



# NEUMANN KNIGHTS



Serving St. John Neumann & Resurrection Parishes

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## From the Desk of the Grand Knight

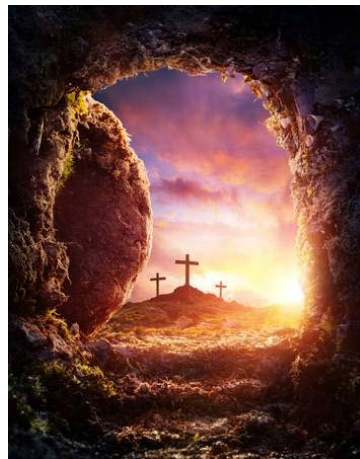
Dear Brother Knights,

I have been attending the Thursday morning Men's Prayer Breakfast for the past eight years and now, in addition, the fourth Saturday of each month. There have been hundreds of topics and discussions about our faith and how to be a better person in living our faith daily. Last week's video was one of the most impactful presentations we have seen, and there have been many! It moved me to the point that I felt compelled to share it with you.



**Chuck Lang, Grand Knight**

It is a video about the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, presented by Fr. Jonathan Meyer. Why do you go to Mass? Do you REALLY know? Listen to Fr. Meyer and find out WHY! He presents the 14 Stations of the Eucharist that places in perspective the entire purpose of why Catholics celebrate the Mass.



**This will change your Life!!** I encourage you to take 33.37 minutes of your coveted time and enhance your understanding of why you go to Mass. What a special opportunity during Lent to gain a whole new perspective in living your faith. You won't regret it!!

Click here to LISTEN:

<https://youtu.be/cUNkocjtA4w?si=HFmkPnN2qGkgHTt3>

**Wishing you and your family a very Joyous and Blessed Easter Celebration!**

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight

St. John Neumann  
Knights of Columbus  
Council 16169 ,  
44800 Warren Road  
Canton, Mi 48187

**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.**

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

### *A Message from Our District Deputy Dan Timmerman*

On February 11 St. John Neumann hosted the District Free Throw Contest. We had 18 competitors. Thank you to all the brother Knights who volunteered. We had three district winners from St. John Neumann. Adam Klinkhammer won the 14-year-old boys, Jonah Birk won the 10-year-old boys and Samantha Chirpka won the 10-year-old girls.



We then hosted the Diocesan Free Throw Contest on February 25. We had 51 competitors. We had no St. John Neumann competitors who won at the Diocesan level. Thank you to all the brother Knights who volunteered for this contest.

On February 24, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Springer, Mr. and Mrs. David Trost, Ed Hurst, Hans Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Suchyta, and my wife and I attended the State Deputy Membership Tribute Banquet. The Grand Knight and Council were recognized for a Quick Start Award for achieving 166.70 % of your membership goal by December 31. This was number 8 in the state.

Thank you for all your efforts in recruiting new members and in supporting our parish and community. You guys are awesome.

God Bless

Dan Timmerman



### **Welcome Our New Brother Knight**

Newest Brother Knight is **Anthony Czajka** (chajka): Anthony is an SJN staff member (Maintenance Technician), and is a very compassionate and respectful man. Many Knights can vouch for his character. Anthony's sponsor was Brother Knight John Crabill. Anthony was Exemplified on February 18<sup>th</sup> at the Kern Council.

Special thanks to Jeff Battistella, John Crabill, Mike Polovich and Dan Timmerman for supporting Anthony at the ceremony.



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.





## Brother Knights and Friends That Are In Need our Prayers



Brother George K. Peters  
 Repose of the Soul, Thomas Tekieli, cousin of Lady Roz Bradley  
 Dan Kretschmer, brother of brother Ron Kretschmer  
 Brother Mark Oleszkowicz  
 Barbara Demiter, mother of brother Brandon Demiter  
 State Treasurer Charles E. McCuen, III  
 Tom Bandli family, friends of brother Eugene Suchyta  
 Samuel Redman, relative of brother Larry P Redman  
 Stephanie Camill, wife of brother Joe Camill

Jerry Wojas and family, especially daughter Jackie, cousins of brother Michael Tallman's wife Sarah  
 Dan Kretschmer, brother of brother Ron Kretschmer  
 Brother Mark Oleszkowicz  
 Barbara Demiter, mother of brother Brandon Demiter  
 State Treasurer Charles E. McCuen, III  
 Tom Bandli family, friends of brother Eugene Suchyta  
 Mark Oleszkowicz's brother-in-law  
 Esther Anyawu, wife of brother Andrew Anyawu  
 Brother, Ron Kretschmer

