



## Our Council Log KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Newer format and cycle

*"Led by the Spirit"*

Current Officers and many recurring notices will begin to be listed on our website. Officers will be listed here annually, before our July elections.

### Upcoming Events and Notable

#### Dates:

**March 1**– Shrine Auction and Tribute to Monsignor Easton

**March 3, 10**– Building Association, Officers, and General Council meetings.

**March 5**– Ash Wednesday, and the start of the 40 days for life prayer vigil.

**March 7**– Lenten Fish Fry, every Friday till Good Friday

**March 9**– Breakfast Club, Daylight Savings Time begins.

**March 13, 27**– Fourth Degree meetings.

**March 17**– St. Patrick's Day

**March 20**– Spring Begins

**March 30**– Corporate Communion at St. EAS 9 AM Mass, welcoming in our council hall.

**April 6**– Major Degree initiation

**April 7, 14**– Building Association, Officers, and General Council meetings.

**April 10, 24**– Fourth Degree meetings

**April 11, 12, 13** Tootsie Roll Drive. Your valuable help is requested!

**April 18**– Good Friday

**April 20**– EASTER

**April 25**– Dinner honoring Religious Vocations.

Upcoming Benefit dance for Vets

Late April– The 2nd 2014 edition of this new format LOG will be published and sent out as usual.

*Check our website for the most current scheduled event information. For very current news... Our Council Clubroom is open to all members every Friday.*

## Our GRAND KNIGHT'S Message



Brothers, Our recent membership drives have been successful. Thank you very much for your efforts. Keep up the good work. We have several council events scheduled as shown on our calendar, and here in the column to the left. To mention a few...

> March 5th– Ash Wednesday, and our council participation in the 40 days for life prayer vigil resumes. Our council Friday Fish buffets will be held every Lenten Friday to and including Good Friday.

> March 30th– Our council Corporate Communion will be at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Potential members welcoming breakfast will follow at our council.

> April 6th– A Major Degree initiation will be held at our council.

> April 25th– A Dinner honoring the Religious Vocations will be held at our Council Hall.

I have recently sent and will follow up with another email Blitz as plans on events develop.

See our website for current details on our many upcoming events. There are full year council calendars posted there also. We will continue to give the best notice we can in this occasional bi-monthly newsletter.

The look and publishing schedule of Our Council Log is being condensed. We will continue to send out our new newsletter of abbreviated announcements as we have in the past. Paper copy Log newsletters will always be available in our Council clubroom. Also, as previously mentioned, the 6 Log editions published annually will be sent after council meetings, near mid-month of those months scheduled for Log publishing. Our next 2014 Log edition 2, will be sent about mid April. In the future, our website will become the main source of current council information, and event updates.

A request from our communications team Rich and Greg... if you do not have access or abilities with a computer, please find yourself a relative or friend that is current with electronic communication and check us out on the web (www address above). We have a great website. Many of our newsletters are there and easier to read with zoom-in viewing tools. Also, are much more Council and K of C reference. For any Log or Website concerns, contact any officer or, for our Log– BK Rich Zielinski (248-435-5311). Website– BK Greg Nadlicki

GK John Reeser

## BUILDING ASSOCIATION Report

Please be patient, as we continue to learn from our new roof top equipment, the best methods in providing stable, comfortable temperatures within our building. Also, Our 60 plus year old restroom plumbing continues to be an increasing cost and effort to maintain, and repair/replace.

We continue to ask and look for members or their employers that offer services to the building maintenance industry. Experienced qualified guidance and assistance with many of our building repairs and replacements is greatly needed. We should upgrade the lighting throughout the building. There are several other opportunities to reduce operating costs and increase the efficiency of our facility.

John Avery, Building Association Team President

## **In Memory—website listed**

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

**Robert Skubic**  
**Jake Kohler**  
**Larry Donnellon**  
**Mary Jo Tomsick**  
**Hubert D. Bonino "Bo"**  
**Anthony "Tony" Napolitano Sr.**  
**Alma McCurry**  
**Bobby Ketchie**

## **In Prayers—website listed**

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

**Hank Kurczyk**  
**Regina Slowick**  
**Nicholas Reeser**  
**Jan Avery**  
**Dolores North**  
**Courtney Ketchie**

## **2013 K/C #4188 Donations**

During 2013 our Clawson Council provided help to the following causes. Many have sent Thank You notes and letters. Listed in no particular order.

