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- District Deputy
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Serving St. John Neumann & Resurrection Parishes

From the Desk of the Grand Knight



Chuck Lang, Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

The end of my term as GK is fast approaching this being my final message. As I reflect on the past two years, the many accomplishments of the Council have been amazing. Just too many to mention! All this happened due to the leadership of our Officers, Directors, Committee and event Chairs and YOU for volunteering to assist where you were able.

At the start, I challenged everyone to accept, understand and fulfill whatever their role or responsibilities were and to move forward not always seeking permission from the GK to perform but rather, keeping me informed. Apparently, I removed some road blocks! You could see and feel the enthusiasm and willingness of our Officers to charge ahead. As a result, many wonderful things happened that I would have never imagined. How grateful, humbled and pleased I am for the Council's many achievements. It was all because of you wanting and willing to serve, impacting in a positive way the lives of so many people.

The experience of being Grand Knight has been extremely beneficial to me. It stretched my awareness of the needs of others and how we might respond to those needs as Knights. It energized a spirit of service within me that became very fulfilling month after month. It has always been stated, "The more you give, the more you will receive in return". How true that statement is! I have been blessed to have the opportunity to serve as your GK. Yes, it requires a good amount of time, but the relationships, the fellowship and working with so many fine brother Knights, made it all worthwhile. I thank you for providing me the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight!

As I step down, please know that I will continue to serve and support the Council and our incoming GK, Steve Sarlitto. That is my latest vision as I look into the future. That being said, I want to encourage each of you as you look into your future, to challenge and stretch yourself to serve. There are still many things yet to accomplish. Believe me, you will find it very fulfilling and rewarding!

Blessings to all as we continue to serve the mission set forth by Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney.

Vivat Jesus ,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.

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:



St. John Neumann Council 16169
Canton, Michigan

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

A Message from Our District Deputy Dan Timmerman

Having returned from the State Convention on Mackinac Island there are a lot of things the council should be proud of. The council was recognized as a Double Star Council, one of only ten councils so recognized out of 406 active councils in the state. What an accomplishment! Congratulations. Father Paul, Father Jeff, Father Onye, DD Ed Hurst, Master of the Fourth Degree Gene Suchyta, GK Charles Lang, DGK Steve Sarlitto, and myself were all representing the council. What a showing.

Some notes I took from the meeting. Throughout the order we recruited 84,000 new members. We lose two hundred members daily, mainly through death. In Michigan we lose six Knights daily. We need to continue to recruit daily. The State Raffle had a net profit after all expenses of \$228,608. The State is a sponsor of Protect Life Michigan. They continue to grow and track their progress. They are in high schools and twenty-six colleges in the state. They change the minds of 32% of the people who they talk to. Wow!

Officer training is on June 8, starting at 9:00 am at St. Mary Cause of our Joy in Westland. If you wish to attend, you must register so they have enough food. Reach out to GK Charles Lang or DGK Steve Sarlitto.

A big thank you to our retiring Grand Knight Chuck Lang. What the council has accomplished over the last two years because of his leadership has simply been amazing. He still has the month of June to complete but reach out to him and the entire board of officers and directors. Thank them for all their hard work and efforts. Congratulations to our incoming officers led by incoming Grand Knight Steve Sarlitto. They will start in their new roles officially on July 1, but they are already planning for next year. They and you all make me look good. That's a tall order. Thank you to all for a highly successful year.

God Bless , Dan Vivat Jesus,



Brother Knights and Friends That Are In Need of our Prayers



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lee, relative of brother David Trescott • Judy Golem, friend of brother Larry P Redman • Nicole and Baby John Skotak, wife & son of brother Dan Skotak • Brother Paul Smudski • Gloria Perez, mother-in-law of brother Janson Turner • Lorenc Rranzburgaj, friend of Clint Randall | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pauline Kalisz, mother-in-law of bro Jerry Heiss • Allison Basanese wife of Bro Bob Basanese • Mary & her husband, friend of bro Larry P Redman • Dave Yancey, brother of member Bob Yancey • Brother Mike Polovich • Brother Don & Rita Schlagheck |
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Years of Service as a Knight