## Years of Service as a Knight

### 1 to 4 Years Service

Jeffrey Erdmann (1), Donald J Pratt (1), Roger Zahn (1) Philip M Mckay (4), Frederick J Morath (4), Gabriel R Wykle (4)

### 5 to 9 Years Service

Cyril Miranda (7)  
 John A Crabill (9)

Ernest P Gubry (9)  
 Michael M Myers (9)

Nicholas D Timmerman (9)  
 Daniel T Timmerman, (9)  
 Lawrence E Anderson (9)



### 10 to 24 Years Of Service

Raymond A Trupiano (20)

### 25 Years or More Of Service

Dr Matt P Steffes (35)



## March Birthdays



Gregory M Decker (03-01)  
 Ronald E Kretschmer (03-01)  
 James R Korona (03-02)  
 Vincent Kotcher (03-03)  
 Charles J Lang (03-03)

Ronald J Rathbun (03-03)  
 Robert E Basanese (03-05)  
 Richard J Florence (03-05)  
 Robert Suchyta (03-06)  
 Clifton Dake (03-10)

Gregory J Link (03-10)  
 Dennis Keshishian (03-13)  
 William Dierker 03-19-1964  
 Dennis Oszust (03-19)  
 Jim D Musgrave 03-20  
 Lawrence M Wegrzyn (03-21)

Raymond L Coppiellie (03-24)  
 Mark N Betanzor (03-30)  
 Joe Ahme (03-31)



*Current & Upcoming  
Events & Activities*

**Saturday March 9**

Diaconate Breakfast/Lunch

**Saturday/ Sunday March 9 & 10**

Spring Membership drive

**Tuesday, March 12**

6:30pm Knights Nosh!

7:00pm General Meeting

**Friday, March 15**

7:00pm. Reverse Raffle

**Saturday, March 23**

MI Drive (Tootsie Roll Donation Collection) - Resurrection and SJN

**Sunday, March 24**

MI Drive (Tootsie Roll Donation Collection) - Resurrection and SJN

**Tuesday, March 26**

7:00pm Business Meeting

**Saturday, April 6**

Pancake Hospitality Weekend

**Sunday, April 7**

Pancake Hospitality Weekend

**Tuesday, April 9**

6:30pm. Knights Nosh!

7:00pm General Meeting

**Saturday / Sunday April 13 & 14<sup>th</sup>**

Recruitment Weekend at Resurrection\*

**Thursday April 18**

7pm Exemplification – SJN

**Sunday, April 21**

10:00am Cathedral Community Grill

**Tuesday, April 23**

7:00pm Business Meeting

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

6:30pm Knights Nosh!

7:00pm General Meeting

**Saturday May 18**

10 am Nick Brown's Ordination at the Cathedral

**Sunday May 19**

Nick Brown's First Mass – SJN 10:30 Mass Celebration

**Tuesday, May 28, 2024**

7:00pm Business Meeting

**Monday June 24**

SJN Golf outing

# Knight for the Month of February



## Jeff Battistella– Knight of the Month February 2024

Jeff joined the Knights in 2016 and is a Fourth Degree Knight! Jeff has served the Knights in several capacities during the past several years.

He has held the offices of Warden, State Delegate, Team Leader for our Exemplifications, Co-Chair for a State Raffle and presently serves as our Council Advocate. Jeff's council event volunteer service includes Reverse Raffle Ticket Sales Co-chair for 3 years and the MI Drive effort. In addition, he serves on the Wine Tasting committee, Fundraising Committee, membership drive efforts and the Christmas Poster contest committee. In addition, he is always ready to serve at the pancakes Breakfasts, car washes, Halloween Dances and the Basketball free throw contests.

His service to the parish includes serving as Usher, assisting with Hospitality weekends, International Dinners, Co-table facilitator for This Man Is You, Spring and Fall Church grounds clean up, Church annual picnics, Church Christmas Decorating, 24 hour Adoration and presently as a Co-table facilitator for the Rescue Project. Jeff will also be attending the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July.

In offering to serve his community, He volunteers for the AAA Pregnancy Center Fundraiser, Rotary Chicken BBQ and Resurrection's grounds cleanup effort.

