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From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,
He has risen, Alleluia!

Are we awake and alive filled with energy and purpose? Are we accomplishing our mission? I believe we are, but I also believe the Lord continues to challenge us to do more.

I hear discussions about the lack of priests and religious vocations AND why are families suffering and failing often times ending in separation or divorce? You have heard the statistics!

The present culture and direction of our society is pushing hard to eliminate the concept of a Christian – Catholic family and certainly downplaying the need to worship, affecting the mindset of our young people.

So what can we do about that? We are Catholic Knights who pray, serve and share together our faith for the betterment of our families, our parish and our community. Whether old or young, we are called to listen and encourage the husbands/fathers of the parish being challenged in raising their families in the faith. How many times have you reached out to a family that you may see in church and just express that you are praying for them, or how impressed you are about their presence and participation at Mass? Have you ever thanked the altar servers to encourage them to continue in their special ministry? Have you ever asked and encouraged a young man to consider the priesthood as his mission in life? I ask, how do you feel, when someone comes up to you and delivers a compliment or encourages you to do something they think you have the talent and personality to do it? I believe it makes you feel very good and maybe even reflect on what they said.

One never knows how far a positive bit of encouragement will go. There is never a wrong time to deliver it! We all need to know that there are others thinking about us, praying and hoping the best for us and quite frankly are concerned! Brother Knights, I am asking you to make a conscious, continuing effort to share an encouraging word to the families of our parish. I believe it will make a huge difference! It takes a parish and a force to strengthen and grow families in the faith and strong families, I believe, will deliver religious vocations.

We are a force of GOOD fighting EVIL. That's what Knights do!

The month of May has arrived! We celebrate Our Lady, Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of May. Pray the rosary each day for the families of our parish. It is our weapon, sword, against evil!

Vivat Jesus,
Grand Knight



Chuck Lang, Grand Knight

General Membership Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in Baldwin Hall.
Officers meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in Baldwin Hall and are open to all members.

All meetings are held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

If you can not attend the general meeting you are encouraged to attend via Zoom. To Attend just click on the link below:

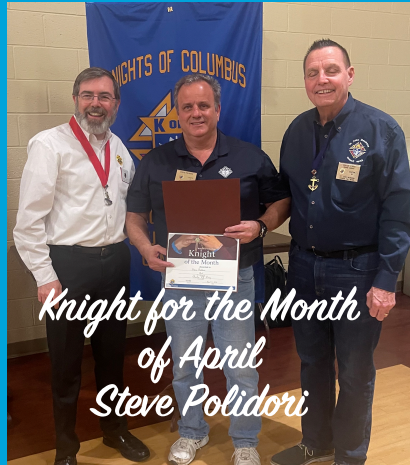
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3368235608?pwd=eDVmK2xvc0k5YitodWdYVWZlYnRvdz09>



*Current & Upcoming Events
& Activities*

- Monday May 1**
St. Joseph Movie
- Tuesday May 2**
May Crowning 9 am
- Saturday May 6**
Memorial Mass for Fr
Paulo's Mother 9am
- Tuesday May 9**
Knights Nosh! 6:30pm
General Meeting & Election
7:00pm
- Tuesday May 16**
Blue Mass
- Saturday May 20**
Church grounds clean up &
planting
- May 13 - 27**
Right to Life Crosses
- Tuesday, May 23**
Business Meeting 7pm
- Saturday, June 3**
Hospitality Weekend
Officers Training
- Sunday, June 4**
Pancake Hospitality
Weekend
- Sunday, June 11**
Corpus Christi Procession
after 12:30 Mass
- Tuesday, June 13**
Knights Nosh! 6:30pm
General Meeting 7:00pm
- Saturday, June 24**
KofC Night at Comerica
Park
- Monday, June 26**
SJN Golf Outing



Steve has been quite active these past few months.. making him an easy select ion to receive this award. He has served on the team for the SJN Knights Free Throw contest, International dinner, Beer and Wine set-up and serve Pancake Breakfast set-up, serve, tear dow, Eucharistic Adoration – Greeter) & Adorer, Deaconate Formation Retreat – Breakfast and lunch kitchen support

In addition, 17 months ago, he and his wife, welcomed his 88 yr old father into their home and now are 24/7 care givers. An extremely challenging task for anyone. He enjoys doing things like taking his father out to the Ann Arbor River park to enjoy this wonderful Fresh weather. God Bless you Steve for all you are doing to serve and make life easier for others!

