



# Our Council **pLog** KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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*Led by the Spirit*

## Upcoming Events and Notable Dates:

**Oct 22** > BINGO workers meeting  
**Oct. 25-26** > KofC membership drive @ GA. Hopefully these past events went well.

**Nov. 3** > Officers meetings

**Nov. 4** > VOTE!

**Nov. 8** > Pro-Life youth Conference. Shrine High School.

**Nov. 9** > KofC membership drive @ SEASeton Parish—Troy

**Nov. 9** > Breakfast Club—Santa

**Nov. 10** > 7:30 General Council meeting.

**Nov. 14** > Fish Fry Buffet

**Nov. 17** > Memorial Mass —7PM @Hall,

**Nov. 30** > Corporate Communion @ GA, 9AM mass.

**Dec. 1** > Officers meeting

**Dec. 8** > General Council mtg

>>> **Christmas Day** is on a Thursday this year.

**Jan. 10** > District Religious Vocation Dinner at our Council hall.

**Feb. ?** > Veterans benefit dance, watch for info.

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. Paper newsletters are available, along with inexpensive beer, talk and courteous service. At 7:30pm the Euchre players convene.*

## Our GRAND KNIGHT'S Message



Brothers,

As Fall approaches, and a new 40 Days for Life campaign vigil gets underway, I begin to reflect on life. I have committed to walk and pray an hour each morning outside of the Woman's Care Facility in Southfield, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus. As I walked in front of the building on the first day of my commitment, praying to God for all the lives abortion has taken, and for all those involved in taking those lives, I began to realize how much I missed my hour of prayer with God. I realized, in the quiet of the morning, that I truly enjoy my time with the Lord, and I had not continued to give God this time

when the 40 Days for Life Campaign ended last Spring. We all have busy lives, and work schedules, but I ask each of you, take some time each day to pray to God, and give God thanks for what He gives us. Not everyone can commit to giving time each day to the 40 Days for Life Campaign, but I ask you to think about this, and if you can give some time to this campaign, please do so. When this 40 Days for Life Campaign ends in November, I plan to continue to make time for God each morning, and continue to thank Him for all he has bestowed on me, and my family. The 40 Days for Life is a very important cause, and by committing to an hour each morning, it has helped me realize how important it is to give God that time as well.

Several of our members attended the Bishop Foley Golf Outing in September. Despite the bad weather that rolled in around the 10th hole, we had a great time on the golf course, enjoyed a wonderful meal, won some raffle prizes, and had a lot of laughs. This is an event I hope we can continue to support in the years to come.

As always, I appreciate all the help and support we get from our members, and hope to see more of you coming out to join us at our monthly General Members meetings, and getting involved in some of our many activities.

John Reeser, GK

A 40 Days for Life Campaign prayer of reflection emailed to active supporters:

*Thank you Father God for being the Creator of my life and every life. Please give me, and the society in which I live, an appreciation for your gift of life. Please help us set aside our pride and acknowledge that we need you.*

*Show me how I can honor you today in response to all the blessings you bestow so freely. In the name of Jesus, Amen.*

## BUILDING ASSOCIATION Report

Nothing needs immediate repair and no news, hopefully good news at this time from our BAssociation leader and team. Many events are being scheduled as the Holidays near. Our Council Hall and club room continues to serve us and others well. As maintenance and upgrades continue we depend on your support and input. Please attend our council events and meetings. As always, if any of you are aware of members or associates with licensed skills in building maintenance, we welcome their advice and assistance.

John and your Editor 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**  
**Mary Jo Tomsick**

## Healing Prayers

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**  
**Myra Tolan**  
**Bill Rodgers**

## KoFC #4188 Donation column

Many Thank You notes are being received from organizations we sponsor and support. A few are: Mothers for unborn care, Sister Judy and her Sisters of Love, The St. Vincent DePaul Society, The KoFC Car Show Organizers, and the Clawson Lions (Main St. KoFC booth)

**Please bring children's new sweatshirts and /or new, lightly used winter coats to our next council meeting (Nov. 10). The donated sweatshirts will go to the children at H.C.C.S. and coats to inner city children in need. Monetary donations are accepted as well. Mark Brezenski, KoFC District Deputy, will forward all donations to the local organizations. Thank You for your support for these needy children.**

Council event and news items are welcome. Scratch a note out about your newsworthy info and send it to me. I will fit it in with your credit, somewhere. Next edition is early December. Your Editor /Publisher Rich Zielinski, 248-435-5311 rzielin@gmail.com

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

40 Days for Life - Wednesday, September 24 through Sunday, November 2

This peaceful, prayerful, public vigil started by Knights of Columbus members years ago in Texas has now spread to hundreds of cities in this country and too many countries abroad. Have you participated yet? Our council is standing vigil at Woman Care, 28505 Southfield Road, just 1/4 mile south of 12 Mile Road, from 6am to 8am every day. See [www.40daysforlife.com/southfield](http://www.40daysforlife.com/southfield) for more info or to sign up.

