



Our Council Log KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Led by the Spirit

Monthly meetings of our 4188 Council are held on 2nd Monday's @7:30. Building association and Officers meetings are held 1st Monday evenings.

Notable Dates

- ⇒ June 27— KofC officers Training, St. Hubert. Harrison Twp.
- ⇒ July 8— KofC Diocesan meeting, Lady of the Lakes Parish, Dixie Highway, Waterford.
- ⇒ July 12— USMA car show. Council grounds. Need help 8am.
- ⇒ Aug. 8— Lions Club /Clawson car show
- ⇒ Aug. 16— Our Council Annual Picnic 1pm , Royal Oak-Bishop Gallagher Council to join us.
- ⇒ Aug. 22— State -MI KofC Tiger night, Comerica Park, see details inside this LOG.
- ⇒ August 30— Corporate Communion @ St.EAS. Also— Bishop Foley Golf Outing @Greystone.
- ⇒ Sept.1—Old American flag disposal ceremony. At St. Methodius. See Joe Golden.
- ⇒ Sept 12— KofC, Fall 4th degree Exemplification
- ⇒ Nov 29— GA Corp. Communion

For additional council event information, see our online Council website calendars (web link shown above). The features online make viewing our council information much easier, and is open access for all.

*Our Clubroom is open every FRIDAY. Come in for a social evening visit, bring a friend.
Euchre players tables fill at 7:30pm.*



Our GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brothers, I want to congratulate the Brothers elected to serve as officers for the next year.

Grand Knight -John Reeser, FGK
Deputy Grand Knight -Tom Boucher, FDGK
Financial Secretary (re-appointed) - Mike Ryan, FGK
Treasurer -Rick Tanghe, FGK
Chancellor -Mark Conger, FGK
Advocate -Adam Rada
Recorder -Phil North
Warden -John Napolitano
1 yr. Trustee - Tom Kennedy, FGK, FDD
2 yr. Trustee—Rich Zielinski
3 yr. Trustee -Joe Golden, FGK, FDD
Inside Guard -Rob Reagan
Outside Guard -Greg Griffin

Congrats and I look forward to working with everyone to have a great year. The committees will follow in July.

The trip to Mackinac Island was very fruitful. As it was not an election year everything went by fast. The state is pushing membership again this year. We do not have to worry as we did get 12 new members last year. Looking forward to at least getting 12 would like more as are quota is 20.

I will be looking for your support again this upcoming year.

John Reeser Grand Knight.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION Report

USMA Car Show -July 12, Sunday 8:00-1:30 . We will be preparing and selling Breakfast and Lunch to anyone at the USMA Car Show, being held on our Council grounds. John Avery and John Napolitano are asking for your help with cooking and clean up. Please check with them. Show proceeds to Clawson Baseball, Food proceeds to Building Assoc.

Our Building Assoc. Committee is always looking for skilled help to assist with maintenance and repair needs of our aging building and systems.

KofC members wishing to rent our Council Hall or Clubroom, need to check our website for available rental features, fill out a short online form, with need dates, and submit request online. Our Rental Coordinator, Jan Avery can be reached by leaving a message on our Council Hall phone 248-588-3547. Typically this council phone is unattended. If you do not receive a return call within 48 hours, please recall and leave a "second request message", of your request.

Building Association Committee President, John Avery

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
Kimberly Knight
Michael Anthony Walko II
Patricia King (Cooney)

Healing Prayers

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

Regina Slowik
Jerry and Dolores North
Myra Tolan
Bill Rodgers

Donations, Support, Updates

SVDP Update

The Guardian Angels St. Vincent dePaul continues to keep busy serving those in need. We give out about 20 boxes of food each week, and assist an average of 5 clients and their families each week. Rent and utilities seem to be the biggest requests, but we also help with prescriptions, dental, auto care, auto insurance, and others.

We serve the residence that live within the boundaries of the Guardian Angels Parish. Those in need do not need to be Catholic. We help everyone in need.

St. Vincent dePaul opened a new thrift store in Madison Heights at 12 mile and Stephenson Hwy. We are now able to send our clients to a local store for help with clothing or furnishing their homes. If any of our KofC family have items to donate, you can drop them off at the store from 10am to 9pm, Monday through Sunday. That's right > seven days a week. Thank you for your support of Guardian Angels and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton SVDP conferences.