Congratulations as Knight of the Month!!



During the April general membership meeting, Brother **Joe Bradley** was presented with the medal for the office of treasurer. Brother Joe was elected by a vote of the council to fill the vacant position as treasurer until the next fraternal year which begins on July 1.



Marcia and John have been married for 56 years. They met at a dance at the Knights of Columbus Council in Lincoln Park, Michigan and have been together ever since. They have been members of SJN for 47 years since moving to Canton from Detroit in 1975. They had early Mass experiences at Miller School before the church was actually built.

Marcia has been a member of the Women's Organization, was a Eucharistic Minister and volunteers in the Liturgical Textiles and Fabrics Ministry.

John has been a Lector since joining SJN, has served on the Parish Council for several terms, one year as president. He also served as the Sunday Experience Chairperson of the Parish Vision Team.

As a Knight, John as our Outside Guard and volunteers for several of the Knight's activities throughout the year.

They have two children and five grandchildren. They are as follows: Son, Jeffrey, married to Amy, their children are Ashley, a graduate of Ohio University and Jack, a soon to be graduate of the University of Kentucky. Daughter, Suzanne, married to Paul Summers, their children are Matthew, a sophomore at Wayne State University; Brooke, a Senior at University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan and Ryan, in sixth grade at University Liggett School.

Congratulations as our family of the Month!!




Brother Knights and Friends That Are In Need our Prayers



Carrie Lardinais, sister of a friend of bro Joe Bradley
 Mark Ryan, son-in-law of bro George K. Peters
 Sara Curtiss, niece of PGK Ed Hurst, Jr.
 Susan Thorn, wife of SDDR Paul Thorn
 Dennis Lichocki, father-in-law of bro Mike Tallman
 Christopher Whitney, brother of bro James Whitney
 Jack Kucharczyk, friend of brother Jim Pryce
 Richard Panko, friend of brother Ron Kretschmer
 Carl Zahn, father of brother Brian Zahn 0
 Bob Barrie, friend of brother Gene Suchyta, PFN
 Jan Peters, wife of brother George K. Peters
 Michael McCusker, friend of brother Larry P Redman
 Repose of the soul of Sebastiana Cardoso, mother of Fr. Paulo Dias, SAC

Joel Yelland, co-worker of brother Ron Kretschmer
 Brother Chuck Singleton
 Brother Jim Stager
 Al Hill, friend of PGK Ed Hurst Jr
 Nancy Doll, co-worker of brother Clinton L Randall
 Kim Pincheck, co-worker of brother Clinton L Randall
 Wife and children of Durai Duraiswamy, friends of Ron Kretschmer
 PGK Jim Pryce
 Audrey Etienne, grandparent of brother William L Etienne
 Brother Don and his wife Rita Schlagheck
 Makenna Rugenski, daughter of bro Robert J Rugenski
 Joyce Hansen wife of Bro Hans Hansen



May Birthdays

- Christopher R Leach (05-03)
- Robert S Victor (05-03)
- Michael J Cartier (05-05)
- Wayne T Worosz (05-06)
- Martin J Mc Clellan (05-08)
- Pjeter Deda (05-09)
- John P Stabnick (05-09)
- Deacon Patrick T Conlen (05-12)
- Stephen J Meibers (05-13)
- Joseph P Camill (05-19)
- Nicholas D Timmerman (05-21)
- David C Asika (05-22)
- Clinton L Randall (05-23)
- Brian S Paul (05-29)
- Martin I Sviland (05-29)



Years of Service as a Knight

1 to 4 Years of Service

David Trescott (1) Jeffrey M Domsic (1)
 Joseph J Smyth (1) Daniel J Skotak (4)

5 to 9 Years of

John A Safran (6) Dennis James Dooley (8)
 John A Russell (8) Robert D. Yancey (9)

10 to 19 Years of Service

Peter J Nestor (10) William E Springer (13) Jason D Turner (13)


20 Years and more of Service

Ernest B Bucks III (44) Ronald A Budzisz



Wedding Anniversaries

05-08-2021 James M Tallman & Sarah Rose Tallman. 05-28-2000 Keith R Laurin & Christa Laurin



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.

