



NEUMANN KNIGHTS

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From the Desk of the Grand Knight



Greetings Brother Knights and St. John Neumann Council Family, Vivat Jesus!
 Blessed Summer to All!!

Please note that the Father McGivney Free E-Membership ends June 30, 2022.

We hosted the State Raffle on April 21 and we had State Officers, Brother Knights from Councils all over the State of Michigan; and Family join us for dinner, raffle drawing, and fellowship.

The month of June brings many events and celebrations:

June 2 Exemplification/Officers Meeting

June 4 First Saturday Mass

June 4 Memorial Crosses Takedown

June 4/5 Hospitality Weekend Pancake Breakfast

June 11 Family Ministry Event

June 11 SJN Party/Recognition Fr. Paul/International Dinner

June 18 Regional 5 Training/Meeting

June 19 Corpus Christi Procession/Father's Day

June 22 Fr. Paul Roast - Polish Day Parade Committee

June 30 Fr. McGivney Free E-Membership Online Ends

June 30 End of Fraternal Year

I look forward to standing with you in my last month of the Fraternal Year and all we can accomplish together.

Thank you to my Brother Knights of Columbus Council 16169.

Please stay safe and have a Blessed Summer.

Please keep all those on our prayer list in your prayers.

Fraternally Yours,

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The May Family of the Month *The Lutz Family*

The family of the Month for May was John & Michelle Lutz.

The Lutz's have been married for 37 years, they have 2 adult children, Patrick and Danielle, and have been members of SJN for 15 years. They assist with Advent Jesse Tree and funeral luncheons. John is a SJN usher, our council's Financial Secretary, John has been very active in St. Vincent DePaul as Treasurer, and a board member of Corry Area Memorial Charities. Michelle is a 15-gallon blood donor and Humane Society volunteer.

Congratulations to the Lutz's!

Two Knights of the Month *for May*



For the month of May we honored two Knights as Knights of the Month.

**Brother Larry O'Hara &
 Brother Ron Budzisz.**

Brother Larry has been active with many knights activities such as the pancake breakfasts, the MI drives State Raffles, and the Hospitality Weekends.

You have also seen Brother Ron actively participating as the MI drive co Chair, and helping with programs like the Michigan State raffle and the reverse raffle.

These two knights are excellent examples to reflect there principles of our council

Congratulations Larry and Ron

Brother Knights and Friends That Are In Need our Prayers

If you or a family member or Friend is in need of our prayers please contact our Chancellor or any officer to add them

Dave Bieniak
 Amy Hurst, relative of bro Edward A Hurst Jr.
 Jason Richardson, relative of bro Edward A Hurst Jr.
 Susan Hurst, relative of bro Edward A Hurst Jr.
 Shaunnah Stang, friend of bro Edward A Hurst Jr.
 Bro Cyril Miranda, friend of brother Edward A Hurst Jr.
 Sue Hurst, relative of brother Edward A Hurst Jr.
 Jeanine Krawczyk, mother-in-law of Bro Ron Sinco
 Mike McLean, uncle of bro Roger Biernat
 Andrea Wendt, sister-in-law of bro Dan Pfeiffer
 Cindy Dennis, sister of Steve Sarlitto
 Dave & Donna Kriofsky, friends of bro Ron Kretschmer
 Bo Marshall, friend of GK Ed Hurst
 Al Hill, friend of GK Ed Hurst
 Mary Schmidt, friend of GK Ed Hurst
 Sandra Nutten, wife of brother Alan Nutten
 Theresa Nutten & Kate Plague, daughters of bro Alan Nutten
 Pauline Kalisz, Mother-in-law of bro Gerald Heiss
 Sylvester Noetzel, friend of bro Edward A Hurst Jr.
 Linda Pfeiffer, wife of bro Dan Pfeiffer
 Brother John Guth & wife Jamie
 Joyce Hansen, wife of bro & FDD Hans Hansen
 Makenna Rugenski, daughter of bro Robert J Rugenski
 Brother Tony Esser
 Brother Gary DeCarlo
 Bro George Kruczek, friend of bro Larry P Redman
 Brother George Peters
 Jonathan Borke, son of brother Tom Borke
 Rick Moore, friend of brother Brandon Demiter
 Jessica Gondek, granddaughter of bro Tim Gondek
 Allyson Gondek, Granddaughter of bro Tim Gondek
 Karen Gedemer, cousin of bro Ron Kretschmer
 Brother Tom Borke
 Brother Gary Sienkiewicz
 Rick Burek, father of brother Darrin Burek
 Tabatha Kidman, friend of brother Darrin Burek