Congratulations to Jeff Battistella as Knight of the Month for his service to our Parish. Our Council and the community.

# Family for the Month of February



## Ed & Shirley Chrostowski –

## Family of the Month February 2024

Ed and Shirley Chrostowski have been married 52 years and have 2 children, Ed and Carrie, and 7 grandchildren.

Ed has been a Knight for 18 years, He has also been a member of Alhambra for 36 years, serving as Scribe, Vice Commander and Commander, also helping with the Shrine Circus.

Shirley is SJN Funeral Luncheon Director, Chairs Feeding the Poor Event at St. Patrick Church (Detroit) and helps with Blood Drive, Hospitality and All Souls Day.

# Congratulations to the Chrostowski's!



# Sign up opportunities

The following activities are available for online signup Just click to volunteer:

- [March 9: Diaconate Breakfast/Lunch](#)
- [March 9/10 : Spring Membership Drive](#)
- [After mass through March 10 Reverse Raffle Ticket Sales:](#)
- [March 22/23 MI Drive To volunteer click in box below](#)
- [April 6/7: Pancake Hospitality Week-end](#)
- [April 13/14: Spring Membership Drive](#)
- [April 21: Cathedral Community Grill](#)
- [June 1/2: Pancake Hospitality Week-end](#)

# Cathedral Community Grill

Our Council has agreed and been assigned to run the Community Grill at Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament Community Grill on Sunday, April 21, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. (Lunch is served at Noon)



Please consider joining us through the gift of your time as a volunteer. We will serve lower-income residents and parishioners in the surrounding Detroit neighborhoods through fellowship and food. If you are new to the council, or simply wanting a unique experience, this is your opportunity. Let us be the hands and feet of Christ for others. Please join us.

Cathedral Community Grill: 9844 Woodward Avenue Detroit, MI 48202

**7-10 volunteers** are recommended by the Church organizers.

## Mental Impairment Drive (aka MI Drive), Spring 2024



Worthy Brother Knights,

When you were exemplified into the Knights of Columbus, you were instructed on the three main tenants or principles of being a Knight. The three tenants are, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The last tenant is Patriotism which you learn about when you are exemplified into the 4th degree.

I can not think of a better way to fulfill our first tenant of charity, than by taking part in our Spring Mental Impairment Drive. If you are a new member of the Knights this is a great way for you to become involved.

All the money collected goes to help our brother and sisters (children and adults) with special needs. Our council does not take out any expenses from the proceeds. This means 100% goes to help God's special people.

This year spring drive takes place on March 22, 23, and 24. On March 22 and 23, we will be collecting at three area Kroger stores. On March 23 and 24 we will also be collecting at St. Johns Neumann and Resurrection Parishes, after each mass. Please go to our online signup, on Council 16169 website, to pick your date and time slot for this worthwhile cause. If you have any questions, please call Ron Budzisz at 734-776-8681.



God Bless, Larry Redman Co - Chair Ron Budzisz, Co - Chair

### MI DRIVE

Tootsie Roll Donation Collection to volunteer click on date below



[March 22/23 Kroger at Canton Center and Ford Rd](#)

[March 22/23: Kroger at Michigan Ave and Canton Center Rd](#)

[March 22: Kroger at Ann Arbor Rd and Sheldon Rd](#)

[March 23/24: After Masses at SJN](#)

[March 23/24: After Masses at Resurrection](#)

### Free E-Membership

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](http://kofc.org/joinus)
- Enter promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**
- Enter your membership number for sponsor credit,



St. John Neumann  
Knights of Columbus Council 16169

6<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day  
Reverse Raffle  
March 15, 2024



**Raffle Ticket - \$25.00 each**

Grand Prize \$1,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$300, 4<sup>th</sup> \$200, 5<sup>th</sup> \$100  
\$100 1<sup>st</sup> ticket drawn & \$25 will be awarded for every 25<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn

Only 650 tickets being sold!  
(Raffle is viewable on-line)

*Tickets available at [www.kofc16169.org](http://www.kofc16169.org),  
or at Church starting Feb 18<sup>th</sup> after all Masses, or thru the following QR Code*



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

**K of C Annual Reverse Raffle  
March 15th - Tickets on Sale now!**

**St. John Neumann  
Council 16169**

**Your participation over the years has allowed the Knights to contribute  
nearly \$160,000 to multiple SJN projects and charitable causes.**

