



# The Knight Times



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*Faithful Navigator*  
**Dave Lane**

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Proud Home Council of Former State Chaplain, Leroy White, Proud Home Assembly of Former Master David Buick  
Proud Home Assembly of Former District 2 Marshal PGK PFN Larry Prevo and Former District 2 Senior Marshall PGK  
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Greg McCarty, PFN, PGK Larry Prevo and PGK Mark Smith. Proud Home of Ardon F. Dubie Assembly 523**

*Family of the Year.....Dominic & Kate Kriener, Knight of the Year.....Mark Corcoran PGK, Sir Knight of the Year....Dominic Kriener*

## Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,  
I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The New Year has started out on a high note with the Seminarian Dinner being a huge success. Many thanks go out to co-chairs Marc Corcoran and Carl Knieper for a job well done. Also, a big thank you to everyone who helped with the set-up, cooking the meal and cleaning up afterwards. Over these 41 years we have raised over \$500,000 for the Seminarisans!  
Fish Fry Fridays start March 7 and run through April 18, 11am-7p. This is our big fundraiser of the year for third and fourth degree. All hands-on deck are needed to make this a successful fundraiser. Please reach out to me or Greg Ellsworth with any questions.  
Lastly, on March 26th, the Flint Institute of Music (FIM) New Horizon Band will offer a free music concert . Doors will open at 6:00pm at the 450 Bldg. Please join us for a great night of music and fellowship.  
Vivat Jesus,  
Grand Knight Michael LaLonde

## Assembly History

February is the 125th Anniversary of the Patriotic 4th Degree, so here is some history our Assembly 0523.  
The first meeting of organization was held January 24, 1959 for the purpose of electing temporary officers to draft a petition asking Frank Schmitt, Master of District to establish an Assembly in Davison Temporary of-ficers : Laurence Langlois, Faithful Navigator; Edward Sands, Faithful Captain; Frank Burnash, Faithful Ad-miral; Vern Carnell, Faithful Pilot; Milton Burnash, Faithful Comptroller; Robert Paris, Faithful Inside Guard; Fred Juillett, Faithful Outside Guard. Monthly meeting would alternate between St. John Parish and Holy Rosary Parish.. On April 20, 1960 a New Charter was received from Supreme Council. On June 2, 1960 Master Frank Schmitt presented the charter to the Assembly at a banquet in the Flint K of C club room. A chicken dinner was served to 61 guest from Davison, Mt. Morris and Flint Assemblies.

## **Faithful Navigator Report**

Sir Knights,

I believe our motto, to paraphrase Mother Theresa, “We Knights are not concerned about doing great deeds, but doing small deeds with greatness.” Many times, I have witnessed Brother Knights working diligently in the background and their only reward is a genuine thank you and a gentle smile.

I am proud of Council 4090, Assembly 0523, our Honor Guard and Color Guard. Special thank you to Greg Ellsworth PFN, Brad Soule PFN and Dan Johnson who came out on the worse snowfall of the season to post and retire the Colors for the Michigan State Council Bowling Tournament. I received so many compliments on how good our Color Guard looks, and these came from several of the State Officers.

This goes back to our Faithful Commander, Jerry Rouleau, who gives up his time for the training and to make sure that we are the best of the best. Jerry, I do know “Right is always right”. Thank you for your dedication. Thank you to Brad Soule PFN, who took the time to repair all of our flags in the chamber.

The date of the Flag disposal is Thursday June 12, at Holy Rosary. Times to be announced later.

Sir Knights of the Quarter:

July-Sept	-Greg Ellsworth PFN
Oct-Dec	-Brad Soule PFN
Jan-Mar	-Carl Knieper PFN

If you get the opportunity please thank these Brother Sir Knights for their dedication.  
Your Faithful Navigator

Dave Lane

## **Financial Secretary Report**

Brothers,

This year’s Seminarian Dinner fund drive has been a great success. The council will be distributing over \$58,000 to 27 of the 29 seminarians. Each Seminarian will be receiving over \$2,100. Assembly 0523 will be matching that donation to the remaining two seminarians making the total results of the drive over \$62,000. This result is a new record for the Seminarian Dinner. As a result of these donations the council will be receiving a \$10,800 rebate from the Supreme Council. This rebate will be applied to next year’s fund. Any donations we receive after March 11 will also be applied to next year’s fund. This year we started with a \$9,200 rebate and \$1,281 received after the end of last year’s drive. Thank you to everyone who made these results possible.

