



## K of C SJN Council 16169 April 2021 Newsletter



Worthy Brother Knights of St. John Neumann Council #16169,

Happy Easter! Jesus has Risen!! The COVID vaccination is being distributed widely now. We conducted our April meeting with in-person and online brothers in attendance. SJN continues to Live Stream the 8:30 Mass every Sunday.

### **Reverse Raffle:**

Thank you, brothers, the Reverse Raffle was a sellout. All 650 Tickets were sold. Virtual Event went great. See website for winners. We raised \$12570.00 for usage in our parish and the many areas we support.

### **Dues Payments:**

About 91% have paid their 2021 dues. John Lutz, our Financial Secretary and I appreciate your prompt payment. Please let us know also if you are experiencing some extenuating circumstances and need a little more time or difficulty paying.

### **E-Membership News:**

- **Extended until 6/30/21**
- **Code: MCGIVNEY2020**

Here is how it works:

- Direct prospects to [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)
- Enter promo code **MCGIVNEY2020!**
- Enter your membership number for sponsor credit!
- Invite e-members to our Council's next Charity/Unity/Fraternity Exemplification

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

- Julius and Beth Family
- Julius is a SJN Parish member since 1995. Beth is a SJN Parish member since 1996. We met each other through a mutual friend while attending mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in 1998. We continued to grow closer as part of the same Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) group. We were married on September 28, 2002, by Fr. George Charnley.
- Julius and Beth have two children. Ryan (14) is a freshman at Salem High School and belongs to the SJN High School Youth Group. He just celebrated his Confirmation this past August. Ryan is a bowler and plays for the Salem High School JV and Canton Super Bowl Strike Force Bowling Teams. He also plays trumpet in the PCEP High School Band. Sara (8) is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader at Bentley Elementary School. She participates in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Religious Education and Vacation Bible School at SJN. She just celebrated her 1<sup>st</sup> Communion this past August.
- Julius was an analytical chemist for Parke-Davis/Warner-Lambert/Pfizer for 12 years. He also worked as a Clinical Research Coordinator at U of M Hospital for 2 years. He is currently a Stay-at-Home Dad. Beth is a Senior Fuels Engineer for Ford Motor Company and just celebrated her 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- Julius has been a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree K of C member since 2017, and a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree K of C member since 2020. He volunteers for Tootsie Roll Drives, Salvation Army Holiday Bell Ringers, 24-hr Adoration Security, Reverse-Raffle Events, and SJN Spring Clean-up/Beautification projects. He was an Alpha Program Participant, an



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Exodus90 Participant, Couples Prayer Series Participant and currently a Connect Group member and an Exodus91 Participant. Julius is a member of the SJN Bowling League. He also plays the trumpet and a member of the Canton Concert Band, and The Tabasco Cats Dixieland Band. Beth was also an Alpha Program Participant, a Couples Prayer Series Participant, a Chosen Program Small Group Leader, and is currently a Connect Group member and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Study Assistant Catechist. As a family, we love music, camping with friends and visiting with family. Julius and Sara love to ride rollercoasters. Julius and Ryan love to play video games.

- Fun Fact: Julius plays the trumpet with The Tabasco Cats Dixieland Band
- Congratulations Pablo Family

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

Brother Knight Brian Zahn

- District Deputy, Past Grand Knight, Recorder. Host and drawer of the 650 numbers for the reverse raffle. Sir Knight in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. Assists our council in many ways at our events.

Brother Knight Joe Bradley

- Advocate for Council, Color Corps, Sir Knight, and Pilot for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Assistant Host/Jokes for Reverse Raffle. Helps in many events. Handles the name tag orders for current and new knights.

