



Our Council Log KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Notable Dates

Dec. 1 > Officers meeting
Dec. 8 > General Council meeting
Dec. 12 > Fish Buffet
Dec. 14 > Breakfast Club with Santa
Dec. 17 > First Degree Initiation, Berkeley Council —7:30PM
Dec. 20 > Night on the Council, Pot Luck Dinner —6PM
Bingo cancelled > Dec. 23, and 30
Jan. 5 > Officers meeting
Jan. 6 > BINGO resumes
Jan. 9 > Fish Buffet
Jan. 10 > District Religious Vocation Dinner at our Council hall.
Jan. 11 > Tentative Breakfast Club
Jan.12 > General Council Meeting
Jan.21 > KofC District Meeting
Feb. 6 > Euchre Party, by CAB
Feb. ? > Veterans benefit dance, watch for info.

Also see the details mentioned and Calendars enclosed that follow.

Council Meeting DRAWINGS > Our council meetings continue to have winners and losers. Attend a second Monday monthly council meeting and see what and who!

It took drawing six names for Brother Greg Griffin, present at our 12/8 meeting, to win and close out this years Attendance Drawing. SPetty, BBoucher, TMattise, TNiedowicz, and TRanes all missed their chance at the \$200 -11 month old jackpot.

Most FRIDAY evenings, Our Council Christopher Clubroom is open to all members. Reasonably priced drinks served, and printed newsletters, add to a social opportunity to catch up on Council affairs.

At 7:30pm, Euchre players convene to a few tables in the Clubroom.

Our GRAND KNIGHT'S Message



Brothers,

As 2014 comes to a close, I look back over a year of great accomplishments. We should be very proud of what we have done. As Grand Knight, I thank each of you for what you have done to make our council such a great success, and I look forward to what accomplishments we can achieve in 2015.

Wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy and blessed New Year!

Upcoming events: Bingo every Tuesday evening, Breakfast with Santa, Night on the Council. See Calendar for details.

John Reeser, GK

BUILDING ASSOCIATION Report

Our Council Hall, originally called the Columbus room, the Clubroom, originally called the Christopher room, and our other areas of various supporting functions are holding up under regular repairs and maintenance. In the recent past, repairs and upgrades were performed on the bathrooms, our electrical power room, the ice machine, and the doors covering storage below the stage. Some roof repairs were made, and outside the building painting. Also, our front drive cement required some replacement. Our existing front marquee sign was also updated and refurbished. There was also some interior painting completed. Lighting replacements and improving our sound system are yet required. We continue to consider relocating and building a modern enough back entrance that it could be considered our main Public entrance. Please pray for our Building Association team and Hall rental success.

Merry Christmas and a safe New Year!

BAPresident - John Avery, and your Publisher Rich

In Memory

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

Bernard Oginski "Bernie"

Robert Skubic

Jake Kohler

Larry Donnellon

Hubert D. Bonino "Bo"

Anthony "Tony" Napolitano Sr.

Alma McCurry

Bobby Ketchie

Kimberly Knight

Healing Prayers

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

Patricia King (Cooney)

Regina Slowick

Jerry and Dolores North

Nicolette Skrzycki

John Tanghe

Myra Tolan

Bill Rodgers

Donations and Support

Many Thank You notes are being received from organizations we sponsor and support. A few are: Mothers for unborn care, Sister Judie and her Sisters of Love, The St. Vincent DePaul Society, The Capuchin and St. Leo's Soup Kitchens, #4188 Car Show Organizers, Clawson Lions (Main St. car show booth), Guardian Angels School, Bishop Foley, Clawson Athletic Boosters (CAB), and others.

Council Functions Update

- Our **BINGO** is the game to play. In November, a regular player won a \$4268.00 prize with the PROGRESSIVE GAME. Come to your Council Bingo (Tuesday evenings), and bring your friends for a fun night for all. We serve hot food 4:30-6:30. Snacks, deserts and canned soft drinks, also available. Currently, our attendees are averaging 100-115 and as the progressive jackpot builds 160 to 198. Doors open @4:30, line opens @5PM and early-bird games start about 6:20. Come on down and play. For further details, Bingo Chairman Joe Golden 248-330-2253.
- Council Fish Buffet — is currently filling over 200 dinners.
- Breakfast Club — is currently serving about 50.

