

The Knight Times



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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,

First, I would like to say this year's Fish Frys were a HUGE success, and the attendance was fantastic! With this said, I would like to thank my Co-Chair, Greg Ellsworth; his help is greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who gave up their Sunday mornings to come in and help get fish ready, the crew who came in on Thursday mornings and helped with prep and set-up, and the Friday group who all helped from old to young, as we had many new young Knights helping this year. A BIG thank you to all of you for a job well done! These would not be as successful without everyone's participation.

We have the Poker Room from May 31 to June 3 at the American Legion Hall in Davison. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to work.

Also, on May 31, we are having a Corporate Communion at Blessed Sacrament, 9 am Mass. Please attend wearing a red shirt or coat.

The Lansing Lugnuts game is on Friday, August 7. The bus will arrive at the Family Center at 4:30 pm, leaving for Lansing at 5 pm sharp. We have 60 tickets for the game, but only 53 seats on the bus. Please call me (810) 444-4609 for tickets; only 38 are left.

Please plan to attend the 3rd Degree meeting on May 12, where we will be voting for officers.

Happy Spring!

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Mike LaLonde

Faithful Navigator Report

Dear Sir Knights:

This is my last newsletter article before the newly nominated and elected officers assume their roles for the upcoming fraternal year. It has been my distinct pleasure and honor working with my fellow officers. Someone asked me one time if I liked the job of being Faithful Navigator. I answered them saying with the great

Council 4090, the amazing Assembly 0523 and the fantastic Honor Guard, it was not a job but a pleasure, You guys are the best of the best and I look forward to serving the new regime with honor and integrity.

Thank you.

Dave Lane

Faithful Navigator

Chaplain's Word's of wisdom

The Easter season is a time of great joy. For fifty days, the Church celebrates the victory of Jesus over sin and death. Christ is risen! He is alive forever. This is the heart of our faith and the source of our hope. Easter reminds us that no darkness is stronger than the light of Christ, and no suffering is greater than His love.

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In the Gospel, Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." A shepherd knows, protects, and guides his flock. In the same way, Jesus knows each one of us personally. He leads us with love, watches over us in times of trouble, and never abandons us.

For us as Knights of Columbus, the Good Shepherd is our model. We are called to follow His voice and to serve others with charity, unity, and compassion. We are invited to care for our families, support our parish, and help those in need. Our service becomes a reflection of Christ's own love.

Good Shepherd Sunday is also a special day to pray for vocations. We ask the Lord to bless His Church with holy priests, deacons, and religious men and women who will continue His mission.

May this Easter season fill our hearts with renewed faith, and may the Good Shepherd guide us always on the path of love and service. Let us follow Him with trust and generosity.

Fr. Dieudonne Ntakarutimana

Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights,

As we approach the end of the fraternal year, I have several unrelated items to communicate to the membership.

The first item is the status of the council's progress toward another Star Council award. We have met the requirements of the Columbian award, and the application has been sent to Supreme. We have currently recruited 13 new members, and we have one solid commitment. Once that man goes through exemplification, we will be one man short of our 15 man recruitment requirement. If we can recruit that man, we will have met the requirements the Star award. If anyone knows of a man who might be interested in joining, now is the time to be approaching him about joining.

The second thing to report is that the council met the requirements to receive an additional \$250 for the Pregnancy Center of Lapeer. Together with the \$200 they will receive as the result of our recent \$1,000 donation they will be getting a \$450 check from Knights of Columbus Charities.

Finally, as what promises to be a very contentious election season approaches, we have been receiving several reminders from Supreme about Knights of Columbus policy regarding political activity. While the Knights of Columbus encourages members to be active in the political life of their communities, we should be doing this as members of community rather than Knights of Columbus. Specifically, Section 162.23 of the Laws of Order states that members are prohibited from issuing or soliciting by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus, aid or assistance or support by or on behalf of candidates for public office. Additionally, members should not be wearing or displaying any emblems of the Knights during political activities. This includes things like shirts and hats bearing the emblem.

Vivat Jesue,

Richard DuCharme

Financial Secretary

Comptrollers Report

Sir Knights,

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. Our May meeting, we will elect the leadership for the next year. 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. The second fund is the Gary Ellsworth Fund which provides money to cover the cost of induction to our assembly. On April 18th we had four men take advantage of this fund and join us as Sir Knights. Thank you to Frank Hazen, Rich Molina, Josh Skinner and Sonny Wildfong for saying yes to being a part of 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

Family and Friends in need of prayers

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



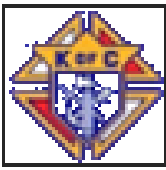
**WELCOME NEW SIR
KNIGHTS**



Newest members of Ardon F Dubie
Assembly 0523: Sonny Wildfong,
Josh Skinner, Rick Molina, and Frank
Hazen.

In Service to one, In service to All





WELCOME TO OUR NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS: Dan Wolschlegar, Matthew Lincoln and Ernie Lincoln

ASSEMBY HISTORY

April 16,1983- Prayer cards with the Pledge to the Blessed Virgin and the Prayer for Vocations imprinted back to back on the same card are being used in the opening and closing prayers of both the Assembly and the Council. January 11,1984- Mass kit purchased by the Assemboy and the Council is used when the Faithful Friar or the Chaplain celebrate Mass in the Council Hall. December 13,1984- Renewal of the Annual Columbus Day Dance. Invitations have been extended to all Assemblies and Councils in the area. March 1,1985-Citations received from the Supreme Office, signed by Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant and Surpreme Master Alfred N. Nicolas for our donatons to the Starue of Liberty Restoration Fund. Master Glenn Barry tells us that this is the first in the District. May 4,1985- 30th Exemplification of the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree Michigan District2, and the Silver Anniversary of the Davison Assembly celebrated at the same time. Once again, our goal is 100 new candidates. Registration, Installation and Mass at Holy Rosary Parish, Maters’s Banquet and Dance athe the Davison K of C Hall.

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 PGK Ted Miles.....2 Year
 FN Dave Lane.....3 Year
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 Faithful Purser.....PGK Pete Erickson
 Faithful Scribe.....Richard Roberts
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MEMORIAL DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

