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Council #4188 Meetings

First Monday of every Month
7:00 PM Building Association
7:30 PM Officers
Second Monday of every Month
7:30 PM Open General Council
meeting—jackpot drawing
The 5th Sunday of any Month (4/year)
Corporate Communion @ GA
Annual officers elections at June
meeting

See website for further information

Our GRAND KNIGHT'S Message



Brothers, By the time you get this message the New Year will be well underway. Our members have been busy with membership drives - reaching out to men in our parishes to become Knights, conducting food drives - to help those less fortunate than us, and spending time with our family and friends during the Christmas Holiday.

I invite all our brothers, new and seasoned, to come out and see what we are all about. Come and lend a hand at Bingo, on Tuesday nights. Join us on the second Friday of every month at the Fish Fry, or the second Sunday of every month for the Breakfast Club. It is a great way to meet other members, and to have fun at the same time.

Our new member quota of 19 is very attainable for our council, but we need everyone's help in reaching this goal. Please take some time to invite a friend to join our council.

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas, and I wish you all a very happy and Blessed New Year. Let's all come together in 2014, and make Council 4188 the best in the state.

On a side note, Greg Nadlicki, Tom Reed, and I, and our wives had a safe and rewarding trip to Italy before the Holidays. We travelled on a Pilgrimage lead by Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf. It was an amazing and spiritual visit to so many beautiful basilicas and churches around Italy, among many other historical sites. Seeing Pope Francis was one of many highlights of our travels.

GK John Reeser

BUILDING ASSOCIATION REPORT

It has been a busy couple months around our Hall for The Building Association. A couple of major plumbing leaks to repair, the beginning refurbish of the restrooms for the large hall, several rentals to setup and handle, and keeping up with our council Fish Fry, and Breakfast Club meals... has kept us busy.

Thanks to G.K. John Reeser, Association Treasurer Ed Sanocki, Association Secretary Dave Donnellon, Outside Guard John Napolitano, and the plumbers... Our Men's room in the main hall has new urinals and new sinks. We all gave up the better part four days to complete the work that has been done thus far. More to follow in both restrooms.

After having a repair to the waste pipe under the floor in the utility room, the ice machine has been move to comply with the City electrical inspectors request.

Again, I ask for information from the membership. We are looking for names of members or their employers that offer services to the building maintenance industry. We have been talking for some time about upgrading the lighting throughout the building. There are several opportunities to reduce operating costs, as well as increase the efficiency of our facility, that are beneficial investments.

John Avery, Building Association Team President

In Memory	Dave Parker's Insurance Corner
<p>Please pray for the souls of our departed brothers and the loved ones they left behind:</p> <p>Robert Skubic Jake Kohler Anthony "Tony" Napolitano Sr. Hubert D. Bonino "Bo"</p>	<p><i>Insurance Check-Up for 2014</i></p> <p>Where did 2013 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.</p> <p>I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2013. Now, the first quarter of 2014 is flying by.</p> <p>Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.</p> <p>Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.</p> <p>Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today at 586-755-7594 or email me at dave.parker@kofc.org.</p>
In Prayers	
<p>Please keep our brothers and their families who are ill or otherwise in need, in your prayers:</p> <p>Hank Kurczyk Regina Slowick Nicholas Reeser Larry Donnellon Jan Avery Dolores North Mary Jo Tomsick Bobby Ketchie</p>	
Received donations from KofC	Right to Life and council member support activities
<p>Our council has donated material support to these causes during the last the last 90 days. Listed in no particular order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Sister Judie and the Sisters of Love > Mothers and Unborn Baby Care > St. Vincent De Paul at GA and SEAS parishes. > Seminarians Alan Giroux, Andrew Dawson > Right to Life, Washington DC Bus Rides > Military Chaplain fund > Honduras Trip, Goddard Mullins family > Saint Louis Center > Father Gerry's Family > On my Own > And others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 42nd anniversary of the infamous "Roe vs Wade" decision in 1972 was January 22nd. On that date a march for life was held in Washington DC. Half a million marchers from around the Country were expected. Please Pray an end to Abortion. Local vigils were held on January 21st in Lansing and at the Blessed Sacrament Monastery in Farmington Hills. Also, On Saturday January 25th, Sacred Heart Major Seminary hosted an all day "Life is a Gift" conference. GK John sent an eblast notice to all 100+ email members before these events were held. • K of C District 62 is hosting Right to Life dinner on February 22nd. Pastor Dr. Yuille will be keynote speaker. • The K of C Michigan State Respect Life dinner will be held on April 10th. Key-note speaker is Chris Godfrey of the NY Giants and a past U of M Football player. This dinner annually supports the Michigan Right to Life campaign. Please plan on attending. <p>*Contact member George or Joan Cooney (248-288-6318) for details on any of these events.</p> <p>—a clip from an article in the 1/26/2014 Shrine Herald, titled <u>Life Matters</u>, pg.6 ... <i>"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."</i> ...</p>
<p>:-) Looking out over the front of his floating Ark... Noah and wife commented, "Millions of fish begging to be caught and we only brought two worms."</p>	<p>The interior painting in Sister Judie's rectory is complete. We have more work to do in the Spring. She sent a card of gratitude thanking our council for our donations and work during 2013.</p>

