



Our Council Log KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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"Led by the Spirit"

Current Officers and repeating council notices will be posted on our website.

Upcoming Events and Notable Dates:

April 24 > First Degree event @ Berkley Council

May 1 > Wine tasting fund raiser for Clawson fireworks.

May 4 > Dinner honoring Religious Vocations in Utica.

May 6 > Right to Life Benefit / Auction. Troy

May 12 > Accepting Nominations for Council Officers at general council meeting.

May 22-24 > K Of C State Convention, Mackinaw.

May 29 > First Degree initiation @ Berkley Council

June 9 > Nominations and vote for Officers. New term > July

June 26 > First Degree initiation @ Berkley Council

June 29, August 31, Nov 30 > Corporate Communion Dates

August 17 > Annual Council Picnic –on site.

Sept. 13 > Benefit dance, Veterans fund raiser.

Fall > Our District Religious Vocation Dinner at our Council hall.

Our council continues to have winners and losers. Come to a monthly general council meeting and see who and what they are

Our Council Clubroom is open to all members every Friday evening.

Our GRAND KNIGHT'S Message



Brothers, as I look at the calendar I see our fiscal year end fast approaching. I am very proud of all my officers, they did one heck of a job this year. I am looking forward to reaching the end together.

I would like to welcome the four new brothers who just got their three degrees and the two fellow brothers who took the second and third. See picture in this issue. They all got their degrees at our council on April 6, 2014. We had a great turn out. Not only did we have 6 brothers get their degrees but in total there were 28 of which 10 were newly initiated brothers.

We are real close to getting the membership quota for the year. I believe we can make it if we continue to work. Even if we do not make the quota I believe together our council had a wonderful year.

The MI tootsie roll drive held on the April 11th, 12th, and 13th, was a great success. Seeing all the brothers coming together and working for a common cause is wonderful. Speaking about great causes our buffet Fish Fry is well attended and the money raised is going to help the people who need it.

The Guardian Angel Auction was held on April 12, 2014. We had two tables of Knights and their guests, we contributed a lot of auction money and I think everyone had a great time.

May is a slow month as our K Of C national organizational year is coming to an end. On May 22nd, 23rd, and 24th we send our delegates to Mackinaw Island to represent our council at the State Convention. We have 4 or 5 Form 100's we still need to get in before the end of June. I am asking all brothers to continue their dedicated efforts and end this year like we started, STRONG.

Fraternally Yours.
John Reeser
Grand Knight

BUILDING ASSOCIATION Report

It has been a busy past couple months around our building. The Fish Fry buffets are now complete for this year and there is one more Breakfast Club being served on Mother's Day. We have had a couple good Weddings and several basic rentals of both halls. We have been fortunate our building has met these needs for others so well.

With several of the other halls closing or being sold over the last several months, I am hopeful that the numbers of our hall rentals increase. We have had a fair increase in request for information about rentals. The unfortunate part is that many of them are for dates that we are already booked. There are still a lot of other open dates available.

HELP WANTED; we continue to look and ask for names of members or their employers that offer service to the building maintenance industry. We have been talking for some time about upgrading the refrigeration and lighting throughout our building. After talking to our insurance agent, we need the protection of using licensed contractors for performing any of the larger projects done around our building. There are several opportunities to reduce operating costs, as well as increase the efficiency of that which makes sense to invest in.

Your Building Manager and Association President, John Avery

In Memory—website post

Please pray for the souls of our departed brothers / family members and the loved ones they left behind:

Robert Skubic

Jake Kohler

Larry Donnellon

Mary Jo Tomsick

Hubert D. Bonino "Bo"

Anthony "Tony" Napolitano Sr.

Alma McCurry

Bobby Ketchie

Kimberly Knight

In Prayers—website post

Please keep our brothers / families who are ill or in distress, in our prayers:

Patricia King (Cooney)

Hank Kurczyk

Regina Slowick

Dolores North

K/C #4188 Donation column

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Guardian Angels again wants to thank the Knights of Columbus for their continued support and generosity in these trying times. We would like to provide you with an update of our support to the poor and needy.

During the last couple of months we have provided assistance in the following areas:

To the victims of the Detroit Apartment fire with SVDP store vouchers, to the SVDP prison ministry in helping those that were incarcerated in getting back on their feet, to several SVDP conferences with financial help in their client cases, in providing around twenty families a week with food from our pantry, to assisting an average of five clients a week with rent, utilities, prescriptions, and car repairs so they can get or keep what jobs they have.