Tom Boucher, KofC and SVDP officer

Other May and June Council 4188 contributions were, Autism Society of Oakland County, Family Faith Challenge Competition, GA Youth Group, GA Math Books, Bishop Foley Field of Dreams.

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

Please see feature pages for event updates.

Degrees, Awards, Activities, Special Knights and Families

- * The Knights of Columbus Family Week is held each year August 9-16, and is a special opportunity for our Order to celebrate the importance of Family through programs that support your Church and parish. More details in *June 2015—[Knightline](#)*. Our Annual Picnic is a good example... join us!
- * Council Brother Ray Debold wishes to Thank all those who helped him with this passed fish fry buffet dinner season. The proceeds greatly benefitted the Oakland County Autism Society. Thank You all (helpers and diners), for your support.
- * A Special Thanks goes out to Carl, Mike, and Kathy and their families, for all their years of service and organizational help to our Council's monthly Breakfast Club. Thank You! FYI- Our Breakfast Club attendance was very low this past season. We will be considering the overall value of this event before starting a new season in the Fall.
- * John Avery and John Napolitano are asking for help with cooking and clean up, on Sunday July 12 at our Council. They are preparing and selling food 8am-130pm for the anyone in attendance at the USMA Car Show on our Council grounds. Please join in brothers.
- * The JAMMIN' for Sister JUDIE benefit in Milford was a blast as reported by Rick Tanghe. He also stated the Auction process was very well organized, and quietly hassle free.
- * MIA Council members (drawing losers) of our council meeting attendance drawings, for the first half of 2015 were, R.Gramer, J. Skryzcki, R. Mauszwski, M. Castonia, J. Hassler. Our first half close out drawing winner was George Cooney, (present at our 6/11 Council meeting).
- * George Cooney has a DVD of this years Right to Life, April Dinner and presentations
- * Tom Boucher has a DVD of the Movie "40" for special viewing.
- * KofC Berkley, Past Grand Knight, Wilfred Peddicord FDD transferred into our council... Welcome Brother!
- * GK John, DGK Tom, Advocate Adam, and Trustee Rich, attended Officers training 6/27.
- * Our Council is now in District #6. More on this later from our District Deputy Mark Brezenski.

Bingo News- During May, 595 people played BINGO at our Tuesday night Games. Everyone's continued participation keeps our games open and served. Thank You. Our Bingo and You make possible, our 133 year KofC Catholic Mission Order, to support those serving our local needy through Christian Family organizations. Bring your friends, game rules, instructions, and fun, are free. Hot and Cold food and beverages available.

Ethisphere Institute (www.ethisphere.com), "...a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices,..." has recognized The Knights of Columbus, "...as a 2015 World's Most Ethical Company". *April 2015—[Knightline](#)*. *This is our 2nd year running for this honor.*

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

Our Council now has a new field agent.... Vincent Bullaro.

Mr. Dave, our KofC Insurance /Benefits agent has moved, and now has a new set of Councils to attend to. He states, "I will miss you guys."

Mr. Dave also, sent along contact information for our new Insurance and Benefits agent.

Vincent lives in Royal Oak (202 Austin Ave.), and his contact information is:

phone 313-574-1174, email vincent.bullaro@kofc.org

Welcome Agent Vincent

Feature Page —Event Photos and member submittals!

Pro-Life News Submitted by George and Joan Cooney

LIFESPAN

This month we would like to highlight the **Right to Life – Lifespan** organization, especially its web-site and resource book. This organization is dedicated to the protection of vulnerable human life from conception to natural death. It was "born on a frigid night in November, 1970 at the Plymouth Grange Hall. Gloria Klein, a young housewife from Westland chaired the meeting and became the founding president".

The Oakland/Macomb chapter is located near us at: 1637 West Big Beaver Road, Suite G, Troy, Michigan 48084-3540
Phone: 248-816-1546 Email: oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org

Accessing this web-site is convenient and easy. It is www.milifespan.org. You will be amazed at the great wealth of pro-life information. It is possible, also, to become a member for \$20 to \$30 and receive a copy of the Lifespan newsletter monthly in the mail.