Brother Knights as well as Family and Friends:

Special Notice !

HERE ARE TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN FAITH BASED ACTION

Our faith tells us and Pope Francis has shared this same message with us several times over the short time since he has become Pope...To care for those who have been marginalized by society! In the next several months, there will be two opportunities that will speak to our resolve to follow this exhortation. One is to pray for the unborn and the other is to seek donations to help those who are mentally challenged. As if we actively supporting Knights don't have enough to do already, and we know Brother Knights do a lot... here are two activities that need a greater commitment from more members. In order to achieve a higher level of our Council success than in the recent past, we need a little more assistance that is not real time consuming or hard. So, with a strong commitment to our faith in action please consider getting involved in one or the other of the following activities, if not both. The rewards are many and your Catholic Christian effort is real for you and many others.

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

There are plenty of opportunities to pray for life either on your own or at the prayer vigil in Southfield with George Cooney, John Reeser and David Donnellon. These three Knights have answered our Council's call to be at the prayer vigil from March 5th to April 13th from 6 to 7 am and from 7 to 8 am for 40 days. The officers of Council 4188 are asking other Knights to join them for one hour at either hour for as little as one day a week. There are (5) Mon. and Tues. and there are (6) Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat. and Sun. during this 40 day period. Yes, it does mean standing on the public sidewalk and praying for one hour. One hour is all that was asked of the disciples the night Jesus prayed in the garden. In addition to the prayer vigil, our order also confirms our commitment to respect life when we say the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and we add as follows: "...with liberty and justice for all...**born and unborn.**"

A council member's testimony... "I have posted myself for the Right to Life prayer vigil only a few times in the last couple years. I will promise you though, the program dedicated morning prayer time, and somber walk around the Abortion Clinic in the early morning hours, is physically and mentally rewarding for your spirit, the spirit of the campaign, and our council."

Brother Knights, please consider this vigil. We pray that more of our ranks can participate in this program. In order to join these hearty souls in this vigil, please call David Donnellon at 248-225-1436 or write an email to david.donnellon@gmail.com on or before March 5, 2014.

Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

On April 11, 12 and 13, the K of C will be doing our annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Impaired of Michigan. This is a great cause and it needs a great effort to make it successful. How can this happen, with a concerted effort on the part of our many dedicated Brother Knights, their family members and friends. This is a three day commitment to collecting funds in front of businesses, outside the churches we belong to and giving passersby at the intersection of 14 Mile and Main Street an opportunity to give a little for a big cause.

There are 112 time slots over this 3 day period for Knights, family members and friends to sign up and witness to the fact that the K of C is committed to being a light to the world by helping those in need. The signup sheet for this fundraiser will be available in the Social Room of our Council starting March 3, 2014. Brother Knights can also call the Hall at 248-588-3547 or David Donnellon at 248-225-1436.