**Congratulations Brother(s) Brian and Joe as our Knights of the Month April 2021.**

### **KnightCast:**

- Premiered on 2/25/2021.
- Register: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6105948/KnightCast-Registration>

### **Brother Knights interested in joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree:**

- Exemplification will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2021
- Please see our council 4<sup>th</sup> degree Sir Knights or me for Registration packets

### **Early April and Upcoming Events:**

- Regional Free Throw Contest:
  - April 10
- Silver Rose Program
  - SJN April 14, 2021
  - Marshall Grazioli, Veva, John Guth
  - Color Corps – 4/14/21
  - Short Video
  - Prayer Program
  - Veneration from 3 to 5
- Baby Bottle Handout 4/17-18: <https://volunteersignup.org/RQ4R7>



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- Respect Life Gathering @ SJN 4/22 7 PM: <https://volunteersignup.org/R4KBM>
- Officers Meeting April 27 @ 7pm
  - Any new ideas please bring to this meeting.
  - Anyone can attend this meeting.
- Fraternal Benefit Night: Paychecks and Playchecks
  - April 28, 2021
  - Register on state website under Statewide News!
  - Register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/w>
- State Free Throw Contest:
  - May 2, 2021

### **VA Hospital Collection Recognition**

At the April 13 council meeting, Pope John XXIII assembly 1536 Faithful Navigator Gene Suchyta presented to the council the Patriotic Service Award for helping with the Detroit VA Hospital collection in February 2021. Through the generosity of the council, and others in the area, many items were collected and delivered.

### **Knights of Columbus St. John Neumann Council #16169 Crown Free Throw Champions**

We had 5 boys and 2 girls from Canton Michigan, ages 9 to 14, were named local champions of the 2021 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the district level. St. John Neumann Council 16169 in Canton Michigan sponsored the local competition at St. John Neumann Parish Gym. All youngsters ages 9 to 14 were eligible to participate. Nine-year-old champion in the boys' bracket was Griffin. In the 11-year-olds' bracket, Sean Boda was the boys' champion. Twelve-year old winner in the and boys' division was Charley Day. The 13-year-old girls' division was won by Faith Henn and the boys' division by Kevin Henn. Thank you to Braydon Lynn and Elizabeth Boda for participating and making their brackets work for their wins in shootouts. Each contestant was allowed 15 free throw attempts in the contests. Ties were settled by successive rounds of five free throws per contestant until a winner emerged. Each of these winners will compete in the district competition to be held on March 13, 2021 at St. John Neumann Parish Gym with an eye toward moving on to the regional, state, and international levels.

District Knights of Columbus Free Throw Champions from Council 16169:

- Boys 9: Griffin Meibers
- Boys 11: Sean Boda
- Boys 12: Charley Day
- Boys 13: Kevin Henn
- Girls 13: Faith Henn

Regional Knights of Columbus Free Throw Champions from Council 16169:

- Boys 11 Runner-up: Sean Boda
- Boys 12: Charley Day
- Boys 13: Kevin Henn
- Girls 13 Runner-up: Faith Henn

### **Nominations for Officers for 2021 2022 Fraternal Year**



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- Notice is hereby given that our Worthy Financial Secretary John Lutz will be taking nominations for Council offices as well as running the Council election.
- Notice is also hereby given that we will be taking nominations at the following General Council meetings: Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 7:00pm; Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 7:00 pm; and Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 7:00 pm. The election will be held at the May 11, 2021, 7:00 pm General Council meeting after nominations is closed.
- Please consider running for one of the offices. We have a lot of new members, and it would be great to see some of them decide that leadership of our council is an activity of which they would like to take part.

### **Shirts and Badge Ordering:**

- Brother Joe Bradley is the contact person for name badge.
  - [csmjb@protonmail.com](mailto:csmjb@protonmail.com)
  - 734-459-1764
- Brother Mike Cartier is the contact for shirts, jackets, hats, etc.
  - [mikeandnoel81@comcast.net](mailto:mikeandnoel81@comcast.net)
  - 734-459-5635.

### **Pope Francis Center – Amazon site:**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/2R39ZAWLWD08I?ref=wl\\_fv\\_le](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/2R39ZAWLWD08I?ref=wl_fv_le)

### **Donuts to Go.**

- Weekend after Easter (Final date and process coming soon)
- Glazed and Chocolate Glazed in Ziploc bags

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

**Reminder:** All Knights who plan to volunteer in the parish will need to complete a New Michigan Background Check with a copy of driver's license and volunteer code of conduct (this is a new form required from the AOD), forms available at <https://sjncanton.org/christian-service> and ensure Protecting God's Children class is completed. The Protecting God's Children is available online at [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/protecting\\_children.cfm?](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/protecting_children.cfm?)

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***Rise Up and Answer the Call***