others here, but this is a very worthwhile benefit, not only for those children with autism, but for any child who may be uninsurable. If you know of a Catholic family that may have a child with autism or any family with a child who is uninsurable, please reach out to me. They may be unaware of this benefit. I will be happy to contact them explain this valuable protection that is available. If you prefer, give my name and contact information to that parent so they can contact me at their convenience. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a consultation about this benefit may bring them some small comfort. As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve you, my members. Enjoy your spring! Receive a complete [Family Needs Analysis](#) at my expense!

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



Knights of Columbus  
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YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

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## Protecting God's Children

Online Webinar

Thursday, April 27, 2023

9:00 am

St Blasé Parish (Sterling Hts)

Saturday, May 20, 2023

9:00 am

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish (Plymouth)

Monday, June 5, 2023

6:00 pm

## 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.



## Calendar of Events

May

11	6:30 pm Meal 7:30 meeting	General Membership Meeting
10 24-26		Special Olympics State Convention



### **Career Opportunity:**

*The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. See the new Supreme Council website for career opportunity: <http://kofc.org/careers> . For more information, please contact, Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent, at 888-393-7539, or [don.wesley@kofc.org](mailto:don.wesley@kofc.org)*



## Happy Birthday!!



Michael O'Donnell	May 1
Mike Wojtaszek	May 4
Guy Serafino	May 6
Kathy Roehrig	May 10
John Garavaglia	May 10
Mike Roehrig	May 11
Kenneth Krause	May 13
Owen Dueweke	May 14
John Sweeney	May 14
Anthony Radman	May 14
Charles LeMoine	May 15
Marlene Kropidowski	May 16
Michael Mayer	May 17
June Marheineke	May 18
Deanna Twigg	May 18
Janice Burda	May 19
Gary Gozdzinski	May 19
James Engardio	May 20
James Rohde	May 22
Ronald Langlois	May 23

## For the Good of the Order



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

Carol Alexander	Patricia Labadie
Kevin Bondra	John Lechene
SK Frank Burda	Katie Lechene
Janice Burda	Peggy Lewis
Susan Buria	BK Chuck Loewen
Eric Burns	SK Chuck Luce
Connie Colosimo	Leanne Mackay
BK Ralph Colosimo	Ronald McGraw
Grant Crater	BK John Minicuci
Barbara Csernai	Patty Morgan
Sherri Czarny	Mary R Olejniczak
Micheal Denomme	Maryann Pearson
Claudia Dombrowski	Ed Peoples
Christine Gapczynski	Judy Perreau
Greg Gapczynski	Justin Pietsch
SK Angelo Garavaglia	BK Geno Pirrami
Janet Gennani	Esther Robidou
BK Ken Gonko	SK George Sakorafos
Christopher Hageman	Kurt Scharapimski
Jill Hageman	Joanne Smail
Brandon Hale	PGK Karl Sziisz
Barbara Hickner	William Szypa
Katie Hickner	Gary Tarbuck
BK Mike Hoste	Jim Tarbuck
Beth Hund	Laura Thomson
Sue Hund	Bob Williams
Kevin Kehoe	Lynn Williams
SK Art Krygowski	Deacon Ed Wilson
Janice Krygowski	BK Dave Wisneski
David Kwasny	Barney Young
Mark Kwasny	

## Happy Anniversary!!



George & Sue Eichorn	May 9
John & Chris Sweeney	May 11
Stan & Annmarie Labuda	May 20
Kevin & Tina Kennedy	May 24
Ken & 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 [spot-knights11689@gmail.com](mailto:spot-knights11689@gmail.com), or call at 586-263-5942.





