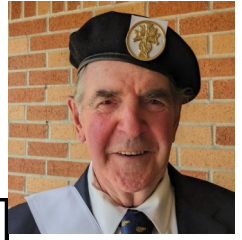




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PFN Ardon Dubie, Proud Home Council of Former Dist. Deputies, PFN, PGK Eric Wohleben, PGK Mklton Burnash, Wally
Kowski, PGK Joseph Serra, PFN, PGK Greg McCarty, PFN, PGK Larry Prevo and PGK Mark Smith.
Proud Home of Ardon F. Dubie Assembly 523**

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

Welcome New Members

No new members since our last newsletter. On July 1st we start a new Fraternal Year, which means we have a new goal for new members. As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, we are able to recruit new members and offer them the opportunity to join with no cost. New members can enter the Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join online for free at: KofC.org/joinus

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Well, summer is finally here! I hope that everyone is enjoying the warm weather.

I would like to take a moment to thank all the Knights who helped with Corporate Communion and with breakfast cleanup. A special thank you to Mark Campbell for putting the breakfast together.

July 13 is the Family Picnic at Blessed Sacrament in the pavilion; please bring a dish to pass. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be grilled to order by the great Tom St. Martin and Don Michalik. Water, pop, and beer will be provided. There will be games for the kids, and mass is at noon.

August 1 is the Lansing Lugnuts' game; at this time, all tickets have been sold. Please arrive at the Family Center by 4:30, the bus leaves at 5:00.

October 4th is the annual Member Party/ Awards Night! I would like to hear your ideas on what you would like to do this evening with regard to activities and entertainment. Please contact the Grand Knight.

MI Drive is coming in October, we will need a lot of help. Please contact Dominick Kreiner for more details at 810.886.4089.

Vivat Jesus,
Grand Knight Mike LaLonde

Faithful Navigator Report

Sir Knights,

The advent of July marks the beginning of our New Year, so Happy New Year. As I look back and ponder our accomplishments and the avenues of success, it makes me so proud of our Council 4090, our Honor Guard, and our officers and the jobs they perform. They are truly the engine that moves our progress forward in a positive direction. There have been so many decisions made, and many have had to be instantaneous with limited time for review, and I support my officers and every decision they made.

The next major project is the Veterans Dinner Nov 9. I have several ad contracts available for the Veterans Appreciation Dinner Booklet. If you could pick one or two up and drop them off where you do business, the contract is self-explanatory. If you would like us to contact the business personally, please let Dick Ducharme; Greg Ellsworth or myself know and we will contact them. Please know I will always back the decisions of my officers.

Thank you for your support.

Your Faithful Navigator

Dave Lane

Financial Secretary Report

Brothers,

Since the May newsletter the council has applied for the Columbian Award and received the award at the state convention. As reported in the May newsletter the council also met the membership recruitment. Because the council met these two goals, the council also received the Star Council Award. The requirements for the Columbian Award include having completed four projects in four categories. The categories are Faith, Family, Community and Life. An example in the Faith category is the council's Seminarian Dinner. We have also applied for matching funds from the Supreme Council for the dinner and we expect to receive \$10,800 matching funds based on our donation of \$59,616 to 27 seminarians. Those funds will be used to support next year's dinner. An example in the Family category is our donations to the four food banks. We have also applied to Supreme for matching under the Food for Families program. We expect to receive \$500 in matching funds based on our donation of \$4,800.

The major example in the Life category is our contribution to the Pregnancy Center of Lapeer. We also applied for matching funds for contribution under the ASAP program. This application is handled differently than the others. The application is sent to the Knights of Columbus Charities rather than the Supreme Council. Based on our contribution of \$500 we received a check for \$100. However, the check is written to the pregnancy center not the council. Grand Knight Michael and I went to the pregnancy center to deliver the check and were given a tour of the center. The center has a small out-building that contains a shop for childcare items and clothing. They can provide everything a new mother needs to take her baby home. Everything is free. They have more items than they can store easily. They are building a pole barn to store and displaying those items. They have the funds to pay for the building but will need additional money to buy storage racks and manpower to install them. Finally, their ultrasound machine will need to be replaced sometime in the next several years. The council helped pay for the machine originally. Long-term planning is required to be ready to replace it.

Fraternally,

Richard Ducharme



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Faithful Comptroller Report

Brothers,

It is time again to close out the old year and open the new! Not much is going on with your Faithful Comptroller, no special projects this year. We have had limited membership growth these past few years, if you know of a brother who is not 4th Degree, ask him, I have the forms and as soon as it is available I will have the information on the next Exemplification, we are assuming it will be in October. Since the last newsletter we have heard back on three more chalices being placed. John Kuznicki is located at Kirtland Air Force Base in New Mexico. Norman Czap his chalice is at Enduring Freedom Chapel at Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti Africa. The third, I need to find out whose name is on it, but it is at Vandenberg Air Force Base primarily being used for Mass at a military retirement center known as Merrill Gardens. I will update the name in the next newsletter. If you know family members of these brothers please share with them, if they would like a copy of the letter let me know and I will get it to them. Just a reminder we have active funds if you wish to donate outside of the normal dues notice donations. We are always accepting donations for the chalice fund, every brother in good standing who passes away a chalice is engraved with his name and primarily given to the Military Chaplains for use at military installations. We have had several on the shelf for some time, so we did give 4 to Father D who took them to Africa with him last month. The second fund is the Gary Ellsworth Fund which provides money to cover the cost of induction to our assembly. If you wish to donate to either of these funds, please be sure to let me know what the donation is for so we can get it into the correct account. 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. 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

Assembly History

February is the 125th Anniversary of the Patriotic 4th Degree, so here is more history of our Assembly 0523.