The Lifespan Resource Book in which our council has had an advertisement for many years is sent to us each year and is available to all of us. The book contains comprehensive coverage of pro-life information and resources throughout southeast Michigan for people of all faiths and ages.

Pam Stenzel

The keynote speaker at the 37th Respect Life Dinner Pam Stenzel. She is a well-known speaker who is targeting young 14 and 15 year olds, including your children, grandchildren or great grandchildren. Find out more at www.pamstenzel.com and www.rtl.org. We have purchased a video of Pam's presentation at the RTL dinner and are looking forward to a convenient time when we can show it to the Council at a meeting or other event.

Prayer Vigils

Upcoming Prayer vigils outside local abortion provider:

(1) Father's Day Saturday (June 20th at 10 a.m.)

- Northland Family Planning (24450 Evergreen Rd., Southfield)
- Planned Parenthood (23338 Woodward Ave., Ferndale)
- Women's Clinic Group (43380 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Twp)
- Northland Family Planning (3810 17 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights)

(2) Independence Day (July 4th at 10 a.m.) - Northland Family Planning Southfield

(3) Remembering Mike Stack (August 15th at 10 a.m.) - Northland Family Planning Southfield

Barb Yagley 248-703-3577/248-703-3577

Southfield 40 Days for Life

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/southfield/> - Sign up for our vigil by clicking on "Sign up for our vigil" icon below the map

WomanCare

Lynn Mills called the AG attorney handling the investigation and he assured her that there will be a formal hearing sometime after the June 8th phone conference hearing.

In any case, the Kalo Lathrup Village abortion center *continues to be SHUT DOWN!!*

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Above—The closing of the Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the Designation of the National Shrine of the Little Flower as a Minor Basilica, April 22, 2015. In the background are the combined **Five local assemblies of our Knights of Columbus Color Guards in procession formation** for the exit of holy ones and His Excellency, Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit. The past leadership of Monsignor Easton (rest in peace), made this honor possible. Archbishop Vigneron supported and encouraged, National Shrine Rector Robert J. Fisher in finishing the process. This Mass included an inspiring Homily and Ceremony by our Archbishop, highlighting the new Evangelization direction of our Catholic Religion. National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica Pastor Father Bob Fisher, also made a Parish commitment to Archbishop Vigneron to fully support the new direction of our Catholic Religion at the National Shrine Basilica.



The 2015 Knights of Columbus

Tiger Day will be held on
Saturday, August 22, 2015 7:05
PM vs. the Texas Rangers



Mezzanine Seats are \$28.00 each
Lower Baseline Box Seats are \$46.00 each

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Mark F. Gaworecki 313-388-6912.

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37th Annual Respect Life Dinner

April 16, 2015

Since 1978, the Michigan State Council of the Knights of Columbus has sponsored an annual dinner in conjunction with Right to Life of Michigan to raise funds and show respect for all life, especially that of the unborn.

Jeanette and Dave Donnellon and Joan and George Cooney thank Council 4188 for giving us tickets to the dinner. We are grateful.

The State Deputy, Robert Fox, and RTL President, Barbara Listing, welcomed and spoke to us all at the dinner.

The Keynote speaker was Pam Stenzel, founder of Enlighten Communications, Inc.

From her website, Pam writes:

"In 1964 a 15 year old girl was raped, became pregnant, and decided to carry her unborn child to term. Five months after the baby girl was born, in an act of courage and love the young mother provided her child a better environment by giving her to an adoptive family. That child was Pam Stenzel. She is the oldest of 8 children... 7 adopted... 1 biological, and her extended family includes 38 adopted children in all.

Following her graduation from Liberty University with a degree in Psychology, Pam moved to Minneapolis, MN where she began to work with New Life Family Services, and young girls who were planning to place their children for adoption.

Pam was approached by a group of concerned parents to develop a two- hour program for the Rally for Life 1992, a conference on sexual abstinence. She developed the program by mixing media and music, her own talk, and the testimony of young girls. The response of students, parents and the community was so overwhelming that Pam began to get numerous requests to speak all over the Midwest.

In 1993, Pam's talk Sex Has a Price Tag was produced as a video. No one was prepared for the explosive response. Pam's speaking requests were so numerous that she decided to go on the speaking circuit. "Sex Has a Price Tag" has since been translated into 11 languages, won the Charleston Film Festival Award in 1995, and is currently used in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, Australia, Ireland, Europe, the Ukraine, Romania, Poland, and throughout Africa.