Birthdays for June

Edward F Curley	Brandon K Demiter
Keith R Laurin	Mr David Trescott
Nathaniel J Svoboda	Ronald G Letourneau
Jason D Turner	Rev Ronald S Richards
Paul E Bak	Charles E Kovalik
Randall E Martin	Leo H Petre
John K Guth	Raymond Wojciechowski
Jeffrey A Matheny	Lawrence E Anderson
Paul J Smudski	Nicholas L Brown
James R Michalik	Jack S Massarello

Membership Anniversaries for June

1 Year of Service and above

Gregory M Decker (4)
 Gerardo De La Torre (3)
 William J Kumm (3)
 Ruchira Dinuk Perera (3)
 Andrew Q Shattuck (3)
 Jacob E Steward (3)
 Michael S Cabaj (2)
 Daniel J Pfeiffer (2)
 Pjeter Deda (1)
 Jim D Musgrave (1)
 John P Stabnick (1)

5 Years of Service and above

Randall E Martin (6)
 Micheal J Pilotto (5)

10 Years and Above

Raymond Francis Hennessey (19)
 Daniel J Moote (14)
 Victor Craig Pryce (12)

20 Years and Above

Dean R Combs (54)

Our Newly Elected Officers for fraternal year 2022- 2023

- Grand Knight - Chuck Lang
- Deputy Grand Knight - Steve Sarlitto
- Chancellor – Bill Springer
- Treasurer – Jeff Matheny
- Recorder – Ron Kretschmer
- Advocate – Jeff Battistella
- Warden – Roger Bienat
- Trustee 3rd Year – Dave Andreolli
- Inside Guard 1 – Michael Pilotto
- Inside Guard 2 – Bob LeBeau
- Outside Guard 1 – Paul Bak
- Outside Guard 2 – John Safran

The newly elected officers take office on July 1, 2022, the start of the new Fraternal Year
 Two Year Trustee Keith Laurin
 One Year Trustee Dan Oszust



Basket prepared for the State Convention

By Joyce Hansen

At the State Convention for the MI Knights of Columbus held at Mackinaw Island each May, a basket raffle is held. The winning tickets are pulled out on the morning of the last day of the convention. Tickets can be bought by convention attendees any time during the convention. The proceeds of the raffle are given to Holy Cross Services (formerly Holy Cross Children’s Services) which has locations throughout the state. The KofC is a big supporter for Holy Cross Services and their good works. The raffle raises thousands of dollars just during the three days of the convention. Baskets are provided by various councils, assemblies and officers throughout the state. They range from as simple

as cash money or gift cards to as fancy as Michigan made products that the Grand Knight, Ed Hurst, requested be put together from the St. John Neumann Council.

The basket from Council #16969 consists of:

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| MI Pure Maple Syrup | Better Made Regular Chips |
| Guernsey Hot Fudge | Better Made Bar-B-Q Chips |
| Frankenmuth Kitchen Fudge | Kellogg Pop Tarts – Cherry |
| Hanovers MI Cherry Milk Chocolate | Faygo Pop |
| Hanovers MI Mint Chocolate | Cherry Republic Cherry Salsa |
| Win Schulers Snack Chips | Horrocks Christmas Jam |
| Benjamin Twiggs MI Dried Cherries | Bobolin Honey |
| Cooper Street Orange Cranberry Cookies | Cherry Republic Cherry Jam |
| MI Gourmet Pretzels | Food For Thought Cherry Poppy Seed Vinargrette |
| Bruce’s Gourmet Carmel Corn | |



Eucharistic Adoration Fridays The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the main Church after the 9 am Friday Mass. Exposition is made available until 7pm concluding with benediction. Come in to pray and spend some time with the Lord.

