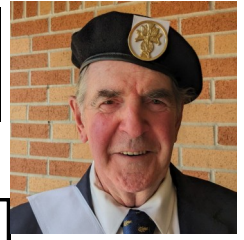




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Kowski, PGK Joseph Serra, PFN, PGK Greg McCarty, PFN, PGK Larry Prevo and PGK Mark Smith.
Proud Home of Ardon F. Dubie Assembly 523**

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

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a great summer! Fall is upon us with cooler days and nights, which leads us into the members' party on Saturday, October 4. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and dinner is at 6:00 p.m. Awards and game night will follow; please bring your favorite game for everyone to enjoy. Please RSVP to Mike LaLonde, 810-444-4609.

Chairman DGK Dominick Kreiner needs our help for the MI Drive, which will be held October 10-12. Two-hour shifts will be at Tim Hortons, VG's in Davison, VG's in Genesee, as well as before and after all masses at St. John's and Blessed Sacrament. Contact Dominick if you can help, 810-886-4089.

The **NEXT** 3rd Degree Business meeting will be **September 23rd AT 7:00PM**. We will be discussing the Coats for Kids program which is coming up on November 8. I hope to see you all there!

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Mike LaLonde

Faithful Navigator Report

Sir Knights:

Fall is fast approaching and you know what is lurking around the corner, where has summer gone?

We have the Tootsie Roll Drive, the workers party, the Veterans Dinner Nov. 9, and need your help giving contracts to the places you do business. We also have poker tournaments in November and December and last but not least the 2026 New Years Eve Party, for our members. I look forward to working with you on these projects and making them a success. I am always in appreciation of our Honor Guard, Color Guard, the great Assembly 0523 and the fantastic Council 4090 and all the work they accomplish.

Respectfully yours

Faithful Navigator
Dave Lane

Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights,

The Knights of Columbus use a fraternal year that begins on July 1st and ends June 30th of the following year. We are now at the start of the 2025 – 2026 year. It is time to think about what is required to become a Star Council again. While qualifying for the Columbian Award is a matter of documenting the ordinary activities of the council, the Star Council award requires the recruitment of 15 new members. This has been a problem in the past. Recruitment is important to keep the council alive and well. We have 301 members. Half of those members are over 72 including 59 over 80 and 25 over 90. The average age of the members recruited last year is 48. We need continued recruitment to replace members who are no longer able to be actively involved in council activities. If you know of anyone who would be interested in becoming a member, please ask him to do so, they can join online by going to kofc.org and selecting the Join Us tab. Be sure to have them enter 4090 in the Preferred Council box and BLESSEDMCGIVNEY in the Promo Code box. Their first year will be free.

Fraternally,

Richard Ducharme
Financial Secretary

MI Chairman Report

Brothers,

I hope everyone has had an amazing summer thus far. With the days starting to grow shorter, we are quickly approaching our annual MI Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) event! For any of the new members: the KofC started the “Tootsie Roll Drive” in Chicago in the 1970s and it quickly grew to a nationwide fundraising event. Money raised from this event is directed at organizations that aid those with intellectual/developmental disabilities and assist in funding the Special Olympics.

Our council alone was able to raise \$10,139.90 last year! \$8,111.92 of which was distributed among 10 non-profit organizations in Genesee County directly aiding those with intellectual/developmental disabilities, and the remaining \$207.98 used to help fund the annual Michigan Special Olympics at CMU. What an awesome way to spread the love of Christ all while created a positive impact within our community to help those less fortunate than ourselves! Last year our goal was \$10,000, and thanks to all those donating their time and prayers we made it! With enough volunteering this year, I am confident our council can collect \$15,000! We have the locations, vests, tootsie rolls, signage, refreshments, etc. All that is needed is time from every capable Brother to sign/show up to pass out tootsie rolls and collect donations. All family and friends of Brother members are welcome to volunteer to help make this worthy event a success as well.

This year the MI drive is **October 10th, 11th, and 12th**. The sign-up boards are in the chambers of the 450 building. If you cannot make it to the chambers, feel free to contact myself or Greg McCarty at the information following to sign up. Time slots are in 2 hr. increments so please sign up for whatever you can. Refreshments and beverages will be available in the chambers every day of the event. Please keep the success of this event and all our Brother Knights in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus!