She is also the Founder of Enlighten Communications Inc., an organization focused and committed to the betterment of children and families in America and around the world."

She is trying to reach young 14 and 15 year olds, including your children, grandchildren or great grandchildren. Find out more at www.pamstenzel.com and www.rtl.org.

Joan Cooney has purchased a video of Pam's presentation at the RTL dinner and Joan is looking forward to a convenient time when she can show the 20-30 minute video to the Council at a meeting or other event.

A very Successful 40 Days for Life, Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday.

We thank all those who participated in the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign from February 18-March 29th whether thru prayer, fasting or vigil. During this campaign 632 babies were saved from abortion that we know about and, certainly, there were many more saves that we don't know about for now. We do know that at Woman Care on Southfield Road, where our Council first participated, there were no surgical abortions. Through Pro-Life efforts and our prayers that clinic is restricted and may be permanently closed by the State.

Worldwide, in the 7 and ½ years that 40 Days for Life has been in existence there has been 3,558 local campaigns in 579 cities in 30 nations with the participation of 650,000 persons and 18,500 churches. There have been 10,331 lives saved, 118 abortion workers have quit their jobs and 60 abortion centers have closed. Remember, 40 Days for Life was originally started by Knights of Columbus members in Texas!

Take a bow everyone in or related to our Council who participated in any way at Women Care, Planned Parenthood, or Northland Family Planning. Thank you!

Let's look ahead to the next Campaign which begins next September. For more information please go to www.40daysforlife.com.

Submitted by George and Joan Cooney

Knights of Columbus - Clawson Council 4188

July 2015

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	July 1	2	3	4 Independence Day
		BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15		7:30 pm - 9 pm K/C 4th Degree mtg - Clawson	Clubroom social hrs 5:30-? Euchere @7:30	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7 pm - 7:35 pm Building Assoc. Meeting	BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15	6 pm - 7 pm Diocesan Meeting -Waterford OurLOTLakes		Clubroom social hrs 5:30-? Euchere @7:30	
	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Officers Meeting					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
USMA Car Show -Council grounds	7:30 am - 9 am General Council Meeting	BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15		7:30 pm - 9 pm K/C 4th Degree mtg - Clawson	Clubroom social hrs 5:30-? Euchere @7:30	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15			Clubroom social hrs 5:30-? Euchere @7:30	
26 Parents' Day	27	28	29	30	31	August 1
		BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15			Clubroom social hrs 5:30-? Euchere @7:30	

Active Brother Knights - the strength of a Council serving others.

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BELOW - Our Council sponsorship ad appearing in the City of Clawson 75th Anniversary Booklet.



The over 300 Christian brothers of this Council have served the Clawson community for nearly 60 years. We attempt to support organizations serving Christian family values and needs. The mission of our virtuous founder Father McGivney (1852-1890).



Hall Rentals, with a lobby area and elevated stage. Columbus room 100-350, Christopher room 35-75. See our website for further details. Catering packages for all types of events. Recently updated HVAC and restrooms. Ample parking.

BINGO—Every Tuesday night, 6:30PM

Fish Fry buffets—October to Easter, All proceeds to Charities, Right to Life, Preserve Life, and Christian Community services.