Our Liberator: St. Joseph and the Priests of Dachau

In the spring of 1945, the Roman Catholic priest inmates of the Dachau Concentration Camp sensed that the Allied victory in the Second World War was imminent. They also believed, however, that the Nazis would never allow them to leave the camp alive. On April 14, they began a novena entrusting their safety to St. Joseph of Kalisz. Unbeknownst to them, on the same day, Heinrich Himmler signed an order for the execution of all Dachau prisoners. Miraculously, Dachau was liberated by Allied troops on April 29, only hours before Himmler's order was to be carried out.

KNIGHTCAST



EPISODE 5
If you're looking for a model of manhood,

there is no better example than St. Joseph. His virtues are the antidote to the distortions of manhood we see around us. Jonathan Reyes and guests take a deep dive into the virtues of St. Joseph and their relevance for men today. To Watch the video click on the picture.

Episode Highlights

- Supreme Knight Kelly addresses what St. Joseph teaches husbands about marriage.
- Fr. Donald Calloway explores the wonders God has performed through St. Joseph.
- The grandson of a prisoner at Dachau Concentration Camp tells how prisoners at the camp turned to St. Joseph for his miraculous aid.

A Father's Heart: The Miracles of St. Joseph Today

Joseph of Nazareth, the humble figure barely mentioned in the Bible, has attracted the attention of people all over the world. But why? What do we know about the real St. Joseph? In *A FATHER'S HEART*, the filmmakers search over five continents for the people whose lives have been transformed by this mysterious man. Husband of Mary. Foster-Father of Jesus. Protector of the Church. Patron of the Dying. Terror of Demons. These are some of the titles attributed to this discreet and silent carpenter from Nazareth. The details of his earthly life may be a mystery, but the miracles that are attributed to him are life changing. *A FATHER'S HEART* features the powerful testimonies of those who have seen authentic miracles brought forth through the intercession of St. Joseph. From radical conversions to impossible cures; from the rebuilding of broken marriages to aid to the dying - this compelling documentary film reveals just who St. Joseph is and how he acts in the world today



On the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, Monday, May 1, 2023, *A Father's Heart: The Miracles of St. Joseph Today* will be released exclusively in theaters across the country. It will be preceded by a short film produced by The Knights of Columbus, *Our Liberator: St. Joseph and the Priests of Dachau*.

Click on the links below

[Find a Theater & Get Tickets](#)

[WATCH THE TRAILER](#)

Current List of Nominations

- ★ Grand Knight
 - Chuck "CJ" Lang
- ★ Deputy Grand Knight
 - Steve Sarlitto
- ★ Chancellor
 - Bill Springer
- ★ Treasurer
 - Joe Bradley
- ★ Recorder
 - Ron Kretschermer
- ★ Advocate
 - Jeff Battistella
- ★ Warden
 - Roger Biernat
- ★ Trustee (one position)
 - Len Carravella
 - Clint Randall
- ★ Inside Guards (two positions)
 - Mike Pilotto
 - Bob Liebau
- ★ Outside Guard (two positions)
 - John Safran
 - Paul Bak



New Officers Election at Next Membership Meeting

At the next general membership meeting, nominations will be accepted for the upcoming fraternal year. Nominations has been open at the past two month meetings, After accepting nominations at the May meeting. The election will be held. A description of the offices can be found on page 9 .

Current Sign up Opportunities

To volunteer click on the link below or go to our website

- [May, June, July, August: Vocations Chalice](#)
- [May/June 2023: Cans for Seminarians Help](#)
- [June 3/4: Pancake Hospitality Week-end](#)
- [June 11: Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession Help](#)

LEAVE NO KNIGHT BEHIND COMMITTEE



By Ron LeTourneau
 A new committee is being formed to reach out to fellow Knights who we haven't heard from in the recent past. They may not have attended a Membership meeting in a while or they may not have participated in Council sponsored activities in the past year. While we are initiating this program to insure that all our Brother Knights know that they are in our thoughts and prayers, we are using this occasion to further encourage them to become more involved in the mission of the Knights of Columbus.