In other spiritual news the council is encouraging attendance at this year’s Ignite Catholic Men’s Conference. The conference is being sponsored by the Dioceses of Lansing and Detroit along with the Knights of Columbus. It will be held on Saturday March 22 in Ypsilanti from 9 AM to 5 PM. You can register by going to [www.michigancmc.org](http://www.michigancmc.org). The conference is open to all catholic men 14 years or older so it would make a good bonding opportunity for fathers and sons.

Finally, I still have not received dues from thirty members. As a reminder, most of the money we receive goes to the State and Supreme assessments. We are required to make payments on behalf of our members whether we receive the dues or not.

Dick DuCharme  
Financial Secretary

## Faithful Comptroller Report

Brothers,

As Lent begins, let us remember that it is not just about giving up something, it can also be about helping others. Give of your time, your talent. Donate gently used clothes or add a few things to your grocery list that you can donate to a food pantry or your neighbor in need. Take some time to visit with the elderly, listen and learn or the young to inspire them to do great things with their lives.

Thank you to all who have paid your dues, we still have about 25 who have not, I will send second notices maybe before the newsletter hits your mailbox. If you are unable to pay your dues but wish to remain a Sir Knight let myself or Faithful Navigator Dave Lane know, and we will plan for your dues to be taken care of, you must be in good standing with your Council for us to do this. If you know someone who would like to become a Sir Knight the next exemplification is April 26, 2025 in Battle Creek, I have form 4's as well as information about the exemplification if you need, it can also be found on our District website <https://michigandistrict2.org/>. I am also trying to send a membership card to Bernard Langlois, his mail was returned. If anyone has an updated address for him, I would greatly appreciate it.

Chalice update, we recently sent 4 chalices to Franciscan Missionaries so they may distribute in Kenya Africa, we received a wonderful email from them thanking us for the chalices. When they are put in service, they will let us know the locations. We were also notified that Joe Serra's chalice is now in service at Fort Johnson in Louisiana and will be used for field Masses. Brothers, be sure your family knows if you pass away to let us know so we can do a chalice in your memory. This is important for those who live out of town or who do not have the services done as we do not receive the information from the local resources. As always it is through the generosity of previous Knights that this fund exists and any of us can donate to it at any time, when you donate just mark it chalice fund.

If you need to phone me 810-287-6210 if I do not answer, please leave a message. I can always be reached by email as well [bradleysoule@gmail.com](mailto:bradleysoule@gmail.com). As always thank you to my wife Lady Cami for all she does to support me and my activities with the Knights. Our prayers are with you.  
SK Brad Soule, PGK, PFN, FDD

Assembly 0523 Faithful Comptroller

Email from Franciscan Missionaries

Dear brother Knight Bradley Soule,

My name is Fr. Francis Kamau a member and a co-founder of the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope aka Lyke community. Currently I am Pastor at St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Church New Orleans LA. I am also a 4th degree Knight KOC working as a missionary from Kenya Africa.

Back in Kenya we have several houses for Seminarians and a good number of parishes. Church vessels are expensive and sometimes we struggle to buy some but there is never enough. I want to thank the KOC and the families for donating these Consecrated vessels and I promise that they will find a home and families that will love them and use them for the glory of God. I will be traveling to Kenya in August to celebrate 25 years of my priesthood and I use that occasion to present them churches and religious houses as your gift for the church in Africa. I can't wait to see the joy and jubilation of those who will receive them. Last year I brought a chalice to our Novitiate and my did it evoke such joy.

We will remember and pray for the donors and their families at every Mass. We thank you for your love and support and invite to Kenya when you can to see the new home and families of these Sacred vessels. May the Lord bless and keep you safe.  
Thank you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Francis Anthony Kamau FMH.

Pastor. St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Church New Orleans LA.