*Please— visit our website for many Council details
Vivat Jesus!*

1	NEW/RECEIVING COUNCIL NUMBER	COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV)	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	DATE READ	DATE ELECTED	1ST DEG. DATE
2	TRANSACTION <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE TO ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> REINSTATEMENT (up to 3 months) <input type="checkbox"/> REACTIVATION (inactive insurance)		<input type="checkbox"/> READMISSION (up to 7 years) <input type="checkbox"/> REAPPLICATION (over 7 years) <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER IN <input type="checkbox"/> DATA CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPENSION	MO DAY YR PROVIDE SURVIVOR INFORMATION BELOW NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP STREET CITY ST/PROV POSTAL CODE		
3	LAST NAME FIRST NAME STREET CITY HOME PHONE MO DATE OF BIRTH DAY MARITAL STATUS YR		BUSINESS PHONE OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER	ST/PROV POSTAL CODE CELL PHONE	COUNTRY (OUTSIDE US) LAST FOUR DIGITS OF TAX ID (e.g., SSN, SIN) XXXXX-XXXX	
4	DO YOU APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY? YES NO INITIATION DATES		1. FIRST 2. SECOND 3. THIRD 4. FOURTH	PARISH NAME, LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV) COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV) NUMBER OF LAST COUNCIL		
5	DATE OF TERMINATION REASON		I HEREBY RECOMMEND THE ABOVE APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP. PRINTED NAME OF PROPOSER PROPOSER'S MEMBER NUMBER (required)			
I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I AM A KNIGHT OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBIAN SOUJOURN. I AGREE THAT THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONTROL IN ALL MATTERS. I AGREE THAT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBIAN MAY VERIFY THE INFORMATION PROVIDED.						
DATE			SIGNATURES		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	
FINANCIAL SECRETARY			GRAND KNIGHT		SUPREME OFFICE COPY	

* SEE DEFINITION ON REVERSE/DOES NOT APPLY TO PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

A Knight of Columbus is a Practical Catholic Man

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

Reasons to Join the Knights of Columbus

- Join a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to corporal works of mercy in the service of God and our neighbor.
- Share in the sense of pride all Knights feel in knowing that their Order is second to none in support of our Holy Father, our bishops and priests; in working for our fellow man, and especially those most in need.
- Support your Parish by putting your Catholic faith into action.
- Be a part of the New Evangelization.
- Reach out to meet community needs through programs of charity and service and deepen your faith through volunteerism.
- Give back to your community by putting your principles and ideals into action.
- Work with people who have similar beliefs, values, and interests.
- Uphold Catholic teaching by defending marriage, families and building a culture of life.
- Build and strengthen Catholic fellowship among families.
- Provide for the financial security of our members and their families through our Fraternal Benefits program.

Important Details Regarding Proper Completion of a Membership Document

To assist in expediting the processing of all Membership Documents, the Supreme Council accepts electronic submission of the paper Form 100 as a alternative to submitting the form via mail. **Note, that due to variations in fax machines, fax copies are not acceptable, since most are illegible.**

When sending Form 100's to the Supreme Council keep in mind the following:

- Forward only after the member has received his degree;
- Ensure the Form 100 is completed fully and legibly by the member, including member's name, address, birth date and **signature**;
- Both grand knight and financial secretary **signatures are required** if a Form 100 has been emailed to the Supreme Council, you DO NOT need to send in the original form by mail.

Failure to complete the Membership Document properly causes delays in processing and possible returning of the form to the council for additional information.

Documents submitted electronically should not be sent to individual employee email boxes, since staff days off and absences will delay the processing. All Form 100's should be forwarded to one of following email addresses:

membership@kofc.org
membershiprecords@kofc.org

WARREN ALHAMBRA SANCHO CARAVAN #261

17TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015

Sunnybrook Golf Course
Sterling Heights, MI

TEE TIME: 9:00 AM **COST:** \$90.00 per person

Shot Gun Start . . . 4-Person Scramble . . . All Foursomes Welcome!!

The golf package includes: 18 holes with cart, hot dogs at the turn, beer on the course and a buffet dinner. Register early to ensure a spot in the outing. A maximum of 27 four-person teams can be accommodated. Don't have a team, we'll match you up!!

Join in a variety of contests including: Closest To The Pin, Longest Drive, 50/50 & Prize Raffle. The team with the lowest total score will be awarded a special prize.

ANY QUESTIONS: Josh Jablonski (586) 202.7381 —
Adam Jablonski (586) 202.7391 **OR** Ron Osinski (313) 815.2357

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 25, 2015

**YES — SIGN ME UP FOR THE 2015 SANCHO
CARAVAN GOLF OUTING!!**

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE & ZIP

(AREA CODE) PHONE NO.

OTHER TEAM MEMBERS:

YES . . . I would like to Sponsor a hole for \$30.00!!

(PLEASE PRINT)

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION

CONTACT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE

Please return this form, along with money (check
(payable to **SANCHO CARAVAN #261**) to:

Ron Osinski
2640 Trowbridge
Hamtramck, MI 48212



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