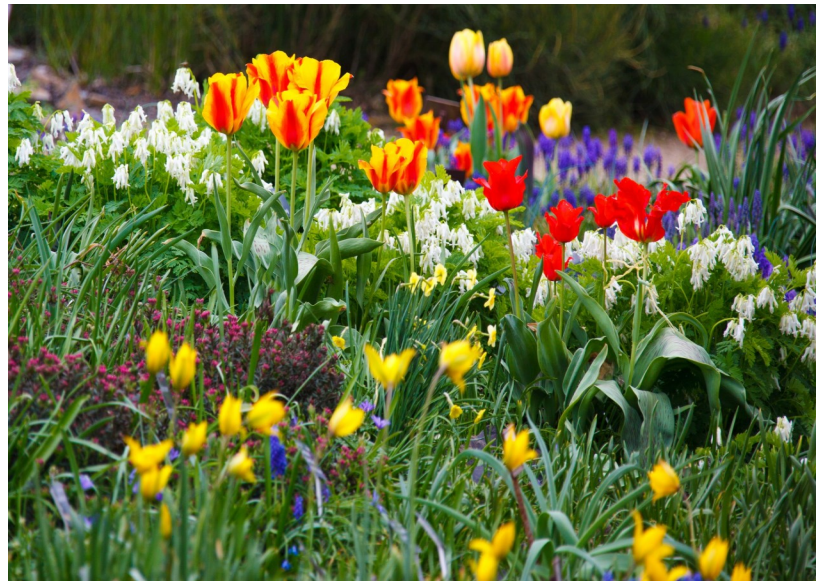
# Please Remember our Beloved Deceased Brother Knights



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	Alton Obrecht	August 17, 2020
Alfonso Carvajal	March 11, 2007	Joseph Hopersberger	August 19, 2020
Brian R. McGinnis	October 24, 2007	Leon Eggers	November 18, 2020
Arthur J. Hug	January 17, 2008	Guido Fracassa	January 19, 2021
James Bischoff	February 11, 2008	Ronald Serefino	November 22, 2021
Russell J. Licovoli	April 2, 2008	Donald Szlezzyngier	March 10, 2022
Donald Lynch	May 1, 2008	George Francis	March 19, 2022
Joseph Anthonucci	November 18, 2008	Natalino DiFalco	April 21, 2022
John Billotti	May 20, 2009	Henry Leflere	December 11, 2022
Morris Demetsenare	July 9, 2009	Joseph Kish	December 13, 2022
Conrad Leder	September 5, 2009	Raymond Ignatowski	February 12, 2023
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 Deputy	Dan Nowakowski	586-722-8225
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Chaplain	Fr. John Kiselica	586-228-1210
Grand Knight	Tom Gray	586-265-9885
Deputy Grand Knight	Kevin Kennedy	586-206-0150
Chancellor	Paul Parker	586-805-1120
Financial	George Sakorafos	586-610-3576
Recorder	Vince Ursini	248-635-4366
Treasurer	Ray Coughlin	586-980-4483
Warden	Tony Guido	586-201-4409
Inside Guard	Stan Labuda	586-286--1038
Outside Guard	Dan Steele	586-634-5249
1 Yr Trustee	PGK Mike Hartel	586-263-0544
2 Yr Trustee	Rich Miller	586-465-6933
3 Yr Trustee	Kurt Buhlinger	810-794-0833
Advocate	Ken Krause	586-263-7115
Lecturer	Frank Burda	828-400-1816
Program Director	Mike Hartel	586-263-0544
Church	Rich Okerhjelm	586-469-2996
Community	PGK George Loewen	586-731-5299
Council	Gary Skarb	586-612-3329
Family	Ron Marrese	586-481-1168
Youth	PGK Art Krygowski	586-322-9411
Membership	Phil Mularski	586-876-9060
Field Agent	Dale Jacks	586-419-0276
Vocations	PCGK & FDD Jeff Gapczynski	586-337-5942
Pro-Life Chairman	Sal Ales Leon Berdy	586-263-3483 586-201-1990
Communications	Phil Kwasny	586-469-1997
Webmaster	Ken Dudley	586-553-2007



We realize that when illness strikes, it may be difficult to attend our meetings. Please let any member know if another Brother Knight or his family should be added to our prayer list at each meeting.

