



# NEUMANN KNIGHTS



Serving St. John Neumann & Resurrection Parishes

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## From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

ALLELUIA! The Lord has RISEN to save us, to forgive our sins and to give us eternal lasting life if we so choose. Our Savior, Our Redeemer, Our Eternal Father!

We have all arrived to celebrate Easter from a different journey. May the Lord bless you for your journey! Now, how do we continue that journey to bring ourselves closer to the Lord? There are many opportunities; going to Mass more often to receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord, participating in one or more of the many programs that SJN is now offering, doing more for those in need or just increasing the minutes of the day that you spend with the Lord to grow your relationship with him.



Chuck Lang, Grand Knight

As your GK, I have asked all of you to step up and serve where you can. You have responded in a resounding manner! You understand who we are and what we are about. To serve one another and those in need.

As we continue our journey, I am asking you to start with participating in the 9 day Divine Mercy Novena which started on Good Friday and ends on Saturday, April 6 th concluding with a Divine Mercy prayer service on Sunday, April 7 th at 2:30pm in the church. This Novena calls to bring all sinners and souls of believers and non-believers and especially our children to the Lord. Our world is being shaken by the evil one and prayer is our weapon to turn that evil into good. This is a very powerful Novena that our Lord asked us to pray. As Knights around the world pray this Novena, I believe we can begin to make a difference praying for all to return to the Lord, our Savior.

If you haven't already started the Novena, it is not too late! You can start immediately and finish your 9 days from the day you start and still be part of the Knights worldwide effort. Our Lord will be very pleased that you did!

Novena pamphlets will be available on the Liturgical Table in the Gathering Space or you can go to this link to start your Novena: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

I pray that each of you will continue your journey to strengthen your relationship with the Lord.

Vivat Jesus, Grand Knight

St. John Neumann  
Knights of Columbus  
Council 16169 ,  
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**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*

Starting at the April Membership meeting there will be nominations of officers for fraternal year 2024-2025. The fraternal year is July 1 through June 30. Nominations will again take place at the May membership meeting with the election of Officers also taking place. Brothers, even if you are a new member, please consider running for one of the officer positions. The basic requirement is that you attend officer and membership meetings monthly. Being an officer is a good place to be more active in the council and to learn more about the Knights. There is a lot of business discussion that takes place at the officer meetings and this meeting is open to all, not just officers

I also encourage members to take on a role as committee chairman. There are plenty of brothers who will help and mentor you in this role. The Grand Knight also appoints Directors. Some of the Directors are membership, programs, faith, community, life, and family, among others. Prayerfully consider where God is calling you to use your talents, grow in your faith, and serve others. Know that you all are in my prayers.

God Bless Dan



## **Recognitions at last Membership Meeting**



K of C Shirts were presented to those new members that were present who joined during the special membership program.

GK presented Larry Redman our membership director with a KofC hat in recognition of our council achieving membership goals.



2022-23 District Deputy Star Award was presented to past DD Brian Zahn,

## **April Wedding Anniversaries**



David J & Laverne Andreolli (0407)

Leonard R & Claire Spas 1(04/21)

Richard J Florence & Nancy Florence (04/30)

"If your wedding anniversary is not listed, it is because we do not know the date of your anniversary. If this is the case, please send the date along with your wife's name in an email to our Financial Secretary ([johnlutz@wowway.com](mailto:johnlutz@wowway.com)) and he will enter it into the Knights of Columbus records."

