



# Our Council Log KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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*"Led by the Spirit"*

## Upcoming Events and Notable Dates:

**August 9** > 16th Clawson car show. KOfC Main St. booth

**August 16** > 20th Woodward Dream Cruise

**August 17** > Our Annual Council Picnic – food, fun, and games for many ages.

**August 31** > Our Council Corporate Communion mass assembly @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 9AM mass, in Troy.

**Sept. 13** > Benefit dance, Veterans fund raiser.

**Sept. 21** > Annual Bishop Foley Golf Outing.

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

August is a month with many activities and opportunities to mingle with your council brothers and their families.

\*Labor Day is about 3 away. Halloween is on a Friday this year, Christmas is on a Thursday.

Our council meetings continue to have winners and losers. Come to a second Monday monthly meeting and see what and who!

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

## Our GRAND KNIGHT'S Message



Brothers, as we end our first month of the K Of C corporate year, we end it with a bang! We had three new members take their first degree on July 31, 2014, at Berkley. Congratulations to our new members; Patrick Troy, Charlie Hretz, and John J. Reeser. I hope to see all of them at our August meeting. August is a very busy month with many activities that we could use your assistance with. The Clawson Car show is Saturday, August 9, and we will have a booth set up at the show. Please volunteer some time to help us at the booth. We have our picnic on the 17th, and our Corporate Communion Mass on the 31st, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 9AM mass.

I want to thank all the brothers that came out and supported the council at the first car show held at our location. It was a great success and we were able to make some money for the Building Association. THANKS!

Our New Member quota this year is 20. Yes I said 20. Please reach out to family and friends to explain what the Knights are all about, and ask them if they would like to be a part of a wonderful Catholic men's organization.

Many thanks to all those members who helped repair and refinish the porch where Sister Judy and the Sisters of Love live.

To continue our support of Bishop Foley Catholic High we are entering four teams in their annual golf outing. This is a great opportunity to get our name out there with the Alumni of Foley. Good luck to all the teams. We also purchased the new flags of the United States for each classroom at Guardian Angels School.

As we strive to make our Council one of the best in the area, please consider volunteering some of your time to help with the many events we partake in all year long. Hope to see many of you at our General Membership meetings throughout this new year.

God bless you and your families.  
John Reeser  
Grand Knight

## BUILDING ASSOCIATION Report

Repairs and improvements continue around our building. Hall Rental requests are steady. See our website for information and reservation requests.

## **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**

**Jerry and Dolores North**

**Nicolette Skrzycki**

**John Tanghe**

**Kay Dressig**

**Myra Tolan**

**Bill Rodgers**

## **K/C #4188 Donation column**

### July Donations

- St Vincent DePaul G/A
- Porch Painting —Sister Judie House, 5-6 Brothers worked the last 2 weekends to scrape and paint the Sister's of Love church home porch.

Comments and concerns about this newsletter are welcome.

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## **Right to Life — George and Joan Cooney 248-288-6318 > call 4 more info**

The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign begins at 12AM on Wednesday -September 24, 2014 and goes thru to 4PM on Sunday -November 2, 2014. Let's get the whole Council down to the Womancare abortion mill on Southfield Road in Lathrup Village (just south of 12 Mile Road).

Previous campaigns have been held up by just a few Knights from our Council, mainly Brothers John Reeser and Dave Donnellon. It's time for all of us to stand with our Knights of Columbus brothers across America to publicly pray for the lives of ALL unborn children of God.

Please attend the kickoff Mass @ 7pm -Mon., Sept. 22, at the Church of the Transfiguration (formerly St. Michael's Church) in Southfield on Cody Road, off of 10 Mile just west of Lasher Rd. Also, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/southfield](http://www.40daysforlife.com/southfield) and pick some hours to stand vigil with our Council at 6 am or 7 am, or on your own at any time.

In addition remember, especially, the Lifespan demonstration taking place on Woodward Avenue and at the Womancare mill from 2:00 - 3:30 pm on Respect Life Sunday, October 5, 2014. Stand Up for Life!

## **Special Knights, Degrees, Awards, updates**

Welcome Three new Brothers... see GK John's front page message and left column details and event dates. Stop by our Clawson Car Shaow Main St. booth this Saturday and say hi!

Bingo continues with steady friendly players in attendance. The State of Michigan Bingo License Commission now requires electronic documentation and transmission of our weekly game records. Please bare with us as we adjust to the computerization of our manual record keeping. With luck and your patience, you may not notice the difference. Pray for us, particularly Louise, Hank, Don, Arden, and Bingo Chairman Joe.

Our annual Fish Buffet Dinners and Breakfast Club seasons are just around the corner. Plan to give your Brothers a helping hand with these donation fund raising regular events. Particularly with setup and clean up.

Our council meeting attendance is growing. Over 30 devoted brothers attend and contribute to our efforts to support local Catholic and Christian needs. Please join us, any monthly second Monday at 7:30pm for prayers and about an hour long organized meeting. Refreshments follow.

Please join in. Our council may not have it all together, but together in Catholic faith, hope, and prayer, we can have most of what it takes to be "together". Please pray for us all.

Brother Rich's widowed daughter Courtney is traveling to Haiti on mission work with a few of her Church Family in early November. Check it out. <https://fhc.managedmissions.com/mytrip/courtneyketchie1>

## **Insurance and Benefits– Agent Dave Parker 586-755-7594**

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However, annuitizing this money isn't your only option. You may also treat an annuity like a Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC). That is, you use the annuity as a way to accumulate savings and earn a steady interest rate. You can make withdrawals from the annuity for any reason, although you may then owe income tax on some or all of the withdrawal amount. If you do choose to annuitize, you also have several payout options. The point is, these products are flexible enough to serve a variety of needs.

Contact me if you're interested in setting up an annuity. You can reach me at 586-755-7594 or [dave.parker@kofc.org](mailto:dave.parker@kofc.org).

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