



# Knights of Columbus -Clawson Council Father John M. Lynch Council #4188 Our Council Log

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We Trust in His  
Presence*

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Spring 2018 newsletter

## Upcoming events

**June 11** - Monthly Council members meeting, 730pm. 2018-2019 Officer Elections. Nominations inside Log

**July 4** - Clawson Independence Day Parade. Info inside this newsletter.

**July 4** - Clawson Event Parking spaces at Hall for at will donations. Need Brothers for Hall Lot attendants, 8am - 10pm

**July 8** - Street Machine car show on Council Hall grounds.

**July 29** - Council Corporate Communion.

**Aug. 11** - Down on Main St. - Clawson Car show.

**Aug. 18** - WW Dream Cruise

**Aug. 19** - Tentative Annual Council Picnic.

- \*Watch for New Officer Induction ceremony announcement.
- \*Our Council website Calendars will show schedule changes and updates for most Council events.
- \*Michigan KofC Councils rank tenth in the USA ranking of supporting Right to Life activities !

*Please forgive any unintentional or miss informed spelling errors within this newsletter.*

Please submit council newsworthy items and/or corrections to a Council Officer, our GKnight, or newsletter editor, Rich Zielinski [rrzielin@gmail.com](mailto:rrzielin@gmail.com), 248-435-5311 Our 2018 2nd edition Council Log newsletter is planned for publication during July.

## Our GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brothers,

Memorial weekend has come and gone. It seems like just yesterday we finished Easter and now summer is upon us. We had a good turn out for fish Fridays during lent, with lots of help. We did lose one Friday due to inclement weather. Breakfast Club was a little slow. We had plenty of volunteers to cook, which was wonderful. Last year we struggled with getting help. We had groups come in to serve the tables in all but one month. So here we are heading into summer.

Our May meeting saw nominations for officers. Our June meeting will be on June 11 where we will continue to accept nominations again and have our election for next year's officers. The KofC State convention was May 24 through 26. Bob Paul, Rick Tanghe and their wives attended the conference this year. Carol and I went to Chicago to see our granddaughter graduate from high school.

July 4 will be our next event. Our conference will join the fourth degree and march in the Clawson parade. The fourth degree color corps will march with as many KofC members and their families as we can get together. We have been doing this the last couple of years with families walking and two or three convertibles. If any one has an old car they would like to bring, let us know, we would love to have you there. Children and most encouraged to walk or ride a bike, or in a stroller. All our welcome.

The new officers will take their positions July 1. We have a great council. We are one of the larger and more active councils in the state. We have recruited 8 new members so far this year, and the year doesn't end until June 30, so maybe we can get a couple more by then. Several members have earned a "recruiter" KofC shirt for bring in a new member, as well as a pin designed as the state of Michigan (both upper and lower peninsula). It is a cool looking pin and our District Deputy John Reeser has been able to present several of these to members who have brought in a new member. Thank you all for your hard work and keep recruiting.

I want to thank all of you for your support and hard work. Your efforts bring in the necessary finances to help many organizations who assist handicap and financially stressed individuals. This is what being a Catholic and a Knight is all about. Have a wonderful safe summer.

GK Tom Boucher



## Council Meetings and Activities, Special Knights, Families, Past and Upcoming Events

### 2018 Nominations for our Annual Officer elections

- GK- Adam Rada
- DGK- Terry Clayton
- Chancellor-Mark Conger
- Recorder- **Open**
- Treasurer-Bob Paul
- Advocate-Phil North, Kurt Meadows, John Napolitano
- Warden-Scott Kennedy
- Inside Guard-Kevin Dalton
- Outside Guard-Greg Griffin
- Trustee 3 year-Don Zimmerman
- Trustee 2 year-John Reeser DD
- Trustee 1 year- Tom Boucher

*\*Nominations are still open and being accepted until closing to conduct the election process at our Monday evening Council meeting, June 11.*

› **Council Corporate Communion Mass Assembly** – Our next (5th Sunday) Council Corporate Communion Mass Assembly is July 29, 2018. Watch for an email blast from our GK and your website Council Calendars for where these upcoming Masses will be held.

› Our Monthly 730pm **Council Meetings** are currently being attended by approximately **35 Brothers**. Meeting Attendance Raffle drawing winners for 2018 thus far, January through May are: J.Pachla, S.Staton, S.McGowan, W.Friscone, B.Boucher !