## Years of Service as a Knight

### 1 to 4 Years Service

Brian Betz (1)

Vincent Kotcher (1)

William Dierker (1)

Matvey Polin (1)

Conley Vance Poole II (1)

Patrick W Mulcahy (3)

Court C Holliday (3)

Timothy A Gondek (4)

### 5 to 9 Years Service

Robert E Basanese (5)

Paul P Pfannes (6)

Gerald T Heiss (6)

David J Kubinski (8)

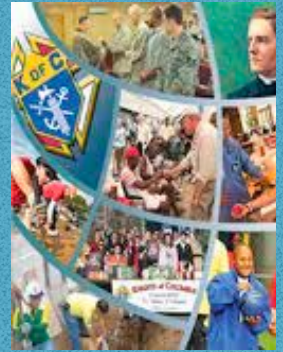
James M Ostermeyer (8)

Walter T Stang (8)

Daniel M Vella (9)

Christopher R Leach (9)

Eugene J Suchyta (9)



### 10 to 24 Years Of Service

Jorge A Lopez-Aguire (16)

### 25 Years or More Of Service

Ronald J Rathbun (33)



## April Birthdays

Leonardo T Johnson (04/01)

Leo A Tykoski Iii (04-01)

Jeffrey J Battistella (04-03)

John A Lutz (04-07)

William L Etienne (04-08)

Dennis James Dooley (04-09)

Daniel M Vella (04-14)

Edward D Millenbach (04-15)

Paul P Pfannes (04-16)

Richard J. Williams (04-20)

Joseph D Maclellan (04-22)



Hans K. Hansen, PGK (04-25)

Christopher W Pence (04-25)

Aashish Paul (04-27)

Victor Craig Pryce (04-30)



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



- Allison Basanese wife of Bro Bob Basanese
- Mary & her husband, friend of bro Larry P Redman
- Dave Yancey, bro Bob Yancey
- Brother Mike Polovich
- Brother Don Schlagheck
- Brother George K. Peters
- Mark Ryan, son-in-law of brother George K. Peters
- Repose of the soul of Christine Phyllis Bergeron, mother-in-law of brother Bill Corey

- William Timmerman, son of brother Nick Timmerman and grandson of DD Dan Timmerman
- Brother Ron Kretschmer
- Repose of the Soul, Thomas Tekieli, cousin of Lady Roz Bradley
- Dan Kretschmer, brother of brother Ron Kretschmer
- Brother Mark Oleszkowicz 02/04/2024
- Barbara Demiter, mother of brother Brandon Demiter
- State Treasurer Charles E. McCuen, III
- Tom Bandli family, friends of brother Eugene Suchyta



*Current & Upcoming  
Events & Activities*

**Saturday, April 6**

Pancake Hospitality Weekend

**Sunday, April 7**

Pancake Hospitality Weekend

**Tuesday, April 9**

6:30pm. Knights Nosh!

7:00pm General Meeting

**Wednesday, April 10 & 11**

State Raffle Cookie Baking

State Raffle

**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

**Saturday/ Sunday June 1 & 2**

Pancake Hospitality Breakfast

**Tuesday, June 11**

6:30pm. Knights Nosh!

7:00pm General Meeting

**Monday June 24**

SJN Golf outing

**Tuesday, June 25**

7:00pm Business Meeting



**Family for the  
Month of  
March  
Paul & Wendy  
Pfannes**



Paul and Wendy have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. They have been going to St. John Neumann for 32 years. They co-host a Connect group every month sharing their faith with a small group of parishioners. Paul is a media minister and spends Saturdays with his mom and other long care and assisted living residents. He is also active at the Open Door Ministry food bank helping provide 20,000 pounds of food to approximately 400 families every week. He also helps with Knight activities when he is available. Wendy is a Sacristan during the week and for Sunday masses. She is also a Eucharistic minister at masses, for the home bound and for those in nursing homes. She is a mentor for new parishioners and is on the prayer team available to pray with parishioners after mass. She is on the Intercessory prayer team praying for the intentions of our priest and our Parrish. Wendy is also on the Pastoral Ministry team with Encounter Ministries leading people through Inner Healing sessions worldwide via Zoom.

As a Knight, Brother Paul exemplifies our theme of Faith and Family First. Working together with family delivering service to others in a cheerful and giving manner. Please extend your appreciation to Paul and Wendy for their generous, humble and giving assistance that they provide to our parish and community.