Officer Fast Start Workshop

State of Michigan



Council Officer
Fast Start
Workshop

On Saturday, June 18, 2022, from 9:30am to 12:00pm, St. John Neumann will be hosting the one of the 2022 Detroit Diocese Council Officer Fast Start Workshops. The purpose of these Workshops is to provide training, instruction and information to aid Council Officers and Directors to be effective and successful in their roles. This training is intended for all council officers and directors (both new and experienced), though it is open to everyone including Assembly officers (not just Council officers). Since St. John Neumann is the host location, we need help with logistics for the meeting, including check-in, kitchen, guides and cleanup. If you plan to attend the workshop, please consider signing up to help. You will still be able to attend the workshops. Note that you do not have to be present for the entire workshop. Please [click here](#) to sign up to help.

International Dinner with a twist!



By Dan Timmerman

The International Dinner is on Saturday, June 11, starting right after 4:30 Mass.

There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space to bring food or to sign up to help. There is a signup sheet on the Council website for help in serving the beer and wine. We need 3 people to help in two shifts. 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm and 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. However, this year there is a twist to the traditional dinner. The dinner will run till 7:00 pm. Then it is time to twist or do whatever dance you like. There will be a DJ, music, and dancing from 7:00 pm till 9:00 pm. Around 7:30 pm there will be some recognition given to Father Paul. We wanted to thank Father Paul for being so supportive of us as a Council and State Chaplain. Please plan to attend to help show Father Paul our appreciation. If you can't make the dinner, be sure to come by 7:30 pm to support Father Paul. All of our past Grand Knights, GK Ed Hurst, Incoming Grand Knight Chuck Lang, and a Knights State Officer will be in attendance. This will be a fun evening for all Knights and family to attend. See you at dinner" with a twist".

Message from our Faith Director

By Dan Pfeiffer

Please consider supporting The Unborn by putting a yard sign in front of your house. Stand up for your beliefs. We have to



distribute five more signs before I can reorder. Yard signs will be available at the next business meeting. We are accepting Freewill donations. The signs cost us \$20 a piece. Please prayerfully consider donating the cost of a sign even if you are unable to put one in your yard that way someone who can't afford the \$20 can still put up a sign. Remember even when the Supreme Court abolishes Roe versus Wade we will likely have to vote in our state to make abortion illegal. In prayer please ask the Holy Spirit, to inspire human beings to chastity, to move mother's hearts to choose life, to move those who perform abortions to repentance, to give courage and wisdom to the Supreme Court, and for peace in our nation. In the name of Jesus Christ! Amen!

Right to Life Crosses



We will be also removing these Right To Life crosses on Saturday, June 5, 2022, starting at 9:00am. Please [click here](#) to sign-up or go to

[https://](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA5A62BA2FFC43-june2)

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Marshall Grazioli will participating the 2022 Hines Park Flapjack Run 5K raising funds for the AAA Pregnancy Center. Marshall's goal is to raise \$1,000.00, and he has a bit of a way to go. [Click here](#) to make a donation to support his run and the AAA Pregnancy Center. Your support is appreciated!



**Carry and
Pray
your
Rosary
Daily**

Eucharistic Procession



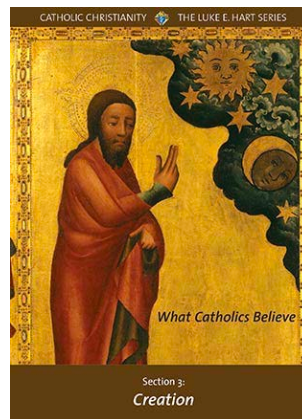
On Sunday, June 19, 2021, following the 12:30pm Mass, we will be having a Eucharistic Procession that will start in St. John Neumann Church.

