



Our Council Log KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Led by the Spirit

Notable Dates

- 40 days for Life (RTL) onsite prayer vigils begin Ash Wednesday March 18 and end March 29 Palm Sunday.
- Fish Buffet Lenten Dinners every Friday until April
- Feb 22— District Corp Comm Our Lady of LaSalette Mass 9:30
- Mar 1—"On My Own" event
- March 8—Breakfast Club and **Spring Ahead > DSTime starts**
- March 20— First Day of Spring
- **March 21— Council Dinner/ dance /band -St. Patty's theme**
- March 22—Our council hosts a Major Degree initiation
- March 27-29—Council MI Drive - Tootsie Rolls
- March 28—Alhambra—K/C Annual Bowling event
- March 29—#4188 Corporate Communion
- April 8—Easter Sunday

[Check our website calendars for current event date and times.](#)

Council Meeting DRAWINGS >

Our council meetings continue to have winners and losers. See what and Who by attending a monthly council meeting (2nd Mondays –7:30). Run 60-90 minutes.

FRIDAY evenings, Our Council Christopher Clubroom is open to all members.

At 7:30pm, Euchre players convene in the Clubroom.

Our GRAND KNIGHT'S Message



Brothers,

As we continue on our journey to make Council 4188 one of the best around, I would like to thank all those members, and their families, who have given so much of their time, talent, and treasure to make our Council what it is today. I invite all our members to become active members, giving not just money, but giving from your heart, giving of your time. Our Council is always looking for help on Bingo nights, and on Fish Fry nights, and on other upcoming events. Please come to a meeting, see where help is needed, and get involved, and share hearts. The Council held a mini membership drive during Guardian Angels Donut Sunday Ministry Fair on February 8. We were able to reach out to several gentlemen, and hope to hear from them soon. We will be hosting a Major Degree on Sunday, March 22, 2015. Any members who are in need of taking their 2nd and 3rd degrees are encouraged to do so at this Major Degree. Please contact me to let me know that you will be here for the degree. We will also need help setting up and tearing down on that day.

We discussed and chose the delegates who will go to the Michigan State Convention on Mackinac Island this May at our February Regular Meeting. I am looking forward to a very productive weekend of meetings, and fellowship with our Brother Knights at the convention. As always, please come out to the Regular Meetings on the second Monday of every month. They are important meetings, where a lot of decisions are made.

Please remember to keep in your prayers all those who go without, especially the homeless and hungry. Also Brothers, May your Lenten season devotions be rewarding for you and your families.

John Reeser
Grand Knight

BUILDING ASSOCIATION Report

As we get ready for Easter, the building will be busy hosting several party rentals as well as weekly bingo and Fish Dinners every Friday until Easter.

Following Easter, the kitchen will need to be stripped down and cleaned once again. As soon as we can put together a schedule I will be asking for a few volunteers to help out.

Please take some time on Thursday evenings to come up and help Ray with set up and prep for the weekly Lenten Fish Dinners.

See BAP Pres. John or Ed Sanocki for building related details and needs, where your help is always welcome. Call Jan Avery for Hall Rental information at Council Hall phone # 248-588-3547, or visit our website, a live electronic link and web address are above in headline.

Building Association 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

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

January 2015 news > We are certainly happy that our prayers are being heard and the State has put a hold on surgical abortions at Womancare of Southfield and Dr. Kaylo may lose his license, but things may change for us. You all have probably seen or heard about the 40 Days for Life site change to the Planned Parenthood clinic in Ferndale. Current RTL prayer vigil campaigns begin Ash Wednesday ending Palm Sunday, at the Ferndale and Sterling Hgts locations, see flyer on this LOG feature page.

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

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

Myra Tolan

Bill Rodgers

Degrees, Awards, Activities, Special Knights and Families

- Thank You from Br. Rich Z to our 10 Brothers and wives Cindy and Carol for your all your help and time. Also, to GA Rick Hull and Principal, for being good sports in support of our FThrow event. Good event with 38 shooters and Lots of smiles. Thanks also goes to all the Parents for their efforts.
- **Major Degree** initiation at our #4188 Council Hall —March 22.
- Council Dinner Dance w/band -fund raiser, St.Patty's theme—3/21
- K/C Statewide Councils Annual meeting @ Mackinaw Island May, 21-23
- Tom Boucher Family, Dan Burns Family, and the John Dowsley Family, all were named Council Family of the past various Months for there council event work. All received plaques.
- Area Vocations Dinner 1/10/15 > 11 Priests, 1 Religious Sister and 1 Brother. -75 attendees
- Attendance winners—R.Gramer, J. Skrzycki ... >>> ? attend a council meeting and find out what?