During the active Covid years of 2020 and 2021, we initiated calls to SJN parish members as part of the Leave No Neighbor Behind program which was similar to this effort. These "reach out calls" were very well received by our neighbors as they welcomed the opportunity to reconnect with the community and we believe this will elicit a similar response. We have about 10 Knights who have volunteered to support this program thus far and we are interested in additional Knights who would like to join this initiative. If you are interested, please contact **Steve Sarlitto, DGK** or **Ron LeTourneau** who will chair this committee. Vivat Jesus.

Mental Impairment (MI) Drive Fraternal Year Report



By Ron Budzisz

Worthy Brothers Knights, through your efforts we collected \$7,560.00 for the current fraternal year. The money collected has been divided equally between St. Francis Camp on the Lake, St. Louis Center, and Plymouth/Canton All Stars Special Olympics. Special thank you to the St. John Neumann parishioners for their very generous donations and support. This year our local area businesses have also been very supportive of our efforts by donating money directly or allowing us to stand in front of their business collecting donations, they are:

- Kroger's
- Busch's
- Truman A. Conrad Agency Inc.
- Canton City Market
- Rick & Rocky's Family Car Care
- Warren & Sheldon Mobil

Please support these local area business.
 Thank You,
 Larry Redman & Ron Budzisz, Co-Chairs MI Drive

Pancake Breakfast

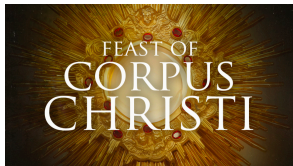
Our next scheduled Hospitality Pancake breakfast will be on June 4 after all Sunday masses. Your help is needed. Click on the link to volunteer.

- [June 3/4: Pancake Hospitality Week-end](#)



WALK WITH JESUS!!! CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

By Dan Pfeiffer



Jesus walked hundreds of miles with His disciples. They probably camped out most nights. That's a lot of time to talk about the Kingdom of God. Yet after more than a thousand days and nights, not to mention all the miracles, His disciples didn't

quite understand the parts about eating His Flesh and drinking His Blood, or the parts about His Crucifixion and His resurrection on the third day. He spent 40 more days with them from the Resurrection until He Ascended to His Throne at the Right Hand of the Father. Before He Ascended He promised to be with us until the end of time. In the Eucharist He IS with us.

I don't claim to understand all about all of these things, but I do believe it all, and I know you do too. Let us come together to proclaim our faith on Corpus Christi Sunday June 11th beginning with the 12:30 Mass and then worship Jesus in a Eucharistic Procession as we pray the Rosary to honor Mary and ask for her intercession in bringing about the end to abortion and for the success of the Eucharistic Revival. Vivat Jesus!
Dan Pfeiffer

Brother Knights will be needed to help with the procession on June 11, 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).

*St John Neumann Members
recognized by the Fourth Degree
Assembly*



SN Larry Redman & SN Ron Rathbun as SN of the Month



Sk Ron Budzicz as new 4th degree



FN Ed Hurst Jr PGK awarded Sir Knight

*4th Degree
News
Pope John
XXIII Assembly*

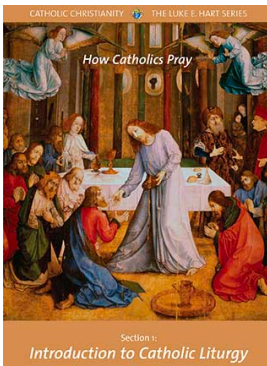


At the SJN third degree on April 11th membership meeting, FN Ed Hurst Jr. presented certificates and recognized two brother knights from our council. SK **Larry Redman** was recognized as Sir Knight of the Month of October, and SN **Ron Rathbun** was recognized as Sir Knight of the month of February. Sk **Ron Budzicz** was recognized and presented with a class picture of his exemplification. On April 7,

The sir knights from the assembly 1536 joined the Fr Renaud Council for the Living Stations of the Cross.