The Color Corps from Knights of Columbus Pope John XXIII Assembly 1536 and St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 2136 will be joining us. Even so, brother

Knights will be needed to help with the procession, like carrying the cross, carrying the incense, etc. If you would like to help, please [click here](#) to sign up. For more information contact Dan Pfeiffer at [734-892-3894](tel:734-892-3894).

This Month's Featured CIS Booklet

103 – Creation



God is the Creator, therefore God must be infinite in power, wisdom, love, and beauty. What difference does knowing this truth about God make for our daily lives in this world? The difference is total. It is that all the power, wisdom, goodness, and beauty we ever see or desire or admire or love must come

from this one God, for he has no rival.

You Can download this booklet to read during your leisure. [Download PDF](#).

Or go to <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/cis/>

[Click here for this months audio version of Featured Booklet](#)

Online Signup Opportunities

To continue our many programs we must depend on the help of all of our members. Most of these positions that need to be filled only take a little of your time. Pick the program that you like the most and click on the link below. Please review the following links to the current programs that need your help.

The following activities are available for online signup:

Please use the following links to sign up to help. If you are reading a printed copy of this newsletter please go to <https://kofc16169.org/signup.html> to sign up.



The following activites are available for online signup:

May/June 2022: Cans for Seminarians Help

June 5, 9:00am: Remove Right To Life Crosses

June 5: Pancake Hospitality Sunday

June 18: Council Officer Fast Start Workshop Help

June 19: Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession Help

June 22: Fr Paul Roast and Polish Day Parade Fundraiser

Our Newest Brother Knights



Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity was held on May 7, 2022. The two new brothers to our council are David Trescott and Jeffrey Domsic. Also Bro Joseph Smyth , a

current Member was approved for membership in our council and Chris Pence's application were approved.





On Tuesday, May 17 at 11 am Saint John Neumann sponsored as Blue Mass liturgy dedicated to all men and women serving as first responders. Our Brother knights were there along with the Color Corp from the Pope John XXIII Assembly to show



our support. "To Go" lunch from Firehouse Subs was provided for the first responders courtesy of the council and the assembly.

Protecting God's Children

Reminder to new Knights:

Protecting God's Children:

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 https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/protecting_children.cfm.

Need a Badge or a New Shirt?



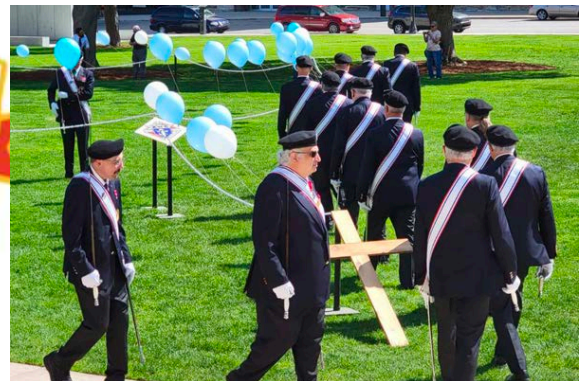
Contact Brother Joe Bradley, for name badges at csmjb@protonmail.com (734-673-0004)

And Brother Mike Cartier for shirts, jackets, hats, etc. mikeandnoel81@comcast.net

(734-459-5635)

Annual Living Rosary

By PFN Eugene Suchyta



On Saturday, May 14, 2022, Knights of Columbus members from across Michigan gathered in Lansing at our state's capital building on the front lawn for the annual Living Rosary. Over 60 Sir Knights, along with Knights of Columbus State Officers, participated in the event. Our own Fr. Paul helped lead the rosary. Additionally, three members of our St. John Neumann Knights of Columbus council were part of the Color Corps.

Cans for Seminarians



Our council is asking the parishioners of St. John Neumann to continue to donate cans and bottles to the Knights of Columbus, with the proceeds going to

help seminarians of our Archdiocese.