Financial Secretary Report—2014

For the calendar year dues 2014, I want to acknowledge the following members who made a voluntary contribution to the state council charities "take five" fund: >Paul Adamczyk, Daryle Bilicki, Dan Burns, Lawrence Dalbec, Dan Ficorelli, Timothy Harris, Ray Knybel, Robert Masilzewski, Peter Pagliarini, Ray Parzych, Mike Rissman, Michael Ryan, Howard Steffes, Tom Storey, Richard Tanghe, Richard Zielinski, Greg Griffin, Jerald Laperriere, Carl Claucherty, Joseph Defore, Paul Galbenski, John Kuhar, George Marshalek, Charles Salgat, James Durkee, Andrew Griffin, Tom Boucher, Thomas Krcmarik, James Pachla, Michael Shaw, Bruce Burlager, Paul Mayer, James Berta, John Dowsley, John Avery, Phillip North, Nicholas North, Brian Boucher, and Dan Donlin.

Those who contributed to the Fr. McGivney pro-life chair fund for the seminary are: >Dan Burns, Lawrence Dalbec, Tim Harris, Robert Medici, Peter Pagliarini, Ray Parzych, Michael Rissman, Michael Ryan, Tom Storey, Richard Tanghe, Kelly Tomsick, Richard Zielinski, Thomas Krcmarik, and Paul Mayer. Thank you for your donations.

If I missed anyone, email me at 3107royaloak@sbcglobal.net. The dues statements are out, and many people have already sent their payment for 2015.

Thank You, Michael Ryan, Financial Secretary

Donations, Support, Updates

"Did you know?"

St. Vincent de Paul just opened a new donation and retail store at 12 Mile and Stephenson at the southeast corner in Madison Heights. Our conference has prayed a long time for a store near Clawson, and now we finally have one.

The store accepts material donations anytime during hours of operation, so you can now take your donations directly there if you like. There is a receiving door on the north side of the building, facing 12 Mile Rd. If your children need service hours, or you yourself would like to volunteer, you can go anytime, sign in at the front desk with your name and that you are from GA. They will train you and for every hour that is worked, our conference at GA receives a \$10.00 store voucher that we can give to our clients to help them. Anyone can work at the store, parishioners, friends, neighbors, etc. What a great way to help our SVDP conference, have fun, and do God's work.

From our St. Vincent DePaul man, DGK Tom Boucher.

Bingo Update

For Details see or contact Bingo Joe @ 248-330-2253. Tues Bingo Doors open @4:30, line opens @5PM. early-bird games begin about 6:20. Say hi to "Line Lady Louise", she does thankless hours of bingo player and sheet counting, calculating and now laptop input for our bingo hall successes. Recently Trudy pitched in to help Louise. Also, Backroom Bingo Don and cigar box Hank are our Bingo greenback handlers. John is our chief Kitchen Aid Machine.

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

Have you insured your most valuable asset?

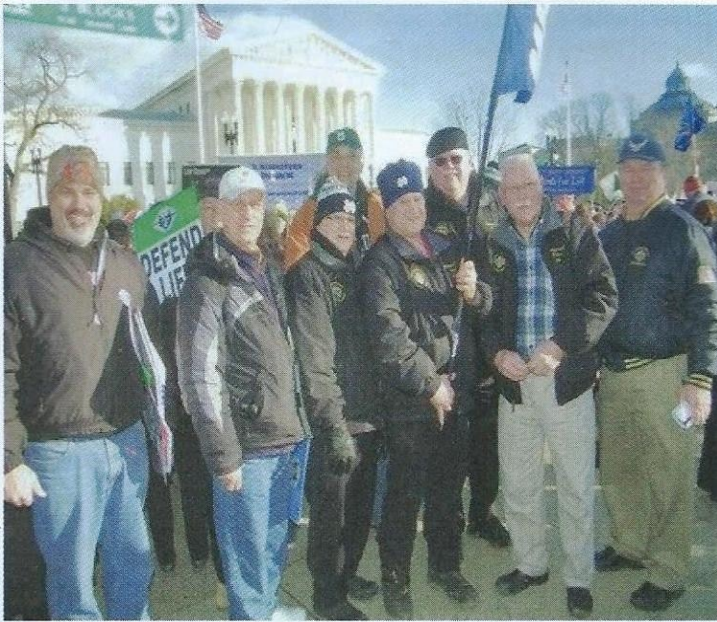
Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

I would like to show you that Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain your standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. We, even have options for your spouse. I look forward to meeting with you, my email is dave.parker@kofc.org and my phone is 586-755-7594.

