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From the Desk of the Grand Knight



Vivat Jesus my Brother Knights! Let me open by introducing myself. Some of you already know me but for those who don't I am Steve Sarlitto your new Grand Knight. I have many emotions going through me as I assume this role and write my first article for our Council Newsletter. I am humbled, excited, thankful and maybe a little nervous as I move forward in leading the Council for the next two years as your Grand Knight. Let me first give a big Thank You to our outgoing Grand Knight Chuck Lang. Chuck has done a wonderful job leading the Council during his tenure as Grand Knight. I was blessed to have such a strong personal relationship with Chuck in our respective Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight roles. I have learned a lot from him and so honored to have served as his DGK. We were blessed to have him as our Grand Knight and I looking forward to his continued support and guidance in the future.

I thought I would use my first newsletter article to tell you a little bit about myself. My wife Pam and I live in Canton and I have been married 41 years this month. She now considers herself the "Assistant to the Grand Knight". We both attended Purdue University where we met. We graduated in 1982 with Pam earning a BS in Consumer Family Science and I a BS in Electrical Engineering. We are now retired. I worked for 37 years for automotive supplier TRW then ZF until my retirement the end of 2020. Pam retired from MSU Extension Service in 2017. We have one child Eric who has been married for six years to his wife Kate. They blessed us with our first and only grandchild Maggie three years ago. They live in Indianapolis. I am originally from the Chicago area and a lifelong diehard Cubs fan, and a big lover of deep dish pizza. We have been members at St. John Neumann since 1987. We've been part of several faith sharing groups and ministries over those 37 years. The welcoming environment of SJN has made this our home away from home ever since we moved to Canton.

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**Knights of
Columbus**

St. John Neumann Council 16169
Canton, Michigan

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:

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

From the Desk of the Grand Knight. (Cont from Page1)

I have been a Knight since 2020. I guess you can say I went all in from the day I joined. It has been a wonderful fraternal brotherhood to be part of. I can honestly say that I have really felt my faith grow through being a Knight and most certainly feel that I am part of a Brotherhood with all of you. My vision for the Council is pretty simple:

- Keep the Council on the strong path that it has been on since it was found nine years ago. Delivering to the parish, the community, and helping our Brothers become the saints they can be through their works of charity.
- I am looking forward to working with Fr. Paul. How blessed we are as a parish and council to have such a great minister of our faith and at the same time such a strong advocate for the Knights of Columbus.
- Work closely with our Officers and Committee Directors as we guide the council in service to the Catholic Church bounded by our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We are all so lucky to be surrounded by such a strong team of like-minded Catholic men.
- Work closely with all of you. Please feel free at any time to approach me or contact me with your thoughts on how to make us a better Council. Or if you just want to talk in general. Know that my door is always open.

Since we are in July I thought it would be appropriate to end with a prayer for the United States of America. Our country needs to return to God and know his love now more than ever. I thought this prayer was fitting:

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death". Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

I look forward to working with all of you this year and the support we will give each other to continue to make Council 16169 a wonderful faith filled fraternal brotherhood. I wish all of you a wonderful 4th of July Holiday and may God Bless you and your families,

Steve



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.

*Current & Upcoming
Events & Activities*



- Tuesday, July 9**
6:30pm Knights Nosh
7:00pm General Meeting
- Wednesday, July 10**
12:00pm Wyandotte Art
Fair Catholic Tent
- Thursday & Friday , Saturday July 11, 12 & 13**
Wyandotte Art Fair Catholic
Tent
- Thursday, Friday & Saturday July 18, 19, 20**
Ann Arbor Art Fair Catholic
Tent
- Tuesday, July 23**
7:00pm Business Meeting
- Thursday, August 8**
7:00pm Exemplification
- Tuesday, August 13**
5:30pm Council 16169
Officer Installation and Dinner
7:00pm General Meeting
- Tuesday, August 27**
7:00pm Business Meeting
- Tuesday, September 10**
6:30pm Knights Nosh!
7:00pm General Meeting
- Sunday, September 15**
1:30pm Parish Picnic
- Tuesday, September 24**
7:00pm Business Meeting
- Tuesday, October 8, 2024**
6:30pm Knights Nosh!
7:00pm General Meeting
- Saturday & Sunday , October 12 & 13 2024**
MI Drive (Tootsie Roll Donation
Collection) - Resurrection and SJN
- Tuesday, October 22, 2024**
7:00pm Business Meeting