1 to 4 Years Service

Fr. Paulo Dias (2)

Peter F Kowalski (2)

Christopher W Pence (2)

Peter Mulka (2)

Pjeter Deda (3)

Jim D Musgrave (3)

John P Stabnick (3)

Michael S Cabaj (4)

Daniel J Pfeiffer (4)



5 to 9 Years Service

Gerardo De La Torre Jimenez (5)

William J Kumm (5)

Gregory M Decker (6)

Micheal J Pilotto (7)

Randall E Martin (8)

10 to 24 Years Of Service

Victor Craig Pryce (14)



June Birthdays



Edward F Curley (06-03)

Keith R Laurin (06-03)

Nathaniel J Svoboda (06-04)

Jason D Turner (06-05)

Paul E Bak (06-06)

Randall E Martin (06-06)

James R Michalik (06-09)

Brandon K Demiter (06-12)

David Trescott (06-12)

Ronald G Letourneau (06-15)

Ronald S Richards 06-15)

Charles E Kovalik (06-17)

Leo H Petretta (06-20)

Raymond Wojciechowski (06-20)

Lawrence E Anderson (06-21)

Rev, Nicholas L Brown (06-24)

Peter Mulka (06-24)

Jack S Massarello (06-28)

Robert Godek (06-30)

June Wedding Anniversaries



Charles J & Nancy Lang (06/05)

John W & Audrey Brennan (06/ 12)

Larry P & Cathy Redman (06/12)

Edward A Jr & Mary Alice Hurst (06/17)

Michael J & Noel Cartier (06/20)

Charles E & Diane Kovalik (06/23)

George K. & Janice Peters (06/28)

"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) and he will enter it into the Knights of Columbus records."

May Family for the Month

The Ken & Kathy Svoboda Family



Current & Upcoming Events & Activities

Sunday June 2

Hospitality Sunday
2:30 pm Corpus Christi Procession
- Kellogg Park, Plymouth

Saturday June 8

Flapjack Run Hines Park

Tuesday, June 11

6:30pm. Knights Nosh!
7:00pm General Meeting

Monday June 24

SJN Golf outing

Tuesday, June 25

7:00pm Business Meeting

Thursday August 8

7:00 pm Exemplification of
Charity, Unity and Fraternity - St.
John Neumann

Tuesday, August 13

5:30pm Council 16169 Officer
Installation and Dinner - St
John Neumann, Canton
6:50pm Council 16169
Membership Meeting - St
John Neumann, Canton
7:00pm General Meeting

Saturday, October 12, 2024

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

Sunday, October 13, 2024

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



This August Ken and Kathy will celebrate 45 years of marriage. They have three sons and three wonderful daughters in-laws and 5 beautiful grandchildren with promises of more to come! They love to travel and spend time with family.

Ken recently retired, selling his 19 year old CPA practice in Northville. Ken is an attorney and CPA by Education. He currently serves on the board of Trustees for the Detroit historical society which operates the Detroit historical museum and the Dosin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle. He also serves on the finance and audit committee for Sacred Heart Seminary. As a Knight he served as our Council Treasurer for 4 years. As a parishioner, he was heavily involved with Alpha at SJN both in person and then on-line during Covid as session leader. He also served as table host on multiple occasions. More recently, he served as a table host for the Rescue Project and Jesus in the Eucharist small group series. In addition, he Participates in bi monthly meetings for the National Eucharistic Congress. He also volunteers for SJN's VBS.

Kathy is also an attorney who just retired last June. She has worked as a prosecutor in Wayne County, Referee for the Wayne County Family court and served as an Administrative Law Judge for the State of Michigan. She also worked as an attorney in private practice and owned her own Estate and probate law practice. Her last job was with the AOD where she worked as a coach and advisor with various parishes as they developed strategic plans and implemented Families of Parishes. Kathy set up and organized Alpha at SJN and is serving on the advisory committee for Alpha in the Catholic context in the Great Lakes Region. She was previously the director of evangelism at SJN. She is a lector and Eucharistic minister. Recently she has been championing Jesus in the Eucharist and leading a twice monthly

prayer group focused on the National Eucharistic Congress. She is spending approximately one day per week working with the AOD reviewing files and advising petitioners for annulments. Kathy has served as trustee on several nonprofit boards and is currently a board member for UTG at work, an apostolate that supports evangelization in the work place. Two years ago Kathy organized a trip for their Connect group to the Holy Land and in September she has organized a pilgrimage following the footsteps of St Paul. She is also in the process of organizing a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes and other religious sites in Portugal, France and Spain in the fall of 2025. With all of that, Kathy and Ken serve as volunteers with the Ypsilanti meals on wheels program.