› Thank You to our 17 Brothers and helpers who made our local January Free Throw Competition at GA a success earlier this year. Eight Boys and Nine Girls advanced from our Council competition to District competition, and a few advanced to regional competition. Special Thanks to Cindy Z. and Marion C. for another fine job of keeping the check in lists, score sheets, and awards organized. With the upcoming welcome move to “Sundays are for Families”... this 2019 KofC FT Competition will not be held on Sunday. Thank You to Guardian Angels staff for all the years of providing the School gym location for this event. Council Brother, Rich Zielinski

› We will be attempting to get a group picture of our newly elected and re-elected officers. Individual pictures may also be requested. Anyone who would like to organize and shoot pictures for this effort is welcome to do so. Please email Rich Zielinski an electronic copy, or use whatever media, of any pictures available from our election night meeting. These pictures will be used in our next Log edition, and possibly to update or duplicate our officer display arrangement, hanging in our club room.

### Street Rod Car Show July 8

The Street Rod Association is again this year having a car show on our grounds. Breakfast and Lunch being served by Our Council by Mr. John Avery.



## In Memory

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

Sam Fabiano (2018)  
Sister Judie (2018)  
Tony Muczynski (2018)  
Chris Reagan

*Our Council Rosary Group is available, upon request for Departing Brothers Rosary services.*

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## Healing Prayers

Please keep our brothers and their families who are ill, in distress or recovery, in our prayers:

Fr. Jerry LeBoeuf, Don Dressig, Joe Golden, Richard Hall, Tom Kennedy, Kevin Dalton, Myra Tolan, Bill and Pat Rodgers, Jerry and Dolores North, Jackie Barrette, Donna Griffin, Paul Walby and Family, Mary E. Trudeau

## Council Charity - Donations, Support, Thank you

**Attention Brothers** > Our Hall parking lot will be available for Public use during the Clawson 4th of July Parade/Fireworks/Carnival. We will be accepting "at will donations" from those who choose to park in our Knights of Columbus Lot on **July 4th**. The suggested donation is \$5. The Council Hall parking lot will need attendant Knight(s) from 8 a.m. to 6+ p.m. Thank You, Brothers Terry Clayton, and Adam Rada.



Sister Judie (RIP) and the Sisters of Love served our Detroit inner City poor and helpless with food, clothing and spirit support for many years. These street people knew the beep of her vehicle horn, and will surely miss her spirited efforts and daily visits. Sister Judie went home a couple months ago. She left us for eternity with her maker and surely her biggest source of strength and support. Peace be with you Sister Judie. We hope somebody up there makes the best sandwich ever, specially for you.

> Nancy Peterson is the new director at the Mothers and Unborn care organization.

> Our Brother Kirt Meadows (Oak Park) needs a ride to meetings and events. 248-818-4324

### **WINTER COAT DRIVE For HOMELESS VETERANS**

THE KNIGHTS AT  
Fr. John Lynch Council  
Knights of Columbus  
want to thank you for your generosity. Over 150 coats were donated to this project by Guardian Angels and Shrine Knights along with numerous scarves, gloves and hats!



**Thank you!**

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## Council Building Association Report

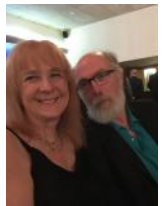
Rentals have been fairly steady though the spring months. We have a week or so off then start again with graduation parties and a couple summer weddings. In July we will be hosting a car show again and serving breakfast and lunch to the participants and spectators. We had a fairly profitable day last year and are hoping to do better this year.

Just a few projects for the year. The outside of the parking lot wall needs to be repainted before winter. We are looking at cost to replace the round banquet tables, cost of LED replacement types for the fluorescent fixtures and saving if we can swap them out. Three of our steel entry doors need to be replaced as they are breaking internally or the frames are rusting through. The chair storage room needs ventilation. Also I ask Jan to contact the manufacturer of the stackable chairs about replacement seat backs and seats. Once we have the cost for these we will proceed as possible in a prioritized.

This year Ray Debold stepped down as Fish Dinner leader and I was ask to take over. I would like to give a sincere Thank You to Ray for his many years of dedication. His leadership and continued support made it easier to pick up this gauntlet.

The Fish Fry Buffets raised \$13,000 for Charity this past season. Roughly 20 council volunteer workers put about 2500 hours into our Fish Buffet success. Shrine Council workers also supported the buffets with about 800 volunteer hours. Thank you to all that participated in this effort. We would like to see more council members and families come in and eat as well. THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED AND THOSE WHO CAME TO EAT.

Any Council building and /or grounds concerns need to be directed to John Avery.





## **Right to Life updates, Local and National KofC articles and events**

**40 Days for Life is a life changing experience. Here is an hour in the life of a witness for Christ on a very touchy subject!**

Early in the morning on Woodward in front of Planned Parenthood:

Two quick beeps of the horn is a positive sign and sometimes we get three and make the sign of the cross.