A Message from our District Deputy

Congratulations to our new Grand Knight Steve Sarlitto, and all the new officers. Thank you for volunteering to accept the challenge to lead our Council in the fraternal year 2024-2025. You all play a vital role in guiding us to achieve our goals. In our council's nine years of existence, we have established a rich tradition of excellence. We have achieved Star Council for all nine years. In some years we were Double Star Council or higher.



Our Grand Knight and Officers lead us, but all members of the Council achieve Star Council. It takes everyone to run programs, fundraisers, and support for our many charities. As we start our new fraternal year, let's start fast. The more men we can recruit will help us succeed. Ask a friend, brother, father, cousin, or acquaintance. Ask them. Are you a Knight? Do you want to join? Many men are just waiting to be asked. Have them sign up online at kofc.org/joinus. Use the code blessedmccgivney and their first-year membership is free. If you need help bringing someone to the Knights reach out to our Membership Director, Larry Redman. He can be reached at MD16169@mikofc.org or 734-674-4544.

Thank you all for what you do. You should all be proud of your accomplishments as I am proud to be your District Deputy.

God Bless , Dan

MUST RESERVE BY JULY 1

*KofC Night at Comerica Park,
Saturday, August 17*

KofC Night at Comerica Park will be Saturday, August 17. The first pitch will be at 1:10. If you are interested in seeing the Detroit Tigers play the New York Yankees, please order your tickets from Brother Bill Springer by **July 1st**. See the attached order form (it should be sent to Bill). Bill can be contacted at 734.478.3108 or at SPRINGERBILL@YAHOO.COM.

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



- 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 Jason Turner
- Lorenc Rranxburgaj, friend of Clint Randall
- Brother Don & Rita Schlagheck
- Andrew Ayanwu's wife
- Don & Rita Sclagheck
- Dan Timmermann
- Steve Sarlito's dad and sister
- Hans & Joyce Hanson
- Vince Sutherland, Bill Springer's friend
- Christine Crans , Dave Andrioli's neighbor

July Birthdays



James J Jermanus (07-05)

Fr. Paulo Dias (07-06)

Roger A Bierna (07-08)

Robert J Rugenski (07-08)

Edward A Hurst Jr PGK (07-09)

John A Crabill (07-10)

Peter J Nestor (07-12)

George K. Peters (07-13)

Anthony J Esser(07-14)

Gary Golem (07-14)

Stephen Piontek (07-14)

Joseph A Wedesky (07-19)

Mitchell Dimoff (07-20)

Marshall J Grazioli (07-20)

Mark E Mueller (07-20)

Steven M Otting (07-21)

Daniel Hankins (07-23)

Gerardo De La Torre Jimenez (07-23)

Julius C Pablo (07-23)

Cyril Miranda (07-27)

Lucas Montgomery (07-28)

Brian J Zahn, PGK (07-30)

Jonathan J Otten (07-31)



July Wedding Anniversaries

Victor J & Jackie Lams (07/01)

Nicholas D & Kelli Timmerman (07/01)

Dennis James & Carol Dooley (07/07)

Marshall J & Colleen Grazioli (07/13)

David J & Debra Kubinski (07/13)

Jorge A Lopez-Aguire & Karla Coronado-Vagas (07/14)

Joseph C & Rosalyn Bradley (07/16)

Alan K & Sandra Nutten (07/16)

Steven R & Pamela Sarlitto (07/16)

Ronald J & Maria Rathbun (07/20)

John P & Carolynne Stabnick (07/26)

Brian J PGK & Kelly Zahn (07/29)

"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."