These events contribute to our Council efforts for support of local council area Catholic and Christian organizations in need.

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

for Unto Us A Child is Born!

Pray for all unborn infants, for the closure of all Abortion mills and for the success of the March for Life in Washington, DC on the 42nd anniversary of the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision, Thursday, January 22, 2015.

Thanks, George and Joan

If you are interested in the "Movement in Motion" Youth **Bus trip** to DC (organized by Right to Life—Lifespan), call George or Joan Cooney at 248-288-6318.

*Please find and attend a showing of the **movie "40"**. "A Human Rights wake up call to Americans." Our Council contributed to its production. This documentary has received National acclaim.

Degrees, Awards, Activities, Special Knights and Families

- Dec. 17, KofC, First Degree Initiation ceremony at the Berkley Council
- Dec. 20, Members Night on the Council, **Pot Luck** Dinner, 6PM
- During January, Our council level 2015 KofC **Basketball** Free Throw Championship Competition will be held on a Sunday, hopefully in the Guardian Angels School Gym. Details Soon. See enclosed entry form.
- Jan. 10, **Vocations Dinner** honoring our District Clergy /Religious for their efforts forming our Catholic Faith. \$15 /person, Call— 248-227-8120 for details
- Jan. 10-25, KofC Officers **Bowling** Tournament—Allen Park.
- Jan. 13, "Wreaths across America" honoring all **Servicemen** will be held by our district 4th Degree color group in Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak, starting at Noon. All invited.
- Jan. 21, KofC District Meeting
- Feb. 6, Council Hall **Euchre** Party by Clawson Athletic Boosters, \$20, food and prizes, call 248-821-5109 for details
- March 22, We will host a KofC **Major Degree** initiation at our Council Hall.
- Nov. through Feb. every first Friday (4 events), Poker 6pm-12am in our hall, organized by the Clawson Athletic Boosters.
- Knights of Columbus embroidered polo styled **shirts**, are available by ordering from a list at our clubroom bar. See Jan Avery (hall rental queen) for details, if necessary. Order form available anytime! Also, any regular or occasional volunteer can receive a Hi-Vis yellow K/C Volunteers T-Shirt.
- Attendance to our Sunday **Breakfast Club** has become considerably low. Plans are being made to possibly cancelling function in 2015. Concerns or suggestions welcome.

Any local area K/C Council or Catholic Church **event details** are welcome. Send to Editor /Publisher, Brother Rich Zielinski, 248-435-5311 rrzielin@gmail.com (next 4188 Council Log edition, February).

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

Life insurance as a gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. How morbid, they may think quietly or aloud. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is a really thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of life insurance only in cases where someone dies. Life insurance should, in fact, be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people. In this time of giving, call me or email me so I can guide you to a wonderful caring gift. You can reach me at 586-755-7594 or email me at dave.parker@kofc.org.

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December 2014

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 First Sunday in Advent	December 1	2	3	4	5	6
9AM K/C Corporate Communion Mass @ GA	7PM-Bldg Assoc Meeting	BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 8:15		7:30pm 4th Degree meeting at #4188 Clawson	Clubroom open 5PM for any brother member visits!	
7 Second Sunday in Advent	8 7:30PM -Officers Mtg	9	10	11	12	13
	7:30PM- General Council Meeting	BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 8:15			Clubroom open 5PM for any brother member visits!	
14 Third Sunday in Advent	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:45AM-12:15 Breakfast Club - Santa Visits		BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 8:15	7:30PM - Berkeley KofC, First Degree initiation ceremony	7:30pm 4th Degree meeting at #4188 Clawson	Clubroom open 5PM for any brother member visits!	Holiday Night on the Council 8PM-?
21 Fourth Sunday in Advent	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26	27
WINTER BEGINS		NO Bingo, Holiday Break		Vivat Jesus!	Clubroom open 5PM for any brother member visits!	
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve - Be smart, Be safe this evening	January 1 New Year's Day	2	3
		NO Bingo, Holiday Break			Clubroom open 5PM for any brother member visits!	

Your Council Brothers welcome your Council visit.