The Assembly will have a fundraising charity poker on May 18 thru May 21. They are still looking for workers.

At the monthly Pope John XXIII assembly meeting on April 15, FN **Ed Hurst Jr PGK** was named Sir Knight of the month for April.



This Month's Featured CIS Booklet

Hart Series #111 – Introduction to Catholic Liturgy

The sacred Liturgy is not just the Mass, but the Mass is the Liturgy with which most Catholics are familiar. Often, it is such a regular part of life that the simple and fundamental questions are overlooked. What exactly is a Liturgy? Why do we do it? We'll survey the different answers that have been given to just what Liturgy is, learn the Church's teaching, and develop our understanding of this basic activity of the Church

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

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

Or go to <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/booklets.html>



Thank you to those Brother Knights who stepped up and volunteered for our programs and projects during the past month. Please step up and sign up for the future projects and programs, see the web site or the sign up opportunities on page 2 of this newsletter.

NOTE: If you also helped and your name was omitted from the following list, Please accept our apologies.

MI Drive(Tootsie Roll Drive) :

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| Steve Sarlitto,
David Trost
Ron Budzisz
Brain Zahn
Dan Pfeiffer
Paul Schwartz,
Larry O'Hara
Joe Nagi
Don Schlagheck
Leo Tykoski
Dave Andreolli, | Randy Martin
Bob Liebau
Paul Bak
Steve Otting
Steve Moraca
Hans Hansen
Gerardo De La Torre
Marshall Grazioli
Tom Solak
John Safran | Brian Paul
Michael Pilotto
Ron Rathbun
Larry Redman
David Trescott
Julius Pablo
Christopher Kotcher
Jeff Battistella
Dave Blankenship
John Crabill. |
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Membership Drive:

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| Jeff Battistella
Chuck Lang
Christopher Kotcher
Ron Kretschmer
Dave Andriolli
Dennis Oszust
Ernie Bucks
Marshall Grazioli | Ron Rathbun
Andrew Anyanw
Roger Biernat
Hans Hanse
Dan Timmerman
Father Paul
Father Paulo
Father Jeff | Brian Paul
Julius Pablo
Aasish Paul
Brian Zahn
Carl Zahn
Roger Zahn
Ed Hurst Jr.
Larry Redman. |
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Triduum liturgies:

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| Dan Timmerman
Michael Polovich
Larry Redman | Ron Rathbun
Timothy M Wood
Aashish Paul | Darrin Burek
Timothy J Bodnar
Andrew Anyanwu |
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State Raffle:

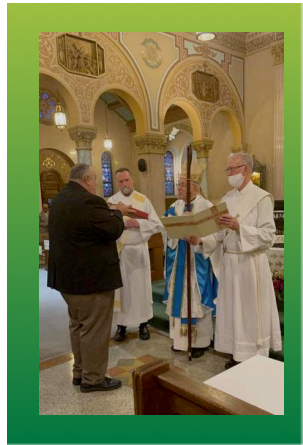
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| Hans Hansen
Jeff Battistella
Steve Sarlitto
Ron Budzisz
Ed Hurst | Steve Otting
Dave Blankenship
Ron Kretschmer
Larry O'Hara
Clint Randall | Wives of Knights:
• Pam Sarlitto
• Kathy Redman
• Joyce Hansen |
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Corporate Communion:

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| John Safran
Joseph Camill
Steve Sarlitto,
Ronald Rathbun
Daniel Timmerman
Dennis Oszust | Dave Andreolli
Ernie Bucks
Michael Pilotto
Andrew Anyanwu
John Crabill | Chuck Lang
Gerardo De la Torre
Paul Pfannes
Roger Biernat
Gerardo De la Torre |
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A Huge Thank You

By Jim Pryce



A huge thank you to **Fr. Paul, Deacon Pat**, and our Knights of Columbus - **GK Chuck Lang, PGK Ed Hurst, Brother Dave Blankenship, Brother Steve Polidori and Brother Tom Solak**, for their help with the April 15, 2023, Permanent Diaconate Formation Day.