**Congratulations Paul & Wendy!**



**Knight for the  
Month of March  
Tim Wood**



As a Knight, Tim has been involved in many council activities: which includes Leave No Knight Behind committee member, Exemplification ceremony presenter, Planting/ mulching of church garden beds , set-up and take-down of memorial crosses, SJN team member in the Flapjack 10k Run fundraiser for the AAA Pregnancy Resource Center

Tim's SJN Ministries include: Lector, Grief Support ministry, Religious education teacher, Sacrament of Confirmation - prep program team member, Adult Faith Formation Committee member. And presently The Rescue Project planning team and Session Leader for the Fall 2023 and Winter 2024 programs.

In addition to all roles he serves in, he is a Men's group leader for the "Be Formed" faith formation program and a member of Alhambra

**Congratulations Tim**

# Sign up opportunities

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

- [April 2024: Vocations Chalice](#)
- [April 6/7: Pancake Hospitality Week-end](#)
- [April 11: State Raffle Cookie Baking](#)
- [April 13/14: Spring Membership Drive](#)
- [April 21: Cathedral Community Grill](#)
- [May 11, 9:00am: Setup Right To Life Crosses](#)
- [May 25, 9:00am: Remove Right To Life Crosses](#)
- [May, June, July, August 2024: Vocations Chalice](#)
- [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.

# Men's Spiritual Reflection

By Brother David Trost



On Saturday morning (3/23), we began with the conclusion of 24 Hour Adoration. Men from the parish began the morning in the church with Adoration and Benediction followed by the Holy Mass at 9:00am. After Mass, the men convened in Baldwin Hall for light continental breakfast. Fr. Paul led the discussion with the group which included talks, table discussion questions and an 'Into the Breach' Video. The theme focused on the Cross as we prepare for Holy Week.

This is my personal takeaway:

- **God sent his only Son to rescue us from the enemy.**
- **Jesus camouflaged himself (to be like us) and embraced the cross through suffering to conquer the enemy.**
- **Easter is the great Victory of Jesus.**
- **It's our opportunity to celebrate this victory with Him and all those we come in contact with.**

So now what? How might we share the news? How might we rescue others that need to be rescued? We all have a role. Our role might be big or small. We pray for the graces to be moved by the Holy Spirit when opportunities arise so that we might change hearts.

As we go forward, we must stay strong for the spiritual battle by arming ourselves. How?

- **Know ourselves (strengths and weaknesses). How might the enemy tempt us?**
- **Prayer – Persevere**
- **Sacraments - Reconciliation, Eucharist**
- **Reading Scripture**
- **Read good books (Saints, etc), and Movies, even Song/worship.**



Brother in Christ, David Trost

## Hats, Shirts, Badges & More



Brother Larry Redman has volunteered to serve our council as the source of Knights wear. 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 [csmjb@protonmail.com](mailto:csmjb@protonmail.com) (734-673-0004) The cost of a badge is now only \$7, the council is covering half the cost.

## Right to Life Dinner

KofC Respect Life Annual Dinner – April 9<sup>th</sup> at San Marino Club in Troy. Our council is buying a table of 10. If you'd like to attend, Please let Marshall or Chuck know ahead of time.

## Right to Life Crosses



Our annual Right to Life cross will be installed on May 11 at 9am and removed on May 25 at 9am . Your help is needed . Please sign up

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

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

# REVERSE RAFFLE

By Keith Laurin



The 2024 Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Reverse Raffle was held on March 17 and once again can be regarded as quite a success! Its live broadcast occurred via a zoom meeting with many Knight and family members present for the fun. In all, the event raised a net profit of approximately \$13K!

A portion of the proceeds will be used to purchase new priest vestments that were very much in need, with remaining funds allocated to other worthwhile Knights of Columbus charities.

Congratulations to this year's winners and thanks to all those who so significantly contributed to this year's event!

In celebration of this achievement and appreciation to those who so contributed to it's success, the "Heroes Raffle" will be held at our Council Meeting on April 9. As a reminder, one Heroes ticket for each denomination of four raffle tickets sold and/or mass ticket sales worked will be given to those participating.



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.



