



# *Our Council Log*

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#### **District #49 Councils**

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##### **3830**

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##### **4188**

Fr. John Lynch, Clawson

##### **12408**

Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak

##### **14928**

Dun Scotus, Southfield

### **GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

My Brother Knights,

It is with mixed emotions that I end my term as your Grand Knight. On the one hand, I'm excited about the move to Arizona and, on the other, I feel a sense of loss as I leave behind a K of C council that I have grown to love.

I have been fortunate, due to military and job related moves, to have been a member of several councils, but I am especially fond of Fr. Lynch Council. Some of that is due to my being Grand Knight, but much more is a result of being associated with a great group of Catholic men who know how to both work hard and play hard. The members of this council also closely follow our faith. We support our clergy, widows, and church activities. We pray for our departed brothers, our military, our seminarians, and all those in need. We've also managed to have a little fun along the way. The members of Council 4188 are true Knights of Columbus.

It isn't a mystery why we have been able to be so successful with our recruiting both new members and transferees. Men want to be members of this council. Remember that as you speak with prospective members. I was told we had 33 members attend our February 11 meeting. That's a new record. It may have been because they wanted to be sure I was leaving, but it was still a record.

I assume John Reeser will be taking on the role of Grand Knight. If you give him half the support you gave me, there is no way this council can fail to grow faster than we have in the past few years. You all have the right stuff!

Among my regrets will be that I won't have had the opportunity to say thank you and goodbye to each of you personally. It's been a pleasure and an honor to have been part of Council 4188.

As I, literally, ride off into the sunset, know that I'm only an e-mail or phone call away. Ironically, my ISP will no longer be "Wide Open West", but you can reach me at [sjpaul1016@gmail.com](mailto:sjpaul1016@gmail.com) or 928-600-2344.

Thanks again for the support you have given me, and the kindness you've shown to both Suzanne and me.

May God continue to watch over you and be present in your lives. Please continue to pray for our departed brothers and brothers and their families who are in need.

Also please pray for me and mine as I continue to pray for you and yours. God bless Fr. John M. Lynch Council 4188, Clawson, MI.

Steve

General Business Council meetings are held for all members on the **SECOND MONDAY** of every month at 7:30 pm. Also, check our the website —> <http://kofc4188.org>

### **BUILDING ASSOCIATION**

Building Association meetings are held on the **FIRST MONDAY** of every month at 7:00 p.m.

**John Avery - Building Association President** Cell: (248) 798-9203

E-mail: [bldgassoc@kofc4188.org](mailto:bldgassoc@kofc4188.org)

## Special Message from our Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights: March is going to be a month to remember. As we say goodbye to Steve Paul, our current Grand Knight, we will have elections to fill this position, of which I am running. If I am fortunate enough to be elected to the Grand Knight position, we will then need to fill the Deputy Grand Knight position. We currently have 2 very qualified Brothers running for Deputy Grand Knight, in the event that we need to fill this position. Once this all takes place, we may also need to fill one of their current positions. The elections will take place on March 11, 2013, at 7:30 p.m.

We are planning a Night on the Council for March 2, 2013. The main course will be Corned Beef and Cabbage. We then ask each family to bring a dish to pass if you so desire. This will be Steve Paul's final event to participate in as the current Grand Knight. Please come out, and join us in wishing Steve and his Family all the best in his retirement.

I would like to thank Steve for all the help he has given us this past year. I have no doubt that each of you would like to see the year end the way it started by reaching our quota of new members. The insurance quota is going great. Let's continue the good work.

I know, if elected to the Grand Knight position, I will do my best to continue the growth of our council. And, with your support, we can achieve this and more.

Fraternally yours,  
John Reeser  
Deputy Grand Knight

## In Memorium

Please pray for the souls of our departed brothers and the loved ones they left behind:

**Jake Kohler**

Please keep our brothers and their families who are ill or otherwise in need, in your prayers.

## Dave Parker's Corner

### Ask eligible men to join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works in the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members.

We also recognize that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join our ranks and bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are that the only reason he hasn't joined already is because no one asked him.

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often an interesting "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knighthood simply to be able to buy coverage for their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can. You can contact me at [dave.parker@kofc.org](mailto:dave.parker@kofc.org) or by phone, 586-755-7594. >Also, Notice enclosed Fraternal Benefits—Seminar flyer!

## Major Degrees

Our Council will host a Major Degree on Sunday, April 7, 2013. Registration begins at 9AM. First Degree Brothers should attend and receive their 2nd and 3rd Degrees at this time. The First Degree begins at 10AM, 2nd and 3rd will follow immediately. The Degree day will wrap up with Dinner. Current K/C membership cards are mandatory to register for any Degree.

Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held in Southgate during the day of March 2nd.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

### Pray to End Abortion

PRAYER, FASTING AND PEACEFUL VIGIL  
on the public sidewalk @ 28505 Southfield Road  
Lathrup Village, MI 48076

**February 13th-March 24th, 2013**

**Sign up @ [www.40daysforlife.com/southfield](http://www.40daysforlife.com/southfield)  
or call Barb Yagley (248) 703-3577**

On the website, note the "upcoming events" and the vigil details. Also, when signing up, consider especially our Council 4188 vigil hours, 6am and 7am every day.

