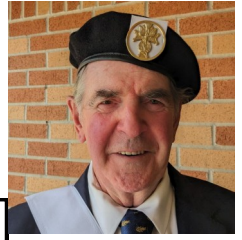




# The Knight Times



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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-Greg PFN&Yvonne Ellsworth, Knight of the Year-Mark Corcoran PGK, Sir Knight of the Year-Greg Ellsworth PFN**

## Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,  
Spring is here, and that means Fish Frys Fridays! As always, a lot of help is always needed and is greatly appreciated. On March 22, we will have Corporate Communion at St. Francis in Otisville, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. There will be breakfast immediately after Mass in the hall next door. Help will be needed after breakfast with the clean-up, thanks for your help. Just a reminder, August 7 will be the Lansing Lugnuts game. Tickets are \$15, and we have 60 tickets available for sales, more details to follow.  
  
Mike Lalonde  
Grand Knight

## Faithful Navigator Report

Sir Knights,  
Thank you for your help with the fish fry. It really does take a village. Just a note, we have a District 2 Meeting coming up in Jackson, Mi. March 21st. We should carpool, let me know. The next opportunity to join the 4<sup>th</sup> degree is the 92nd Exemplification in Lansing. Saturday April 18th. Any 3rd degree member wishing to obtain full Knighthood, this is your opportunity. We will have a poker room coming up May 31st - June 3 at American Legion. Your Assembly 0523 makes my job as Navigator so easy, and I really appreciate all your help.  
  
Your Faithful Navigator  
Dave Lane

## Assembly History

December 16, 1980, \$2,000 donated to the construction of the pole barn. \$500 donated to the Bishop Albers Trust Fund. January 20, 1981, trophy case \$105.75, picture frames, \$104.77 donated. June 15, 1981, Flag pole and light purchased and erected. October 1981, The name of the Assembly changed to Davison Assembly 0523. April 18, 1982, Centennial Year Exemplification total number of candidates 105. This was the largest class to be exemplified in the District. Registration, Installation and Mass held at Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Master's Banquet and Dance at the K of C Hall in Davison.

## *Chaplain's Word's of wisdom*

### **Living Lent with Faith, Charity, and Brotherhood**

Lent is a special season in the Church. It is a time of prayer, repentance, and renewal. For forty days, we prepare our hearts to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at Easter. It is a time to turn away from sin and to grow closer to God.

As Knights of Columbus, Lent reminds us of who we are and what we promise to live: faith, charity, unity, and fraternity. First, Lent calls us to deepen our **faith**. We are invited to pray more, attend Mass faithfully, read the Word of God, and spend time with the Lord. Prayer helps us listen to God and receive His strength.

Second, Lent calls us to practice **charity**. Jesus teaches us to love and serve those in need. This may mean helping the poor, visiting the sick, supporting our parish, or simply encouraging someone who is struggling. Small acts of kindness done with love are very precious in the eyes of God.

Third, Lent invites us to **sacrifice and self-discipline** through fasting. When we give up something, we remember that God is more important than material things. Our sacrifices can also be offered for others and for the needs of the world.

Finally, Lent strengthens our **brotherhood**. As Knights, we walk together. We support one another, pray for one another, and serve together. Our example can inspire others to remain strong in faith.

May this Lenten season be a time of true renewal for each Knight and his family. Let us follow Christ more closely, serve others with love, and prepare our hearts to celebrate the joy of Easter.

**Fr. Dieudonne NTAKARUTIMANA**

## *Financial Secretary Report*

Brother Knights,

As we approach the end of the fraternal year which ends June 30, the council has been reviewing the status of this year's application for the Columbian award. The award is presented to councils holding four minor or one featured and two minor events in each of four categories. The categories are "Faith," "Community," "Family" and "Life." We have already met the requirements for the community and family categories. We still need to complete one minor event in the faith and life areas. Those requirements will be met by the end of Lent. We have completed two events classified as featured by the Supreme Council. Those events are the Seminarian Dinner and the council's support of the Pregnancy Center of Lapeer. The Seminarian Dinner is well known and covered elsewhere in this newsletter so I would like to highlight why we are supporting the Pregnancy Center and what we are doing.

Pregnancy resource centers are lifelines to nearly 2 million women and babies in need and can make the difference between a baby being born or aborted. Last year, Knights of Columbus donated more than \$5 million to pregnancy centers, providing maternity and baby clothes, diapers, food, and other items to women in need. The Supreme council considers so key to our mission that it provides matching funds to our contributions. This fraternal year they provided a \$550 addition to our contribution of \$1500.