# 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 THAT THIS EVENT IS WELL WORTH YOUR TIME. PLEASE VOLUNTEER.**

## Membership Growth

By FS John Lutz



St. John Neumann Council 16169 continues to grow. Our total membership is now up to 214 Brother Knights. This is quite an accomplishment considering we are only 9 years old! At the start of every fraternal year, Supreme sets a membership growth target for each Council based upon its size. Each Council must meet or exceed this target in order to earn the Star Council award. Our target this year is 12 new members. This fraternal year to date, we have exemplified 22 new members meaning that we have achieved 183% of our target and once again are on our way to attaining Star Council status. If a Council exemplifies 200% of its membership growth target, it qualifies for Double Star status. This is a rare and significant accomplishment. With 3 months left in the fraternal year, we only need 2 additional new members in order to achieve Double Star.

## SHMS Endowed Scholarship Fund and Take 10 for Charity

By FS John Lutz

As you are likely aware, our annual dues invoices provide each member an option to donate to the Sacred Heart Major Seminary Endowed Scholar fund and the Take 10 for Charity fund. Although any amount can be donated to either or both of these funds when you pay your dues, the suggested donation to the SHMS Scholarship fund is \$6 and the suggested donation to the Take 10 fund is \$10. As the name implies, the SHMS fund was established by the Michigan State K of C Council to help defray the cost of education for men studying for the priesthood. The Take 10 fund was also established by the Michigan State K of C Council to provide help to several deserving organizations in support of vocations, Catholic Education, pregnancy care, Life and other worthy causes. This year, members of Council 16169 have donated nearly \$900 to the SHMS Scholarship fund and close to \$1,300 to the Take 10 fund!

# 2023/2024 Mental Impairment Drive

By Ron Budzisz



Worthy Brother Knights, this fraternal year, Council 16169 had two very successful Mental Impairment (Tootsie Roll) Drives. On March 22, 23 and 24 we collected \$4,817.00. Last fall we collected \$2606.00. For this fraternal year this brings our total funds collected to \$7,423.00. Brother Knights, I congratulate all of you for a job well done.



Please know that 100 percent of money collected goes to help our special needs brothers and sisters. We currently support, The St. Louis Center, St. Francis Camp on the Lake, and Plymouth/Canton All Stars Special Olympics. Listed below are the fellow brother knights that braved the cold, snow and wind on Friday March 22 and Saturday March 23. Also included below are the brother knights that collected funds after each mass at Resurrection and St. John Neumann Parishes.



- Marlowe Ma
  - Jeff McGovern
  - Keith Di Maria
  - Karl Zahn
  - Tom Solak
  - David Trescott
  - Mark Mueller
  - Jim Pryce
  - Chris Kotcher
  - Joe Smyth
  - Larry O'Hara
  - Marshall Grazioli
  - Bryan Chemotti
  - Dave Kubinski
  - Ron Kretschmer
  - Joe Bradley
  - Dan Timmerman
  - George McPartlin
  - Joseph Henn
  - Keith Laurin
  - Jeff Battistella
  - Brian Zahn
  - David Trost
  - Jack Masserello
  - Steve Otting
  - Larry Redman
- Special thanks to Cathy Redman for her help.