Years of Service as a Knight

1 to 4 Years Service

Mark Oleszkowicz (1)

Grant R Lynn (1)

George T McPartlin (1)

Tim Sopha (1)

Alexander R Lams (3)

Victor J Lams (3)

Christopher J Kotcher (4)

5 to 9 Years Service

William L Etienne (5)

Nathaniel J Svoboda (9)





*June Knight
of the
Month
Marcel
Loosbrock*

Come this December, Marcel has been a Knight for 67 years! He has been a member of SJN parish for 43 Years! And, a member of the choir for 35+ years!



Marcel retired 30 years ago and celebrated 60 years of marriage with his beautiful bride prior to her passing just 3 years ago. If you have been following the timeline, you would have determined that Marcel is around 87 years old and still charging!

Marcel explains: that "The Good Lord has given me very good health for all that time so I feel I owe Him for that health, longevity and other favors and try to show my gratitude by responding to some of His Church and people's needs when I can. The Knights of Columbus Councils that I have been with have helped me do that, especially the SJN Council.

Over Marcel's 67 years as a Knight, he has been involved in hundreds of activities. Now at 87, Marcel continues to be active here

at SJN helping with: Funerals, seminarian cans, our free throw tournament, serving pancakes & donuts, car washes, vocation chalice, church grounds beautification, Christmas decorations, 24hr adoration, Special Olympics and abortion cross set up. In his prime, he was a star player for the SJN baseball team!

He believes you are never too old to serve. He wishes he could do more, His motto, keep moving forward!

Marcel, is a fine role model and an exemplary Knight for all of us to follow.

We are congratulating Marcel Loosbrock as our Knight of the Month!

*June Family for the Month
Deborah Skotak Family*



Deb Skotak has 3 children, and 5 grandchildren. Her favorite hobby is being there for all her grandchildren sporting events, concerts, and other activities. She is very involved with the parish. She is the current president of SJN chapter

of St Vincent DePaul, she runs the Dementia support group, she is a catechism teacher, and is involved with adult faith formation at SJN. Recently, she played a major role in launching and facilitating the Rescue Project at SJN.

Her son Dan & Daughter In-Law Nicole has 3 children. 2 girls aged 16(Abby) and 11(Anna), and a newborn son (John). Most recently, Nicole and Dan were Rescue Project facilitators for the fall and winter session and they mentored a couple in the Pre-Cana Marriage Prep. Nicole is the Team Mom for the Canton Lions Cheerleading team, and Dan has been coaching their daughter Abby in softball for many years. As a Knight, Dan led the Exodus 90 program for men and took us all in the desert! He has been involved in many Knights activities when time permits.

Dan & Nicole's oldest daughter, Abby is entering her junior year at Divine Child High School. Abby decided to hang up her cleats to pursue other passions. She is in the Marching and Symphonic bands at Divine Child, and is also a member of the Dearborn Youth Symphony Orchestra. Abby plays in the band at the Divine Child Student Mass. Over the years Abby has assisted with the Christmas Children's Youth Choir, Vacation Bible School, and family ministry and was an Alter Server for many years.

Dan & Nicole's youngest daughter, Anna is entering her 6th grade year at All Saints Elementary School. Anna recently was a babysitter during the winter session of the Rescue Project. She has participated in the Christmas Children's Youth Choir and family ministry. Anna is a cheerleader for The Canton Lions, and just played her first season of basketball last winter for Saint John Neumann.

Dan & Nicole's newest addition, son John, now just several weeks old, will be a Future Alter boy, and future Michigan Wolverine Football player.

A practicing and dedicated Catholic Family of Faith and Service, We are pleased in congratulating the Skotak Family for their service to the Knights, our parish and our community.