The Pregnancy Center of Lapeer supports the family until the child is three years old. They have a mentoring program to help the woman to become independent. By attending mentor appointments, meeting goals, and watching videos they earn points to shop in the Baby Boutique which allows them access to diapers and formula, maternity and baby clothing, blankets and bedding, baby equipment, and much more. Their address is 1715 Imlay City Rd, Lapeer, MI 48446 if you want to make your own donation.

Once we meet the requirements of the Columbian award, we will only need to meet our recruitment goal of 15 new members to become Star council again this year. We are currently at 9 new members, so we need to talk to our fellow parishioners about the council and its' activities.

If you need to contact me my cellphone is: 810.399.5433, or email: [redfinsec@yahoo.com](mailto:redfinsec@yahoo.com)

Vivat Jesus,  
Richard Ducharme

## COMPTROLLER REPORT

Sir Knights,

Thank you to all who have paid your dues, we still have about 25 who have not, I will send second notices 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. Also, Honorary Life in the Council is separate from the Assembly, if you receive a dues notice from the Assembly but are Honorary Life in the Council you need to pay the Assembly. We have a few members we are trying to locate as our address on file is not correct, Wilfred Alvord, Bernard Langlois, Larry Horde and Norm Peterson. If you know these men, please have them contact me with current address so we can get their cards to them. If any of them have passed, please let us know so we can properly honor them with a chalice and keep our records current.

If you know someone who would like to become a Sir Knight the next exemplification is April 18, 2026 in Lansing, 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/>. Currently through the Gary Ellsworth Fund we are paying the Exemplification fees for new members so to join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree there is no out of pocket expense unless the candidate wishes to take his wife to the Masters Banquet. If you are not aware families may join candidates and Sir Knights in the chamber for the Exemplification now. If you as a Sir Knight and would like to attend and take your wife, you must register to attend through me. If you wish to stay for the Masters Banquet there is a \$40 per person fee that you must pay to the Assembly and we send a check for the members from the Assembly attending.

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

### *An Important Message from the Michigan State Council*

**We received the following email from the Michigan State Council:**

My Brother Knights:

In case you receive an email regarding suspension notices these are bogus and are attempts to capture personal information from people.

**You should not respond to the email or click on any links that it contains!**

Fraternally,  
Lawrence T. Grabowski  
State Executive Secretary



**In Service to one, In service to All**



## Family and Friends in need of prayers

Sister Mary-Holy Rosary	Romano D'Angelo	Roger Howard	Tracey Myers	John Rozenburg
Mike Ambroziak	Ken Delecki	Luke Knieper	James Nellie	Paul Schaeffer
Ivy Belen	Tom Ducharme	Ben Latzy	Tom Novak	Erica Schlaud
Ken Braton	Bill Erickson	Nick Logan	Ken Osentoski	Ken Tankerly
Mandy Borsenik	Tom Erickson	Joyce Loren	Joe Page	Sunshine Thiry
Lincoln Brooks	Marilyn Fournier	Jim Lorenz	Gladys Page	Veronica Ur
Mark Campbell	Ron Hahn	Connie Manzardo	Andy Pastue	James Whitson
Bill Clancy	Bob Hellebuyck	Larry Maurer	Larry Prevo	Sue Wiecezorek
Richard Clark	Tim Hernandez	Joann McCarty	Larry Reed	Repose the Soul:
Geri Daly	Carol Hopkins	Tom Miles	Tom Rombach	Craig Horning

## Welcome To These New Members



We had a great turn out Tuesday the 24th for our 3rd degree exemplification. Six new members were brought into council 4090 in front of a large group of family and fellow brothers. New members in the front row from left to right: Randy Leach, Justin Blaska, Tony Frias, Jacob Fain, Aaron Smith, John DiMambro. Pictured in the second row; Mark Corcoran membership Director, Dan Johnson, Gary Lehr PGK, Ted Miles PGK, Dave Verellen, Tom St. Martin, Fr, D Council Chaplain, Mitch Neeley.