## K/C—Local Basketball Free Throw Championships—January 6, 2013



We had a family fun Council level Free throw Contest in Guardian Angels School Gym. Above left, are 9 bracket Champions who were awarded and qualified to advance to District level competition. All competing youngsters (aged 10-14, boys and girls) are given 15 attempts to make baskets. All contestants receive participation certificates. This event would not be possible without the help of your fellow Brothers, most workers pictured above right. Thanks to the cooperation of Guardian Angels Parish and School Administration, this event was the best in years. This is a K/C National Event which is conducted at 4 Statewide competition levels before a National Champion is selected in each of the Ten brackets. Stay tuned for next years competition, which is open to all local area youngsters ages 10-14, boys and girls.



### Our Council #4188 MI Tootsie Roll Drive > March 22-24

Please sign up to join your Brothers in supporting our council Tootsie Roll Drive for donations to the Mentally Impaired. This 3 day event is scheduled for March 22-24, Friday through Sunday, at prearranged and approved solicitation sites nearby. Three hours of your time would greatly help your 8 brothers currently signed up and attempting to cover a few of the 30 time slots available to gather donations. Treats will be served at the Council for our workers. Dave Donnellon is our MI Tootsie Roll Drive Chairman



Our **Fish Fry and Breakfast Club** brothers can always use your help and support. Please join in our council occasions with your assistance, or contribute to enjoying a satisfying meal with friends. All proceeds benefit Autism and Charities.

Attendance at these events is increasing, and your help is very welcome. > See enclosed flyers for details.



A **Night on the Council** for K/C Brothers and their families, is this Saturday March 2nd -6 PM. Bring a dish and join in our council sponsored fun for members, new and old. Main dish food items provided.

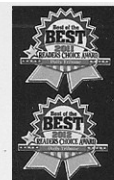
Join us in wishing Steve Paul our Grand Knight a fond farewell as he and his wife are retired and relocating to Arizona.

Happy Trails Steve



Please support our local Council Sponsors. See additional enclosed advertisements.

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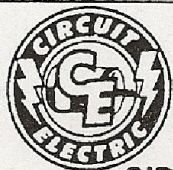


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## Guest Speaker

Gerald M. Morello Jr, Esq.  
Robert E. Emmitt, Esq.

## Featured Topics

Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts, Probate,  
Elder Care, Medicare, Medicaid

## When:

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
Refreshments 6:30PM – Speakers at 7:00PM

## Where:

Shrine of the Little Flower-Conference Center  
29130 Woodward Ave.  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

## **Open To The Public**

Spouses and non-members are invited  
No cost



# Friday Fish Dinners

(All you can eat)

Where: Knights of Columbus #4188

870 N. Main Street

Clawson, Mi

248-588-3547

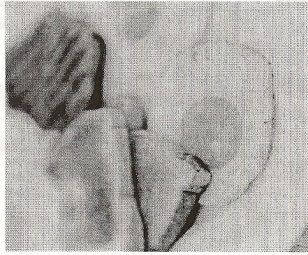
Time: Serving from 4:30 to 7:00pm

When: Oct. 12, Nov 9, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8, 15, 22  
Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

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

Our menu is: Baked fish, Fried fish, Crab Cakes, Rolls, Coleslaw  
Vegetables, Mac & cheese, Potatoes (Baked & Fries), Desert, a  
Coffee, Tea or Soda!  
Dine in or Take out!  
See you there!!!

All proceeds go to Autism charities



# "Breakfast Club" Sundays

Where: Knights of Columbus #4188  
870 N. Main St.

Clawson

Time: 8:30 am to noon

When: The following Sundays: October 14,  
November 11, December 9, January 13, February  
10, March 10, April 14 and May 12

Cost: \$5 adults \$4.00 seniors and  
Children

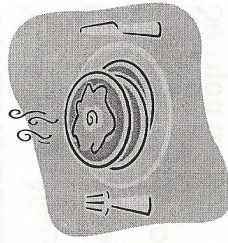
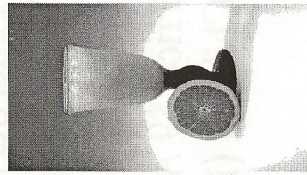
On our menu:

Coffee- Orange Juice- Eggs (your  
way) Sausage, Pancakes , French  
Toast and Toast



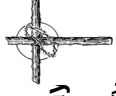

*Extras allowed on Pancakes or  
Toast*

All served at your table

All proceeds donated to charities




# March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00  Club Room Open	<b>2</b> Night on the Council - 6PM 4th Degree –Southgate Exemplifications — AM
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Building Association 7:00 pm Officer's Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>5</b>  <i>BINGO</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>8</b> Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00  Club Room Open	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Breakfast Club 8:30 – 12:00 Daylight Savings Time begins	<b>11</b> General Business Council Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>12</b>  <i>BINGO</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00  Club Room Open	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>   St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  <i>BINGO</i>	<b>20</b> First Day of Spring	<b>21</b> 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>22</b> MI tootsie roll drive  Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Club Room Open	<b>23</b>  MI tootsie roll drive
<b>24</b>  Palm Sunday MI tootsie roll drive	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>BINGO</i> Estate Planning Seminar—Shrine, Free—6:30 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>Good Friday</b> Last Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>  <b>EASTER</b>						



# APRIL 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Building Assoc. 7:00 pm Officer's Meeting 7:30 pm	2 BINGO	3	4 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	5 PM-Club room open	6
7 Major Degree Host #4188 Clawson Council	8 General Business Council Meeting 7:30 pm	9 BINGO	10	11	12 PM-Club room open	13
14 Breakfast Club 8:30 – 12:00	15 	16 BINGO	17	18 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	19 PM-Club room open	20
21	22	23 BINGO	24	25	26 PM-Club room open	27
28	29	30 BINGO				



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