Knights of Columbus, Fr. John M. Lynch Council #4188



Bingo Update



BINGO NEWS

The new year started our Tuesday Bingo with very cold windy Weather (0 Degrees), so we had to cancel our first Bingo night January 7, 2014 for the safety of our Play-

ers.

The January 14, 2014 Bingo we had 104 players, the January 21, 2014 Bingo we had 103 players a good start for the new year.

Some players suggested a change to 2 of the games to make them more interesting. We revised the cash prize format and tried it. Most voted it down with a NO.

We are reworking it again and will present it at the next Bingo.

THANK YOU to all our BINGO Volunteers for all the 50 weeks you worked last year and hope you can return and help us in this New Year.

If you are interested in helping us on Tuesday nights call.
Bingo Chairman Joe Golden cell 248-330-2253



2 Drawings every month, Attendance, and 50-50 @ our general business council meetings.

Come to our council meeting for a chance to win. Our attendance drawing drum includes tokens each with an active members name. Only one member token is drawn every month. You must be present to win. Our monthly meeting 50/50

drawing funds prize money for our attendance drawing!

2013 winners >>> Joe Golden Sr.-\$79, Don Rogowski-\$197. Members > Parzych, Varto, Cleary, Sanocki, Rollands, Rissman, Fairbanks, Marcellet, Lynch, were drawn losers MIA during 2013.

bits and pieces and Notices

All #4188 Council members please attend the 9AM Sunday Mass at The National Shrine of the Little Flower on February 2. Many Knights of the area will be present, wear your K of C emblem garments. Yes, that's Super Bowl Sunday, and what a great way to start that day.

Our local council level KofC Basketball Free Throw Competition may be scheduled in early Feb. Must be held in time to get our kids qualified for District competition. Maybe —Sunday PM February 9 ??? this date is not completely confirmed with GA. Will need about 15-20 event helpers. Contact BK Rich Z (248-435-5311) for development

We will begin website posting of our council event pictures. Only focused council event and meeting pictures can be considered. Send your council member captures to Greg (webmaster) or LOG Publisher Rich Z. Pictures are required to be in electronic format.

NOTICE: LOG format being improved

A new look and publishing schedule of this, "Our Council Log" newsletter is coming. The new LOG will serve our paper copy and electronic members more accurately and concisely. Routine event details, sponsors and pictures, flyers, etc., will be moved to our website pages and calendars, for access by all quickly. Council information can be kept current, referenced, and read (zoom tools!), much more easily there. Our website is, and will always be, the best location to get any Council information promptly, including current and past LOG publications. In the future, Our Council LOG will be published after the Council meetings of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Emailed and USPS paper copy versions of our LOG with calendars will continue. To get Our LOG in the format you want... please, fill out and return the enclosed member update form. Anyone can access our KofC website from any online computer, anywhere. A friend or relative can pull up our Council website and LOG very easily. Our 4188 Council website address is top/front page of every LOG publication.

Please contact us with any council communication concerns, news, or event pictures. Rich Zielinski, rzzielin@gmail.com, Greg Nadlicki. Thank You for your attention and patience.

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Membership Update Form

870 N. Main St. Clawson, MI 48017 – 248-588-3547 – www.clawsonkofc.org

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - Your confidentiality is respected

Date: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (include area code): _____

Cell Phone Number: (include area code): _____

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Please complete and return this form to our council office (address above).

Questions > BK Rich Zielinski, 248-435-5311, rrzielin@gmail.com

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January 2014

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9 am Corporate Communion @ GA	30	31 No Bingo	January 1 New Year's Day	2	3 Clubroom open, sociality, euchre, big TV	4
5 Epiphany	6 7PM-Bldg Assoc Meeting 7:30PM -Officers Mtg	7 BINGO Cancelled	8	9 7:30pm 4th Degree mtg	10 4:30-7PM Fish Buffet Clubroom open, sociality, euchre, big TV	11
12 9-1PM Breakfast Club	13 7:30PM - All Council Meeting, general buzz	14 BINGO-opens @ 5PM	15	16	17 Clubroom open, sociality, euchre, big TV	18
19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21 BINGO-opens @ 5PM	22 42nd Anniversary of the Roe vs Wade Decision	23 7:30pm 4th Degree mtg	24 Clubroom open, sociality, euchre, big TV	25 Life is a Gift Conference at Sacred Heart Seminary
26	27	28 BINGO-opens @ 5PM	29	30	31 Clubroom open, sociality, euchre, big TV	1