Let's congratulate Ken & Kathy Svoboda for their service to our Knights, our Parish and our Community!

Knights of the month



Knights of the Month - April 2024 Roger Zahn

Roger has been a Knight for just over a year! As a young Knight, he has jumped right in to support the Council and continued with his Parish activities. As a Knight, he served as a Co-Emcee with his brother Carl, who is also a Knight, for the KofC Wine Night event. He has also has been very active in attending our council meetings and helping wherever there



is a need.

For Roger’s Parish involvement, he serves as a volunteer/advisor for the middle school and high school youth groups at SJN for the past two years. This year, he also served as a Co-table leader for the Rescue Project with the High School youth group. A very impactful series! He continues to serve as an usher and Eucharistic Minister throughout the year.

Roger’s community involvement started last October, he began volunteering as the Treasurer with Journey to Housing.

As a young Knight, Roger’s commitment to serve others is commendable. Please join with me in congratulating Roger for his dedicated service to our Council, our Parish and our Community!

Congratulations Roger!!



Knights of the Month - May 2024 Ron Rathbun

Brother Ron Rathbun has been married for 51 years to Maria Jesus Rathbun. They do not have any biological children of their own but adopted 4 beautiful children: Two girls: Summerdayle, Megan Erin and two boys: Shadrach, and Juan Paolo.



Ron has been a member of SJN since 1978 4 and a Knight for 33 years. He originally joined the Fr. Victor Renaud Council and transferred to SJN. He is a member of the fourth degree at Pope John XXIII.

As a Knight, Ron has been our monthly Newsletter Editor for 4 Years. As he is a Snowbird out of Michigan to the Philippines for 5 to 6 months every year, he still manages to publish the newsletter from the Philippines. That is commitment!! When home in Canton, his knight activities has included, Adoration greeter, setup of RTL Crosses, Cans for seminarians, MI drive collections, Corpus Christi committee, Golf Committee, Soccer challenge, and Recruitment drives.

Ron attends daily mass and is a member of the Men’s Prayer Breakfast on Thursday.

His church activities include being a Eucharistic Minister at SJN and Our Lady of Candles in Bacolod, Philippines.

His Community activities include the formation of two 501(c)3 Charities: KIND and The Elizabeth Foundation. He is currently President of the Elizabeth Foundation which is a non profit that assists the poor of the USA and Philippines with feeding, housing, education , and medical aid.

Sign up opportunities

The following activities are available for online sign-up. Just click to volunteer:

- [June 2024: Cans for Seminarians Help](#)
- [June, July, August 2024: Vocations Chalice](#)
- [June 1: Fr. Paul and Fr. Jeff 25th Anniversary Reception Help](#)
- [June 2: Hospitality Weekend](#)
- [June 24: Golf Outing](#)
- [Volunteer Sign-up](#)

Knights of Columbus Shirts



Brother Knights, please reach out to Larry Redman for Knight shirts. He has polo shirts (\$20), short sleeve dress shirts (\$25) and long sleeve dress shirts (\$25). All in stock. If you have a favorite shirt or jacket, we have access to a local embroiderer.