**Here are just a few:**

- SJN AED Machine
- SJN Baldwin Hall Sound System
- SJN Classroom Smart TV's & Blu Ray
- SJN Baldwin Hall Replacement Tables
- SJN Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
- SJN Memorial Wall
- SJN Youth Group
- SJN Food Pantry
- SJN Tabernacle Refurbishing
- New vestments for SJN Clergy
- Journey to Housing
- Christians in the Holy Land
- Annual KofC Coats for Kids distribution
- AAA Pregnancy Center
- Right to Life of Michigan
- St. Dominic Outreach Center
- Plymouth Canton Stars Special Olympics
- St. Francis Camp on the Lake for the Developmentally Disabled
- Sacred Heart Major Seminary Scholarship Fund
- Financial support for SHMS Seminarians Nick Brown, Jim Musgrave and Chris Epplert
- Ukraine Solidarity Fund
- St. Vincent De Paul

***Thank You and God Bless for your continued support!!***

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our council will be hosting the Hospitality Weekend  
On April 6&7 and also on June 1 &2

**KEEPING WITH OUR TRADITION, WE WILL BE SERVING COFFEE AND DONUTS FOLLOWING BOTH SATURDAY MASSES , FOR THIS WE NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS TO SET-UP/SERVE/CLEAN-UP - FROM 4:30PM TO 6:30PM. ON BOTH SUNDAYS, WE NEED 9 VOLUNTEERS TO SET UP AND SERVE FOLLOWING EACH OF THE MASSES. THE TIMES NEEDED ARE: 8:00AM TO 10:00AM -, 10:00AM TO 12:00NOON, AND 12:00NOON TO 2:30PM.**

**THE WORK IS LIGHT AND NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED. IF YOU EVER STOPPED IN FOR OUR HOSPITALITY WEEKEND, YOU KNOW**



*Carry and Pray your Rosary every day*

## This Month's Video

THE MISSION OF THE FAMILY

### Creating a Legacy of Faith

Last month we started to publish a link to a video that would either relate to being a parent or the Catholic Church. This is the second of these videos. This video is part of the "Into the Breach Video Series provided by the KofC.

Parents must make a serious commitment to prioritize living a faith to raise their children as faithful Catholics. Catholic families are not alone in this endeavor and can find support in God and other faithful families.



## Approval of Delegates to the State Convention

At our last general membership meeting, The membership approved Grand Knight Chuck Lang as the first delegate to the State Convention on Mackinaw Island. The membership also approved Deputy Grand Knight Steve Sarlitto as the second delegate.

If for any reason that one or both of these delegates can not attend Chancellor Bill Springer was approved as 1st alternate and Treasurer Joe Bradley was approved as 2nd alternate.

## Council Elections Start soon

At our April general membership meeting, we will begin accepting nominations for the upcoming fraternal year. If anyone is interested in running for a particular position please let the Grand knight, Deputy Grand Knight or Chancellor know. Or attend the next meeting either in person or online.

## Golf Committee Forming



If anyone would like to be part of the Golf Committee, contact David Trost – [dtrostmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:dtrostmichigan@gmail.com)

**No Experience Necessary,** just a desire to deliver a GREAT EVENT for the Parish.



By Keith Laurin

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick’s Day Raffle takes place on Friday, March 15 at 7PM. The Raffle will be “virtually” conducted live on-line. Each ticket will be \$25. Our goal once again is to sell 650 tickets.

As in past years, tickets will be sold in the church lobby after all Masses starting on February 17 through March 10. Tickets may also be purchased on-line at the following link: [www.kofc16169.org](http://www.kofc16169.org).

For this Reverse Raffle to be successful, we are asking for each council member to do their very best in promoting the event with extended family members, friends, neighbors, business associates and social media contacts.

Heroes Raffle! – As we did last year, all those responsible for the sales of 4 tickets and/or work in our church sales booth 4 times, will be eligible for a special raffle worth \$100 on the day of the event. Since we have such an honorable group, eligibility will be recognized by simply emailing me at [keith.laurin@hotmail.com](mailto:keith.laurin@hotmail.com). Each denomination of 4 gets a ticket for entry!

We are counting on you to do your very best by simply sharing the raffle information with everyone you can.

## Hats, Shirts, Badges & More New Contact



Brother Mike Carter has resigned as the contact for our Knights wear. We would like to thank him for his many years of service in this position.

Brother Larry Redman has volunteered to serve our council in this position. Please contact him if you would like to order a new shirt, hat jacket or any knights wear.