The work of SVDP is an ongoing commitment, and we continue to see a rise in need as people struggle to maintain employment and substandard wages. It is our continuing goal to get people on their feet and to be self sufficient, but without change in our society, it isn't easy. We at SVDP can't do anything without the continued support of contributors like the K of C. Every dollar that comes to us helps the poor. We are all volunteers, except for a small staff downtown Detroit that supports and trains us. You and the Parishioners at our local churches allow us to provide the support needed to the poor and needy in our communities. Know that your support is truly appreciated. May God Bless each and every one of you and may we continue to work together to assist those in need.

Tom Boucher, President Guardian Angels SVDP conference

Right to Life — George and Joan Cooney 248-288-6318

* Right to Life—LIFESPAN Dinner /Auction, May 6th—Troy

* Respect Life—Grand Rapids

* Mothers and the Unborn Benefit— June 18

* The 40 days Southfield Spring prayer vigil ended Palm Sunday. Our council brothers active in this vigil were, George Cooney, John Reeser, Dave Donnellon, and fill ins, Rich Zielinski, Tony Muczynski, and Phil North.

... "Consider this, if someone can create a law to arbitrarily say when you become a human person, can't someone make a law to say when you stop becoming a human person? These laws may impact your mother, father or yourself one day." ... Shrine Herald, January 26, 2014

Special Knights, Degrees, Awards, updates



Welcome Brothers > Pictured Left to Right— Kurt Baumgardner, made 1,2,3 Degrees, present at our April Council meeting. Dan Donlin, made 1,2,3 Degrees, also present. Don Zimmerman, made 1,2,3 Degrees— Micheal Castonia, made 1,2,3 Degrees— Bruce Burlager made 2,3 Degrees. Not pictured Kevin Daalgon, made 2,3 degrees. Also not pictured, John Danaher rejoined our council. He and his Family helped with MI toostie roll drive and all have K Of C heritage. Congratulations on your Degree work Brothers.

Please let your Catholic man friends know about your new K Of C brotherhood experience. Also please remember, that K Of C Degrees are protected Catholic ceremonies, and the format is a members only right to keep.

As GK John stated on front page, we had many successful council events this month. The names of many Brother Knights who donated their support to our council successes will be posted on our Website!

* On April 5 - Four BKs represented our council at the K Of C affiliated, Alhambra SC #261, 15th annual Memorial, No Tap Bowling Benefit. All proceeds go to the kids summer long camp program.

* Also April 4/5 - Six BKs and helpers, Installed recycled carpet tiles in the main hallway of Sister Judies convent /rectory, after removing heavily deteriorated floor tile. Sister and associates are extremely pleased with the improvement. Dave Donnellon did much coordination for this effort.

* Thanks to the great participation of 39 Council brothers and there families, we had a very good MI Tootsie Roll drive, bringing in \$5300 dollars which the net dollars will go to 3 of our local charities.

* Our council is donating to Seminarian Andrew's pilgrimage to the Holy Lands.

* Brothers Tom Boucher and Dave Donnellon reported the "40" movie which is focused on the on Right to Life ongoing campaign is of impressive quality and a motivating story. In theaters now!

* During the first 1/4 of 2014, 1312 players attended our council Bingo. One winner of the progressive jackpot took home over \$4600.

Insurance and Benefits— Agent Dave Parker 586-755-7594

Long-Term Care plans offers peace of mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care clients in the United States, a Knights of Columbus Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care. This program is not available in Canada as of yet due to the limited number of providers.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a home health care plan or one that covers facility only, benefit amounts and durations, and the length of the "waiting period" before benefits kick-in. Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it, contact me today at 586-755-7594 or email me at dave.parker@kofc.org.

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April 2014

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Corp. Communion @ St.EAS 9AM and Council 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us	31 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us	April 1 April Fool's Day BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds ~6:30 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us	2 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us	3 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us 7:30pm 4th Degree mtg. @ Clawson	4 Clubroom open, visit 4:30-7PM Fish Buffet 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us	5 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us
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13 Palm Sunday 6-8am 40 Days For Life Vigil -ENDS Tootsie Roll Drive, help us for a few hours	14 7:30PM- General Council Meeting	15 Federal Income Tax Due BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds ~6:30	16	17 Holy Thursday 7:30pm 4th Degree mtg. @ Clawson	18 Good Friday 4:30-7PM Fish Buffet Clubroom open, join us!	19
20 Easter	21	22 BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds ~6:30	23	24 First Degree initiation @ Berkley Council	25 Clubroom open, join us!	26
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11 Mother's Day 9-1PM Breakfast Club	12 Nominations for officers. Vote June, New term July 7:30PM- General Council Meeting	13 BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds ~6:30	14	15 7:30pm 4th Degree mtg. @ Clawson	16 Clubroom open, join us!	17
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May Prayer, Peace, and Patience be in our hearts!

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