## Council, Assembly, & Kasey Building Co Officers

### Council 4090 Officers

Chaplain.....Fr. Dieudonne Ntakarutima  
 Grand Knight.....Mike Lalonde  
 Deputy Grand Knight ..... Dominick R Kreiner  
 Chancellor.....PGK, PFN Carl Knieper  
 Recording Secretary.....Anthony Manzardo  
 Financial Secretary.....Richard Ducharme  
 Treasurer.....PGK Pete Erickson  
 Advocate.....PFN PGK FDD Greg McCarty  
 Warden.....Paul Keroson  
 Membership Chairman .....PGK Mark Corcoran  
 Inside Guard.....Tom St. Martin  
 Outside Guard.....Leo Kandal  
 Trustees:  
 David Verellen.....3 Year  
 PGK Ted Miles.....2 Year  
 FN Dave Lane.....3 Year

### Assembly 0523 Officers

Faithful Friar .....Fr. Denis Spitzley  
 Faithful Navigator.....Dave Lane  
 Faithful Captain.....Richard DuCharme  
 Faithful Admiral.....PFN Greg Ellsworth  
 Faithful Pilot.....Tom St. Martin  
 Faithful Comp.....PFN,PGK,FDD Brad Soule  
 Faithful Purser.....PGK Pete Erickson  
 Faithful Scribe.....Richard Roberts  
 Faithful Inner Sentinel.....Karl Dekoski  
 Faithful Outer Sentinel.....Rick Talaski  
 Faithful Trustees:  
 PFN, PGK Cark Knieper.....1 Year  
 PFN, PGK Gary Lehr.....2 Year  
 PGK Ted Miles.....3 Year  
 Faithful Commander.....Gerald Rouleau

### Building Company Officers

Carl Knieper, PGK,PFN.....President  
 Mitch Neeley.....Vice President  
 Ted Knight PGK.....Secretary  
 Greg Ellsworth PFN.....Treasurer

### Building Company Directors

Joel Fournier PFN  
 Tom St. Martin  
 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

# 42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SEMINARIAN DINNER UPDATE

Our 42<sup>nd</sup> seminarian dinner was a huge success! We will be cutting checks at the March council and assembly meeting that give each of our 29 seminarians \$2,500! That totals an all-time high of \$ 72,500 that the program has generated this year. Our all-time cumulative total is \$ 578,149. We served over 400 meals at dinner. Fr. Dennis hit a grand slam with his presentation. We had a great turn-out of members and family that supported the event both before, during and after! Thank you to all our fellow brothers and family. And we owe a thank you to councils 695 and 11532 and DoFI Circle 1095. And finally, the nine parishes that contributed sponsorship donations.

Co-Chairs: Mark Corcoran and Carl Knieper.



For more pictures from the dinner use the link:


<https://photos.app.goo.gl/No9BbAktqbWvxuUx5>

To watch the event go to the following link:

<http://www.stjohndavison>

Go to the Facebook -More – Live: 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Seminarian Dinner.

Click the link to check out our Website: [Council 4090](http://Council4090)

 Please like and follow Facebook our page: "Bishop Joseph H Albers Council 4090"

### Congratulations.

**Knight of the Month December.....Gary Lehr PGK**  
**Family of the Month December...Joel PFN & Julie Fournier**  
**Knight of the Month January.....Frank Hazen**  
**Family of the Month January.....Rich & Sara Molina**  
**Knight of the Month February.....TBA**  
**Family of the Month February.....TBA**  
**Sir Knight of the Quarter.....Jerry Rouleau Commander**

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## Calendar of Events

### March 2026

- 6. FISH FRIES CONTINUE THROUGH EVERY FRIDAY THROUGH GOOD FRIDAY, 11 AM– 7:00 PM**
- 10. 7:00 pm 3rd Degree Council Business Meeting 450 Bldg.**
- 17. 7:00 pm. 4th Degree Assembly Mtg 450 Bldg.**
- 22. 10:00 am Mass Corporate Communion St. Francis Otisville, breakfast to follow.**
- 24. 6:45 pm. Social Meeting-Rosary 450 Bldg.**

### April 2026

- 3. Good Friday**
- 5. Easter Sunday. Jesus Christ is RISEN.**
- 7. 6:00 pm. Kasey Building Association mtg 450 Bldg.**

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 11AM - 7PM PER PERSON

# FISH FRY

*Fundraiser*



Public welcome and appreciated to join our family fish fry every Friday February 6-April 3 located at:  
 (Closed February 13)  
 450 N Dayton Street, Davison, MI

<b>YOUR CHOICE OF ENTRÉE</b>	<b>SIDES THAT SATISFY</b>	<b>BEVERAGES INCLUDED</b>
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