Special Feature Page —Event Photos and member submittals!



RTL March In Washington DC

One of the best sights for both Elizabeth and I is the number of youth participating. Each year the youth contingent continues to grow. The youth mass overflowed the Verizon Center again and it is not just Catholic youth attending. This is truly an ecumenical event. Even with the 'more seasoned' generation at the Basilica one could see many different faiths present and all praying (each in their own way) for a common cause.

During the March, I personally saw priests, bishops, clerics, rabbis, imams, and several orthodox individuals all marching for a common cause.

On the way back to Michigan, several of us were talking about what the March accomplishes. Definitely awareness of the issues, but somehow we need to make a focused impact on the issue of 'The Dignity of Life in all Its Stages'. Wouldn't it be fantastic if we could rally like this in the state capitols and US Capitol in support of specific legislation (and I am not limiting this to just the abortion issue). Think about it the next time you hear about a 'life' bill being discussed. Get involved.

We have so much work to do. ✨ May God give us the wisdom and strength to devote our energies in His direction.

John & Elizabeth Hundiak

Article from St. Mary's of the Hills bulletin, Rochester Hills MI -where John is a 4th degree K/C member.

Submitted by George and Joan Cooney

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™



Lent 2015 Campaign – Southfield

40 Day Prayer Vigil

Ash Wednesday – Palm Sunday
February 18 – March 29

•Pray •Fast •Witness

*Offering Christ's Love
as the Alternative
to the Culture of Death*

40 Days for Life – Southfield

Where: Planned Parenthood
23338 Woodward Ave. Ferndale

When: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Daily and weekends

Contact: 40daysouthfield@gmail.com
www.40daysforlife.com/southfield

40 Days for Life – Sterling-Heights

Where: Northland Family Planning
3810 17 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights

When: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Daily and weekends

Contact: 40DfL.Sterlinghts@gmail.com
www.40daysforlife.com/sterling-heights

Sign up on-line or at your church's 40 Days for Life Sign up Table

Because we want a better legacy for our children than:

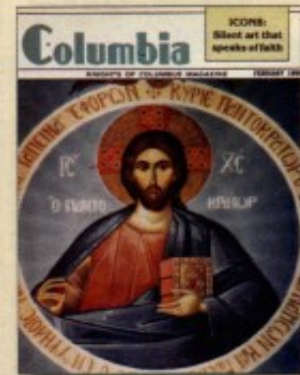
- Absent or marginalized Fathers
- Hook-up culture and nihilism
- Substance Abuse and binge drinking
- State-protected Abortion
- Human Trafficking
- Mainstreamed Pornography

Our Reliance is on Prayer and Fasting - not on politicians and judges

- to bring about a Culture of Life as called for by Pope St. John Paul II.

Thanks Dave D.

FROM THE ARCHIVES



February 1990

FEATURE ARTICLE

The February 1990 issue kicked off with a feature piece by Jeannette Angell-Torossian titled "Silent Art that Speaks of Faith." Writing about the history of icons in Catholic tradition and the role they continue to play in educating and inspiring the faithful, Angell-Torossian said: "Icons are doorways into stillness, into closeness with God. If we sit with them long enough, we too can enter into that stillness, into that communion. And if we listen to them closely enough, with our hearts, we just may discern the voice of God."

From, KofC Columbia Magazine— February 2015



FREE THROW CHAMPS

Congratulations to all the contestants and winners in the Knights of Columbus – Council # 4188 Free Throw Competition held on Sunday, January 25, 2015! The winners are:

GIRLS

9 Years
10 Years
12 Years
13 Years
14 Years

WINNERS

Azelle Thornton
Jessica Saunders
Kaitlyn Stinson
Julia Stark
Sofia Hull

BOYS

9 Years
10 Years
11 Years
12 Years
13 Years
14 Years

WINNERS

Angelo Costanza
Nicholas Banet
Joseph Melampy
Andrew Saunders
Jacob Adamic
Thomas Thornton

2/14 UPDATE... *5* of our Council FT Champs won at Districts and will compete in the K/C Regional /Diocesan event >St. Anastasia Troy, March 14. The Statewide competition is March 22 in Mt. Pleasant. GO! #4188 shooters

Good luck to all the winners, as they advance to the Knights of Columbus Free Throw **District** competition on February 14, 2015.
Created by Carol Reeser, thanks Queen Carol



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CLAWSON K OF C COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR HELP

