

# Knights of Columbus



# Knights News

April, 2012

Greetings Brother Knights,

This month we celebrate Easter, the Holiest day of the entire year. In the words of Luke 24:34 (The Lord is Risen Indeed). We wish you and your families a holy and blessed Easter. Your council has been busy preparing for Easter with the Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally impaired. Also, the Cary Colleens are preparing food baskets for the needy in our community. I hope everyone has had an opportunity to participate in one or both events. I would like to thank the Carey Colleens for their generosity in the time and effort they put into their charitable work. Thank you ladies! I would also like to thank our council Chancellor Brother Jim Roback for another outstanding job as chairman of the MI Drive. Jim starts planning for this event months in advance and never loses sight of his goal to make every year's event better than the last. Thanks Jim and all who participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive for a job well done.



On the subject of jobs well done, listening to the reports of the different committee chairmen at the March general meeting, my heart swelled with pride and gratitude toward these Brother Knights for their accomplishments and the joy they receive from doing what they do for the council, church and community. We have a committee chairman for our website at [www.kofclakeorion.com](http://www.kofclakeorion.com) Jeff Fasseel, one of our newer members, is doing an excellent job in keeping our website up to date. I will be reporting on the different committees in future articles of our newsletter.

The 49<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations is April 29<sup>th</sup>; please pray that more young men and women consider the religious life as their vocation.

God Bless,

Ken Norris GK

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**General Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month 7:30 p.m.  
Rosary starts at 7:00 p.m.

**Building Corp Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month 7:30 p.m.

**Officers Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month 8:30 p.m.

**Holy Days:**

April 6: Good Friday  
April 8: Easter Sunday  
April 15: Divine Mercy Sunday

**Degree Dates:**

April 18: 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in Waterford

**Important Dates**

March 30-April 1: Tootsie Roll Drive  
April 2: NCAA Final Four with the Bravehearts

# Council

## Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers the intentions of all that have asked for our prayers.

Remember especially the brother knights and family members listed:

AJ Saint Dennis

Paul Mahoney

Roland Zilka

Henry Haase

Lou Brockman

Ed Bauroth

Keith Gretkierwicz

Abezaro Jimonez

Our Priest and Religious

Our Men and Women in Service

### IN MEMORIAM

We remember loved ones in our council who have entered eternal life:

Pat Havel

Jeanette Dehn

As we continue the new year in our council, please help in keeping up to date our prayers and condolence requests. Prayer is a wonderful way to keep our brothers, sisters and youth in Christ connected with the Knights of Columbus and the Church. Mary Ann Zameski is enjoying time with her grand daughter and baby sitting. Janet Skalba is in good spirits and is doing well. Mary Ann Turner recently stopped driving in early February and could use your prayers. Please take a few moments to pray for those listed who have asked to be remembered in our prayers, Liz Dehn who had bypass surgery on March 24 and is resting and recuperating at St. Joseph Hospital; Sylvia Garland who is in the process of bypass once the doctor determines the time. Also to all the students and families of Lake Orion and Oxford School Districts that are going through these trying and difficult times. Continue your daily thoughts and prayers as we try to overcome these tragic events. If you aware of anyone that is sick or in distress, please contact Jim Roback at (248) 884-3480 or [jimroback@comcast.net](mailto:jimroback@comcast.net).

Vivat Jesus,  
Jim Roback, Chancellor

### PRAYER

The way to happiness  
is made much brighter  
by applying the precept,  
"Try to treat others as you  
would want them to treat you."

### Join us for dinner April 24, 2012

At our April 24, 2012, Dinner Meeting, our fellow Brother, Dr. Jeff Clark, DC will present **Six Keys to Maximize Energy and Minimize Stress**. Dr. Clark is a licensed Michigan chiropractor with extensive education and training in health and wellness who has been providing chiropractic services to Lake Orion for 16 years. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology as well as his Doctor of Chiropractic Degree. He continues educating himself to keep up to date with the latest techniques in chiropractic, nutrition, soft tissue manipulation and wellness related topics – logging in over 100 hours a year. Please join us for his presentation as it promises to be filled with lots of useful information for our every day lives!



# CHURCH ACTIVITIES

On Mondays, our council has volunteered to cover the hour from 11:00 p.m. to midnight at the St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel. The Most Holy Sacrament when exposed must never be left unattended – even for a brief space of time. The hourly captain for the 11<sup>th</sup> hour is one of our own, Don Chuey. If you are interested in volunteering for this hour, being a sub, or even interested in the Knights covering another hour, please reach out to Ron Harper at [programdirector4764@gmail.com](mailto:programdirector4764@gmail.com). To volunteer for the chapel on your own, the phone numbers to the chapel captains can be found posted on the wall right outside the chapel.



The intentions of those who ask for prayers during “Changing Lives Together” are currently in the chapel.