Thanks to **Fr. Paul** for allowing SJN to host the day. He welcomed everyone to the parish. He gave of his time, even though he was constrained of time as he was headed to the Seminary to attend our Parishioner Nick

Brown's Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate. (Congrats, Deacon Nick!).

Thank you to **Deacon Pat** for also giving of his time to share a visit. Thank you Brother Knights for serving breakfast and lunch. A special thanks to Brother Knight **Jose Villareal** and his wife Frances, who donated the luncheon meal. They are owners of Mexican Fiesta - Canton, 44401 Ford Road. (please patronize their restaurant!)

On Sunday, April 23rd my classmates and I made our next step in the Permanent Diaconate journey as we received the Rite of Institution of Lectors at the 10 am Mass celebrated by Bishop Donald Hanchon at St. Augustine/ St. Monica in Detroit. Please continue to pray for us as we go forward in proclaiming the Word of the Lord.

Thank You and God's Blessing on all,

Jim Pryce



From Your Life Director:

By Marshall Grazioli

Make Abortion Unthinkable, that is the call of the Archdiocese of Detroit in the State of Michigan upon the passage of Proposal 3. To do this requires both changing hearts and minds and supporting women who find themselves in the situation where they are thinking about abortion. We have provided many events for you to aid in doing this.



Back in March we completed the annual and very successful Wee Care Baby Shower to provide basic needs such as formula, baby clothes, baby bottles, cribs, car seats etc. that will help women who can't afford these things to choose life for their babies. Currently we are collecting funds for the Family Life Services Pregnancy Center in Ypsilanti through the Baby Bottle Boomerang drive to do the same work.

In May we will be providing Mother's Day carnations after all Masses for donation to RTL-Lifespan, an organization that has fought tirelessly for over 50 years in battle against legal abortion. Also, in May we will be setting up the Memorial Crosses to remember those lives lost through abortion and those affected by it – Setup will be on Saturday May 13 with Takedown on Saturday May 27 both at 9:00 AM. Look for a signup on the web page.

In June, I will again be raising funds for the AAA Pregnancy Center in Livonia by running the Flapjack 10K along Hines Drive starting at Nankin Mills. Stay tuned for a link to my fundraising page to help.

We are also accepting cash donations to support an ultrasound purchase initiative by the combined Knights of Columbus Councils from St. Mary Church in Williamston, St. Martha Church in Okemos and St. Thomas Aquinas Church in East Lansing. Their goal is to raise \$20,000 for this initiative.

Lastly, **Greg Rapelje, Hans Hanson, Larry and Cathy Redman, Len and Laura Carravallah and Colleen and Marshall Grazioli** attended the K of C Respect Life Dinner at the San Marion Club in Troy on April 19. There were more than 600 people in attendance to hear what Respect Life of Michigan is doing to "Make Abortion Unthinkable". Archbishop Vigneron say grace and Jolle Maryn, award-winning actress, speaker, and TV host give her testimony on losing her only sister in her youth in a house fire, her descent into the world of fashion, tv and glamor, her coming back to Christ and her message of "Be Pro – Your Life".

Free E-Membership Extended!

The online or e-membership code to honor Fr. Michael J. McGivney has been extended again!

The free online membership code is **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**

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

State Raffle Hosted

By Jeff Batistella

We hosted around 90 people from across State for the Knights of Columbus Michigan State Council Raffle on April 13. 40 prizes were awarded, Top prize 2 nights at Grand Hotel Mackinac Island and \$12,000. Council served Pizza, hot dogs and Chicken Wings. Few of the members wife's made home cookies. An Irish band provided the entertainment.

Pray for Vocations



Archbishop Vigneron announced that the Archdiocese of Detroit will engage in a Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations beginning on June 4 (the Vigil of Pentecost) and concluding on May 28, 2023 (the Solemnity of Pentecost). This Year of Prayer will be a time for everyone in the Archdiocese—priests, 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. The Archbishop has also asked that at every Sunday Mass the Prayer for Priestly Vocations be prayed

Additionally, St. John Neumann has a long tradition of asking parish families to take home our Vocations Chalice for one week to pray for priestly vocations. Joe Camill, our Vocations Chairman, is asking brother knights, and their families, to step up to this very worthy activity and sign up to take the Vocations Chalice for a week. With almost 200 knights in our council, we have enough knights for almost 2 years of families praying for vocations!