# Corpus Christi - Procession

By Brother David Trost

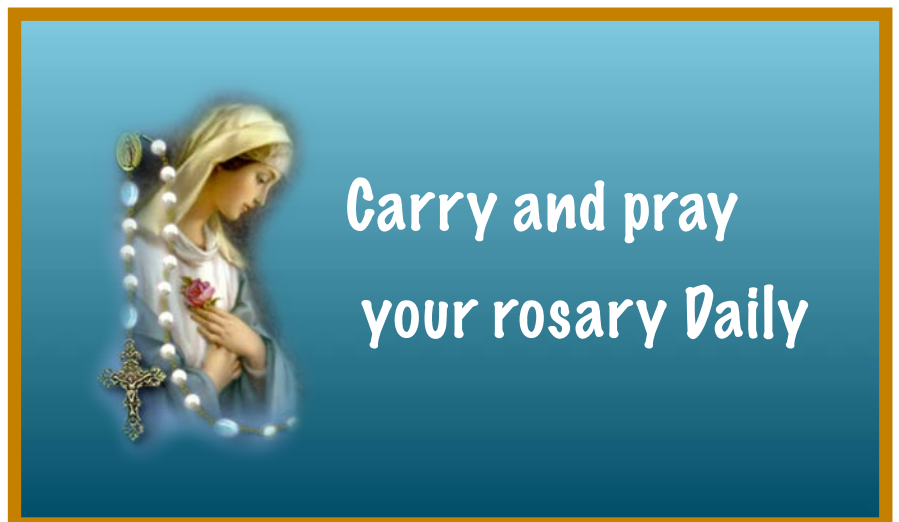


This year the family of 4 parishes (St. John Neumann, Resurrection, OLG, and St. Thomas a'Becket) will work together to hold the Corpus Christi procession at Kellogg Park, Plymouth Michigan on June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4pm. Todd Lajiness (OLG) is leading the planning meetings which are made up of parishioners from each of the 4 parishes. Sub-teams have been established to address the following four key areas:

- 1. Worship – handle liturgical aspects including altar area, flow of the 2 hours, exposition, music, logistics of the procession, etc.**
- 2. Communication/Promotion – create promotional material with branding, images, etc. to be used in all parishes**
- 3. Hospitality/Logistics – handle permits with Plymouth as well as banners, flags, shirts, etc.**
- 4. Engagement/Evangelization, Family Life/Youth/Young Adults, Prayer Ministry – Explore ways to make the day attractive for families, provide tools that can be used during the day and beyond to foster a deeper love for Jesus in the Eucharist; and offer prayer ministry during the event itself.**

Several members of SJN parish will be leading and working on Team 4.

The Knights will be asked to assist during the day - - More to come as we develop plan.







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. Please consider purchasing a ticket today. To purchase Contact any officer

### 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,



**Golf Outing Needs help**

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.

### 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)

To attend a workshop:

### The Catholic Tent



At the February Business meeting, the officers have voted to donate \$500 to this cause started by Jeff Domsic and wife. . 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. The following is an article from Jeff explaining this cause.

“The Catholic Tent started as an idea to evangelize and came to fruition this past summer in 2023. We knew that we wanted to reach more people - people that we may not otherwise run across in our daily lives, so the idea of joining street fairs came about to reach throughout metro Detroit. The main purpose of the tent is to share knowledge about the faith through free Catholic books, rosaries, pamphlets, and most importantly, through conversation. We make it friendly, approachable, and low key to help others feel comfortable talking about the faith. We obtain the items for the Catholic Tent by visiting Salvation Armies throughout Michigan and purchasing used Catholic books, as well as gathering Catholic Bibles, which fortunately are free at Salvation Armies. We also purchase bulk rosaries and prayer cards, as well as gather any donations by word of mouth. Our first street fair last year was a huge success!

During the Wyandotte Street Fair in 2023, the Catholic Tent:

- GAVE AWAY OVER 100 ROSARIES WHERE 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!

Our goal moving forward is to expand to reach more people. This year we are scheduled to participate in the Wyandotte Street Fair - July 10-13<sup>th</sup>, the Ann Arbor Art Fair - July 18-20<sup>th</sup>, and the Armada Fair - August 12-18<sup>th</sup>. Our endeavor is new and hoping to grow through your support both in volunteers and donations of Catholic books, Bibles, rosaries, and prayer cards. If you feel called to evangelize in this way or have anything you would like to donate, please reach out to us at [cdt.tent@pm.me](mailto:cdt.tent@pm.me)! As always, the most important part is prayer - we thank you for your prayers and support!”