MI Drive chairman

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Faithful Comptroller Report

Sir Knights,

It is hard to believe the summer is ending. The next exemplification to bring a brother into the 4th degree is October 4 in Michigan Center. This will be the new degree format, wives are invited to be present at the exemplification, and it will be held inside Our Lady of Fatima Church. If you are a brother 3rd Degree Knight and wish to become 4th Degree, please let me know and I will get you the information you need. If you are a 4th Degree and wish to ask a brother to join us, I have information available. Also, just a reminder we do have the Gary Ellsworth Fund which pays for the exemplification of a new 4th degree Knight. This exemplification does take place on the same day as our Worker Party, but you can make the exemplification and return for our Worker Party or if you prefer you can attend the Masters Banquet at the exemplification. If you are not aware we have a couple of special accounts if anyone wishes to donate, please when you send or give me the donation let me know what it is for. The two we do year around are our Chalice fund and our newest Gary Ellsworth fund. The Gary Ellsworth fund provides money to offset or pay completely the initiation fees of someone wishing to become a 4th Degree Knight. Earlier we sent 4 chalices with Father D to the Archdiocese of Gitega, they were from Brothers Bruce Sage, Thomas LaBelle and Fathers Swait and White. We also sent 4 to The Franciscan Missionaries of Hope who have started to distribute them. They are from Brothers William Conroy, Robert Deuker, Vincent Adams and David Slough. Our first choice for the chalice distribution is the Military Chaplains however they have not needed any for over a year. 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

Chalice Donation Thank you's Received

Greetings from St. Bonaventure Scholasticate of the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope- Lyke Community,

With gratitude and heartfelt joy, we, the St. Bonaventure Scholasticate, write to let you know that we received the Chalice through the hands of our Brother Priest Rev. Fr. Francis. The Chalice has the name engraved on the base of it, and we promise to keep it always praying for the soul of your deceased member whenever we celebrate Holy Mass. We are very grateful for this gift, and we shall keep the entire Knights of Columbus in our daily prayers.

Thank you,

Brother Janvier Theophile,

Franciscan Missionaries of Hope-Lyke Community
Nairobi- Kenya East Africa

ARCHDIOCESE OF GITEGA PARISH OF MUYUGA P.O. Box 118 GITEGA

To: Knights of Columbus Ardon F. Dubie

Dear Friends,

Subject: Heartfelt Thanks for Your Donation of Chalices

May 28,2025

It is with great honor and joy that we write to thank you most sincerely for the generous and much-needed gift you have kindly offered us. Specifically, we are referring to the donation of four chalices that you entrusted to dear Fr. Dieudonne Ntakarutima to deliver to us. The Parish of Muyuga, which received this gift, is relatively new. It was canonically erected on January 18,2013, in the Archdiocese of Gitega, located in the heart of Burundi. As such, we are still facing many challenges regarding facilities and infrastructure. At present, we do not have a proper rectory, a meeting hall, electricity, or access to clean drinking water. In light of these conditions, the entire parish community of Muyuga is deeply grateful for your thoughtful and generous support. Your gift brings us much joy and hope. These liturgical items will greatly enhance the beauty, reverence, and joy of our celebrations within our humble parish church. We take this as a sign of your fraternal solidarity and loving concern for our spiritual life.



In Service to one, In service to All



Family and Friends in need of prayers

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

Join the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus

The next 4th Degree Exemplification will take place on October 4, 2025. If you are a current 3rd Degree member and would like to become a member of the Patriotic Degree please contact Brad Soule at 810-287-6210 for more information. You can also talk to any 4th degree member or a member of the Color Corp. Thanks to a past member of the 4th degree, Gary Ellsworth, we have a fund established to help with the cost. You will not regret the experience.

Become a member of the visible arm of the Order

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. For more information contact Jerry Rouleau Color Corp Commander at 810.240.0302



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FN Dave Lane	

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Here are pictures from the August Corporate Communion at Blessed Sacrament. Celebrant was our Chaplain Fr. D, also present was the D of I, and members of the 3rd Degree.



Vocation night 2025 at the Lansing Lugnuts. Just a couple of pictures. For more pictures click the link:
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/F4f5G4AVEPoP4boo6>



Calendar of Events

Congratulations

Knight of the Month June.....Mitchell Neeley
 Family of the Month June.... PGK Peter & Cheryl Erickson
 Knight of the Month July..... ..Ron Crawford
 Family of the Month July..... Leo & Katherine Kandal
 Knight of the Month August.....Richard Molina
 Family of the Month August.....Dave & Joanna Verellen
 Sir Knight of the Quarter.....Jerry Rouleau Commander

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September 2025

1. **Labor Day**
4. *Fr White Memorial Golf Outing Rolling Hills GC Lapeer 7:30 am.*
9. 3rd Degree Business meeting **CANCELLED**
16. 7:00pm. 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 450 Bldg.
23. 7:00 **3rd Degree Council Business Meeting** 450Bldg

October 2025

4. Annual Workers Party 5:00 pm Call GK Mike Lalonde 810.444.4609
7. 6:00 pm. Kasey Building Association mtg 450 Bldg.
- 10-12. *MI Drive-Volunteers needed Call Dominic 810.886.4089*
14. 7:00 pm. 3rd Degree Council Business Meeting 450 Bldg
21. 7:00 pm. 4th Degree Assembly Mtg 450 Bldg.
28. 6:45 pm. Social Meeting-Rosary 450 Bldg.

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