



## Our Council Log KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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*Led by the Spirit*

*Our monthly Council #4188 meetings are held on 2nd Monday's @7:30. Building association and Officers meetings are held 1st Monday evenings.*

### Notable Dates

- ⇒ Apr 25– GA Children in Bloom Dinner Auction for Education. 10 Brothers and Wives attended.
- ⇒ May 11–Council Officer Nominations accepted.
- ⇒ May 10– Mothers Day and Our Council's Last Breakfast Club event
- ⇒ May 30– Jammin for Sister Judie in Milford, see inside for details.
- ⇒ May 31– Corporate Communion.
- ⇒ June 8–Council officer elections.

*Check our website. This newsletter and our calendars are stored there for much easier, in color, viewing and features.*

*Also, Our Clubroom is open every FRIDAY evening for all Council brother members and their accompanied guests. The Clubroom Euchre player tables fill at 7:30pm.*

### Our GRAND KNIGHT'S Message



Brothers,

It's hard to believe we are coming to the end of another fiscal year. I'd like to thank all of you for making our Council such an active and productive one. We had 12 new members come into Council 4188, and some have even become quite active around the council. Thank you to Brother Phil North, for his hard work, and dedication as the Membership Chairperson.

Please remember nomination of officers for the next K of C Councils annual term (July to June), will take place at our General Council Meeting May 11 –7:30pm. Elections will take place at the June General Meeting June 8. Come out to the May meeting if you are interested in running for an office, or if you are interested in nominating someone else for office. Be sure to come back in June to cast your vote.

The State Council is asking for our help in meeting their goal of \$1,250,000 for the McGivney Fund. They have informed us that they are \$225,000 short, which can be reached if every member in the state of Michigan were to contribute \$12. This fund is used to supplement the tuition for the Seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Please consider assisting with reaching this goal.

Lastly, I would like to leave you with a prayerful thought, taken from the Magnificat, Vol. 17, No. 2 Pg. 279.

*If you are young, look forward to God's fidelity to you throughout your life; if you are older, look back on God's fidelity to you through all that is past. Whatever your age, know that God's love is the foundation upon which all our hope stands firm. His guarantee is the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, a deed deep, high, and unsearchable that exceeds all our praise.*

Fraternally yours,  
John Reeser, GK

### BUILDING ASSOCIATION Report

Our Building Association Brothers are always looking for skilled help for the needs of our aging building and systems.

Any K of C member wishing to rent our Council Hall facilities needs to check our website for available Council Hall features, fill in a short form, and submit a dated request online. Our Hall 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 President, John Avery  
VP Ed Sanocki and Trustee Rich Z (LOG publisher)

## 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**

## 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**

## Donations, Support, Updates

**MI Drive (aka Tootsie Roll drive)**

**Dear Brother Knights,**

The MI Drive for the Mentally Impaired of our community was good this past Palm Sunday weekend. Making this event a bigger success requires more brotherhood participation. Our Lord calls us through Organizations and Brothers like us to share their time and support for the good of his needy and poor. And promises bountiful rewards for those making humble sacrifices to recognize and assist his underprivileged. At the last meeting of our Council, there was a lively discussion as to how we can make this very important National event and charitable activity, become outstanding for our council. Simple, early preparation and scheduling improvements require more brothers... Simple, but critical! Please join your fellow Brothers by checking into this event effort, about next March. Our Council's next MI Drive is the 3 day weekend of Palm Sunday 2016. We welcome all committed, upstanding, prayerfully inspired Brother Knights, family and friends to join us.

In the meantime, thanks for being a Knight!

**St. Vincent DePaul updates??**

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

Please see the following feature page for details on the Annual Respect Life Dinner.

## Degrees, Awards, Activities, Special Knights and Families

- \* Our Council's Knight of the Month is Robert Reagan. Congratulations
- \* The K of C Major Degree initiation ceremony at our Hall on 3/22 went well. Amongst all the group of inductees, our Council added 8 new members. In alphabetical order our new Brothers are, Kevin Dalton, Aaron Decker, Rob Franklin, Ahmed Hassouna, Rick Hall (GA A.D.), Bruce Kowal, Robert Paul, Adam Rada. The long time Bingo tear off ticket workers, Tom Ruzycski, and Lance Ireland as pictured below, recently and finally were also accepted brothers. We were concerned about Lance and Tom, and had to watch 'em for a while ;-). Also,

New Brother Knights of our Council #4188, named above out of order to picture. Welcome!



transferring into our council was Thomas LeBoeuf. Welcome new Brother Knights, we appreciate your interest and future participation in our Catholic K of C Brotherhood mission of Unity, Charity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