The returnable cans and bottles that are collected during May and June outside church will be returned and the proceeds will be donated to the seminarians. Starting in July, the women group will be collecting for July and Aug. the returnables for the food pantry. None of our seminarians should be forced to leave the seminary because they don't have enough money to complete their studies. For this to be successful, we need your help! Volunteers are needed to pick up cans and bottles from the church and return them to get the deposit back.

Brother Steve Otting is leading this effort. You can volunteer to collect Steve Otting can be contacted via email at dotting@comcast.net or called or texted at 734-788-0446.

Please [click here](#) to sign-up.

Men's Prayer Breakfast Men of St. John Neumann

All men of the parish are invited to come join us for faith, food and fellowship! Our Men's Prayer Breakfast meets every Thursday at 6:00am in Baldwin Hall!

Contact: Ron Kretschmer
734-756-4425
ronkretschmer@gmail.com

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles or information to be included in the monthly newsletter is the 24th of every month. Please send any info to ronaldrathbun@gmail.com or newsletter16169@gmail.com.

Blood Drive Donors Recognized



Brothers Marshall Grazioli, Gene Suchyta, Joe Camill, Larry Redman, Randy Martin and Bill Springer recognized for giving blood in April, 2022.

We Are So Close



Recruit for June. We are currently at 1 Star and need just two more recruits for Double Star!

Double Star Councils will have their Michigan Per Capita forgiven. Single Star Councils will have \$100 deducted from their Michigan Per Capita.

Sponsors of new Knights can win \$500 in raffle drawing the first week of July

Recruit!!!

Honorary Membership



John Lutz receiving Honorary Membership.

Honorary Membership

Members who have attained the actual age of 65 years and who have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years are designated as honorary members.

Honorary Life Membership

Members who have attained the actual age of 70 years and who have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years, and those who have been members of the Order for 50 consecutive years, regardless of age, are designated as honorary life members.

Brother Knights Recognized



Brothers Dennis Oszust and Jeff Matheny recognized for helping lead the 2022 Reverse Raffle fundraiser.

For the most up to Date Council information visit our website <https://kofc16169.org>

Spring 2022 MI Drive Appreciation certificates Presented



Brothers Larry Redman, Ron Budzisz and Jeff Matheny recognized for helping lead the spring 2022 MI Drive.

The collection for the MI Drive totaled \$5000 (\$2200 between the two Canton Kroger's - 3/25-26/22 , \$2000 in Church on Palm Sunday weekend (4/8-9/22) and \$800 Tim Horton's Drive Thru - 4/8-10/22.

The money collected was divided three ways between

- On the Lake Summer Camp
- Plymouth/Canton Stars
- St. Louis Center

Awesome Job Brother Knights!

A Message from the Supreme Knight

Support the National Eucharistic Revival

Dear Brother Knights,

As you may know, the Bishops of the United States have called for a National Eucharistic Revival, challenging Catholics across the US to deepen their reverence for Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

As I have said before, we are honored to support the National Eucharistic Revival. As Knights of the Eucharist, it is our task to deepen our own devotion. This can be done through prayer, faithful attendance at Mass, and Adoration.

To support you, your families, and your communities as you grow in your commitment to the Eucharist, the Supreme Council has developed and gathered resources both for personal and council use. Among these resources are Eucharistic Procession training videos and guides that you and your councils are invited to use in support of your parishes. These resources have been developed in consultation with the USCCB and have been shared with dioceses across the country.

I am also happy to share with you a new inspirational and catechetical video, *The Eucharist: Source of our Healing and Hope*, that will help strengthen your knowledge of and love for the mystery of the Eucharist. All of these resources and more can be found at www.kofc.org/eucharist.

The National Eucharistic Revival will officially launch on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 19, 2022, and many dioceses and parishes are planning celebrations and Eucharistic Processions to mark the occasion. Please make it a priority to familiarize yourself with the resources available to you and your councils to support this important initiative and to stand ready to assist your pastors and bishops both in these Eucharistic Processions and in all of their plans to renew belief in and devotion to the Eucharist.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight



Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Beginning on June 4th (the Vigil of Pentecost) and concluding on May 28th, 2023 (the solemnity of Pentecost 2023). This year of prayer will be a time for everyone in the Archdiocese - priest, deacons, religious and laity - to come to understand and embrace our need to be united in prayer, working toward a culture that fosters and celebrates vocations to the priesthood.

