



K of C SJN Council 16169 August 2021 Newsletter



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

Happy Late Summer! We conducted our August meeting with in-person and online brothers in attendance.

E-Membership News:

- **Extended until 12/31/21**
- **Code: MCGIVNEY2020**

Here is how it works:

- Direct prospects to kofc.org/joinus
- Enter promo code **MCGIVNEY2020!**
- Enter your membership number for sponsor credit!

Family of the Month:

- Bak Family
- Evelyn and Paul first met at Paul's Godmother's home, as they were to be stand-ups together for her daughter's wedding. A week after the wedding, Paul called her to go bowling, and she accepted. Second date: Paul's car ran out of gas and Evelyn panicked. Third date (her former boyfriend's wedding): Evelyn drove.
- Married now for 47 years. Paul has been a Knight member since November 2020.
- They became SJN parishioners in March of 1980, after moving to Canton, from Clinton Twps. (St. Thecla Parish).
- They have five children: Julie, Andrea, Katherine, Daniel, and David; and eight grandchildren.
- Paul had a knack of falling asleep while trying to help the kids with their homework.
- Via a draw from a hat, Paul became a member of the SJN Parish Council for a couple years, during Fr. Ron's tenure.
- Via an in-your-face request by Fr. Ron, Paul volunteered for him and his wife to host a Connect Group and were soon paired with Pete and Patti Glasgow as co-hosts.
- Paul joined the Men's Prayer Breakfast, which was growing and continued to grow for a while. At some point Paul was chosen to provide and run the (mostly religious) videos that are shown at our meetings. Membership started to decline a bit, then came COVID. Now, we have been reactivated for the past few months with a modest following of about 12-16 men depending on outside business or vacations. Volunteered donations are accepted for the modest amount of coffee, treats or food that is provided. Periodically, excess funds are distributed to other church organizations. Recently, MPB participated in the OLG "Peanut Butter and Jelly" service to feed hungry people in Detroit on a Saturday morning.
- Paul joined the SJN Ushers for the 8:30 am Mass.
- Paul assisted the 2nd Grade Catechism class with Mrs. Angelina Penaloza the past two years.
- Evelyn and Paul will be starting our 4th year of the Catholic Bible School of Michigan this fall.
- Evelyn takes pleasure in attending Bible studies and other SJN provided classes.
- Evelyn is a Neumann Needler, crocheting items for donations.



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Congratulations Bak Family as our Family of the Month August 2021

Knight of the Month:

Brother Knight Paul Bak

- Knight activities include:
 - Outside Guard 2
 - 24-Hour Adoration
 - Free Throw Contest
 - Cans for Seminarians
 - Corpus Christi Procession
 - RTL Crosses
 - Baby Bottle Boomerang
 - Divine Mercy Chaplet
 - Fr. McGivney Prayer Hour
 - Coats for Kids
- Parish activities include:
 - Usher
 - Catechist
 - Men's Prayer Breakfast
 - Connect Group
 - Parish Council

Congratulations Brother Paul Bak as our Knight of the Month August 2021.

August Meeting Highlights:

- Knights birthdays
 - Joseph G Nagi, John P Angell, Michael J Robinson, Joseph W Pryce, John A Russell, Ernest B Bucks III, George Kruczek, Travis D. Miller, Raymond A Trupiano, Victor J Lams, Marcel I Loosbrock, David J Andreolli, Leonard J Carravallah, James F Kullman, John A Kullman, and Gabriel R Wykle

KnightCast:

- Register: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6105948/KnightCast-Registration>

Brother Knights interested in joining the 4th Degree:

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



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Early August and Upcoming Events:

- Cans for Seminarians Can Return Signups for August
- Charity Golf Scramble Signups
 - August 14/15 after all masse if needed
- Council Meeting: August 10, 2021
 - Knights Knosh @ 6:30pm
 - Meeting @ 7pm
- MI Drive Kroger Canton Center/Ford Road August 20/21
 - 9 am to 5 pm
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 - 9 am to 5 pm
- August 13 Blessed Michael McGivney's Feast Day
- August 14 Family Ministry Event
- August 21 Council 16169 Annual Golf Outing
- Officers Meeting August 24, 2021
 - 7pm
 - All are Welcome
- August 27 MI K of C Tiger Day
- August 29 Council Officer Installation 2:00/Dinner afterwards
- August 29 Corporate Communion 12:30 Mass

Welcome to Our New Brother Knights:

⇒ **Keep Recruiting**

Shirts and Badge Ordering:

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