To sign up, please [click here](#).

For more information on this program, please contact Joe Camill at jcamill@wowway.com.



Cans to Support Seminarians

For the months of May and June, our council will have the responsibility of refunding the returnable bottles and cans that are deposited at the side entrance to the church. The proceeds will be earmarked totally for the seminarians.

You can help in two ways.

1. Deposit all your clean returnable bottles and cans to the church bins
2. Volunteer to return the returnables to the stores to collect the deposits. There are two shifts each week. Either sign up for Monday thru Thursday or Friday thru Sunday. This can be done on your own schedule.

To volunteer click on the following link:

[May/June 2023: Cans for Seminarians Help](#)

Duties & Responsibilities of the Officers

Grand Knight

The Grand Knight shall: preside over meetings; appoint committees; act as Chaplain in absence of the regular Chaplain; countersign orders drawn and signed by the Financial Secretary; countersign checks drawn and signed by the Treasurer; read vouchers, etc.; read notices (or cause to be read) notices relative to the Fourth Degree; perform such other duties as the Order may impose.

Deputy Grand Knight

The Deputy Grand Knight shall preside in the absence or inability of the Grand Knight and execute all the duties of said Grand Knight. He shall perform such other duties as the Order may impose. In the absence of the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight, then the duty of presiding at a meeting of the council shall devolve on the other officers of the council in the order in which they are named in Section 126 [of the Charter Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus] after the Deputy Grand Knight.

Chancellor

The Chancellor shall assist the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the performance of their duties and shall take charge of the council during the incapacity or extended absence of both. He shall be charged with the total participation of the membership in the activities of the council. Subject to the approval of the Grand Knight he shall institute a program to develop the availability and interest of the members in the specific activities of the council and refer his findings to the Grand Knight. He shall exercise a special interest in new members and those members who are sick or in distress. He shall perform such other duties as the Grand Knight directs.

Recorder

The Recorder shall keep a true record of the doings of his council upon books approved by the Board of Directors and furnished by the Supreme Secretary at the expense of the council: conduct all correspondence of the council and shall perform such duties as the council or the Order may direct.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall: be the custodian of all funds of the council obtained from any source; receive moneys, etc., from the Financial Secretary; pay to the Supreme Council all moneys assessed by it or the Board of Directors against the council; pay orders drawn; keep accounts; retain orders.

Lecturer

The Lecturer shall endeavor to devise means to entertain his council at meetings and perform such duties as his council may direct. **[Note: This is NOT an elected officer position.]**

Advocate

The Advocate shall be the attorney of the council in case of trial and investigation of any matter whatsoever of interest to the council.

Warden

The Warden shall be present at all meetings of his council, and at the opening of the same. He shall have charge of all the council property, except moneys and account and record books of officers, and keep the same in proper condition for the meeting of his council. He shall instruct his guards in their duties and appoint the same at pleasure, and perform such other duties as may be imposed by his council.

Guards

The Inside Guard shall attend the entrance to the council chamber, through its inner door; the Outside Guard, the entrance through the outer door; and each shall perform such other duties as may be imposed by the council.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees shall consist of the Grand Knight and three members to be elected by the council. The Grand Knight shall be its chairman. The Trustees shall have supervision of all the financial business of the council and their approval shall be necessary for the payment of all moneys except Benefit Fund moneys and demands of the Supreme Council or Board of Directors or State Council, and the regular and usual stated payments of the council, and payments authorized by the council after notice and vote in accordance with Section 122. They shall audit the accounts of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer at least every six months, and in January and July report thereon to their council, State Deputy, District Deputy and Supreme Secretary, upon blanks approved by the Board of Directors and furnished by the Supreme Council. They shall see that the Financial Secretary and Treasurer give proper bonds running to the Knights of Columbus in trust for their particular council and in amounts fixed by said trustees, and they shall be the custodians of such bonds. They shall perform such other duties as their council or the District Deputy or Territorial Deputy or the officers of the Order may direct.

