



The Knight News

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GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Vivat Jesus!

Brothers, Lent is upon us. It is a time of Fasting, Prayer, and Alms giving. We can take pride in our in our Charity (the first principle of the Knights of Columbus). We contribute not only gifts of money, but also our time to charitable efforts. Our yearly report to Supreme Council (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity) shows that we donated almost 2100 hours service to charitable causes. Congratulations to all for upholding this principle. Let us continue in these efforts and possibly increase the total (I know, I know – "what have you done us lately?").

In January welcomed 7 new Knights (see article elsewhere in newsletter) into our Council as 3rd Degree Members. We were able to do this online with the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity program provided by Supreme. Welcome Brothers. Along those lines - recruiting new members is sometimes as easy as just asking a prospect to join. Existing 1st Degree Members are encouraged to attend an Exemplification (takes a little over 30 minutes) and attain 3rd Degree Membership. Contact me regarding info (gk1139@mikofc.org)

Don't forget Fish Fries are ongoing (and doing well) during Lent. We will again be celebrating St. Patrick's Day (Thursday, March 17) with corned beef in the Lounge.

Grand Knight Bob Hardenbergh

Fish Frys

Our Fish Frys are going good and help us support both the House Committee and the Council activities. Just one example is our contribution of \$3,500 towards the purchase of new sound systems for St. Paul and St. Joseph. The systems have been ordered and will be installed in the coming weeks so stop by and notice the difference

Dues notices have been sent out.

If you have not received you dues notice or if you paid your dues and haven't received your card contact Dave Kenney for the council or DJ Hrcka for the assembly.

Scholarship Fund

A new scholarship fund was recently set up by a generous brother knight, Cloyse Lundie, earnings on the fund will be awarded to a deserving St. Paul School family to help with tuition cost. The hope is that as the fund grows we will be able to award \$500-\$1000 per year.

If you would like to make a contribution to the fund you can send a check to the parish office noting it is for Edward Jones-Scholarship Fund, you can contact Dave Minarik at Edward Jones 989-729-1313 to contribute directly to the fund, or consider having the Scholarship Fund be the recipient of memorial contributions upon your death or that of a loved one.

When you see Cloyse, thank him for his generous.

Colleen Tinsey
Director of Administration
St. Paul Parish
111 N Howell St

Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

Once again we will be conducting our drive to support the ARC of Mid Michigan so they can assist local people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This takes place on Palm Sunday weekend., April 8-10, 2022. We will be calling a couple weeks before so please ready to answer the phone and to help make this another successful year

Holy Cross Catholic Services

The sweat shirt Christmas donations for Michigan families was very successful. We were able help 44 families have a Merrier Season. Thank you for all of your support and thanks to Father Mike for allowing us to receive donations in our churches. We'd also like to thank Holy Cross Services for enabling us to be part of heart felt charity .

Keep Christ in Christmas

Our sales of "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnetic signs has completed its original goal of \$700 profit. Our lead sales people were John and Elaine Kuchar and the ladies at the hall, Tammy and Rachele. I'd also like to thank Cathy Kersjes and her grand daughter, Isabel, for their talent and time spent coloring some of the signs. Thanks to everyone for advertising our Christian Faith by displaying the signs!

Need up to date info on our events

Find it at Knights of Columbus 1139 on Facebook page.

House News

The Lounge hours are Tuesday-Friday 3:00pm to 9:00 pm. If you haven't stopped in for a while, there has been many updates...it would be nice to see you again!

Fish Dinners will continue through Good Friday. The fish is awesome! You can get your dinner to go, or enjoy it in the lounge...chances are you will run in to someone you know!

We will be having a Corn Hole Tournament/Fundraiser Saturday April 9th. Please be on the lookout for an email or our Facebook page. It will also be advertised at the club. The event is open to the public. All proceeds will go to St. Paul Religious Education. \$20 per team, double elimination. Two groups, youth 10-18 yr and 19 yrs & up. Cash prizes, 50-50 Drawing

Corned Beef and Cabbage or Grilled Reuben & French Fries March 17, 2022 Take out or enjoy your meal in the Lounge. Come early before we sell out!!