# St. John Neumann Parish Golf Outing



*Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #16169*

**Monday, June 24, 2024**  
**Fox Hills Classic Golf Course, Plymouth, MI**

## SHOW YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT TO ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

All net proceeds will support Knights of Columbus charitable efforts (Food Banks, Special Olympics, Pregnancy Centers, etc.) and the needs of the Parish

### Sponsor Opportunities - Business or Individual

**Event Sponsor . . . . . \$2,500**

- Recognition sign on each Golf Cart
- 4 Golf/dinner and 4 additional dinner reservations
- 24"x18" Tee Box signs on 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> hole, and verbal recognition
- Thank you recognition in Outing Brochure, Parish Bulletin, SJN Facebook and Registering Website

**Silver Level Sponsors. . . . . \$1,000**

- 2 Golf/dinner and 2 additional dinner reservations
- 24"x18" Tee Box signs on 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> hole, and verbal recognition
- Thank you recognition in Outing Brochure, Parish Bulletin, SJN Facebook and Registering Website

**Hole-in-one Sponsor (\$10,000 Par 3 and \$2,500 Putting Contest) . . . . . \$600**

- Covers the insurance for the cash prize opportunities to the winner(s)
- 24"x18" Tee Box signs on the Par 3 Tee Box and on the Putting Green; verbal recognition
- Thank you recognition in Outing Brochure, Parish Bulletin, SJN Facebook and Registering Website

**Golf Hole Sponsors . . . . . \$200**

- 24"x18" Tee Box sign on sponsored hole
- Thank you recognition in Outing Brochure, Parish Bulletin, SJN Facebook and Registering Website

### Golf Day Information

**\$135 per golfer; \$40 per dinner guests**

- 8:45am shotgun event start
- Four-person scramble with cart
- Lunch and Dinner
- Golf Games and Prizes
- Chance Auction/Basket Raffle
- Raffles during dinner reception
- Register on-line available

### Seeking Raffle Prizes

**Suggested donations are (not limited to);**

- Gift cards such as restaurant, store, home services, salon & spa, auto services, etc.
- Golf Course admission, New golf balls
- Sporting event tickets / Sport memorabilia
- Concert event tickets
- Tools, electronic gadgets, etc.
- Alcohol, Craft Beer, Wine

Visit: <a href="http://St. John Neumann Parish Golf Outing (eventregisterpro.com)">St. John Neumann Parish Golf Outing (eventregisterpro.com)</a>		
Contacts:	David Trost: <a href="mailto:dtrostmichigan@gmail.com">dtrostmichigan@gmail.com</a> ;	734-274-0435
	George Peters: <a href="mailto:gkp350tpi@outlook.com">gkp350tpi@outlook.com</a> ;	734-516-4065
	Ron Budzisz: <a href="mailto:rbud11@comcast.net">rbud11@comcast.net</a> ;	734-776-8681



## Nominations Begin



Nominations for the new set of officers for the upcoming maternal year will begin at the next general membership meetin on April 9. You strongly advised to consider serving in one of these positions. Most of our officers start in one of the lower positions and gradually move up to the higher offices. Please review the duties and responsibilities of the officers on page 12 of this newsletter and decide if you will be able to accept a position.

## Join us from any where in the world

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?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.

# SAVE THE DATE

## Monday June 24, 2024

*St. John Neumann Parish  
Golf Outing*



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

# 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.

## This Month's Featured CIS Booklet



# 122 – Human Nature as the Basis of Morality

How a Christian lives in this world is an important question to study. Is truth a theory or a reality? If a Christian says he or she believes in Christ and has faith that His promises are in fact true and are fulfilled, and does not live according to the gospel, then how is that person (and others) to make sense of the practice of Christianity in the reality of life? Natural law, morality's origin, conscience, free will and freedom are among the many topics explored here.

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

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

## Journey to becoming a Capuchin



Michael Horka will be joining the seminary with plans to join the Capuchin friars. He will be present at our April 9<sup>th</sup> general membership meeting. A Friar from the Capuchins will be with him. Mike will tell us about his journey to his ministry. He will also be at all Masses on April 6 and 7.

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## Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefit Seminar



Ed Slott, "America's IRA Expert,\*" presents Retirement Savings and Distribution Planning

### Ed Slott, CPA

Television personality & best-selling author known for his unparalleled ability to turn advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable and entertaining advice. Ed combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach viewers about the ins and outs of their retirements and distribution planning information.