A daily sarcastic gesture from the same tan Saturn wagon.

Hot coffee and a "thank you for being here" from a stranger.

Comments too crude to repeat.

Knowing somehow, some way this matters because babies are saved and hearts are changed.

The palpable expression of hate.

Proud to be a Knight.

A cheerful smile from the Planned Parenthood worker unlocking the door.

Mom and Dad bringing their young children to New York Bagel next door.

Young women and men avoiding eye contact as they enter Planned Parenthood.

Memorizing (almost) the Fruits of the Mystery.

Sadness.

Growing in our faith when sharing some time with a Brother Knight.

One day or forty, they all add up to making a difference. You just never know who sees you, how the conversation gets started and what life saved when taking a stand to defend life.

Knights participating, as far as we know:

George Cooney

Rich Zielinski

Mike McAuliffe

Dave Donnellon

Terry Clayton



Please visit > <https://40daysforlife.com> > heighten your Right to Life awareness.

## **Council Meetings, Activities and Updates, Past and Upcoming Events**

### **Financial Secretary Column June 2018**

For the calendar year dues 2017, I want to acknowledge the following members who made a voluntary contribution to the state council charities "take five" fund:

Greg Nadlicki, George Carter, Joe Golden, James Berta, Greg Griffin, Ahmed Hassouna, Don Dressig, Richard Tanghe, Tom Boucher, Michael Ryan, Daryle Bilicki, Carl Claucherty, Robert Paul, Mike Rissman, Joseph Defore, John Reeser, Ray Parzych, John Avery, Ed Sanocki, Richard Zielinski, Paul Galbenski, Wilfred Petticord, Brian Boucher, Thomas Krcmarik, Les Marinko, Andrew Griffin, Ray Knybel, William Shamoun, Peter Pagliarini, John Kuhar, Paul Mayer, Robert Krupitzer, Richard Galbenski, Joe Molnar, Tim Molnar, Warner Iseppi, Mark Peterson, Charles Ranes, and Christopher Sanocki.

Those who contributed to the Fr. McGivney pro-life chair fund for the seminary are:

Warner Iseppi, George Carter, Richard Galbenski, Joe Golden, Michael Ryan, Robert Medici, Robert Paul, Mike Rissman, John Reeser, Robert Krupitzer, Ray Parzych, Ed Sanocki, Richard Zielinski, Paul Galbenski, Wilfred Peddicord, Tom Krcmarik, Les Marinko, Carl Claucherty, Mark Peterson, Charles Ranes, Chris Sanocki, Don Dressig, John Kuhar, Peter Pagliarini, William Shamoun, and Paul Mayer.

Thank you all for your donations. I tried to put a gold "annual dues" sticker on the membership cards of those who made an extra donation for that membership year. If I missed anyone, email me at [3107royaloak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:3107royaloak@sbcglobal.net).

Our May 2018 Breakfast served about 110 customers, and we donated about \$300 to the Clawson Boy Scout troop for helping us. Next year, we will start in November, and will not have an April breakfast since it falls on the M.I. drive weekend.

Michael Ryan, Financial Secretary

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### **Update > Our Council Tootsie Roll Drive for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities**



On the weekend of March 23, 24, 25 we had nearly 40 Council Brothers and Family helpers campaigning donations for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. During our tootsie roll drive, we rotated 3-4 hour shifts at about 10 various locations, greeting people with our message aprons, tootsie rolls and donation canisters. Brothers and Family also campaigned donations at the Sunday Masses of GA, SEAS, and Christ or Light Parishes. The Sunday Mass campaigns were our most successful effort with about 56% of our total donations being collected Sunday morning and early afternoon at the Churches mentioned, and a few other store locations.

Thank You to Joe Golden and his help who counted, tracked and kept things organized over this weekend campaign. From Joe's tabulations our Council effort netted over \$ 4000 for the Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Charity. To all of you who donated your time and effort in this chilly weather campaign, you and our brothers know who you are. Thank You.

Special mention > Brothers Mark C. in particular and Greg G. danced in the traffic of the 14 Mile and Main St. intersection for extended periods of time without getting bumped or hit. They survived a couple double shifts and collected large sums of donations.