Year of prayer began, June 4th with a Holy Hour at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

For the past number of years, we have experienced a decline in the number of priests serving our parishes and communities. More priest is retiring than there are men being ordained to the priesthood. Unless something changes, in less than a decade we will have approximately fewer than half the number of priests serving our parishes and schools. That means there will be significantly fewer priest celebrating masses, hearing confessions, anointing the sick and serving our families.

This year of prayer is one of our responses, it is a way for us to understand and embrace our need to be united in prayer and work towards a culture that fosters and celebrates vocations to the priesthood.

Confident that God hears us and knows what we need, we dedicate this year to prayer and ask Him to call forth a new generation of holy priests for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Fr. Craig Giera,

Director for Priestly Vocations, A.O.D.

*Centers of Mercy for Refugees
Knights of Columbus councils open
parish-based
Mercy Centers to serve Ukrainian refugees in Poland*



Knights, parishioners and refugees pose for a picture during a barbecue at a newly opened Mercy Center in Warsaw, April 2. *Photo by Sebastian Nycz*

The Knights of Columbus in Poland recently expanded their [ongoing response](#) to the crisis in Ukraine by opening several parish-based Mercy Centers to serve Ukrainian refugees. Expanding upon the mission of Knights of Columbus Mercy Centers at the Polish border, which have focused on welcoming Ukrainians as they arrive and providing immediate relief, the new centers will help refugees feel settled and

integrated in their community by offering a space to socialize and learn, in addition to receiving material aid.

Mercy Centers were recently opened at St. Klemens Hofbauer Parish in Warsaw, supported by St. Klemens Hofbauer Council 17050; Our Lady of Częstochowa Parish in Radom, supported by St. Casimir IV Jagiellon, King of Poland Council 15216; and St. Wojciech Parish in Częstochowa, supported by Primate Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński Council 15672, Bishop Teodor Kubina Council 14955 and Holy Spirit Council 16300.

“The Mercy Centers provide a place of welcome and assistance — spiritual, physical and educational, as well as psychological assistance for those suffering from the trauma of war,” said Dominican Father Jonathan Kalisch, director of chaplains and spiritual development for the Knights of Columbus.

Father Kalisch, who previously served refugees at the Order’s Mercy Centers on the Polish-Ukrainian border, helped welcome Ukrainian refugees to a barbecue at the new Mercy Center in Warsaw April 2. The event, which marked the 17th anniversary of St. John Paul II’s death, was intended to introduce Ukrainian refugees and their children to the parish community.

“This is a center of His mercy and will be the center of integration too,” said Redemptorist Father Andrzej Kukła, chaplain of Council 17050. “It is to enable these people to integrate also with our society, with our parishioners.”

In addition to such community building events, the center will offer educational opportunities for younger refugees.

“We will take care of the children,” explained Grand Knight Grzegorz Tyczyński of Council 10750. “We will teach Polish, and are planning art and English classes.”

Mammadov Sevinch, a refugee from Kharkiv, Ukraine, now living in Radom with her daughter and granddaughter, is grateful for the Knights’ hospitality at St. Wojciech Parish, particularly for making children feel at home and providing a space for people to bond.

“The children are already attending kindergarten and schools, and we have been coming to church for the second week in a row,” Sevinch said. “Here we have meetings with other Ukrainians, here we gather and we are treated every time with cakes.”

Reflecting on the work of the Knights of Columbus, she added, “We are very grateful that there is such an organization in the Church.”

Stanisław Dziwiński, state advocate of Poland, has been assisting the Order’s ongoing efforts to ship supplies to Ukraine and serve refugees at the border. As a member of Council 14955, he is also supporting the Mercy Center in Częstochowa and has witnessed firsthand the emotional toll of the war on refugee families.

