

Knights News

February, 2012



FR. THOMAS R. CAREY COUNCIL 4764

Knights of Columbus

Greetings Fellow Knights,

Good news to report on a personal note. My knee replacement surgery went well and I am walking without pain or a cane. Thanks to all for your prayers and get well cards, they helped more than you know. It will be a little while before I can do any heavy lifting but I am back participating in our council affairs. A special thanks goes out to our Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director, Ron Harper, who did an outstanding job taking care of council business in my absence, Thanks Ron.



It is tough to believe February is here and it brings us into the Lenten season. In the Christian tradition, Lent is the period of the liturgical year from Ash Wednesday to Easter. The traditional purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer – through prayer, repentance, almsgiving and self-denial – for the annual commemoration during Holy Week of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, which recalls the events linked to the Passion of Christ and culminates in Easter, the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

According to the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus spent forty days fasting in the desert before the beginning of his public ministry, where he endured temptation by Satan. Thus, Lent is described as being forty days long.

I would like to encourage each of us to think about this Lenten time this year with what we can do for others that we may not have done last year. Did we contribute our time and talents in the places of most need, in the church, in the community, in our council, in our families, in our youth and in pro-life?

Remember, Lent is only forty days; our efforts could impact a lifetime.

In closing, please consider getting involved with one or more of the many activates our council has to offer. If you're not sure where to start, maybe I can help. Call me with questions at (248)343-2225 or email at grandknight4764@gmail.com.

God Bless

Ken Norris GK

General Meetings

2nd Tuesday of the Month 7:30 p.m.

Rosary starts at 7:00 p.m.

Building Corp Meetings

1st Tuesday of the Month 7:30 p.m.

Important Dates

Ash Wednesday February 22

1st Sunday of Lent February 26

Membership Drive February 4th and 5th

Super Bowl Party February 5th

Officers Meetings

1st Tuesday of the Month 8:30 p.m.

Degree Dates

1st Degree February 15th at Waterford Council

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

Joseph and Twilah Csokas

Fran and Gerald Whitby

Lou Brockman

Ed Bauroth

Keith Gretkierwicz

Abezaro Jimenez

Our Priest and Religious

Our Men and Women in Service

IN MEMORIAM

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

Karl Heigl

John Schatz

Marion Jankowski

Julie Wade

Carl Williams

Fr. Daniel Homan

Kevin Barr

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. Please take a few moments to pray for those listed who have asked to be remembered in our prayers as well as Ken Norris, our Grand Knight, who underwent a successful knee surgery in December. Our deepest sympathies to Mike Havel in the passing of his wife, Pat and to Phil Dehn's mother Jeanette. If you are aware of anyone that is sick or in distress, please contact Jim Roback at (248) 884-3480 or imroback@comcast.net.



Vivat Jesus,
Jim Roback, Chancellor

PRAYER

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

4th Degree Exemplification March 3, 2012

A 4th Degree K of C Membership Exemplification is scheduled for March 3, 2012 in South Gate, Michigan. The 4th Degree membership is available to any 3rd Degree Knight in good standing one year after becoming a knight. The 4th Degree, also referred to as the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus, actively supports Veterans and Patriotic Programs to demonstrate respect for our Flag and Country.

The 4th Degree Color Corp Honor Guard is the most visible Knights of Columbus group when participating in church ceremonies, 3rd Degree Ceremonies and Public Activities in our area.

Now is the time to finish the journey you have undertaken to full Knighthood in our K of C Order. Please join us on March 3, 2012. Membership application forms are available at the K of C Hall. Contact: Ken Simpson (248) 628-0822.

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 11th 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. 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.

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Date	Volunteer
February 6	Ron Harper
February 13	Joe Fugitt
February 20	Tony Gorsick
February 27	Don Chadwick

MARCH SCHEDULE

Date	Volunteer
March 5	Ron Harper
March 12	Joe Fugitt
March 19	Tony Gorsick
March 26	Don Chadwick

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.

Membership Drive February 4th and 5th - There will be a Knights of Columbus Membership Drive and Corporate Communion held 9:00 AM Mass at St Joseph’s Catholic Church at Lake Orion. All members and their families are encouraged to attend this Mass as a group. The 4th Degree Color Corp. will be in attendance as well.

Our Membership Drive continues after all Masses the weekend of February 4th and 5th in Marian Hall. Please stop by our table after mass to show your support and talk with the prospective Knights of Columbus members. Help us in our Charitable and Community Activities while supporting the Catholic Church. If you can’t stop on Sunday, please come to the Knights of Columbus hall located at 1400 Orion Road any Monday night at 7:00 PM for men’s social night and review what we do as a Catholic Fraternal Organization.