Hall Rental/Flynn Room Rental - Rachele Bendall 989-413-4376

Golfers Wanted K of C Men's league

K of C Golf League Late Division at Holiday Meadows Golf Course in Durand

- Tentative start date – May 5th
- 20 week season
- Tee Times 4pm – 5pm
- 2 Man Teams (must be in good standings with council dues)

Those interested in playing full time or Subbing please contact Fred Petersen @ 989.666.8649

K of C Golf League at Corunna Hills Golf Course in Corunna

- Tentative start date – April 28th
- 22 week season
- Tee Times 4 pm league and 5 pm league. Possibly a 3 pm league...opening in all flights
- 2 Man Teams (must be in good standings with council dues)

Those interested in playing full time or Subbing please contact Jeff Wolf at Jeff.wolfer64@gmail.com or by phone at 989 277 7420.

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ICE FOR SALE

We continue to have customers for the ice we sell. An eight-pound bag of ice is sold for \$1.50 per bag. We try to bag the ice on a regular basis to keep it fresh. We sell only during hours that the lounge is open. Simply pay the bartender and get the number of bags you have purchased from the freezer in the kitchen.

BURGER NIGHTS

Burger Nights continue on Thursday nights and are a GREAT HIT!! Choose from a Burger, Polish dog with kraut or chili or Hot Dogs. You can also choose Fries, Onion rings, pretzel bites, jalapeno poppers, cheese balls or whatever Chef Rachele comes up with...it truly is a great meal with a great price!!

Flynn Room Updates

If you have not been in the Flynn Room lately you need to stop by or better yet come to your next Council meeting. A few weeks ago a number of our members gathered and removed the old carpet. Jim Krajcovic and his crew from Owosso Carpet installed the new carpet. The walls were spot repaired and painted by Denny Johnson and Pat Tejkl. A new wall logo is being prepared by Doug and the folks at Edwards Sign. A large flat screen TV was provide by a generous member who donated the purchase in appreciation of all the members he has been involved with over the years. As you can see, little work by a lot of members gives us a great place to "meet and greet!"

Welcome New Members

Brice Bendall, Sam Feldpausch, Wade Patterson, Ross Porter, Joe Ritter, Andrew Vreibel, Patrick Wegman II

Fourth Degree

The Fourth Degree is looking for members to join the Patriot Degree. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is to inculcate a love of country and impress the duties of citizenship.

4th Degree Exemplification - Being held on April 23 in Battle Creek. If you are interested, contact Faithful Navigator Doug Edwards.

Blood Drive, March 16, 2022

Donations are scheduled on line for every ones convince, so go on line to www.redcross.org and follow the prompts. It is also possible to load the Blood Donor American Red Cross app on your phone.

Men's Group Meeting

On the second and fourth Saturday of the month a group of us Knights meet at the St. Paul Parish Center to review the KofC program *into the Breech*. It is an interesting program about men in today's Church that I'm sure you'll find valuable. The coffee and donuts are pretty good also!! We meet from 9:00 to 10:30 so just stop by and get you weekend off to a good start. If you need more info call Bill Barton at 989.277.5938 or Dennis Hrcka at 989.277.8748

Field Agent Message for March

March arrives and Lent begins on the very next day, March 2. We all know that Lent is the time of preparation for Easter. Self-denial is a big part of that. Also, we are encouraged to encounter Christ in the reading of Scripture. And we are to serve others by the giving of alms. Instead of “giving up” something, we can “give away”. God has blessed me with so many material blessings I can afford to part with some. And that includes money. I’m determined to be more generous this Lent.

As men of faith let’s take advantage of some of the many spiritual program offerings during Lent. Some of these programs are done diocesan-wide, some at the local parish level, and many councils have special programs for prayer and reflection. If you are able perhaps you can lead or help lead a program at your council. I know for me, being involved with other men of faith strengthens me.

As we prepare spiritually for this new liturgical season of Lent, don’t forget the temporal. Tempus fugit, memento mori! “Time fled, remember death”. I am honored to carry on our blessed founder’s vision of protecting Catholic families.

On that note, please MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Wednesday, April 27th, at 7pm. We have a Webinar/ Fraternal Benefit night entitled “Planning a Retirement of Significance”, presented by the incomparable Joe Jordan.

I am now booking appointments to introduce our new capability, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. K of C AA allows brother Knights to “put their money where their faith is”, by providing exclusive proprietary mutual funds in a managed portfolio format. We also now have a K of C Donor Advised funds, which provides a Catholic approach to planned giving. Both of these capabilities guarantee that all funds are invested consistent with the guidelines on moral investing published by the USCCB.
Vivat Jesus!