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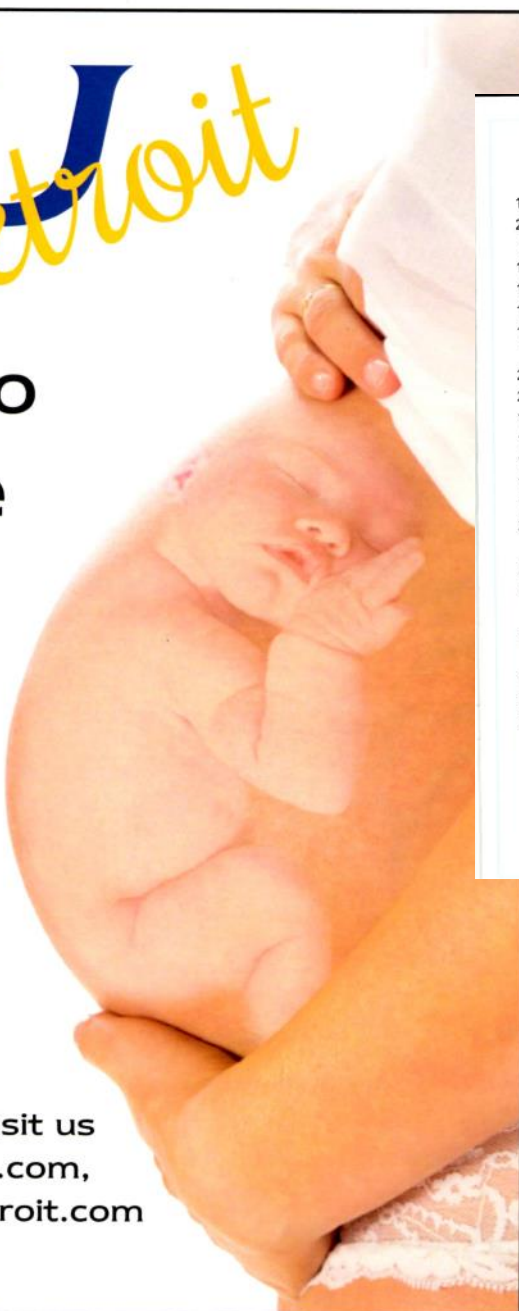
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**34th Annual Spring Banquet**

**Thursday, April 19, 2018**



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## CLAWSON 4<sup>TH</sup> of JULY PARADE!

Council 4188 Members and Families are encouraged and invited to “march” in the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. Let’s show our 60 year Council Charter strength and brotherhood with a large participation of KofC parade marchers.

- \* Meet at 830 am in the Clawson Center Parking Lot (South of 14 Mile, East of Crooks Rd.) We expect to be in the middle section for sequencing in the earlier part of the parade
- \* Parade starts at 9am sharp!
- \* Wear Comfortable July 4<sup>th</sup> clothing and shoes
- \* We will have the Council Banner
- \* We hope to have the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Corps.
- \* We hope to have 2 or 3 vehicles for members to “ride” the parade.

This is a great way to highlight our KofC Council to the Clawson Community and to all who come to Clawson for the Parade event.

Sign up at the June Council meeting and / or contact Ed Sanocki at 248 497 5507.

Parade and show your support for KofC and USA!



### Our Council Annual Picnic August 19

Typically our Council Picnic is held Sunday, on site at our Hall, following the Woodward Dream Cruise Saturday. Always good time to visit and enjoy a barbeque dinner with Council brothers and their families.

\* Looking for a picture taker at this event also. Please forward any pics to Rich Zielinski for use in Our Council Log newsletter.






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## June 2018

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Trinity Sunday	28  Memorial Day	29 BINGO -doors open 4:30, line opens at 5, early birds start about 6:15	30	31 Corpus Christi	June 1 Open Clubroom social hrs 6-10pm. Euchere Club @7:30	2
3	4	5 BINGO -doors open 4:30, line opens at 5, early birds start about 6:15	6	7 7:30 pm - 9 pm KofC 4th Degree meeting - Bishop Gallager	8 Open Clubroom social hrs 6-10pm. Euchere Club @7:30	9 930 am GA Church Basement cleanup for boiler work
10	11	12 BINGO -doors open 4:30, line opens at 5, early birds start about 6:15	13	14  Flag Day	15 Open Clubroom social hrs 6-10pm. Euchere Club @7:30	16
17  Father's Day	18	19 BINGO -doors open 4:30, line opens at 5, early birds start about 6:15	20	21 7:30 pm - 9 pm KofC 4th Degree meeting - Bishop Gallager	22 Open Clubroom social hrs 6-10pm. Euchere Club @7:30	23
24	25	26 BINGO -doors open 4:30, line opens at 5, early birds start about 6:15	27	28	29 Open Clubroom social hrs 6-10pm. Euchere Club @7:30	30