Larry Redman. 734-674-4544

Get Your Name Badge

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

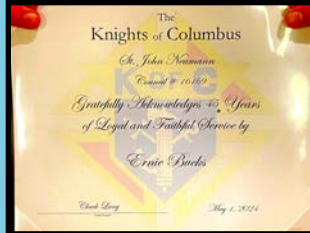
New Officers Elected at May General Meeting

At the May meeting nominations were accepted and elections were held to fill the officers positions for the fraternal year 2024 - 2025. The following is the results of the election and the following brothers are our new officers starting July 1st :

- **Grand Knight:** - Steve Sarlitto
- **Deputy Grand Knight:** - Bill Springer
- **Chancellor:** - Keith Laurin
- **Treasurer:** - Joe Bradley
- **Recorder:** - Ron Kretschmer
- **Advocate:** – Jeff Battistella
- **Warden:** – Roger Biernat
- **Trustee:** - Dave Blankenship
- **Inside Guards & Outside Guards .**
 - Larry Ohara, Paul Bak, Mike Pilotto , Dan Pfeiffer

May Recognitions

At the May General Membership meeting Two Brother Knights were awarded certificates recognizing their years of service.



- For 45 years of service
Ernie Bucks
- For 10 years of Service
Robert Yancey




Carry and pray your Rosary Daily

Membership Update

One member withdrew his membership and two new members were exemplified. Membership

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

Total net actual fraternal year membership gain is 24 (200% of quota).

Total membership is 215 (174 associate and 41 insurance).

Total Regular Membership is 198, Honorary Membership 4 and Honorary Life Membership 13.



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>.

For more information contact David Trost at dtrostmichigan@gmail.com.

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 To attend a workshop:

1. Go to www.virtusonline.org.
2. Click on First Time Registrant.
3. Register for the course ASAP.

Still need help for June



Volunteers are needed to pick up cans and bottles from the church and return them to get the deposit back. The funds raised by this collection. Will be used to help support our seminarians.

Brother Steve Otting is leading this effort. Volunteers are being asked to collect a few times on Monday through Thursday or they can volunteer to collect on Friday through Sunday. (Note that the first and the last time slots may have an additional day or two or may be shortened by a day or two depending on when the months start and end.) Steve Otting can be contacted via email at dotting@comcast.net or called or texted at 734-788-0446.

Please click here to sign-up.

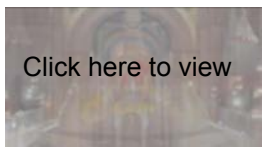
Free E-Membership

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
- Enter promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**
- Enter your membership number for sponsor credit,

Brother Knight Carries The Flag



One of our council members, Richard Suchyta

can be seen in Memorial Day's Archdiocese for the Military Services Memorial Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmRY7VaDmY8>. He is carrying the USMC flag and can be seen starting at about the 9:30 mark through about 11:00 minute mark Click on picture to view.

CORPUS CHRISTI
PRAISE FEST
SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Join us from 2:30 to 4:30 pm for an afternoon of Eucharistic adoration with praise and worship music in Downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

Jesus invites you to come as you are!
 Don't worry if you have never experienced Eucharistic Adoration before. Bring your family, friends, and lawn chairs, and be ready to encounter the Lord who loves you.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2
Eucharistic Adoration with Christian Praise & Worship Music
 2:30-4:30pm • Downtown Plymouth • Kellogg Park

Parking
 Parking will be available at DLGC Parish School located at 1151 William Street. You can also visit bit.ly/ParkPly24 for a map of Plymouth's public parking lots.

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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.

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



Right to Life Crosses

Thank you to the brother Knights who set up and removes the RTL crosses this year. With the help of brothers Lappy Redman, Jim DiMaria, Clint Randal and David Trost and Jodi Ring from the RTL at SJN, The removal only took 30 minutes of time. Great Job!



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.

A Report of the Michigan State Convention

By GK Elect Steve Sarlitto

The 124 th Knights of Columbus Michigan State Convention took place May 22 nd thru 24 th 2024 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island. St. John Neuman and Council 16169 was very well represented at the convention. In attendance were Archdiocesan Chaplin Fr. Paul Ballien, Fr. Paul Onyebuchi, Fr. Jeff Day, Diocesan Membership Director Hans Hansen, District Deputy 114 Dan Timmerman, District Deputy Ed Hurst, 4 th Degree District Master Gene Suchyta, Council 16169 Grand Knight Chuck Lang and Deputy Grand Knight Steve Sarlitto. Bishops from across the state were in attendance including Detroit Archbishop Allen Vigneron who celebrated the convention opening Mass on Wednesday evening. It was a great gathering of Councils from around the state with many topics covered during the three days and the Grand Hotel acting as a beautiful setting for all of it. Here are just a couple of highlights of the many activities that took place at the convention.