Brother Joe Bradley will continue as the contact person for name badges at [csmbj@protonmail.com](mailto:csmbj@protonmail.com) (734-673-0004) The cost of a badge is now only \$7, the council is covering half the cost.



## 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration



March 22/23 is the next 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration. A strong presence over the 24 hours of this Eucharistic Adoration is requested by Fr. Paul and the Grand Knight.

Please note that, for Eucharistic Adoration, any and all family members are welcome (these times are not limited to just Knights).

Finally, the Knights of Columbus will be providing greeters for 24 Hour Adoration from 6:00pm to 6:00am as has been done in the past. One hour shifts will be available.

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

## Are your Dues Late?

As a knight of Columbus, each member is required to pay an annual dues. The notices were sent out by email this year and were due by Dec 31. As of this newsletter, 89 members have not yet paid his dues.

Our Financial Secretary is preparing to send by US mail a second reminder. If you have not yet paid please do and



save the council the cost

## Men's Spiritual Reflection



We are planning Morning of Reflection on the Day of COR (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in March) which would be March 23. All men are welcome from the parish.

We will begin in adoration at 8:30am and then 9:00am mass. After mass we will gather in Baldwin Hall. It will likely run from 9:45am to ~12:30ish

# SAVE THE DATE

## Monday June 24, 2024

### *St. John Neumann Parish*

### *Golf Outing*



- **Consider:**
  - **Golfing**
  - **Sponsorships**
  - **Gifts / Prizes**
- **Everyone welcome**
- **More info coming soon**

# Taking Our Faith to the Streets

At the February Business meeting, the officers have voted to donate \$500 to this cause. Our council has also offered to donate in kind some of the booklets that are available in the church lobby. This is a great way to evangelize our faith. We encourage you to consider supporting this cause. There will be a more detailed article regarding this work in the April edition of the newsletter.

## THE CATHOLIC TENT

Brought to you by Catholics Defending Truth



**WE ARE ASKING FOR SPONSORSHIPS TO HELP US  
GROW AND ATTEND MORE EVENTS TO  
EVANGELIZE OUR FAITH!**

**PLEASE CONTACT JEFF DOMSIC @ [JMDOMSIC@PROTONMAIL.COM](mailto:JMDOMSIC@PROTONMAIL.COM)**

**THIS WAS OUR FIRST YEAR AND IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! WE TOOK PART IN A STREET FAIR AND MULTIPLE WEEKEND SET UPS IN DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH.**

**DURING THESE EVENTS WE:**

- GAVE AWAY OVER 100 ROSARIES - 6 CHILDREN RECEIVED THEIR FIRST ROSARIES!
- TAUGHT MANY PEOPLE HOW TO SAY THE ROSARY
- GAVE FIRST BIBLES TO ADULTS AND CHILDREN
- HAD FRUITFUL CONVERSATIONS WITH NON-CATHOLICS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH
- HAD ON THE SPOT PRAYER WITH THOSE IN NEED!

**Here are some first hand accounts of the experience!**

"I had some meaningful encounters with some people...at the Wyandotte tent Festival. One girl in particular...told me her story of childhood abuse and the need for healing. Fortunately, there were a couple books in the tent devoted to healing. These encounters have some hope that real change will happen in the future with these individuals".

"We felt transported from the 21<sup>st</sup> century to the first century of Christianity, where the Christian's primary mission was to spread the Gospel. It was exhilarating!"

"Being a part of the Catholic evangelization tent was a great experience. By offering up freely, some written treasures of Catholicism, it opened a public opportunity to share Christ's love."



## Membership Update



One member transferred into our Council and five new members were exemplified:

Membership gain quota from Supreme for the 2023-2024 Father McGivney Award is 12.

Total net actual fraternal year membership gain is 21 (175 % of quota).

Total membership is 214 (173 associate and 41 insurance).

Total Regular Membership is 198, Honorary Membership 4 and Honorary Life Membership 12.



Sell your State Raffle tickets. One dollar from every ticket sold comes back to this council. The Raffle will be held here in Baldwin Hall on April 11.

## Annual Dues Update

As of the last membership meeting, 56 members have not yet made their 2024 dues payment. Second notices will be mailed out. \$743 has so far been collected for the Sacred Heart Major Seminary Endowed Scholarship fund and \$1,060 has been collected so far for the Take 10 Charity fund.