CORPUS CHRISTI
PRAISE FEST
 SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Corpus Christi Sunday in Kellogg Park

By Jim Pryce

Praise Fest that was held on Corpus Christi Sunday June 2 in Kellogg Park in Downtown Plymouth. St. John Neumann was so well represented. Our Knights stood out in our Knights shirts. Fr. Paul, Fr. Paul O., & Fr. Jim all knocked it out of the park with their talks about the Eucharist. Fr. Paul O's comment really hit home for me & quite a few other around me (Jim Pryce) when he said " If you do not believe, that Jesus is present in the Eucharist, then Satan is ahead of you because He believes it ". Why do you think the Satan worshippers try to steal the Eucharist to desecrate it ?" You should of heard the gasps around me, & then the comments- " He's from St. John Neumann"- Man that made me pump out my chest to say - Yeah, He's our Associate Pastor.

Praise Fest was an Awesome event hosted by Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Thomas 'a Becket, Resurrection, & St. John Neumann. I hope it is even bigger & better next year and that Downtown Plymouth is overflowed with Catholics.

Annual Knights of Columbus Respect Life Dinner

By Marshall Grazioli



On April 9th, Marshall and Colleen Grazioli, John and Roxanne Crabil, Hans Hansen and Jodi Ring all attended the annual Knights of Columbus Respect Life Dinner at the San Mario Club in Troy. The event is a fundraiser for the Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund. Our Council sponsors a table at this event. State Deputy Christopher Kolomjec presented Right to Life with a check for \$10,000.

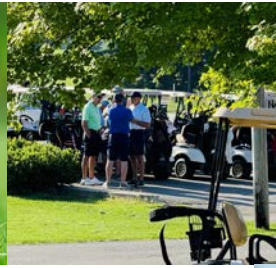
The main speaker was Dan Compton. Dan's birth mother had taken him to Dr. George Tiller for a late term abortion however he was miraculously spared from that and taken in by his adoptive parents who raised him in Kansas. He unfortunately fell into a life of alcohol and drug abuse and considered suicide before he found the mercy that Jesus offers. He got married with him and his wife having several children of their own and adopting a few more. He pointed to a picture of his family on the big screen and stated that with abortion, none of this would be possible. He also stated that "Hope will surprise you when it shows Up."

Men's Prayer Group Said Good Bye



On June 17, at the regular morning meeting, the mens prayer group said good bye to Fr Paul O before he travels back to his homeland. At this time the group presented him with a card and some cash to help him along his way.

Join this group every Thursday and every fourth Saturday. There is no fee and you will not be cornered into any discussion.



One of our council's largest fund raisers is the annual golf outing. This years outing was held at Fox Creek Golf club on June 24. The 204 golfers and the many Knights that worked the outing made this years event a huge success.



The day offered not only a chance win some wonderful prizes but also included various contest . Each par three hole had a prize. On the sixth hole of the hills course Rick Pamorski won a Best Buy TV by demonstrating his skills by making a **hole in one**.



Every golfer was given not only a gift bag that contained tees, golf balls, snack bar, and a flash light, but was given bottles of water, two free drinks from the golf cart, a lunch on the turn , and a full buffet dinner at the end.



The winners of the contests were as follows:



First Place winners with a score of 55, (picture bottom right corner) was the team of Bob Johnson, Jerry, Heiss, Steve Moraco, and John Szczypka.



Second Place Winners with a score of 58 was the team of Tim Joy , Mike Moser, Esther Acosta, and Tim Hefflefinger.



Closest to the Pin#3 Woods winners were Eric Steven and for the women was Ester Acosta



Longest Drive #5 Hills winners were Randy Bickle for the men and Laura McCully for the women.

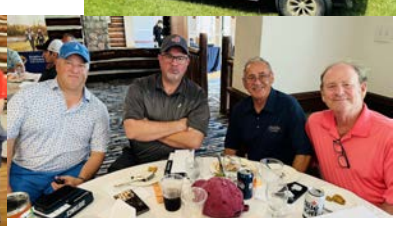


Straight Drive #1 Hills Winner was Sheri Staub.