\*Named "The Best" source for IRA advice by the Wall Street Journal.



You are invited to join our free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott. Ed specializes in the latest retirement strategies and opportunities for 2024. Register today to reserve your spot.

Tuesday, April 2, 8:00pm EST

<http://tinyurl.com/KofCApril2>



Scan here

## Vocations Chalice



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 4 years of families praying for vocations!

For more information on this program, please contact Joe Camill at [jcamill@wowway.com](mailto:jcamill@wowway.com).

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



The St. John Neumann Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring St. John Neumann Parish Golf Outing on Monday, June 24, 2024, at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center, 8768 N Territorial Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170 ([click here for map](#)). Cost is \$135 per person (or \$40 for dinner only), and includes a cart. The format will be a four-person scramble with check-in starting at 7:45am and a shotgun start at 8:45am. Lunch at the turn and dinner are included. There will also be a Chance Auction and Basket Raffle Both men and women are invited to participate.

Contests will include Hole in One Opportunity, Closest to the Pin, Straightest Drive and Longest Drive.

Registration and Sponsorship/Donation Opportunities are Open until June 1.

To register print the registration form at the end of the newsletter or register online at <https://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/stjohnneumannparishouting>.



**Registration Form**

**St. John Neumann Parish Golf Outing**

(Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 16169)

**June 24, 2024 – Fox Hills Classic Golf Course**

Proceeds will support K of C charitable efforts and the needs of the Parish.

***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 @ \$135 per person, \$540 per foursome. Includes Golf, cart, light lunch, and Dinner & prizes after golf

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dinner Only Reservations @ \$40.00 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 and Form prior to June 10, 2024 to the following address or leave at Parish Office  
K of C 16169 - Golf Event  
44800 Warren Rd  
Canton, MI 48187

*More information: [www.eventregisterpro.com/event/stjohnneumannparishouting](http://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/stjohnneumannparishouting)*



# Knights of Columbus

Pope John XXIII Assembly #1536



*Patriotic Golf  
Outing*

*and*

*Shades of Pink Breast  
Cancer Charity*



**PROCEEDS BENEFIT VETERANS, LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS**

**And The Shades of Pink Breast Cancer Charity**

**When: Friday, July 26, 2024**

**Golf and Banquet:** Fellows Creek G.C. 2936 Lotz Road, Canton, 48188, (734-728-1300)

**Registration:** 8:00 AM      **Shotgun Start:** 9:00 AM

**Banquet:** Approximately 3:30 PM

**Make Check Payable To:** Pope John XXIII Assembly

**Mail Checks and registration form to:** Greg Rapelje, 11292 Hubble St., Livonia, MI 48150

**OR CONTACT:** Kyle Mlynarek at: [\(248\) 444-9864](tel:2484449864), email: [mlynarekkyle@gmail.com](mailto:mlynarekkyle@gmail.com) or  
Joe Bradley at: [\(734\) 673-0004](tel:7346730004), email: [jbradleyhome@comcast.net](mailto:jbradleyhome@comcast.net)

*This Year:* Gourmet Steak Dinner, Awards for Longest Putt, Closest to the Pin, 4 - Hole in one opportunities, Double your Money Par 3, Mulligans, and other games.

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Registration form is also available at: [kofc1536assembly.org](http://kofc1536assembly.org)

**Please Register by June 1<sup>st</sup>!!!**

Golfer #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner & Golf \$125  Dinner Only \$30

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Golfer #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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."







# Michigan Knights of Columbus 2023- 2024 Raffle

**Tickets  
ONLY  
\$5.00**

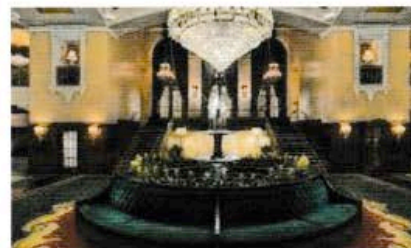
Explore Michigan – Shamrocks and Shenanigans Tour



**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.