## APRIL SCHEDULE

Date	Volunteer
April 2	Ron Harper
April 9	Joe Fugitt
April 16	Tony Gorsick
April 23	Don Chadwick
April 30	<b>Need a volunteer</b>

If you find yourself on the schedule, but unable to attend, please contact one of the substitutes directly with as much notice as possible: Ron Harper: (248) 881-4735.

## Take Action for Religious Freedom

The Knights of Columbus stands with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in opposition to the recent decision by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to force Catholic employers including hospitals, universities, and charities to provide health insurance that covers contraception and sterilization. The new rule from HHS gives Catholic institutions until August of 2013 before it begins forcing insurance plans to cover all FDA-approved contraceptive methods and sterilization procedures, including several drugs that induce abortion. The mandate will force individuals and groups with religious or moral objections to purchase and provide such coverage. More information is available on the [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website](#). Cardinal-designate Timothy Dolan of New York, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, said, “never before has the federal government forced individuals and organizations to go out into the marketplace and buy a product that violates their conscience. This shouldn’t happen in a land where free exercise of religion ranks first in the Bill of Rights.”

The U.S. bishops are urging all Catholics to let their elected leaders know they want religious liberty and rights of conscience restored and the administration’s contraceptive mandate rescinded. Answering the call, the Knights of Columbus is asking every member and his family to take immediate action.

Please send a message to your elected representatives in Congress by visiting the [National Committee for a Human Life Amendment Action Alert](#). Urge them to co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179 / S. 1467), bi-partisan legislation would ensure that federal mandates do not violate the deeply-held moral and religious convictions of our citizens. Religious freedom is, as Pope Benedict XVI has said, the “most cherished of American freedoms,” and the “first of human rights.” No persons or institutions should ever be forced to act in a manner contrary to their moral and religious beliefs.

# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

## Officers:

**Grand Knight:**  
Ken Norris

**Chaplain:**  
Fr. Mike Green

**Deputy Grand Knight:**  
Ron Harper

**Chancellor:**  
Jim Roback

**Financial Secretary:**  
Ken Simpson

**Treasurer:**  
Bob Deachin

**Recorder:**  
Dick Britton

**Advocate:**  
Mike Havel

**Warden:**  
Joe Csokas

**Inside Guards:**  
Kevin Scott  
Lorenzo Rivera

**Outside Guard:**  
Frank Dewdney

**One Year Trustee:**  
Tony Gorsick

**Two Year Trustee:**  
Dale Dessell

**Three Year Trustee:**  
Lee Uhl

**Insurance Representative:**  
Douglas Schultz  
Office 248-835-1380  
Douglas.Schultz@KofC.org

**Knight of the Month** – Jeff Fasseel. Jeff has been a member for a short time now. We are encouraged to see our new members jump right in. So far, Jeff has helped us with the St. Pat's raffle and has volunteered his time as co-chair to a first time event in our council; a Cinco de Mayo celebration. Thank you Jeff for sharing your talents and for your continued support here at our Lake Orion council. We trust your relationships here will grow and God will provide His blessings on your works.

**Family of the Month** – Lee and Pat Uhl. Our council is blessed to have this couple here given their support and generosity. Both were very integral to the St. Pat's raffle success. Thank you for the time you spent on the drawing. Besides this activity we'll see them next weekend on the corner passing out tootsie rolls for countless hours, Friday through Sunday. We all pray your efforts will be blessed! But there is more, the ideas that have been generated have been successful to our council and new ideas for programs will prove to bless many. Thank you, both of you!

**Golf League** - Our Council's Monday night golf league will be teeing off at Oxford Hills in mid-April. The league is open to all K of C members and can be expanded to accommodate all that would like to play. If you need a partner, one can be assigned, or you can choose your own partner. If you are interested in playing as a regular, as a sub, or have any questions regarding the league, please call Bob Deachin at 248-693-8554 or e-mail at bobnjane54@att.net. Our league kick-off meeting will be Monday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.

**Kids in Foster Care** – The Council's Carey Colleens are working on a new project: Grab and go bags for children going into the Foster Care System. These bags would be a nice practical gift just for them, hoping to help them adjust to the new situation. Items you could donate for this project are listed below:

Gently used clothing: Baby through teens (currently need boys 9-10, girls 6-7)

School supplies	Toys	Toothpaste
Coloring books	Games	Deodorant
Crayons	Toothbrush	Socks

For more details, call Elaine Hines at (248) 391-0683.

