



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Grand Knight's Column

April 2019
Brother Knights,

It sure has been a long winter. I hope you kept warm and are ready for a splendid spring.

As we begin this spring, we have a great thing to look forward to deciding upon. What to do with the finances that we worked to build up. I encourage all you to come to the up coming meetings to help us to determine the split of funds for our tootsie roll drives and our other fundraisers. I also want to remind you that our council was founded with the large intent of helping students attend catholic schools to promote an atmosphere where vocations are fostered and for helping support vocations through the seminarian scholarship fund.

I also want to encourage all of you to come to the next few meetings as we will be voting officers for next year this May. We did not have a quorum this last meeting and it is imperative that we have quorum's at the next few meetings to allow for regular business to proceed.

Please enjoy spring while it last. It is a great time of year.

Vivat Jesus

Chris Van Hampler
Deputy Grand Knight

Knight and Family of the Year
 Knight – Steve Moser
 Family – The Van Hampler Family

Knight and Family of the Quarter
 Knight – Steve Moser
 Family – Kevin Collins

Schedule of Events

April	05	Adoration
April	05	Fish Fry
April	07	Pancake Breakfast
April	12	Fish Fry
May	04	Assembly Initiation
May	04	Confirmation
May	04	Furniture Pick Up – Volunteers?
May	05	Pancake Breakfast
May	05	First Communion
May	12	Mother's Day

Meetings

3rd Tuesdays
6:30PM
St. Brigid School –
Room 230
130 W Larkin St
Midland MI 48640

A Lady Knight's Thoughts

I've been struggling with patience ever since i became a mother. Children, even in their complete innocence, have a way of testing patience like nothing else can. While I am biased to say I think my children behave above average, they certainly have their moments. Today was no different. My two year old decided diaper cream would be a wonderful wall decoration and has recently learned how to break a child safety knob cover off of a door so that she can open it. Prayers for patience are common around here!

Lent is a good time to practice patience. We don't always see God's will in our lives immediately. Even the apostles didn't really understand what was about to happen during those 40 days that Jesus fasted in the desert. But how do we apply this in our lives? Be patient with those around you--on the road, at the store, with difficult family and friends, your children and spouse, etc. Be patient with yourself and your limitations. Be patient with your circumstances when you do not know how or if they will improve. Be patient with God as He works in your life in ways you might not expect or welcome, but are ultimately for the benefit of your soul.

God Bless You,
Karen Miller

We are a Fraternal Order based on Catholic Family Values. This section is entirely devoted to communications from a Lady Knight that is reflective of our virtues. If your lady knight would like to contribute, please have her contact Susan Van Hampler at s_vanhampler@yahoo.com. Please keep in mind that this newsletter is for Knights and their families. Our only secrets are our ceremonials and our families' involvement is key to our success.

Pancake Breakfasts

Last month's Pancake Breakfast yielded low attendance and with low earnings due to high expenses.

Volunteers are needed for our April 5th pancake breakfast. Let's make it so enjoyable that nobody will want to miss another breakfast.

We do appreciate all volunteers and do need them on a regular basis to make this an enjoyable event for all of those who do attend.

St. Brigid K of C Shirts

Show your pride in our council by purchasing a K of C polo shirt. These are 50% cotton and 50% polyester (no shrinkage) and will have the emblem of our order. They are available through the Grand Knight for \$22 in sizes up to XL. Jackets, Sweaters and hats may also be ordered at a higher price.

Good of the Order

Please pray for Bishop Joseph Cistone, Anne Marie Graham, Chuck McDonald, Parish of St. Agnes in Freeland, Cathy Wishowski, all of the sick on the parish lists, all victims of man-made or natural disasters, all Law Enforcement personnel, and all those in uniform protecting our way of life. Please remember all in your prayers and pray for peace.

Additional Prayer Request:

Email: c_vanhampler@yahoo.com
Facebook group: [Closed Facebook Group \(Members and Spouses Only\)](#)
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Fraternity Building Activities

We will be increasing our fraternal activities.

Monthly re-occurring events

Regular drinks/social gatherings after meetings

Vacancy

None

Service Opportunities

As Knights we are always on the lookout for activities where we can provide a service to our communities like moving furniture for Midland Area Homes. If you come by such an opportunity, please be sure to share it with Steve Moser or one of the other officers

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Charity

Charity always comes first as our guiding principle for our fraternal order. If you examine our dues, they are comprised of mostly charitable donations to many great organizations. We are always on the look out to help provide assistance to those in need. If you see such an opportunity, please let one of the officers know.

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Membership

How are we doing? **Our membership goal is 7. Insurance goal is 3.**

- Ask that man now to become a member. Your dad, son, grandson, neighbor, workmate, man in the pew next to you.
- Tell him why you joined.
- **Membership is everyone's duty**

Many men of the parish are not members of the K of C. Oftentimes it is because they have never been asked.