# In Service to one, In service to All



### Family and Friends in need of prayers

Mike Ambroziak	Tom Ferguson	Vic Lake	Andy Pastue
Tracy Arnold	Ashly Flagg	Ben Latzy	Larry Reed
Henry Bargiel	Ron Hahn	Jim Lorenz	Kathy Richardson
Mandy Borsenik	Bob Hellebuyck	Larry Maurer	Sunshine Thiry
Lincoln Brooks	Tim Hernandez	Ron Michalik	James Whitson
Bill Clancy	Beth Houser	Tom Miles	Greg Wieczorek
Richard Clark	Roger Howard	Tracy Myers	
Ken Delecki	Leo Kandel	Tom Novak	
Teresa Derocher	Steve Kandel	Ken Ostentoski	
Bill Erickson	George Kidd		
Tom Erickson	Luke Knieper		

### Our Departed Brothers

**Our Brothers that have entered Eternal Life since our last newsletter. Eternal Rest Grant unto Him O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon Him;**

Mitch Olejniczak Jr.	Past Grand Knight, Council Trustee	November 15, 2024
James "JC" Cokley		November 19, 2024
Arthur Horton		January 2, 2025

### Assembly, Council, Kasey Building Co Officers

#### Council 4090 Officers

Grand Knight.....	Mike Lalonde
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FN Dave Lane.....	2 Year
PFN Don Michalik.....	1 Year

#### Assembly 523 Officers

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<b>Faithful Navigator.....Dave Lane</b>	
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<b>Faithful Admiral.....PFN Greg Ellsworth</b>	
<b>Faithful Pilot.....Tom St. Martin</b>	
<b>Faithful Comp.....PFN,PGK,FDD Brad Soule</b>	
<b>Faithful Purser.....PGK Pete Erickson</b>	
<b>Faithful Scribe.....Rich Roberts</b>	
<b>Faithful Inner Sentinel.....Karl Dekoski</b>	
<b>Faithful Outer Sentinel.....Rick Talaski</b>	
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<b>PFN Joel Fournier.....1 Year</b>	
<b>PFN .Cark Knieper.....2 Year</b>	
<b>PFN, PGK Gary Lehr.....3 Year</b>	

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PGK Ted Knight .....	Secretary
PFN Greg Ellsworth.....	Treasurer

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Gary Lehr, PGK PFN
FS Richard DuCharme
GK Mike Lalonde
DGK Dominic Kreiner

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Pictures of the 41st Seminarian Dinner and Fund Raiser click [here](#)

### Seminarian Dinner Update



**Thank you** to all our Brother Knights that participated in the 41<sup>st</sup> annual seminarian dinner fundraiser. We had a very busy night with over 300 attending the dinner. The speakers were great. Deputy Grand Knight Dominick Kriener did a very good job hosting the program. We were well covered with manpower. We expanded to three additional parishes this year with the partnership of Council 695 in Flint. We very seriously expect that at our March business meeting we will have a total funds report that exceeds our previous all time high of over \$61,267. And we have passed an all-time cumulative total of over a half a million dollars. Come to the March meeting to see the total.

Co-chairs Carl Knieper PGK and Mark Corcoran PGK.



### Calendar of events

#### March 2025

- 5. Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
- 7. K of C Fish Fry 11:00am-7:00pm 450 Bldg
- 11. 7:00 pm. 3rd Degree Council Business Meeting 450 Bldg.
- 14. K of C Fish Fry 11:00am-7:00pm 450 Bldg
- 18. 7:00pm. 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 450 Bldg.
- 21. K of C Fish Fry 11:00am-7:00pm 450 Bldg
- 25. 6:45pm Social Meeting-Rosary 450 Bldg.
- 26. 6:00pm FIM New Horizon Band Concert 450 Bldg
- 28. K of C Fish Fry 11:00am-7:00pm 450 Bldg

#### April 2025

- 1. 6:00 pm. Kasey Building Association mtg 450 Bldg.
- 4. K of C Fish Fry 11:00am-7:00pm 450 Bldg
- 8. 7:00 pm. 3rd Degree Council Business Meeting
- 11. K of C Fish Fry 11:00am-7:00pm 450 Bldg
- 15. 7:00 pm. 4th Degree Assembly Mtg 450 Bldg.
- 18. Good Friday K of C Fish Fry 11:00am-7:00pm 450 Bldg
- 20. Easter Sunday, Jesus Rises from the dead, He's Alive
- 22. 6:45 pm Social Meeting-Rosary 450 Bldg

#### Congratulations

Knight of the Month January.....David Verellen  
 Family of the Month January... Paul & Katherin Keroson  
 Knight of the Month February .....?????  
 Family of the Month February..... ??????  
 Sir Knight of the Quarter.....PFN Carl Knieper

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 11AM PER  
 7PM PERSON

# FISH FRY

*Fundraiser*



Public welcome and appreciated to join our family fish fry every Friday March 7-April 18 located at:  
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