Mass was celebrated daily with the opportunity throughout each day to be in the presence of our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Opportunity for confession was also available. A Living Rosary was presented on Thursday morning by the 4 th Degree. It took place on the front lawn of the Grand Hotel. It was beautiful watching the rosary crafted from helium filled balloons float up from the Grand Hotel over Mackinaw Island. There were several awards presented on Thursday. These included but not limited to:

- Council 16169 being recognized as one of just ten Double Star Councils in the State for the Fraternal Year
- Distinguished Knight Awards were presented which included our own Dan Timmerman and Hans Hansen
- State Family of the Year was the Ampe Family from Gwinn MI. They have 13 children, two of which are special needs children adopted from Ukraine. They have raised over \$200k to purchase medical supplies for the people of Ukraine. Amazing what this family has done.

A few key takeaway messages:

State Deputy Christopher Kolomjec

- o Michigan leads the Order in Cor meetings, ASAP donations, Special Olympics events and support, and the placement of Ultrasound machines.
- o The world hates us and what we believe in.
- o We must empower Catholic Men to live their faith and lead their families.

A Report of the Michigan State Convention (cont)

Supreme Director Arcie J. Lim

- o Michigan is important to the overall success of the Order
- o The Order is losing 200 men per day mainly due to death. Officers should lead by example in recruiting. Recruit younger and more diverse members.
- o This is not the time to be complacent. We must showcase what we are doing.
- o "If you Exercise authority as True servant leader with humility, success will come to you"



RTL Michigan: Brian Cusack - Director of Development Issues in Michigan

- o In the state of Michigan Crisis Care Centers are under assault, there are efforts to eliminate parental consent for minors, and there are efforts to legalize assisted suicide.
- o We must encourage voting in Michigan for life from conception to natural death!
- o The most important child we will save is...the next one.

Protect Life Michigan: Christen Polo Executive Director

- o PLM speaks to HS and College students. They have seen success in these discussions. 32% of college students changed their minds on abortion after a discussion.



On Friday the final action of the delegates at the 124 th Michigan Knights of Columbus State

Convention was to elect the State Board for the 2024/2025 Fraternal Year. The results were as

follows:

- State Deputy – elect: Barry Borsenik
- State Secretary – elect: Charlie McCuen III
- State Treasurer – elect: Vern Miron
- State Advocate – elect: Daniel C. Fuller Jr.
- State Warden – elect: Joel Kendzorski

Our Worthy Grand Knight Chuck Lang and Deputy Grand Knight Steve Sarlitto would like to Thank all our Brother Knights of Council 16169 for allowing us to represent you as your delegates at the convention.

Michigan State Council Knights of Columbus

2024

Living Rosary Faith in Action




SATURDAY
June 15th, 2024
2:00 pm, Mass
follows at 4:00 pm
State Capitol
Lansing, Michigan



More information : mikoflivingrosary.org Hosted by: St. Mary Cathedral, Council 11694

*Deadline to assure inclusion
in the next newsletter is
The 24th of each month*

Membership Meetings are on Zoom



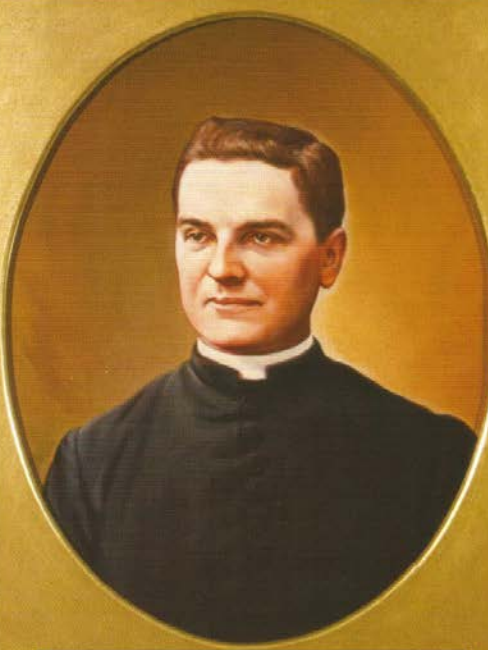
Now you can Attend the general Membership meeting from

your home, from your work, when you are on vacation or anywhere in the world. All that you need is an internet connection