## Protecting God's Children

The Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus are committed to protecting children and adults from harm. Protecting God's Children is a three hour workshop that helps individuals understand the commitment and actions needed to ensure a safe environment. Participating in the workshop is required for anyone that will be working with children and young adults. Sessions can be found at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

## Zoom into the meetings

Many times we are not able to attend the council general membership meetings. This may be due to a lack of transportation, it may be that you are out of town, or it may be that you are just a little under the weather. No matter what the reason, now you can attend from the comfort of your own home. Our council has purchased the needed equipment to bring the meeting to you.

Follow the link below and you will be brought in to the attendance of the meeting. The link can be used anywhere in the world.. Hope to see you there next meeting.

Join the Zoom Meeting  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3368235608?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3368235608?pwd=eDVmK2xvc0k5YitodWdYVWZlYnRvdz09)  
[pwd=eDVmK2xvc0k5YitodWdYVWZlYnRvdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3368235608?pwd=eDVmK2xvc0k5YitodWdYVWZlYnRvdz09)

Meeting ID: 336 823 5608  
 Passcode: 969135

Our council meetings are held every second Tuesday at 7 pm. You can join thru this link starting about 6:30. You have the option of using your camera or not.

## This Month's Featured CIS Booklet



In 1948, the Knights started Catholic Information Service (CIS) in response to blatant anti-Catholic bias in other religious media in order to educate non-Catholics about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church.

### *121 - The Essence of Catholic Morality*

More than we want to know the ethos of Christian life. In this booklet, we demonstrate how a Christian lives his life according to sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Church. Professor Kreeft once again shows us that our decisions, in order to be faithful to our baptism, need to be made according to the perspective of Jesus Christ.

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

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





# Michigan Knights of Columbus 2023- 2024 Raffle

Tickets  
**ONLY**  
**\$5.00**

Explore Michigan – Shamrocks and Shenanigans Tour



1st PRIZE “CHARITY”  
**PETOSKEY**  
Staford Perry Hotel  
Petoskey, Michigan  
4 Guests / 2 Nights / 2 Rooms  
**PLUS \$12,000.00 Cash**



2nd PRIZE “UNITY”  
**GRAND RAPIDS**  
Amway Grand Hotel  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
4 Guests / 2 Nights / 2 Rooms.  
Includes Beer Tour  
**PLUS \$3,000.00 Cash**



3rd PRIZE “FRATERNITY”  
**HOLLAND**  
Staybridge Suites  
Holland, Michigan  
4 Guests / 2 Nights / 2 Rooms.  
Includes “Best of Holland” Package  
**PLUS \$2,000.00 Cash**



4th PRIZE “PATRIOTISM”  
**FRANKENMUTH**  
Bavarian Inn Lodge  
Frankenmuth, Michigan  
4 Guests / 2 Nights / 2 Rooms  
Includes 4 Waterpark Passes  
**PLUS \$1,000.00 Cash**



5th – 10th Prizes = \$400.00  
21st -30th Prizes = \$150.00

11th – 20th Prizes = \$200.00  
31st – 40th Prizes = \$100.00

Drawing: Thursday, April 11, 2024 Doors Open @ 5:00 pm Drawing @ 8:00 pm  
St. John Neumann Parish, 44800 Warren Rd., Canton, MI 48187 (586) 436-0121

Kevin Rowley – State Raffle Director  
Mike Haughey – State Raffle Director

Email - k.rowley@mikofc.org  
Email - m.haughey@mikofc.org

2024 JOINT FUNDRAISER FOR COUNCILS AND STATE CHARITIES INCENTIVES  
20% of Gross Ticket Sales goes directly to participating Councils. \$1.00 per Ticket

### Where does the money go and what Charities do we support through the State Raffle?

Angela Hospice, Bishop Baraga Association, Capuchin Community Center, Catholic Radio, Diocese of Michigan, Gianna House, Guest House, Heart of Christ Clinic, Madonna University, Most Holy Trinity Church, Right to Life Programs, Holy Cross Services, Special Days Camp, St. Francis Cabrini Clinic, St. Francis Camp on the Lake, St. Vincent Catholic Charities, Vocations Programs, Catholic High School Sports Programs (Prep Bowl, Catholic Cross Country Meet, Catholic Track Meet) Catholic Publications (Michigan Catholic, U. P. Catholic) And additional charitable causes addressed by the Michigan State Council.