This year a **Last place roving trophy** (picture bottom Center) was awarded to the last place team with a score of 84. The first traveling trophy for the St. John Neumann Knights of Columbus Golf Outing Last Place Winners. Congrats to John Crabill, Roxanne Crabill, Denise Varner, & Don Pratt for capturing the Great Lakes Ace Hardware Caddyshack Camping Commode Trophy. They also received Tim Horton's Gift Cards.



Thanks to all the Golfers, Sponsors and Donors, program coordinators David Trost and Mark Peters and many knights who made this years event such a great success.



Thanks to Our Sponsors and Donors of the the Golf Outing



Thank you to the sponsors and donors to the golf outing and we encourage you to patronize these merchants.

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- St. John Neumann Women's Organization
- St. John's Resort | Cardinal Golf Course
- St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center
- The Crabill Family
- The Trost Family
- The Yancey Family
- Tom Salapatek
- Whitmore Lake Golf Links

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- Harry Sherbrook
- Holiday Market
- Maraschino's Pub
- Polo Fields Golf and Country Club
- Pheasant Run Golf Course
- Three Brothers Restaurant

Hats, Shirts, Badges & More

Sign up opportunities

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

[:July, August 2024: Vocations Chalice](#)

[July 10-13: Wyandotte Art Fair Catholic Tent](#)

[July 18-20: Ann Arbor Art Fair Catholic Tent](#)



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 csmbj@protonmail.com (734-673-0004) The cost of a badge is now only \$7, the council is covering half the cost. There are several members that ordered badges but never claimed them. If you ordered please contact Brother Joe.



Knights Moving Squad Delivered Again!

By PGK Chuck Lang

Special Thanks to the following Knights who helped with the move of Brother Knight, Don Schlagheck and his wife, Rita to their new apartment. It took 3 days, several trucks/trailers and many hours to complete the move saving the Schlagheck's just over \$8,000. A GREAT bunch of Brothers serving the needs of our members. Our gratitude goes out to: Steve Sarlitto, David Trost, Dan Pfeiffer, Larry Redman, Marshall Grazioli, Paul Bak, Dave Andreolli, John Lutz, Phillip Lang, Ron Budzisz, Larry Wegrzyn, Jim & John Kullman, Randy Martin, Chuck Lang and Frans Purwadihardja (Friend of the Knights).



Recyclable containers are collected outside the church. The funds generated by

the refunding of these containers used by the SJN women's organization and the Knights. The Knights are in control of these containers during the months of January, February, May, June, September and October.

Our council will again need help for the months of September and October. Watch the web site and the newsletter for the next sign up opportunity.

The funds generated from this collection are used to support the seminarians in the RSVP program. The seminarians that our councils assist are James Musgrave – LaBoure Society, Brendon Tabone – Sacred Heart Seminary and Michael Horka – LaBoure Society - Capuchins

From your SJN Respect Life and Knights of Columbus Life Programs Ministries



Marshall and Colleen Grazioli, Tim Wood and Larry Redman combined to form "Team St. John Neumann" for the Annual Flapjack 5K/10K fundraiser race this past June 8 along Hines Drive near Nankin Mills.

It was a beautiful sunny day that saw 200+ walkers, runners and teams gathering to get in some good exercise, support and raise funds for the AAA Pregnancy Resource Center in Livonia, and enjoy some flying pancakes and sausage after the race.

From their website: <https://aaapregnancyinfo.org>

"The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center has been serving the Livonia community for 40+ years.

We help empower women and men with resources to best make important decisions about family planning".

Team St. John Neumann was the top fundraising team for this year's event raising just over \$2600. Many thanks to all who contributed to this to help support the good work that AAA does!

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,

Join Us from your Living Room or from anywhere 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.

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

Meeting ID: 336 823 5608
Passcode: 969135



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.