\$Cash Drawings\$ > At our all Council Member, 2nd Monday monthly meetings

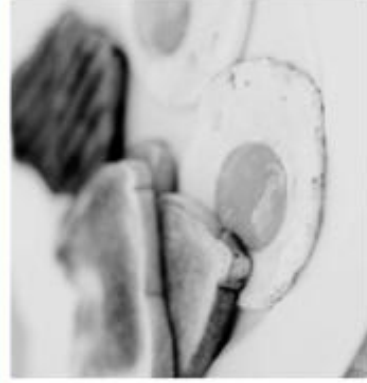
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February 2014

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 BINGO-opens @ 5PM	29	30	31 Clubroom open, sociality, euchre, big TV	February 1
2 Ground Hog Day K/C Mass- 9AM @Shrine Superbowl 7:30	3 7PM-Bldg Assoc Meeting 7:30PM -Officers Mtg	4 BINGO-opens @ 5PM	5	6	7 Clubroom open, sociality, euchre, big TV	8
9 9-1PM Breakfast Club	10 7:30PM - All Council Meeting, general buzz	11 BINGO-opens @ 5PM	12  Lincoln's Birthday	13 7:30pm 4th Degree mtg	14  Valentine's Day 4:30-7PM Fish Buffet Clubroom open, sociality, euchre, big TV	15
16	17  President's Day	18 BINGO-opens @ 5PM	19	20	21 Clubroom open, sociality, euchre, big TV	22  Washington's Birthday CRIS Pregency Dinner - call George Cooney
23	24	25 BINGO-opens @ 5PM	26	27 7:30pm 4th Degree mtg	28 Clubroom open, sociality, euchre, big TV	1 6:30-11PM Shrine Mardi Gras Auction for Schools, with Tribute to Monsignor Easton (248-549-2925)

\$Cash Drawings\$ > At our all Council Member, 2nd Monday monthly meetings



Sunday "Breakfast Club"

Served at your table

Where: Knights of Columbus #4188
870 N. Main St. @ Elmwood, Clawson
248-588-3547

Time: 9 AM to 1 PM

When: Monthly - second Sundays: January 12,
February 9, March 9, April cancelled (Tootsie
Roll Drive), May 11 (Mother's Day),
Resumes in October

Cost: \$5 Adults, \$4 Seniors and Children

On our menu

*Eggs (your way), Link Sausage,
Pancakes, French Toast, white and wheat
Toast, Coffee - Orange Juice*

Seconds on Pancakes or Toast

All served at your table

Proceeds donated to support our Religious



Friday Fish Dinners

All you can eat buffet

Where: Knights of Columbus #4188
870 N. Main Street, @Elmwood,
Clawson - 248-588-3547

Time: Buffet serving from 4:30 to 7:00pm

When: Second Fridays: Jan 10, Feb 14,
every Lenten Friday—Mar 7 to April 18
Resumes in October

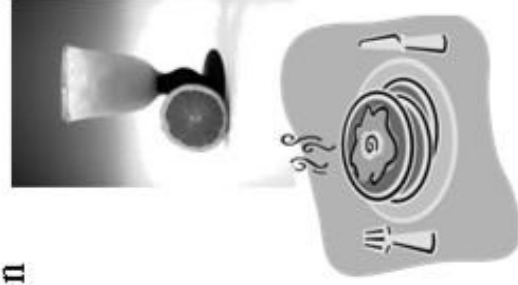
Cost: \$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors (60 and up), and
4.50 Children (12 and under)

On our Buffet:

*Baked and Fried Fish, Crab Cakes, Vegetables, Mac-
aroni & Cheese, Baked Potatoes and French Fries,
Rolls, Coleslaw, and Desert, Coffee, Tea, Soft drinks!*

Dine in or Take out!

Proceeds to Autism Society of Oakland County



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