- > St. Vincent de Paul - Guardian Angel and St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton parishes
- > Autism Society of Oakland County
- > Sister Judie and Sisters of Love
- > Mothers and Unborn Baby Care
- > Right to Life
- > Bishop Foley HS, and graduates trip.
- > Coats and Teddy Bears to help others
- > Father Joes Truck
- > Steeple repairs fund
- > Capuchin Soup Kitchen
- > Sheet Metal Workers charity fund
- > SOS- Supporting Oakland Seniors
- > St. Leo's soup kitchen
- > Rachael's Vineyards
- > Justice Initiative
- > Charity Thanksgiving Dinner
- > Mass Cards
- > Miscellaneous

## **Right to Life — George and Joan Cooney 248-288-6318**

- \* Next 24/7 prayer vigil begins, March 5 (Ash Wednesday) to April 13 (Palm Sunday), See websites for details and 1 hour vigil walk sign up.
- \* Respect Life—Grand Rapids
- \* Mothers and the Unborn Benefit— June 18



*... "Consider this, if someone can create a law to arbitrarily say when you become a human person, can't someone make a law to say when you stop becoming a human person? These laws may impact your mother, father or yourself one day." ... Shrine Herald, January 26, 2014*

## **Special Knights, Meeting awards, updates**

- ⇒ Knight Family of the Month Jan/Feb—The Almond Family
- ⇒ Knight of the Month Feb—Seth Paul
- ⇒ March 30 Council Corporate Communion @ Saint EAS 9AM.
- ⇒ KofC Major Degree 1,2,3 initiation at our council April 6
- ⇒ Jan/Feb Council meeting Attendance drawing losers - Ted Urbank and Tom McDonald
- ⇒ Palm Sunday- Our Tootsie Roll Drive cancels this April Breakfast Club, we need help brothers, anytime that weekend. Sign up for a time in our clubroom or contact Dave Donnellon.
- ⇒ Paul Adesko sends Thanks to all Knights that helped at the past 2 membership drives at SEAS and Guardian Angels. We had a successful drive in which 3 new candidates signed up and a few more took information and may sign up later. We will continue to hold membership drives at the churches in conjunction with coffee and doughnuts. After council approval, our new candidates may become Brother Knights at our major degree on Sunday, April 6th. Paul also is asking for helpers for a blood drive at Saint EAS on Sunday 3/9.
- ⇒ Seventeen local area kids competed in our Council Free Throw contest held at GA on 2/9. Thank You for your Gym and help, Betty and John at GA. Eight council champs emerged and went to district competition at Shrine 2/22. Five of our eight emerged as District Champs and are, Dylan Gough-9, Kaitlyn Stinson-11, Brendon Collick-11, Jason Adamic-12, Alyssa Flowers-13. Our 5 district champs competed in regional competition also held at Shrine on 3/2, results have not yet been communicated. State competition, in mid March is in Mt. Pleasant. Thank You to 16 Brother Knights and friends that helped conduct our council level "Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship" event this year.

## **Insurance and Benefits— Agent Dave Parker 586-755-7594**

### **[Think you are too old for coverage? Maybe not](#)**

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply.

This change came in response to a question I've heard before: "My wife and I are almost 80, do the Knights offer anything to take care of our final expenses?" And it can also help the members who thought they were "too old" to attain our coverage.

This extension of our coverage ages allows me to help members I couldn't help before. I look forward to discussing coverage with you. Contact me at 586-755-7594 or email me at [dave.parker@kofc.org](mailto:dave.parker@kofc.org).



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Special Notice

**PRAYER REQUEST AMONG THE K of C FAMILY**

Dear Brother Knights, Family and Friends:

We are a prayerful people and this is a prayer request for a special intention.

The prayer request has no specific time frame but what suites one's schedule during the 40 days of Lent.

The request is a prayer of solidarity sometime during the Lenten Season whether it is one time or many times over the 40 day period so that in one voice our prayers can be heard and found pleasing to our God.

The intention is for those who parish due to abortion, for those mothers and fathers who suffer due to abortion, for those who have been saved due to our prayers and for all to choose life especially from birth.

The prayer can be anywhere and at any time. The pray can be said at home or at the 40 Days for Life Vigil. The prayer can be said once or it can be said many times over the 40 day period. The prayer can be of one's choosing or the rosary as all Knights are accustom of saying or the prayer said each day at the changing of the Council 4188 volunteers at the prayer vigil on Southfield Road in Lathrup Village from 6-8 am during Lent.

This prayer is as follows: Heavenly Father, all life is in Your care

You have entrusted us to one another that we may show  
Our brothers and sisters the same love You have for us.

We pray then, for the least among us,  
The children in the womb  
Protect them from the violence of abortion.

We pray for those that are scheduled to die at  
Woman Care of Southfield,  
Save them from death  
Give new hope to their parents that they may  
Turn away from the desperate act of abortion.  
Grant conversion to the abortionists and to the staff  
At Women Care of Southfield

Show us how we are to respond to the bloodshed in our midst,  
and lead us to the day when this place of death  
Will be transformed into a haven of life  
Guard us with your joy and your peace,  
For in You life is victorious.  
We pray in the Holy Name of Jesus Christ  
Our Lord and Savior... Amen

This is a request from our K of C Council to live our faith: "...with liberty and justice for all" - Born & Unborn!



## The Prayer Vigil Event



40 Days of Prayer, Fasting, Public Vigil to turn Hearts back to God

**Lent 2014: March 5 - April 13**

**"Violence Ends where Love Begins"** Pax Christi motto

Why Prayer and Fasting?

- To show Sorrow for sins against Life & Human Dignity
- To Unite our wills to God's Will

Why Public Vigil?