Brennan Hayden
Field Agent, K of C Insurance
Investment Advisor Representative, K of C Asset Advisors
and Donor Advised Funds

St Paul / St Joseph Schedule

Monday – No Mass
Tuesday – St. Paul 6:00pm
Wednesday & Thursday-
St. Joseph 9:00am
Friday – St Paul 9:00am
Saturday – St. Paul 4:30pm
(Confession- 3-4:00pm)
Sunday – St Paul 8:00 & 11:00am
St. Joseph 9:30am

Knights of Columbus Makes Pledge to Ukraine

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly calls on Knights worldwide to pray for peace and stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people.

The Knights of Columbus announced a commitment of \$1 million for immediate distribution to support Ukrainian refugees, including Ukrainian Knights and their families impacted by the recent Russian invasion of their country. The organization has also launched the Ukraine Solidarity Fund, an international fundraising campaign among its members that will match all funds raised up to an additional \$500,000.

In a message to Knights around the world, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly encouraged the organization’s more than 2 million members to respond with continued prayers and material support.

“The situation in Ukraine is dire and worsening. The people of Ukraine and our brother Knights in that nation need our help,” the supreme knight wrote.

The relief funding will be used to provide shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing and religious goods, as well as other humanitarian needs as identified, both directly in Ukraine and through refugee sites in Poland. The Knights will work with both the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine, with dioceses and K of C councils in Poland, and with international humanitarian aid agencies to address needs quickly and effectively. Should fundraising efforts exceed immediate needs, consideration will be given to assist widows and orphans of brother Knights killed as a result of military action, and for assistance in resettlement and rebuilding for communities displaced by conflict and war.

In a video message to the more than 1,800 Knights of Columbus in Ukraine, Supreme Knight Kelly said, “In this time of intense danger, know that your brother Knights of Columbus around the world are praying for you, your families and all the people of Ukraine. We ask that our Lord protect you and your loved ones and restore peace in your land. We ask that he give you strength and courage to persevere.”

For additional information about the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund and how to donate, [visit kofc.org](http://visit.kofc.org)



This was built by University Council KofC and students at Michigan Tech for this years Winter Carnival. Fr. Ben said they had over 400 people attend the weekend Masses !!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

CORNHOLE

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TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY - APRIL 9

\$\$ CASH PRIZES \$\$

YOUTH
10 YR - 18 YR
11:00 AM

DOUBLE ELEMINATION

ADULT
19 YR & UP
2:00 PM



\$20.00 PER TEAM

**Council #1139
Assembly #0511**

Mar 1	Assembly Meeting at 7:00 pm
Mar 2	Ash Wednesday
Mar 3	Burger Night
Mar 4	Fish Fry
Mar 8	Council Meeting at 7:00 pm
Mar 10	Burger Night
Mar 11	Fish Fry
Mar 17	St Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner, Reubens & Green Beer
Mar 19	2022 Raffle & Music by Greg Nagy
Mar 21	House Meeting at 7:00 pm
Mar 24	Burger Night
Mar 25	Fish Fry
Mar 31	Burger Night
April 1	Fish Fry
April 5	Council Meeting at 7:00 pm
April 7	Burger Night
April 8	Fish Fry
April 15	Good Friday

Hall Rentals

Our hall rentals provide our club with income and appear to help people find a cost-effective way to hold an event.

The rental fee includes hall set-up, clean-up, the use of dishes, silverware and white paper napkins. Colored cloth napkins are available at a rental fee.

A wedding set-up will include a head table, cake table, gift table being skirting with white skirting at no additional charge. All catering must be done by our approved caterer, with an unlimited selection of menu items that can be customized to your liking. Food prices are locked in once your rental is paid. All alcohol must be purchased through the Knights of Columbus, according to State law.

The Flynn Room is available for parties of up to 80 people. All Flynn Room rentals must provide a proper cleanup after the event. Sunday rentals of the Flynn Room are available on Sundays the room is available for a five-hour period between noon and 6:00 p.m. Bridal parties are offered use of this room for their rehearsal dinners at a discount, based on availability.

All questions concerning hall rentals should be directed to Rachelle Bendall.

We need your help. In an effort to maintain current member information we are asking that if your address, phone or email has changed to please let us know. Call (989) 725-8348 or email gk1139@mikofc.org

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