To place articles in the newsletter contact:

Chris Gapczynski at (586) 263-5942 or at

[spotknights11689@gmail.com](mailto:spotknights11689@gmail.com)

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

May 22, 2023.

**K of Supreme:** [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

**K of C Michigan State Council:** [www.mikofc.org](http://www.mikofc.org)

**Michigan District #1:** [www.michigan district1.com](http://www.michigan district1.com)

**St. Paul of Tarsus:** [www.stpauloftarsus.com](http://www.stpauloftarsus.com)

**SPOT Knights:** [www.spotknights.com](http://www.spotknights.com)

Our Council newsletter is now available on-line on the St. Paul of Tarsus Parish website, [www.stpauloftarsus.com](http://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](mailto: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.

Fr. Solanus Center Capuchin Visit As announced at the March General Meeting, many Knights expressed an interest in visiting the Fr. Solanus Center in Detroit. I have been in contact with the Center and they are excited that our Knights of Columbus Chapter will be visiting. The date of the visit is set for Friday, June 2, 2023. We will leave between 9:30 - 10:00 am. If you are interested St. Paul of Tarsus has a mass that morning at 8:30 am since it is the first Friday of the month so you can attend mass before we leave. The cost of the visit and lunch will be based on the number of attendees. A sign-up sheet will be at the April and May general meetings. Or you may email me if you plan on attending. Please include your name, email and the name of your spouse or significant other if they will be attending with you. Also, I need to know, if you are driving or hope to drive with another Knight so we can set up carpooling.

The Solanus Center is located at 1780 Mount Elliot St., Detroit, MI 48207.

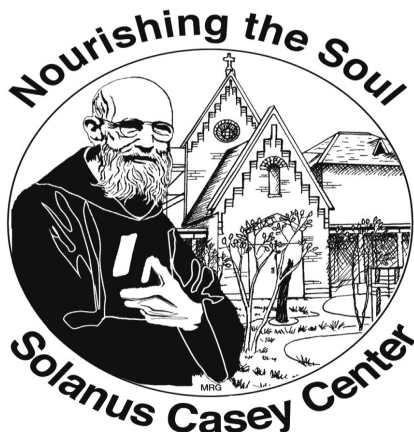
My email is krause2house@yahoo.com

Highlights of the trip will include:

- Possible visit to the Distribution Center (clothing and food) This is where the 1000 coats were donated to earlier in the year. Or the Soup Kitchen.
- A visit to Fr. Solanus indoor grave site.
- A tour of the Fr. Solanus Center detailing Fr. Solanus Life.
- Prayer time inside St. Bonaventure Chapel
- A possible talk by one of the Brothers at the Center.
- Private Confession
- Lunch at on the Rise Bakery.
- Time to browse the gift shop
- Website for the Solanus Casey Center <https://www.solanuscasey.org/about-the-solanus-casey-center/>

The link below is often given to students visiting the Center. It is a scavenger hunt sheet designed to get them to experience the different displays and information that is available throughout the Solanus Casey Center. This will give you an idea of the many things you will learn about Fr. Solanus, the Capuchins, and many other important individuals in our Faith

[https://www.solanuscasey.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Scavenger hunt\\_NEW\\_.pdf](https://www.solanuscasey.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Scavenger hunt_NEW_.pdf)



# Knights of Columbus Sixth 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 July 28 and 29.

All campers will need to reserve their own site. Go to: [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)

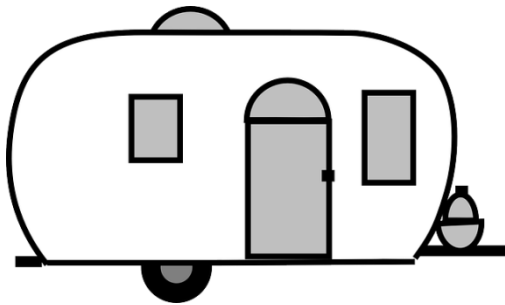
We are suggesting, for the majority of our council campers, to try and select a site in the **South** end of the Riverfront Loop. You can of course pick a site wherever you prefer.

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](mailto: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.