Membership Update

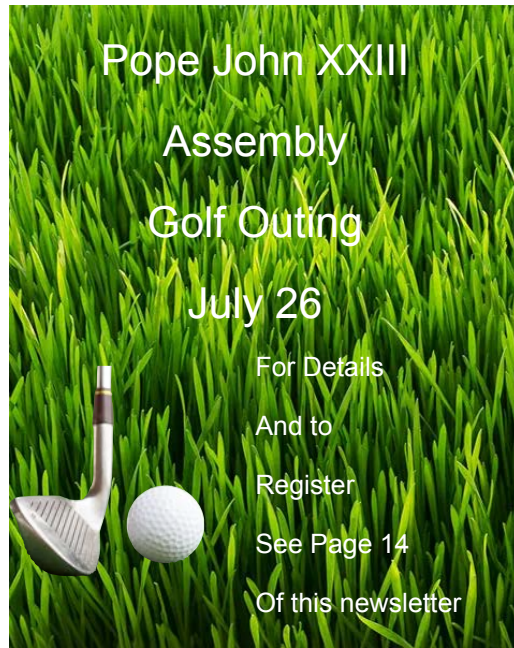
Membership gain quota from Supreme for the 2023-2024 Father McGivney Award is 12.

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.

Next Exemplification: Thursday, August 8 in the small chapel.



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.

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. Lest we forget, our rock in the hour of pain is virtue, not vice.

You Can download this booklet to read during your leisure.

[Download PDF.](#)

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Art Fair Catholic Tent.



Jeff and Sydney Domsic will be leading the evangelization efforts under the "Catholic Tent" at various events this year. They will need help passing out Catholic books, brochures and literature to interested passers by. Some extra effort during the last time slot of the day will be needed to help pack up the booth for the night.

Jeff & Sydney will have the tent at the Wyandotte air fair on July 10 to July 13. To help with this event please use the following link.

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

Jell and Sydney will also have the tent at the Ann Arbor Art fair on July 18 to July 20. To assist at this event please follow the link below.

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



St. John Neumann Says Good Bye

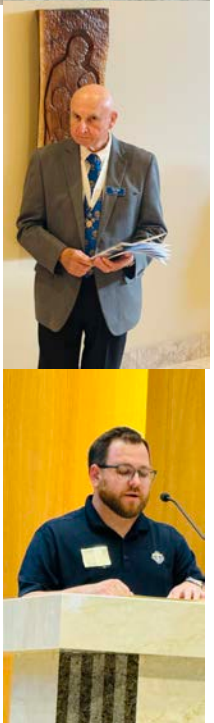
On Sunday June 30th, Rev. Fr. Paul Onyebuchi, celebrated his last Holy Mass at the Corporate Communion for our council with our parish. Fr Paul will be returning to his homeland of Nigeria on July 1st. Father will be surely missed. After the celebration of the mass, The Pope John XXIII Assembly of the fourth Degree presented Father with a chalice in memory of a deceased 4th degree member, Fr. Mike.

This was also a hospitality Sunday. Donuts and beverages were serve in Baldwin Hall. During this breakfast , Grand Knight Chuck Lang presented Father Paul with his lifetime membership card for the knights and also a card with some monetary assistance for his journey. Immediately following this presentation, the St John Neumann Women’s organization also presented him with a card and assistance.

During our corporate communion all the key ministries were performed by the Knights of Columbus and our family members. Thank you to those who served and attended the corporate Communion.

Those members that served a ministry were:


Darrin Burek, Timothy Wood , Joe Camill, Ron Rathbun, Jim Pryce , Laurin Andreolli, Roger Biernat, Ernie Bucks, Dave Andreolli, Michael Pilotto, John Crabill, Chuck Lang, Paul Pfannes, and the PopeJohnXXIII Color Corp. (We apologize if we missed and Knight)



Over 251,000 Care Packages Delivered to Ukraine 	1,237 Pregnancy Resource Centers Supported 	1 MILLION Coats for Kids since 2009 	100,000 Pounds of Supplies for Maui wildfire victims 
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United in Charity Annual Appeal

All knights received the Annual Charity Appeal request for help. Remember that 100% of your donation goes directly to aid those the knights serve through the charitable programs.