- \* Our Tuesday night Bingo continues to be fun for all, and continues to contribute to our aging Council building needs, and more importantly, supports our K of C organizational mission of Catholic sponsored Christian family Charity.
- \* Hope you all voted your choice this past May 5 elections! Our sales tax stays at 6%.
- \* JAMMIN' for Sister JUDIE, Dinner Dance fundraiser for her ministry. May 30—Saturday @ Bakers of Milford. Details—Gail > glmaitland@124gmail.com, or Kathy > kasparker6@sbcglobal.net.
- \* Council Brother Ray Debold wishes to thank all those who helped him with **?? Combined Man-hours**, and enjoyed, the past season of Fish Fry Buffet Dinners. The proceeds of this seasonal Council event and Ray's efforts are respected highly by the Oakland County Autism Society. Thank You for your support.
- \* **Breakfasts (suggestions) report? and closing announcement ?**
- \* **Bingo (suggestions) # of players Jan-April? # of tear offs sold? Bingo game revisions? Likes / dislikes? Future ballots?**
- \* **June 21 is Fathers Day!**

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

### *Insurance by Brother Knights for Brother Knights*

When structuring the best insurance plan for you and your family, there is a lot too consider, but keep two things in mind.

First and foremost, remember that you have a dedicated, professional Knights of Columbus agent who's job it is to help you consider your current situation, evaluate the options, and put a plan in place to help protect you and your family according to your terms and your budget.

Second, whenever you do business with the Knights of Columbus, you get the added benefit of knowing that you're not doing business with any old insurance company, you're doing business with *your* insurance company, a *Catholic* insurance company, that is one of the most highly-rated life insurers in North America. \*\*\*\*

So be sure to reach out to me today, and get the conversation started, so that you can take advantage of this exclusive portfolio of protection that's been assembled for you. I can be reached at 586-822-8585 or dave.parker@kofc.org.

\*\*\*\* As of 7/1/2014, rated A++, Superior for financial strength by AM Best.

## Special Feature Page —Event Photos and member submittals!

### **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 Donellon 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](http://www.pamstenzel.com) and [www.rtl.org](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

*Submitted by George and Joan Cooney*

## Guardian Angel's Athletics Golf Scramble

*Have fun, meet some wonderful people, and support GA Athletics!*

18 holes Shotgun Start Best Ball

**June 6, 2015 8 am**

**\$100 per player**

**Includes 18 holes, cart,  
and lunch.**



**Contests for Closest to the Pin,  
Longest Drive, Par 3  
Hit the Green, and 50/50 Raffle**

**Sylvan Glen Golf Course,  
Troy, Michigan**

**To register visit: <http://angelsathletics.com/>**

**For more information, please email  
[gascramble@angelsathletics.com](mailto:gascramble@angelsathletics.com)**



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. In the background are the combined 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, highlighting the new Evangelization direction of our Catholic Religion by our Archbishop, and a supportive commitment by National Shrine Pastor Bob Fisher.



May 2015

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	May 1	2
		BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15			Clubroom social hrs 5:30-7 Euchere @7:30	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15		7:30 pm - 9 pm K/C 4th Degree mtg - Clawson	Clubroom social hrs 5:30-7 Euchere @7:30	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day				Ascension Day		Armed Forces Day
8:45AM-12:15 The Last Breakfast Club Event	Council Officer Nominations accepted.	BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15			Clubroom social hrs 5:30-7 Euchere @7:30	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15		7:30 pm - 9 pm K/C 4th Degree mtg - Clawson	Clubroom social hrs 5:30-7 Euchere @7:30	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Pentecost	Whit Monday Memorial Day		BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15		Clubroom social hrs 5:30-7 Euchere @7:30	6 pm Jammin for Sister Jude - Allford
31	June 1	2	3	4	5	6
Trinity Sunday		BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15		Corpus Christi		
9 am - 10 am Corporate Communion	7 pm - 7:35 pm Building Assoc. Meeting			7:30 pm - 9 pm K/C 4th Degree mtg - Clawson	Clubroom social hrs 5:30-7 Euchere @7:30	
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Council Officer Elections	BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15			Clubroom social hrs 5:30-7 Euphonia @7:30	
	7:30 am - 9 am General Council Meeting					
14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
		BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15		7:30 pm - 9 pm K/C 4th Degree mtg - Clawson	Clubroom social hrs 5:30-7 Euphonia @7:30	
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
Summer Begins		BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds about 6:15			Clubroom social hrs 5:30-7 Euphonia @7:30	
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 5:30-7 Euphonia @7:30	

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April 2015—*Knighline*, News for K of C leaders.

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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!*