Communications

Is there communication you want or you want to share? Please feel free to request a blurb within the newsletter or Facebook. Be fair to the editor and be concise with your message.

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Calendar

APRIL 2019

PREVIOUS MONTH

NEXT MONTH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 5th Sunday Rosary	1	2	3	4	5 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist Fish Fry Bartending Schedule	6
7 Pancake Breakfast	8	9	10	11	12 Fish Fry Bartending Schedule	13
14 Palm Sunday	15	16 Council Meeting	17	18	19 Good Friday	20
21 Easter	22	23 Assembly Meeting	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	4 Midland Area Homes Furniture Pick Up

MAY 2019

PREVIOUS MONTH

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1	2	3 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	4 Midland Area Homes Furniture Pick Up
5 Pancake Breakfast	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20	21 Council Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Assembly Meeting	29	30 Ascension of the Lord	31	1

MAY 2019

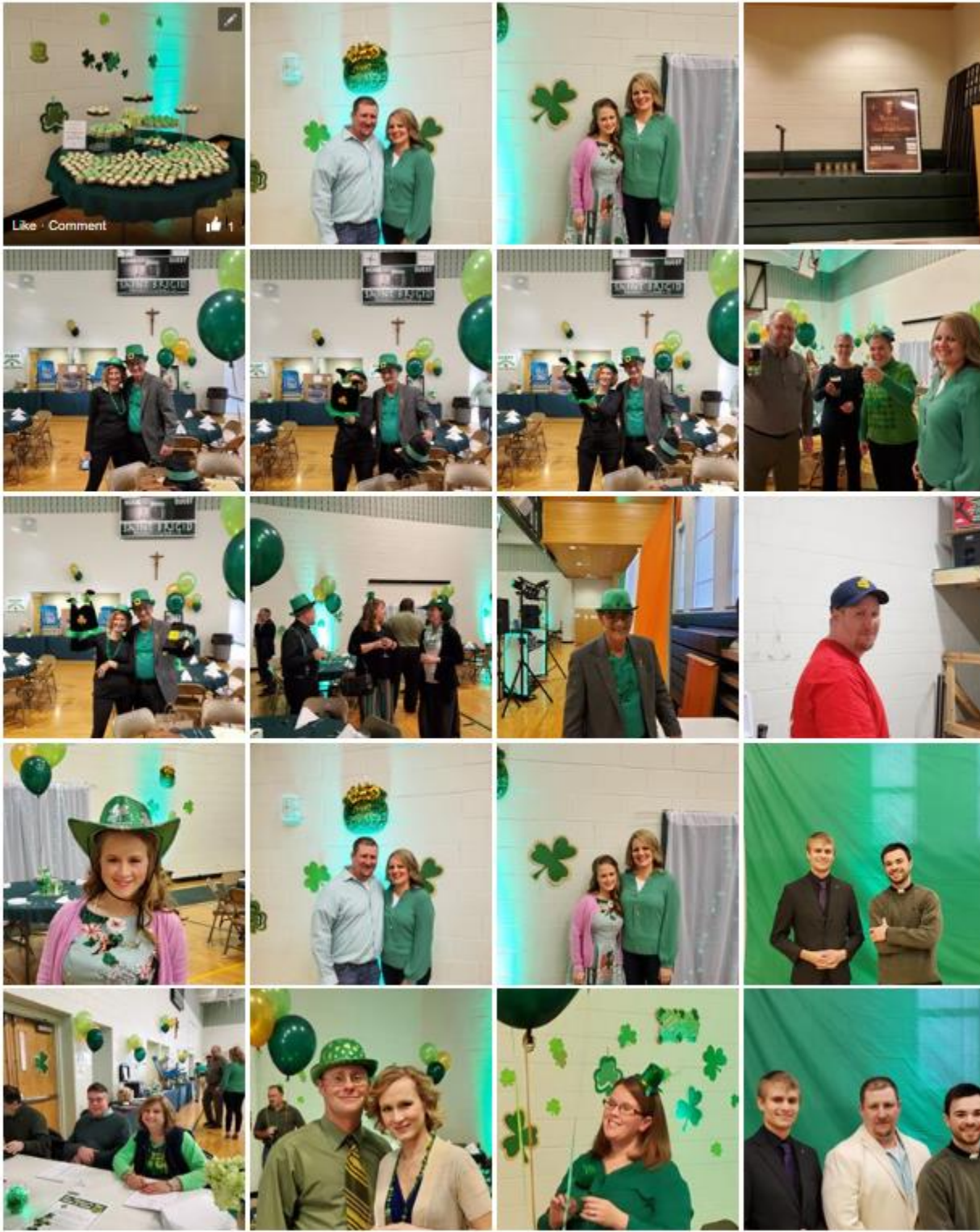
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NEXT MONTH

PRINT CALENDAR

Past Activities

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance





Insurance Corner

Have you insured your most valuable asset?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

I would like to show you that Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain your standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.



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