

## Knights of Columbus 16169 August 2020 Newsletter

Worthy Brother Knights,

August flew in too quickly. We had our July Meetings with in-person and online brothers in attendance. The officers have met and will review the budget for the fraternal year 2020\_2021 at the August Meeting. Going to church is slowly getting parishioners back with the social distancing allowing more people to attend masses weekly. Our Council Chaplain will be installed on August 29<sup>th</sup> as State Chaplain. We placed an ad for our council in the booklet.

We ended the Fraternal Year strong. We received our STAR Award standings with Membership growth (583.33%% of quota). Thank you, brothers, for an outstanding year of growth. Larry Redman our Membership Director is a rock star.

### **Family of the Month:**

The Gasiorowski family has been a member of our parish for 5 years. Nate and Chelsea have 2 children. Joseph (5) and Gabriella (2). They have been married for 7 years. They met at St. Joseph Parish in South Lyon one weekend while filling in for the music minister. Chelsea is a canter and organist. Nate is a pianist and a Brother Knight. At SJN, together they are involved with music ministry, Alpha table leaders, couple prayer & co-lead the young family connect group. Nate has also been involved with Men's Prayer Breakfast, That Man is You, & Men Rise Up. As a family they enjoy being outside, gardening, walks and biking.

Congratulations to the Gasiorowski Family. Nate, Chelsea, Joseph, and Gabriella.

### **Knight of the Month:**

Ron Rathbun - Ron is an Honorary Life Member. Every year Ron and his wife take donations from K of C Councils in the area yearly, so they can give Christmas gifts to needy people in that area. Ron calls it "Christmas in the Philippines."

### **Happenings:**

Upcoming Events:

- August 18, 2020 Meeting: Knights Knosh @ 6:30/Meeting @ 7pm In-Person
- Livestreaming the 8:30 mass on the SJN YouTube page weekly
- Corporate Communion/Officer Installation August 30, 2020 @ 12:30 Mass
- State Officer Installation (Fr. Paul – State Chaplain)
- VBS Week of 8/17 to 8/21
- August 15 District 706 Barry Borsnik 2020 Golf Outing - Vassar Michigan
- August 16 RTL Novi Golf Outing – Foursome
- September 20 Soccer Challenge
- September 20 Parish Picnic
- September 23 Michigan RTL Dinner 2020
- September Council Picnic TBD

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### **Protecting God's Children:**

**Reminder:** SJN is currently reorganizing our plan for the AOD's Safe Environment Program to ensure all required information is on file. To do this most efficiently, we are creating a master volunteer list so that as people sign up to volunteer, all staff can verify that all required paperwork is completed correctly, and Protecting God's Children has been completed prior to volunteering. All parishioners who plan to volunteer in the parish will need to complete a New Michigan Background Check with a copy of driver's license (to make sure we can read your writing), a volunteer code of conduct (this is a new form required from the AOD) and ensure Protecting God's Children class is completed.

To aid in the compiling of this information, Joyce Hansen and Mary Alice will be at a table outside of Baldwin Hall at 6:00 PM prior to the Knights of Columbus Meetings in July and August to collect this information from any Knight who plans to volunteer ANYWHERE at SJN in the future. Please come early if possible, to complete this information packet. All information is kept confidential.

Please be safe and hope to see you at our meetings physically or online.

God Bless!

VIVAT JESUS

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