2015 March for Life on the 42nd Anniversary of Roe vs Wade, January 22, 2015

Registration is taking place for the 2015 "Movement in Motion" Youth Bus trip to DC for the 42nd annual March for Life! These buses are organized by Right to Life - Lifespan. The Michigan State Council usually has one or more buses going for K of C members and families. If you are interested call George or Joan Cooney at 248-288-6318.

### Vote in the November 4th election

We need pro-life senators and representatives in Lansing and Washington. Be sure to check the Right to Life - Michigan and the Right to Life - Lifespan candidate surveys. The candidate's answers to survey questions identify those who are pro-life. If you are in the Michigan State 27th District, vote for our Financial Secretary, Brother Mike Ryan. He is in a tough fight to break a long term partisan hold on that district's State Representative seat.

Building Bridges to a Culture of Life (BBCL)

On **November 8th** at Shrine High School, from 12:30pm to 9:30pm, there will be a Pro-Life Youth Conference and Concert. The theme will be "Revive: One heart, one life at a time". Young people want to abolish abortion and promote a culture of life. Through music, captivating speakers, and liturgical services, this conference will promote community, hope, and dignity of life. Please encourage all teens, those in your family and others, to attend. See [www.prolifeyouth.com](http://www.prolifeyouth.com).

## Special Knights, Degrees, Awards, updates

- Nov. 30 > Corporate Communion @ Guardian Angel 's 9AM mass.
- Nov. 15 > The Royal Oak Optimists Club is conducting a Trivia night in our Hall.
- Nov. 17 > 7PM @ Hall, Memorial Mass for our Council Brothers who have passed on to eternity.
- KoFC Family of the Month > Tom and Carol Boucher. Organizing dinner for the needy, 4 years running.
- Jan. 10-25 > KoFC Officers Bowling Tournament -Allen Park.
- Jan. 13 > "Wreaths across America" honoring all servicemen—1PM@ Oakview Cemetery, 4th degree color corp event for all.
- March 22, 2015 > We will host a KoFC Major Degree initiation at our Council Hall.
- Nov. through Feb. > every first Friday (4), Poker 6pm-12am in our hall, organized by the Clawson Athletic Boosters.

Dec -Jan. Our annual local KoFC Basketball Free Throw Championship is near. Watch for details. Open to all boys and girls, (9-14), 10 groups of competition. Our local Champions may progress through District /Regional, and Statewide Competitions, and ultimately could be selected as a National Champion.

KoFC embroidered polo styled shirts are available by ordering on a form kept at our clubroom bar. If necessary, see Jan Avery (hall rental queen) for details. Shirts can be ordered anytime!

Our general meeting attendance year end drawing will soon be drawn continuously until someone present wins. This progressive drawing is drum drawn from all active council brother's name tokens.

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

LTC is an important piece of the puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection as you near or attain the age of 60.

While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a single premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

Remember, long-term care policies are purchased with your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me. You can reach me at 586-755-7594 or [dave.parker@kofc.org](mailto:dave.parker@kofc.org).



COMING SOON  
THE NEXT...

# PRO LIFE YOUTH CONFERENCE

"REVIVE ONE HEART  
ONE LIFE AT A TIME"

NOV.  
8<sup>TH</sup>

SHRINE  
HIGH-  
SCHOOL

## SCHEDULE

12:30 Awesome speakers and break-outs!

5:00 Praise and Worship followed by Sunday Vigil Mass

6:30 Dinner

7:00-9:30 **FREE** concert featuring *Tori Harris & Attaboy!*

\$20

AT THE  
DOOR

\$15

IN ADVANCED  
OR GROUPS

T-SHIRT, DINNER & CONCERT INCLUDED

12:30-9:30 - SHRINE HIGH SCHOOL - 3500 WEST 13 MILE, ROYAL OAK

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	November 1 All Saints' Day
2 Daylight Savings Time Ends	3 7PM-Bldg Assoc Meeting 7:30PM -Officers Mtg	4 BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds ~6:30	5	6 7:30pm 4th Degree mtg. @ Clawson	7 Clubroom open, join us!	8
9 8:45AM-12:15 Breakfast Club -Santa Visits, also @Dec 14 Breakfast KofC membership drive at SEAS	10 7:30PM- General Council Meeting	11 Veteran's Day BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds ~6:30	12	13	14 Clubroom open, join us! 4:30-7PM Fish Fry	15
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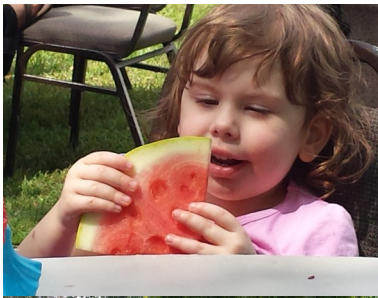
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## A few pics—Annual Council Picnic and People.



2014



Our  
Photographer



Officers Induction, missing a few!



*"Tell me and I may forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I will learn."* -Benjamin Franklin



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