39TH Annual M.I. Drive

(AKA the K of C Tootsie Roll Drive)

To assists

MICHIGAN CITIZENS

WITH INTELLECTURAL DISABILITIES

**Sign up in the K of C
Clubroom or our website on line**

Alhambra Sancho Caravan #261



16th Annual Mark Thomas Memorial
9-Pin No-Tap Fundraiser

Saturday, March 28th, 2015

Morning Squad - 9:00 AM (check-in begins 8:15)

Only \$20

Sunnybrook Lanes
7191 17 Mile Rd - Sterling Heights
586.977.9759

3 Games

Three games, Two mystery games

Cash prize money for both men & women (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Additional Raffles:

- 50/50 raffles
- 60/40 raffle
- Prize Table: **OVER 150 prizes!**

Bowler Appreciation Prizes

- Share the Wealth Prize for bowlers ONLY!
- Minimum \$600!

Lions in London Ticket Raffle

1st Prize - Expenses Paid Trip to London for Lions Game & \$1000 Cash!
2nd Prize - Caribbean Cruise (\$3000 value)
3rd Prize - Weekend at the Grand Hotel (\$1000 value)

All fees must accompany entry form and entries for morning due on March 21st
WALK-INS WELCOME IF LANES ARE AVAILABLE!

Send entry form and checks
(payable to Sancho Caravan
#261) to either:
Any questions call!

Joe 'Yabo' Jablonski
34142 Birchway Circle
Sterling Heights, MI 48312
586.216.6129

Ken Kaptur
27455 Strathmoor
Warren, MI 48092
586.630.7542

More information at: www.sancho caravan.org/bowling
Complete Bowler Form on back

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February 2015



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Groundhog Day Berkley K/C Spagnetti Dinner 4-7pm 7PM-Bldg Assoc Meeting 7:30PM -Officers Mtg	3 BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15	4	5 7:30pm 4th Degree meeting at #4188 Clawson	6 Clubroom social hrs 5:30-? Euchere @7:30	7
8 8:45AM-12:15 Breakfast Club	9	10 BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 Clubroom social hrs 5:30-? Euchere @7:30 4:30-7PM Fish Fry	14 Valentine's Day K/C District (5 councils) Free Throw Championships Bishop Foley Auction Dinner
15	16 President's Day Washington's Birthday	17 BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15	18 Ash Wednesday 40Day RTL prayer vigils	19 7:30pm 4th Degree meeting at #4188 Clawson 40Day RTL prayer vigils	20 Clubroom social hrs 5:30-? Euchere @7:30 Lenten Fish Buffets - see flyer 40Day RTL prayer vigils	21 40Day RTL prayer vigils
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29 Palm Sunday K/C Corporate Communion 40Day RTL prayer vigils Council #4188 M.I. /Tootsie Roll Drive	30	31 BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15	1 April Fool's Day	2 Maundy Thursday 7:30pm 4th Degree meeting at #4188 Clawson	3 Good Friday Clubroom social hrs 5:30-? Euchere @7:30 Lenten Fish Buffets - see flyer	4 Holy Saturday

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NOTES



Sunday “Breakfast Club”

Served at your table

Where: Knights of Columbus Clawson Council #4188 Hall,
870 N. Main St. @ the SE corner of Elmwood, in Clawson
248-588-3547

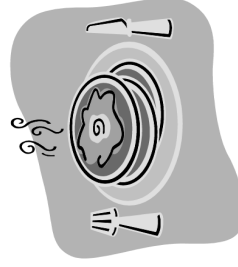
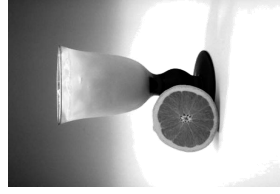
Time: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

When: the second Sunday of every month, October through to
Mother’s Day. Watch for announcements.

Cost: \$6 Adults, \$5 Seniors > over 60,
\$4 Children 12 and under.

On our menu and served at your table:

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



Proceeds donated to support our local Religious



Friday Fish Dinners

All you can eat buffet

Where: Knights of Columbus Council #4188 hall
870 N. Main Street, @ the SE corner of Elmwood
in Clawson > 248-588-3547

Time: Buffet serving from **4:30 to 7:00 PM**

When: >During 2014 –2015, every second Friday
October through February. During Lenten Season >
Every Friday, Feb. 20 through Apr. 3 Good Friday.

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

***On our Buffet for your choice:**
Baked and Fried Fish, Crab Cakes, Vegetables, Macaroni & 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



May your Lenten Season be enlightening and your Easter Joyful.



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