**Looking Ahead** - First, thank you to everyone who joined us for last month's dinner night talk with Brother Jacob about the disease of addiction. Looking ahead, in April, we'll enjoy some fellowship with Brother Dr. Jeffery Clark, DC who will present Six Keys to Maximize Energy and Minimize Stress. We are always looking for your ideas for programs and activities, so please contact Ron Harper at [programdirector4764@gmail.com](mailto:programdirector4764@gmail.com) if you have a special interest you would like presented. We would like to make the dinner nights informative and entertaining; but, for them to be a success we need you to attend. Come on out, enjoy the food and the fellowship. It's a great opportunity to socialize with the absolute best people in the world – your fraternal brothers in Christ.

# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

## In Service to One, In Service to All

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of this fraternal year we look at the time, Fr. Thomas R. Carey Council Knights, have served the Church and Community:

- 14 man hours in the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel
- 19.5 hours praying the rosary
- 60 man hours in business meetings, keeping things going
- 1,025 man hours volunteering for Bingo
- 140 man hours in planning & executing on charitable events
- Much more...

If you would like to have a say in how we help our community and Church, please attend the General Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

The Knights of Columbus is truly a remarkable, one-of-a-kind organization, and our insurance program continues to show its strength and stability in spite of economic turmoil. In fact, 2011 marked the eleventh consecutive year of growth in many categories. This accomplishment illustrates the faith our members have in the products and services we offer to protect their families.



Consider the following 2011 achievements.

- During 2011, the Order issued more life insurance than ever before in our history: \$7.9 billion.
- Our total insurance in force reached a new high of \$83.5 billion. To put this remarkable number in perspective, consider that at the end of 2000, we stood at \$40.4 billion.
- The Order introduced a new disability income insurance product in April. Called Income Armor®, this addition to our portfolio is designed in the spirit of Father Michael J. McGivney, and can provide a steady stream of income in the event of a long-term injury or illness.
- We finished the year with more field agents serving our members than ever before. Still, as our membership continues to grow, new agent candidates are always in demand across the U.S. and Canada. The ultimate goal is to have all of our members served by a dedicated, full-time agent, and, if you know someone who may be interested in becoming an agent, please [contact us](#).
- The Order's assets under management reached a new high, exceeding \$18 billion.
- During 2011, we celebrated four exceptional months that were in the "best ever" category. Records were set in May, August, October and November.
- Nearly 20,000 new retirement annuities were issued to our members and their families in 2011.
- Our A++ (Superior) rating from A.M. Best was reaffirmed and there continues to be no more highly rated life insurer in North America.
- As the costs of long-term care continue to rise, members and their spouses continue to turn to the Knights of Columbus to help them prepare for this expense. Our agents can show you how this product can protect the assets you've worked so hard to accumulate.
- Our number of associate members becoming insured members continued to grow, showing more of our brothers availed themselves to our products. We hope this trend continues and that more members understand the value of owning our products.

Take pride in the success your organization is having in fulfilling the vision of Father McGivney by caring for the financial security of our members and their families. Remember, today is a great day to meet your agent to discuss coverage or review the policies you already have with us. Our representative is **Douglas Schultz Office 248-835-1380**  
[Douglas.Schultz@KofC.org](mailto:Douglas.Schultz@KofC.org).

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**St. Patrick's Day Raffle:** Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make the raffle successful this year. Ken Simpson chaired this event again and in early March was close to a sellout. By the evening of the raffle all the tickets were accounted for and the event was a sellout! Thanks to our MC for keeping the show moving, to our volunteers that helped the drawing proceed flawlessly and to the set up committee the night before. The \$10,000 raffle prize was split five ways with one of those winners having bought in to the raffle via the auction. Look for your tickets early next year as the event will prove to be equally enjoyable.

**Cinco de Mayo:** We are going to have a Cinco de Mayo celebration this year and it promises to be a good time! Please join us in the club room at the hall on Monday, April 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. for the next planning meeting.

**2012 Charity Car Show:** Save the date for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual charity car show at our council, July 14, 2012.

Planning meetings will kickoff in May after the Cinco De Mayo celebration. We look forward to a few changes in this years event including a cruise through downtown Lake Orion and the raffle of a 5 burner gas grill. Look for more to come.



**Dragon on the Lake:** All ages will delight as the parks and streets of Downtown Lake Orion come alive during the Orion Art Centers 3rd annual Dragon on the Lake Festival on August 24-26 from 11am-6pm



each day. The event celebrates art, music, performances both on and off the lake and the return of Dragon Boat racing on Peltons Point on Lake Orion. The Festival kicks off on Friday at dusk when Lake Orion comes alive as a fire breathing dragon leads the boat parade of lights. An afterglow will take place at the Lake Orion Boat Club. Go to [lolainfo.org](http://lolainfo.org) for details.

**Bingo:** Our council depends each week on the support bingo provides to both our Lake Orion community and our Knights community. Please consider volunteering for either Tuesday morning Bingo or Thursday evening bingo. The tasks available include working in the kitchen, selling bingo sheets, calling numbers form bingo winner, selling "rip offs" lottery cards, and much more. For Tuesday morning bingo the hours to volunteer would be from 10:30 a.m. to 2: 00 p.m. For Thursday bingo the hours to volunteer are 5:30 p.m. (or as soon as you can get there) to 9:30 p.m. Your help is needed and welcomed.