Vivat Jesus! Our June 11 meeting includes the election of Council Officers for the 2018-19 term




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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 BINGO -doors open 4:30, line opens at 5, early birds start about 6:15	4  Independence Day Clawson Parade > Council Marching	5 7:30 pm - 9 pm KofC 4th Degree meeting - Bishop Gallager	6 Open Clubroom social hrs 6-10pm. Euchere Club @7:30	7
8	9	10 BINGO -doors open 4:30, line opens at 5, early birds start about 6:15	11	12	13 Open Clubroom social hrs 6-10pm. Euchere Club @7:30	14
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22 Parents' Day	23	24 BINGO -doors open 4:30, line opens at 5, early birds start about 6:15	25	26	27 Open Clubroom social hrs 6-10pm. Euchere Club @7:30	28
29 KofC Corporate Communion, Sunday Mass	30	31 BINGO -doors open 4:30, line opens at 5, early birds start about 6:15	1	2 7:30 pm - 9 pm KofC 4th Degree meeting - Bishop Gallager	3 Open Clubroom social hrs 6-10pm. Euchere Club @7:30	4

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 <a href="#">KofC Corporate Communion Sunday Mass</a>	30	31 <a href="#">BINGO -doors open 4:30, line opens at 5, early birds start about 6:15</a>	August 1	2 <a href="#">7:30 pm - 9 pm KofC 4th Degree meeting - Bishop Gallager</a>	3 <a href="#">Open Clubroom social hrs 6-10pm. Euchere Club @ 7:30</a>	4
5	6	7 <a href="#">BINGO -doors open 4:30, line opens at 5, early birds start about 6:15</a>	8	9	10 <a href="#">Open Clubroom social hrs 6-10pm. Euchere Club @ 7:30</a>	11 <a href="#">Clawson Down on Main St. Car Show</a>
12	13	14 <a href="#">BINGO -doors open 4:30, line opens at 5, early birds start about 6:15</a>	15 <a href="#">Assumption of Mary</a>	16 <a href="#">7:30 pm - 9 pm KofC 4th Degree meeting - Bishop Gallager</a>	17 <a href="#">Open Clubroom social hrs 6-10pm. Euchere Club @ 7:30</a>	18 <a href="#">Woodward Dream Cruise</a>
19 <a href="#">Council Annual Picnic -tentative</a>	20	21 <a href="#">BINGO -doors open 4:30, line opens at 5, early birds start about 6:15</a>	22	23	24 <a href="#">Open Clubroom social hrs 6-10pm. Euchere Club @ 7:30</a>	25
26	27	28 <a href="#">BINGO -doors open 4:30, line opens at 5, early birds start about 6:15</a>	29	30	31 <a href="#">Open Clubroom social hrs 6-10pm. Euchere Club @ 7:30</a>	1

Dont miss our Annual Council Picnic - good Family Fun and food!

# Council Event Potpourri



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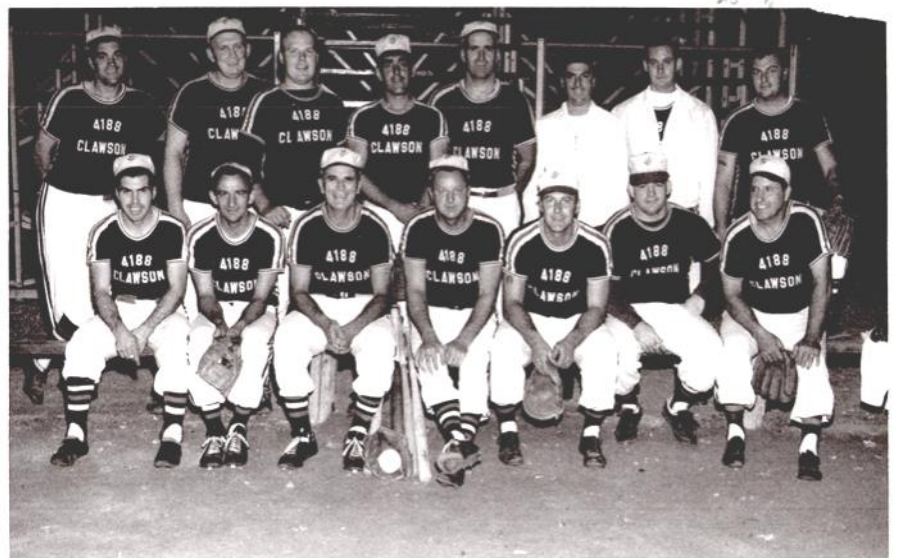
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Royal Oak Memorial  
Day Parade 2018



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