



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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Meetings

3rd Tuesdays
7:00PM
St. Brigid School –
Room 230
130 W Larkin St
Midland MI 48640

Grand Knight's Column

April 2020

Brothers,

As hard and sad as it was to cancel the St. Patrick's Day Party, I was highly heartened by the extraordinary generosity of our community to donate the money towards our causes. During this time of isolation, we have seen horrendous hoarding of goods, but that has been out shown by the extreme generosity of our country to look out for each other.

Every day, my family takes walk around the neighborhood and we are now greeted from afar by our neighbors. Remember as we go forward through this month of isolation that we are not truly isolated unless we choose to be. Continue to say hi and talk to each other. Participate in Steve Moser's contact tree. Say hi to those who walk by and do good for each other. It is essential that we are supportive of each other regardless of our petty differences.

Vivat Jesus

Chris Van Hampler
Grand Knight

OFFICERS (GK, DPK and FS mandatory; rest

optional) will now meet with the Sunday before the third Sunday at 10:30 to discuss the agenda for the Tuesday meeting and upcoming events.

Also, note that set up of the council meeting for officer's starts 1 hour prior to the meeting.

Knight and Family of the Year

Knight – Jerry Burnis

Family – Steve and Deb Moser

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight – Joe Slicker

Family – The Mault Family

Schedule of Events

A Lady Knight's Thoughts

I hope you are all doing well. During these times, enjoy your new normal with your family. I pray that things get back to normal soon. Keep praying and turning to Jesus. I can't wait until the day we can all go to mass and receive Eucharist.

Susan Van Hampler

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

<u>Directors and Coordinators</u>				
<u>Program Director</u> Gerald Cain	<u>Membership Director</u> John Pruiett	<u>Community Director</u> Gerald Cain	<u>Family Director</u> Gerald Cain	<u>Youth Director</u> Gerald Cain
<u>Faith Director</u> Steve Moser	<u>Life Director</u> Vacant	<u>Pancake Coordinator</u> Shane Wallace	<u>St. Patty's Day Coordinator</u> Bobby Ellis	
<u>Tootsie Roll Coordinator</u> Bobby Ellis	<u>Admissions Director</u> Steve Moser	<u>4th Degree Director</u> Steve Moser	<u>Vocations</u> Dan Corbat	

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 as well.

Fraternity Building Activities

We will be increasing our fraternal activities.

Vocation Trip For Men to Sacred Heart Seminary

Looking for help coordinating this event.

Contact Steve Moser (swmoser55@gmail.com) for ideas or for help coordinating this event.

Vocation Trip For Women to a Convent in May

Contact Susan Van Hampler (s_vanhampler@yahoo.com) with any interest or if you (or **spouse** or **daughter**) are willing to drive to this event..

Good of the Order

Please pray for Chuck MacDonald 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 \(Members and Spouses Only\)](#)

Facebook page: [Public Facebook Page](#)

KoC Webpage: [Public WebPage](#)

Officer Vacancy

We need a volunteer to help organize EWTN communications. Please contact Chris Van Hampler and Mike Marlow for details. Please note that it is the desire of the council and the current EWTN communications focal point to expand beyond just the schedules. We are looking for a younger and family oriented knight to head this activity up.

We need a volunteer to be the council's life director. This individual will help focus the council's efforts on how to approach the churches position on life. Please contact Chris Van Hampler and Mike Marlow for details. We are looking for a younger and family oriented knight to head this activity up.

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

Please note that father is looking for helpers on Tuesday to wash dishes. He asked for volunteers during our council meeting. Please show your support to our worthy chaplain.

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Charity

Charity always comes first as our guiding principle for our fraternal order. 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.

Membership

How are we doing? **It is a new year. Let's have fun! Let's do good work!**

- 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. Join us for the next exemplification!!

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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Ever want to improve your power point skills. Search death by power point for good tips on what not to do. Several versions are in here starting from the early 1990s. It's a good laugh, but educational as well.

Calendar.

Past Activities

No pictures this month :(

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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