**Banquet Facility Rental:** The Lake Orion Knights of Columbus hall is a beautiful facility located in Lake Orion, Michigan. For many years, people have created beautiful memories in this facility. The hall is perfect for private parties, weddings, showers, corporate events, family reunions, graduation parties and community programs. We offer a full kitchen with professional stoves, ovens and refrigeration. Our hall is proud of our affordable rates for Friday, Saturday and Sunday activities. We can provide seven banquet room set-ups ranging from 166 to 350 person parties while utilizing our dance floor. Call the Rental Manager today to find out about our beautiful facility at 248-884-1386.

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

To better serve our youth community please find below upcoming events for the church youth groups. As a council, it is our responsibility and privilege to support activities the youth are involved in. These teens are the young men who will eventually become our council. If you would like more information on how the Knights of Columbus in Lake Orion can better support our youth, please contact Ron Harper at the following email: programdirector4764@gmail.com or call (248) 881-4735.

St. Joseph	Christ the Redeemer
April 1 – No meetings	April 2-4 Spring Break Mission (Detroit)
April 8 – No meetings	April 10 – Coffee House 7-9p.m. in Disciple
April 15 – Meeting 6-8pm in the Youth Room	April 15 – Serve lunch at the Baldwin Center
April 22 – Meeting 6-8 in the Youth Room	April 17 – Coffee House 7-9p.m. in Disciple
April 29 – Meeting 6-8 on the Youth Room	April 24 – Coffee House 7-9p.m. in Disciple

# PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

## What Can I Do?

Sometimes we feel like just one of us isn't enough to make a difference. So, we wait for a group to plan something we can partake in so we can help them make a difference. However, one **can** make a difference. Prayer is the foundation of the prolife movement. There are many things that we can do to help in this movement: For instance, we can pray the rosary, Saint Pio, the patron saint of the unborn, called the Rosary "The Weapon." We can also pray the Chaplet. Furthermore, we can spend some time in the adoration chapel in reparation for the sins of abortion. Please take some time these last few weeks of lent to put aside some dedicated time to pray for the born as well as the unborn.

# APRIL 2012 CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Men's Night NCAA Final Four 7p.m.	Bingo 3  Building Corp 7:30p.m. Officers Mgt 8:15p.m.	4	5 Bingo	6	7
8	9 Cinco de Mayo mtg. 6:30 p.m. <u>Golf League</u> mtg. 7:00 p.m. <u>Adoration</u> Chapel 11p.m.	Bingo 10  Rosary 7p.m. General Meeting 7:30p.m.	11	12 Bingo 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Waterford	13	14
15	16  Golf League  Adoration Chapel 11p.m.	Bingo 17	18	19 Bingo	20	21
22	23  Golf League  Adoration Chapel 11p.m.	Bingo 24  Dinner Night 6:30p.m.	25	26 Bingo	27	28
29	30  Golf League  Adoration Chapel 11p.m.					

To rent the hall or club room contact Ron Hines at (248) 884-1386  
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# **Cinco de Mayo Celebration**



**Grupo Sensacion**



**DJ Jefro**

## **Saturday - May 5, 2012**

Benefit celebration to raise scholarship money for local students. Dance to the live music of a traditional Tejano band and DJ. \$10 cover charge per person and cash bar. Traditional cuisine by Mary Sanchez available for purchase. Doors open at 7:00 pm and the celebration continues until 12:30 am.

**For More Information Call:  
Lorenzo Rivera (248) 894-5768**

**Check us out on line – [www.kofclakeorion.com](http://www.kofclakeorion.com)**

**Banquet Hall  
Rental Info:**

**Ron Hines  
248-884-1386**

**Upcoming Events:  
Tootsie Roll Drive 3-30-12  
Classic Car Show 7-21-12  
Vegas Night – coming soon**

**BINGO  
Tuesday – 10:30am  
Thursday – 6:30pm  
Jackpot info online**



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## Who We Are

On Oct. 2, 1881, a small group of men met in the basement of St. Mary's Church on Hillhouse Avenue in New Haven, Connecticut. They were called together by their 29-year-old parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney. These men formed a fraternal society that has become the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization. One of the ideals of Fr. McGivney was to provide financial assistance to the widows and orphans of its members. This original idea grew into an organization of Catholic men dedicated to promoting the concepts of charity, unity, fraternity and Patriotism. Today faith, family, and fraternity is the foundation upon which the Knights of Columbus stands. From that first group of Catholic men we have grown to nearly 1.6 million members in 11,000 councils, in the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Panama, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, and Saipan.