“Some of those little children were so scared that they were even afraid to take sweets from us,” said Dziwiński. “You have to be strong, not so much physically but mentally, because we need to help these people.”

Kosyruk Lyuba was one person who needed assistance. On March 11, Lyuba’s home in Lutsk shook when the Russian military destroyed an air base outside the city. As she watched the pillars of smoke rise from the devastation, her granddaughter Louise rushed into a space underneath the stairs. Despite Lyuba’s best attempts to calm her, her granddaughter refused to come out — and wouldn’t do so for three days. Eventually, the young girl was coaxed out from under the stairs and, with her grandmother and other relatives, fled Lutsk to the Polish-Ukrainian border, where they were greeted with food, water and shelter.

On April 3, Lyuba served pierogi at the Our Lady of Częstochowa Parish Mercy Center to thank the Knights and other parishioners who have welcomed her and her family with open arms.

“We were very well received,” she said. “We are very grateful to Poland, to the Polish people, to all the people who have welcomed us.”

The Ukraine Solidarity Fund is providing hope and help for those affected by the war in Ukraine. 100% of your gift will directly meet essential needs of refugees and those displaced, including food, medical supplies, clothing and religious supplies. [Donate to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund.](#)

Thank You Brother Knights of Michigan for your Prayers and Support



Christy and I would like to thank all of the people who helped over the last 14 years to make this election to the state board possible. We are pleased and honored by the support shown in the election at the convention last week. We hope and pray we can live up to and even exceed expectations.

Thank you again to all of the Knights in the state of Michigan for this opportunity to serve. And remember, keep firm the rudder of faith.

Vivat Jesus!

Vern Miron, State Advocate-Elect

Our 2022 State Convention will forever be a life changing moment for me and my family. During the days of May 25th, 26th, and 27th, the families and friends of District 113 and the Lion & Lamb Committee worked very hard to deliver our message and requested the support of the delegates. This effort was rewarded on Friday morning with my election to the State Board as State Warden – Elect.



Humbled, Blessed, Grateful, Excited, and ready to serve are the feelings running me now. I can't thank everyone enough for the blessings you have all given me and my family.

The lamb is who and what we serve, Jesus, our church, our Priests, our families, our communities. The lion is courage and strength that Knights call on to serve Jesus, our church, our Priests, our families and communities.

Thank you all

“Fear not, serve with courage”

Dan & Kara Fuller, State Warden - Elect

Our Convention Representatives' Memories

The annual State convention just finished as this newsletter is being published. Our representative have shared a pictorial of the activities . Wee are looking forward to their report at the next general meeting.



**POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS MICHIGAN DIVISION
EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO
“POLANIE SONG AND DANCE ENSEMBLE”
THEY WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR
25 TH ANNIVERSARY.**

THE POLISH DAY PARADE COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Father Paul Ballien

Join us for an evening
of music, great food,
open bar, cheer and
many laughs as
friend meet
Father Paul Ballien



WEDNESDAY JUNE 22, 2022

Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm

**American Polish Century Club
33204 Maple Lane (14 Mile & Hoover)
Sterling Heights, MI**



Please Make Checks Payable to "The Polish Day Parade Committee"
Mail to: The Polish Day Parade Committee at 11558 Ventura Dr, Warren, MI 48093
If you have questions, call John Chmura at (586) 574-4925



Knights of Columbus
Pope John XXIII Assembly #1536



Patriotic Golf Outing 2nd Annual

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT VETERANS AND LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS
(SEE REVERSE FOR LIST OF 2021 RECIPIENTS)

When: Thursday, July 21, 2022
Golf: Fox Creek G.C., 36000 7 Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152 (248)471-3400
Dinner: Monaghan K of C (19801 Farmington Rd. Livonia, MI 48152) (248) 476-8383
Registration: 7:00 AM Shotgun Start: 8:00 AM
Dinner: Approximately 2:30 PM
Make Check Payable To: Pope John XXIII Assembly
Mail Checks and completed flyer to: Joe Bradley 7930 Charrington Dr., Canton, MI 48187

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