Follow the link below and you will be brought in to the attendance of the meeting. Join the Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 336 823 5608



PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD MICHAEL MCGIVNEY
Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please report all favors received:
The Father McGivney Guild
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326 - USA
www.fathermcgivney.org*

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Marshall and Colleen Grazioli, Tim Wood and Larry Redman will be participating the 2024 Hines Park Flapjack Run/Walk raising funds for the AAA Pregnancy Center. [Click here](#) to make a donation to support the run and the AAA Pregnancy Center. Your support is appreciated!



Spring Cleaning

Our council would like to thank those who help with the spring clean up of our church grounds. Knights who helped with the 2024 Spring planting: Chuck Lang, Fr. Paul B., Jeff McGovern, Tim Sopha, Dave Blankenship, Mark Oleszkowicz, Dave Kubinski and Dave Trost and Rön Kretschmer.

ATTENTION NON - GOLFERS

For those Brother Knights who are not golfing but can lend a helping hand for a few hours on June 24th, please sign up to assist in this parish event. No golfing experience needed !!!!

Link: [SjN Golf Outing Sign-up](#)



SjN KofC - #16169

St. John Neumann Parish Golf Outing - 2024

DT David Trost Contact

Already signed up? [Change my sign up](#)

St. John Neumann Parishioners and Brother Knights - We can use your help to make this a successful event. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up.

Thank you

Fraternal Hours

Each

January every Knights of Columbus council and assembly provide to the Supreme Council a summary of their fraternal hours for the last calendar year. This

information is used by Supreme to understand the total number of charitable hours for the entire order for communications and to help with the order tax-exempt status.

In order to gather this information, the councils and assemblies ask their members to provide the number of charitable hours, and other charitable activities such as sick visits and blood donations, to the program director and grand knight. To make this easier, the council is providing [this spreadsheet](#) to help you track this information.

Baseball Field named in honor of Blessed Fr. McGivney



After much hard work and dedication, the Clinton Valley Little League Challenger Division Senior League Baseball Field will be officially blessed and named in honor of Blessed Michael McGivney.



We are pleased to announce that the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has partnered with Spirit Juice, an award-winning production studio from Chicago known for their unique Catholic style, to document the blessing and naming ceremony of the Clinton Valley Little League Challenger Division Senior League Baseball Field. This field will now and forever be known as the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney Field. Spirit Juice Studios is enthusiastic about our planned flash mobbing, beach ball celebrations, and the seventh-inning stretch. They have expressed their excitement for this Special Olympics Initiative, stating that it "checks all the boxes." You are encouraged to attend and show your support for this important cause. The event will take place on June 15th at Neil Reid Park, located at 37705 Harper Road in Clinton Township. We will be gathering at 12pm with the official start time set for 1pm.

This Month's Featured CIS Booklet



Since its founding, the Knights of Columbus has been involved in evangelization. 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.

124 – Virtues and Vices

We all know that virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good. Vice is the opposite of virtue as it darkens the conscience and removes the experience of living in the likeness of God. Being virtuous is not a sign of weakness, it is a sign of being strengthened by the Holy Spirit. Let us not forget, our rock in the hour of pain is virtue, not vice.

You Can download this booklet to read during your leisure.

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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.

Chancellor

Parish Picnic Co-Chairs for 2024

Jim & Theresa DiMaria

Dan & Connie Vella

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



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 1st and 10th 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 1st and 10th 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: St. John Neumann Parish Golf Outing (eventregisterpro.com)		
Contacts:	David Trost: dtrostmichigan@gmail.com ;	734-274-0435
	George Peters: gkp350tpi@outlook.com ;	734-516-4065
	Ron Budzisz: rbud11@comcast.net ;	734-776-8681



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Pope John XXIII Assembly #1536



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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 or
Joe Bradley at: [\(734\) 673-0004](tel:7346730004), email: 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

Please Register by June 1st!!!

Golfer #1: _____

Golfer #2: _____

Phone #: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

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