Order your new Shirt



Brother Mike Cartier is now taking orders for KofC gear. Orders are placed periodically. All items must be purchased in advance.

Items available include:

- Golf/polo shirt - \$20. (The polo shirts are 100% polyester and run a little big.)
- Short sleeve button down collar shirt - \$25 (choice of with/without pocket)
- Long sleeve button down collar shirt - \$25 (choice of with/without pocket)
- Fleece lined jacket - \$40

Brother Mike also mentioned other gear is available as well. Brother Mike can be contacted via email at mikeandnoel81@comcast.net or via phone at 734.459.5635.

Council name badges are \$15.00 each. If you would like one, contact brother Joe Bradley at csmbj@protonmail.com or 734-673-0004.



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! The breakfast last exactly one hour. Stop on your way to work. Just show up no reservations needed.

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



GOLF REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
For more info and to register, go to <https://sjncanton.org/kofc>

The weather is warming. If you haven't cleaned up the clubs, now is the time. We are looking forward to a fun day and can use your help to make it better. Golfers & Non-Golfers are welcome to support the event through several opportunities:

*Players of all skill levels welcome
Golf Games and Prizes
Hole-in-one Opportunities*

- ✓ **Spread** the word to your family and friends
- ✓ **Register** your team before *June 1st*
- ✓ **Volunteer** for the day of the event (Sign-up Genius available after Easter)
- ✓ **Contribute** a Gift Basket for the Auction Raffle (see below)
- ✓ **Donate** 1 Game of your Season Ticket Package (2, 4 seat, or even more)

- **When:** June 26, 2023
- **Where:** Fox Hills Classic Golf Course
- Check-In: 7:45am, Shotgun event: 8:45am
- Four-person scramble (best ball)
- Lunch and Dinner
- Chance Auction/Basket Raffle
- \$125 per player, or \$30 for Dinner only

- Donations accepted in the form of:**
- Gift cards (Restaurants, store, home services, Salon & Spa, Auto services, etc.)
 - Golf Course admission
 - Alcohol, Craft Beer, Wine
 - Sporting event tickets/Sport memorabilia
 - Concert event tickets, etc.

Contact David Trost (dtrostmichigan@gmail.com) 734-274-0435 Or George Peters (gkp350tpi@outlook.com) 734-516-4065

2023 St. John Neumann Parish Golf Outing

(Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 16169)
Proceeds will support K of C charitable efforts and the needs of the Parish

Mon. June 26, 2023

Registration is now OPEN

- Check-In at 7:45am
- Shotgun event start at 8:45am
- Four-person scramble (best ball)
- Lunch and Dinner
- Chance Auction/Basket Raffle
- Register on-line (link below) or checks payable to K of C #16169 (Memo Line: GOLF EVENT)
- \$125 per player, or \$30 Dinner Only

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• Golf Course admission
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• Concert event tickets, etc.

Registration and Sponsorship / Donation Opportunities are Open until June 1
<https://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/stjohnneumannparishouting>
or contact David Trost (dtrostmichigan@gmail.com) or George Peters (gkp350tpi@outlook.com)





Registration Form

St. John Neumann Parish Golf Outing

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June 26, 2023 – Fox Hills Classic Golf Course

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You do not need a foursome to participate. We gladly welcome single players, twosomes, and threesomes. (If you are registering as a single we will pair you.) If registering and paying for yourself but you are part of a group please list here the name(s) of your other player(s)

1. Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

3. Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

2. Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

4. Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

_____ Number of Golf & Dinner Reservations @ \$125.00 per person,
\$500.00 per foursome. Includes Golf, cart, light lunch, and Dinner &
prizes after golf.

_____ Number of Dinner Only Reservations @ \$30.00 per person

\$ _____ Total Amount Due

\$ _____ Amount Enclosed

Please make checks payable to:

K of C Council 16169

In Memo Line of check, write: Golf Outing

Mail Check prior to June 1, 2023 to the following address:

K of C 16169 - Golf Event

44800 Warren Rd

Canton, MI 48187

More information: www.eventregisterpro.com/event/stjohnneumannparishouting