The Knights of Columbus worked closely with Blessed John Paul II throughout his papacy, from cosponsoring his Mass at Aqueduct Racetrack in New York in 1995, to assisting with other papal trips, to providing support for restoration projects at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, and for papal communications initiatives. Now, in honor of the Beatification of Blessed John Paul II, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council is conducting the “Be Not Afraid!” Membership Campaign. The membership campaign incentives are as follows:

- Recruit at least 1 new member per month and receive a Blessed John Paul II Medallion for that month.
- Recruit a minimum of 4 new members and receive a large specially struck Blessed John Paul II Medallion.
- When a council recruits a minimum of 6 new members during the “Be Not Afraid” Membership Campaign their Council Chaplain will receive a specially struck Blessed John Paul II Medallion.

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 Payne has been a new member for just a short time now. We are encouraged to see our new members jump right in. Jeff has helped with Bingo on Tuesdays as well as participated in our Men's socials. Thank you Jeff for your continued support here at our council.

Family of the Month – Dale and Becky Dessell once again exceed all expectations with a wonderful Christmas celebration at the hall this year. From the decorations in the hall to the fun filled play put on by our brother knights, this proved to be a hit with the children of all ages. The family photo booth was a nice touch in providing professional family pictures with Santa to everyone that came. Dale and Becky thank you for another great Christmas celebration!

Records Update - We have started a new project in 2012. This involves updating our census records for our council members. We receive several failed delivery notifications, from both the post office and through email each month. We would like to make sure we are communicating to you our achievements, last minute events and even unexpected events like a death in our fraternal family. Please update your information by going to www.kofclakeorion.com and select Contact Us from the menu and then fill out the form provided. This information is confidential and will not be shared outside our council.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

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 bobjane54@att.net.

Carey Colleens - The Carey Colleens, with support from the Knights of Columbus council in Lake Orion, sponsored four families including (18) children, plus two Senior Citizens for Christmas Gifts through Lighthouse in Clarkston. In addition, ten Birthday Party kits comprised of a cake mix, frosting & candles were delivered to Lake Orion Oxford F.I.S.H.

Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 2:30 P.M. we hosted the January Birthday Party for Lake Orion Nursing Home. Cake & ice cream were served with musical entertainment from the Folk Music Group from St Joseph's Catholic Church.

The next Ladies meeting will be held after the Family Dinner and Social Night on February 28, 2012.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

In Service to One, In Service to All

Fr. Thomas R. Carey Council 4764 Knights, serving the Church and Community, has recently made the following donations.

- IHM Sisters Retirement Fund Donation
- Christmas Gifts to Fr. Mike, Sister Ester & Brother Jacob.
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Guest House
- Lake Orion Lions Club
- Christmas Donation to Lake Orion Family in desperate need.
- Wings of Mercy – Eastern Michigan
- Michigan Parkinson Foundation

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.

Looking Ahead - First, thank you to those who participated in our Christmas program and New Years Eve event. A good time was had by all! Our January dinner night was also a success. The presentations provided on the church youth groups made for an informative evening.

Looking ahead, in February, we'll continue our Men's night socials as well as have a Super Bowl party on February 5th. To cover food and drinks we'll have a \$10 cover charge per member. Visitors are free. We are always looking for your ideas for programs and activities, so please contact Ron Harper at 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.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

St. Patrick's Day Raffle: The planning for our annual St. Patrick's Day Raffle is now underway. Please make plans to attend this year on March 17, 2012. We hope you will help us again by purchasing or selling tickets for the Lake Orion Council #4764 Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day raffle. Tables can be reserved for your family and friends. The ticket price of \$125.00 includes two meals, one chance on the Reverse Raffle and Auction and includes Dancing too! For tickets please contact Ken Simpson at (248) 628-0822 or Lorenzo Rivera at (248) 894-5768..

Cinco de Mayo: We are going to have a Cinco de Mayo celebration this year and it promises to be a good time! Look for news to come on this event. The committee is starting to form. Please join us in the club room at the hall on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. for the kick off of this event.

Tootsie Roll Drive: Hold the dates March 30 through April 1st! It's time once again for the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. This is the Knight's signature charity drive and we need as much help as possible to exceed last year's total. The kickoff meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the club room.

How to sign up:

1. Sign-up on the poster board at the council
2. Send an email to the council at grandknight4764@gmail.com
3. Contact Jim Roback at (248) 884-3480 or jimroback@comcast.net

Vegas Night in April: The November Vegas Night was a success and now it is time to plan another! Brothers, we are in need of a chair person for this next Vegas Night event. The planning from November has been captured in a notebook with an agenda, checklists and program details making it easier to chair this next event. Please contact Ron Harper at programdirector4764@gmail.com with your intent to help.