February 1, 1965, a question in the Catholic Weekly that was edited by Fr. Kenneth Povish, asked if it was possible to have a memorial service other than a rosary at a memorial when members of the family were of different faiths. After several discussions at our Fourth Degree meeting a Memorial Service was compiled by Fr Paul DeRose and Francis Barron FN, and mailed to the Chancery office for approval. About a month later it was approved. The Fourth Degree already had a Chalice Ceremony and it was voted to present the Service to Council 4090 for their use. It was accepted June 1965 and later by both Flint and Mt. Morris Councils.

September 21, 1965 The Chapeaus replaces the Top Hat in the Honor Guard.

February 17, 1970 the color or the cape liners changed from white to red.

September 21, 1973 By laws approved by Supreme Office and the name, Knights of Columbus, Davison Fourth Degree, Assembly 4090



In Service to one, In service to All



Family and Friends in need of prayers

Mike Ambroziak	Geri Daly	Bob Hellebuyck	Larry Maurer	Andy Pastue
Henry Bargiel	Romano D'Angelo	Tim Hernande	Ron Michalik	Larry Prevo
Ivy Belen	Ken Delecki	Roger Howard	Tom Miles	John Ray
Mandy Borsenik	Bill Erickson	Luke Knieper	Tracy Myers	Larry Reed
Lincoln Brooks	Tom Erickson	Ben Latzy	Tom Novak	Ericka Schlaud
Tim Burnson	Tom Ferguson	Joyce Loren	Ken Ostentoski	Sunshine Thiry
Bill Clancy	Ashly Flagg	Jim Lorenz	Joe Page	James Whitson
Richard Clark	Ron Hahn	Connie Manzardo	Gladys Page	Sue Wieczorek

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 Them;

Charles L Howell

May 3, 2024

Color Corp News & Welcome a New Guard Member

As a Fourth Degree Member you are eligible to join our Honor Guard, it is not a requirement as a member of the Patriotic Degree. To help encourage membership the Assembly helps with the cost of the uniform. We would like to welcome Sir Knight Dominic Kriener to our Honor Guard. For more information contact Jerry Rouleau Color Corp Commander at 810.240.0302

Assembly, Council, Kasey Building Co Officers

Council 4090 Officers

Grand Knight.....	Mike Lalonde
Deputy Grand Knight	Dominick R Kreiner
Chaplain.....	Fr. Dieudonne Ntakarutima
Chancellor.....	PGK, PFN Carl Knieper
Recording Secretary.....	Anthony Manzardo
Financial Secretary.....	Richard Ducharme
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Advocate.....	PFN PGK FDD Greg McCarty
Warden.....	Paul Keroson
Lecturer.....	vacant
Inside Guard.....	Tom St. Martin
Outside Guard.....	Leo Kandal
Trustees:	
PGK Ted Miles	3 Year
FN Dave Lane.....	2 Year
PFN Don Michalik.....	1 Year

Assembly 523 Officers

Faithful Friar	Fr. Denis Spitzley
Faithful Navigator.....	Dave Lane
Faithful Captain.....	Richard DuCharme
Faithful Admiral.....	PFN Greg Ellsworth
Faithful Pilot.....	Tom St. Martin
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Faithful Purser.....	PGK Pete Erickson
Faithful Scribe.....	Richard Roberts
Faithful Inner Sentinel.....	Karl Dekoski
Faithful Outer Sentinel.....	Rick Talaski

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PFN, PGK Cark Knieper.....	1 Year
PFN, PGK Gary Lehr.....	2 Year
PGK Ted Miles.....	3 Year
Faithful Commander.....	Gerald Rouleau

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

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Greg McCarty, PGK, PFN, FDD
Don Michalik, PFN
Gary Lehr, PGK PFN
FS Richard DuCharme
GK Mike Lalonde
DGK Dominic Kreiner
FN Dave Lane

Hall Rental Agent

Richard Roberts...810-820-7908

Here are a couple of pictures from the annual Corpus Christ procession at Blessed Sacra-
ment. The Mass was presided over by Fr. D, along with Fr. Carl. Our Color Guard was pre-
sent and led the congregation to the pavilion for prayers and a blessing.



Bishop Boyea celebrating Mass then pro-
cessing to the Capital in Lansing for Corpus
Christi Sunday.



Congratulations

Knight of the Month April.....Tom St. Martin
Family of the Month April.....Tony & Connie Menzardo
Knight of the Month May.....Mitch Neely
Family of the Month May..... PGK Pete & Cheryl Erickson
Knight of the Month June.....TBA
Family of the Month June.....TBA
Sir Knight of the Quarter.....Jerry Rouleau Commander

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Calendar of Events

July 2025

- 4, Independence Day. Happy Birthday USA**
- 8, 7:00 pm. 3rd Degree Council Business Meeting 450 Bldg**
- 13, Family Picnic Blessed Sacrament Pavillion Noon Mass. Picnic and games to follow. Bring a dish to pass.**
- 15, 7:00pm. 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 450 Bldg.**
- 22. 6:45pm Social Meeting-Rosary 450 Bldg.**

August 2025

- 1. Lugnut game. Meet at 4:30 for bus-Family Center**
- 5, 6:00 pm. Kasey Building Association mtg 450 Bldg.**
- 12. 7:00 pm. 3rd Degree Council Business Meeting 450 Bldg**
- 19. 7:00 pm. 4th Degree Assembly Mtg 450 Bldg.**
- 26, 6:45 pm. Social Meeting-Rosary 450 Bldg.**

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