*"Wished you'd been outside when I went in for my abortion.  
Maybe things would have been different."*

Statement of a woman who stopped by Southfield 40 Days for Life

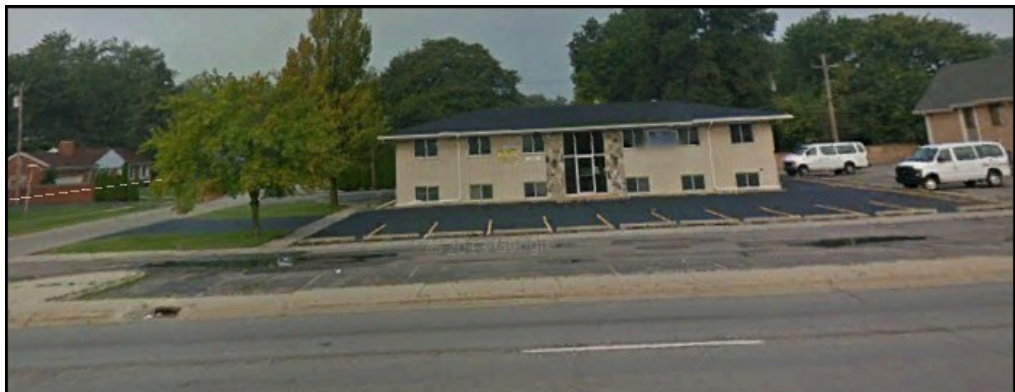
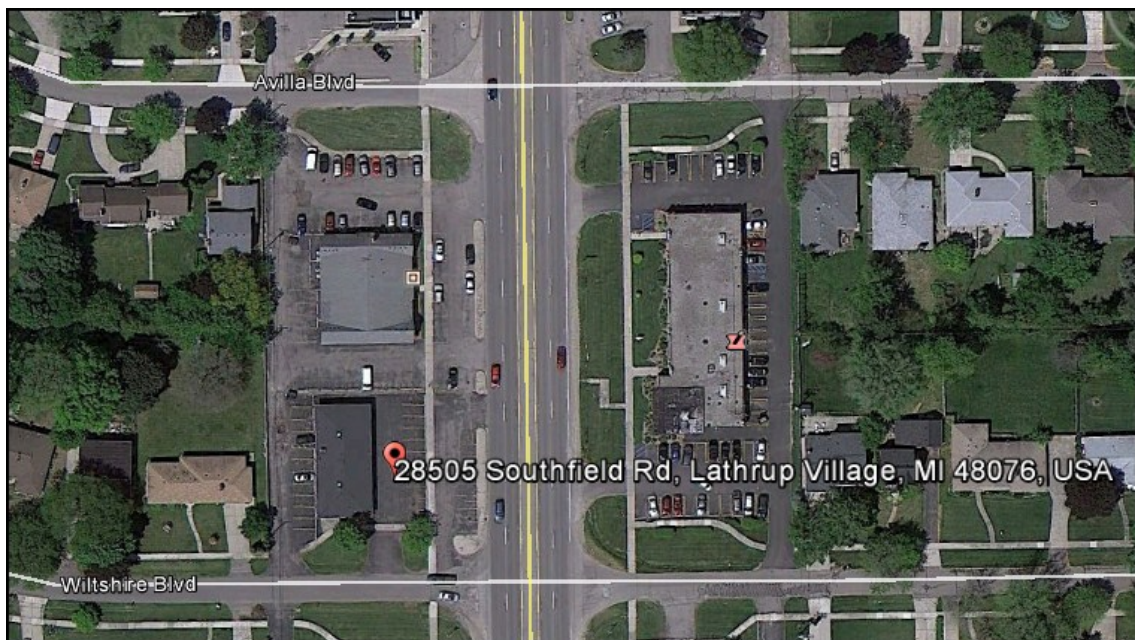


For more information:

Call Barb Yagley 248-703-3577 (40dayssouthfield@gmail.com)

Visit [www.40daysforlife.com/southfield](http://www.40daysforlife.com/southfield) for easy, on-line vigil sign up.

## The Location



## The Building

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## March 2014

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23 Memembership Drive > St. EAS after masses	24	25 BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds ~6:30	26	27	28 Clubroom open, come visit!	March 1 6:30-11PM Shrine Mardi Gras Auction for Schools, with Tribute to Monsignor Easton (248-549-2925)
2	3 7PM-Bldg Assoc Meeting 7:30PM -Officers Mtg	4 BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds ~6:30	5 Ash Wednesday 6-8am 40 Days For Life Vigil -BEGINS	6 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us 7:30pm 4th Degree mtg. @ Clawson	7 Clubroom open, visit 4:30-7PM Fish Buffet 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us	8 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us
9 Daylight Savings Time Begins Blood Drive @ St. EAS 9-1PM Breakfast Club 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us	10 7:30PM- General Council Meeting 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us	11 BINGO- line opens 5PM, Early birds ~6:30 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us	12 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us	13 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us	14 4:30-7PM Fish Buffet Clubroom open, visit 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us	15 6-8am 40 DFLife Vigil, schedule and join us
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