To make your gift by credit card or to become a monthly donor, please visit www.kofc.org/donate or scan the QR code with your mobile device.

Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney Field!



On June 15th, the Michigan Knights of Columbus, as part of the Special Olympics Initiative, proudly hosted the blessing and naming ceremony of the Clinton Valley Little League Challenger Division Senior League Baseball Field in honor of the esteemed founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Michael J. McGivney.

Through the dedicated efforts of forty-two Knights of Columbus councils across Metro Detroit, a remarkable sum of over \$62,000.00 was raised during our annual MI Drives to support the development of this field. Since 2006, a total of over \$227,000.00 has been generously donated to the league through previous MI Drives. It has been stated that, "No one is more deserving of the honor of naming this field than the Knights of Columbus."

This newly inaugurated, all-inclusive field for these deserving young athletes will now and forever be known as the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney Field!

In addition to our Worthy State Secretary-elect, Charles McCuen and Lady Pamela, the esteemed guest speaker at the event was Robbie Waclawski, the Director of Civic Partnership and State Sponsorship for Special Olympics of Michigan. Director Waclawski also holds the distinguished title of Director of Special Olympics for the Michigan Knights of Columbus State Council.

Officer Installation and Dinner Event

All member Knights and spouses/significant others are invited to join us for a special evening on August 13th in Baldwin Hall to witness the installation of our new officers for the 2024-25 Fraternal Year. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with the Officers and your brothers.

Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

There will be an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at 7:00pm on Thursday, August 8th, 2024. Registration is at 6:45pm. This would be a great time to have friends join the Knights of Columbus. Please come out and support those individuals that will be come brothers in our fraternity!



The Knights of Columbus are hosting the 2023 annual SJN Parish Picnic which will begin after the 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday, September 15th and end at 4:30 pm. In addition to

food and beverage, several activities will be available, including pony rides, petting zoo, and a soccer challenge. Be sure to take a break from the activities to fill up on hotdogs, watermelon, potato chips, and ice cream.

Please join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship. It is a great opportunity to spend time with your SJN friends and family. All are welcome.

Community Director Needed

To Volunteer your help contact the Grand



As Knights of Columbus, we are called to serve our family and our God. Our first principle is Charity, at home with our families and in our communities. This is a critical part of our Knights of Columbus mission. Have you ever wondered, "How can I make my community better?" Individuals can do great things on their own but there is something bigger than self when Knights of Columbus members come together as one through their council and accomplish great things. Councils that conduct these programs are positively shaping their communities by addressing the needs of its citizens

Tigers



**MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL
FRATERNAL & FAMILY K OF C TIGER DAY 2024
DETROIT TIGERS VS. NEW YORK YANKEES
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH 2024 – 1:10 PM**



DO NOT CONTACT THE TIGERS BOX OFFICE- USE THIS FORM TO ORDER!

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All ticket requests must include payment in full. Orders which do not include payment will not be processed.

Make all checks payable to the MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL with Tiger Day on the memo line.

ALL TICKET REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY JULY 13TH!

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 313-779-1348.

Mike Kozakewicz –Chief of Fraternal Activities

****PLEASE PRINT****

Council Name: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address, City, St., Zip: _____

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Number Of Lower Baseline Box Seats: _____ X \$47.00 = \$ _____

Number Of Mezzanine Tickets: _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____

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Please Note: Mezzanine Seats are \$25.00 each and Lower Baseline Box Seats are \$47.00 each

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7030 Bison, Westland MI 48185



All Ticket Requests Must Be Received No Later Than Saturday, July 13th 2024





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When: Friday, July 26, 2024

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Banquet: Approximately 3:30 PM

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