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

CYO Rainbow Youth Conference: In February, about 2,000 teenagers from across the archdiocese will gather at the [Catholic Youth Organization Rainbow XXVI](#) youth conference to pray, learn about the Lord, have fun and form and deepen friendships.

Funds have been provided by our council to the St. Joseph and Christ the Redeemer Youth Group(s) for this event.

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

Monument to the Unborn: During GK Paul Farr's 1st year in office in 1999, the Carey Colleens Ladies Auxiliary purchased a gazebo kit and a Statue of the Blessed Mother for the council grounds on Orion Road in Lake Orion, Michigan. A crew of brother Knights including Paul Mahoney, Larry Elzerman, Scott Freigberger and Jim Steffan put together the gazebo kit. The Lake Orion Knights of Columbus Council 4764 purchased a Monument Stone for the Unborn which was placed adjacent to the gazebo. A ceremony was held with Fr. Mike Green along with the 4th Degree Color Corps to dedicate this Shrine. Many hall renters have utilized the gazebo for prayers and pictures. People will often pull into our parking lot and park in front of the Shrine and visit with the Blessed Mother or to say a prayer for the Unborn. The Memorial is open 24/7, stop by for a visit anytime.

The following is from a press release dated January 10, 2012. This was a very sad day for the innocent without a voice, the unborn. We need to continue to pray and fight for them.

On Tuesday, January 10, 2012 Oakland County Judge James Alexander, in a controversial decision, ruled in favor of Planned Parenthood of Mid and South Michigan's interpretation of a deed restriction held by the Comfort Inn Suites essentially giving the abortion provider the green light to open a clinic in Auburn Hills, Michigan. The court's ruling comes after a 14 month-long battle that pitted the abortion provider against Citizens for a Pro-life Society and other pro-life groups who worked to keep the Planned Parenthood building at 1625 N. Opdyke Road abortion free. In December 2010 Planned Parenthood purchased the Opdyke Road property that sits directly in front of a Comfort Inn Suites hotel. The hotel owners, in an attempt to prevent the clinic from opening in their front yard, threatened to enforce its 12 year-old deed restriction that limits the use of the Opdyke property to retail store, restaurant or office. Planned Parenthood sued the hotel owners over the interpretation of the deed restriction language. Citizens for a Pro-Life Society spear-headed opposition to the opening of the clinic and for over a year the Planned Parenthood property has stood empty and silent while parties on both sides of this dispute battled the case in court—a case abortion opponents have been watching closely. See prolifesociety.com

Monica Migliorino Miller, director of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society states: "We are filled with great sorrow and disappointment today. Judge Alexander's ruling will lead to the killing of innocent human life when Planned Parenthood opens the doors of this clinic. We worked hard to stop the spread of abortion's injustice and hoped to spare Auburn Hills this place of death, lies and sorrow. We are sorry that the hotels in the direct vicinity of the Planned Parenthood building may have to share their business environment with the sordid practice of abortion. I know that the Comfort Inn hotel will appeal this case. And we remain undaunted. We will continue to fight the opening of this death center—and be a voice for those innocent unborn who cannot speak for themselves."

FEBRUARY 2012 CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 St. Joseph Membership Drive
5 St. Joseph Membership Drive 9 a.m. Mass Super Bowl Party 6:30 p.m.	6 Men's Social 7 p.m. Adoration Chapel 11p.m.	7 Bingo Building Corp Officers Mgt.	8	9 Bingo	10	11 District Youth Free Throw 1 p.m. Everest
12	13 Men's Social 7 p.m. Adoration Chapel 11p.m.	14 Bingo St. Valentines Day Rosary General Meeting	15 1 st Degree Waterford Council 7:30 p.m.	16 Bingo	17	18
19	20 Men's Social 7 p.m. Adoration Chapel 11p.m.	21 Bingo	22 Ash Wednesday	23 Bingo	24	25 Regional Youth Free Throw
26 1 st Sunday of Lent	27 Men's Social 7 p.m. Adoration Chapel 11p.m.	28 Bingo Dinner Night	29	30 Bingo		

To rent the hall or club room contact Ron Hines at (248) 884-1386
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28th Annual – St. Patrick's Reverse Raffle

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March 17, 2012

Ticket Price of \$125.00 includes; Dinner for two with cash bar. A chance for cash prizes on every 20th ticket drawn and dancing to the music of a live DJ after the drawing.

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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 it's 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.