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January 2015

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	January 1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6 Epiphany	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Knights of Columbus

FATHER PATRICK O'KELLEY COUNCIL, No. 3860
23663 Park
Dearborn, Michigan 48124



November 6, 2014

Worthy Grand Knight:

I would like to thank you for your continuing support of promoting the Knights of Columbus' effort to have the general public become more aware of the true meaning of the celebration of Christmas. We were fortunate to once again, due to the generosity of our councils to collect enough money to rent ten billboards. The Billboards will be put up December 2, 2014 and will remain up for four weeks. The enclosure shows a picture of the Billboard and the ten locations. The locations of these Billboards will also be shown on our website (<http://www.dearbornknights.org>).

Hopefully, this program will not only help promote Christianity and the true meaning of Christmas, but also in spreading the image of the Knights of Columbus. I am requesting that you make copies of the attachment and place them on your churches bulletin boards or possibly have it published in the church paper.

Thank you again for your great support of this program.

Fraternally,

Owen B. Grant, PGK, Trustee

Owen B. Grant

Richard Fron, Grand Knight

Richard Fron

Father Patrick O'Kelley Council #3860
Dearborn, Michigan

Billboard Locations for December 2014

City

Woodward, South of Burroughs, West side, Faces: North	Detroit
E. Eight Mile, West of Urbanek, North side, Faces: West	Warren
Groesbeck, North of Fifteen Mile, West side, Faces: North	Clinton Twp.
Groesbeck, North of Elizabeth, East side, Faces: South	Mount Clemens
Hoover, North of Avondale, East side, Faces: South	Warren
Little Mack & Homeland, Northwest corner, Faces: North	Roseville
Telegraph, North of Eton, East side, Faces: North	Dearborn Hts.
Ecorse & Wayne Course, Northeast side, Faces: East	Romulus
Telegraph, South of Dixie, West side, Faces: Northeast	Waterford Twp
Groesbeck, South of Harrington, Southeast corner, Faces: North	Clinton Twp



DETAILS SOON

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRY FORM AND SCORE SHEET

Open to all local area kids. FREE Fun. All participants receive certificates. Remove these text boxes and bring this completed form to the event for entry. Or, after Christmas, contact Rich Zielinski 248-435-5311 for details and forms. (rrzielin@gmail.com).

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP in the category and age group checked below. My eligibility is to be determined by my age as of January 1. I also understand that I may only compete in one council level competition.

Secondary school athletes should check with the school athletic director about eligibility before participating. Birth Certificate for other proof of age is required to verify eligibility.

☐
Boys☐
Girls

AGE: ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14

Name of Entrant

Date of Birth

Street Address

City

State/Province

Postal Code

Telephone

Signature of Entrant

2. This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

COUNCIL NO. _____

By signing below, the undersigned requests and approves of the entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP ("The Contest"). In consideration for the entrant's participation in the Contest, the undersigned (1) acknowledges that the entrant's participation will be at the sole risk of the entrant and the undersigned and (2) agrees to release, indemnify and hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, its subordinate units, officers, agents, members and employees harmless from any and all demands, claims or causes of action arising from or relating to the entrant's participation in the Contest. The undersigned also agree to allow representatives from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council or any of its subordinate units to take and publish photographs or videos of the entrant during the Contest. **The entrant may compete in only one council level competition.**

Witness

Father/guardian

Date signed

Mother/guardian

SCORE SHEET

3. This Section To Be Completed By K of C Officials:

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: Each contestant will be allowed **15** consecutive free throws in **council** competition and **25** consecutive free throws in **all other levels**. Indicate number of free throws "made" in first column. Those tied for highest score will compete in successive rounds each being allowed 5 free throws until one contestant emerges as winner. Use other columns to indicate scores in "playoff" rounds.

COMPETITION LEVEL	SCORING:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BASKET MADE	<input type="checkbox"/> BASKET MISSED	TOTAL BASKETS MADE
COUNCIL	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
DISTRICT	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
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REGIONAL	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
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STATE	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
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Visit website (see above) view trailer and details
Coming soon somewhere close. Described as definitive,
compelling, and a wake up call for America”

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*Merry Christmas Brothers, and Peace to you and your family.
from your Council 4188 Officers*