



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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**Meetings**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays  
**7:00PM**  
St. Brigid School –  
Room 230  
130 W Larkin St  
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**Grand Knight's Column**

*August 2019*

Brothers,

We all have received gifts from the holy spirit. Some of the gifts are more prevalent than others within each individual. God has blessed all differently.

In what way we use those gifts to the glory of God differs by the way God has blessed us. Some of us are blessed with time to devote in prayer and others with treasurer. Some are blessed with the ability to perform physical labor. In what way or ways are you blessed. How can you serve and worship the Lord?

You are a valuable asset to the church and to the council. You have many talents. Unleashing each one of our potential is where other knights can help. We see things within each other that we don't notice about ourselves. We grow together and are stronger together.

I ask that you reflect upon your abilities and gifts. I then further ask that you use them for the good of the community and the lord. This is what being a knight is about. Using our individual talents to worship the lord and serve our community. We help one and another identify our talents and work with each other to get superior results for the Church.



Vivat Jesus

Chris Van Hampler  
Deputy 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.

**Schedule of Events**

Aug	02	Adoration
Aug	07	MACC Knights Picnic
Aug	10	Tootsie Rolls By the Tridge - Vol Needed
Aug	10	Midland Area Homes - Vol Needed
Sept	06	Adoration
Sept	08	Pancake Breakfast
Sept	16	MACC Picnic
Sept	18	Soccer Challenge
Sept	28	Diocesan Soccer Challenge
Sept	29	Fifth Sunday Rosary

**A Lady Knight's Thoughts**

This summer is going by fast. Each year, I feel this way. I hope you all are enjoying the summer as it begins to wane.

What is joy. Webster's dictionary defines joy as "the emotion evoked by well-being, success or good fortune". Joy is not always about one self, but others. True joy comes to us in the Eucharist. We as Catholics are luckily able to receive Jesus in the Eucharist each day. I encourage you to try and to go to mass during the week. We are on this journey to the promised land. Just as the Israelites received the manna and quail in the desert, we have the Eucharist to sustain us until we reach our destination.

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](mailto: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**

Will Resume at the Beginning of the School Year in September.

**Knight and Family of the Year**  
Knight – TBD – voting set up by guards at next meeting  
Family – TBD – voting set up by guards at next meeting

**Knight and Family of the Quarter**  
Knight - TBD – voting set up by guards at next meeting  
Family – TBD – voting set up by guards at next meeting

## Directors and Coordinators

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Bobby Ellis

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Steve Moser

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## **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.

Bar Visits after every council meeting.

October we will be having a Food Testing Get Together

-We are looking for a hosting location for this event. Ideally, a larger home/event location that can fit ~60 people.  
Contact Susan Van Hampler ([s\\_vanhampler@yahoo.com](mailto:s_vanhampler@yahoo.com)) for ideas or for help coordinating this event.

December we will be having a Christmas Caroling Walk (adult focused, but open to families)

December we will be having family Christmas Caroling/Card handing out at Assisted Living Homes

Vocation Trip For Men to Sacred Heart Seminary

Looking for help coordinating this event.

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

Vocation Trip For Women to a Convent in Alma/Ann Arbor

Looking for help coordinating this event.

Contact Susan Van Hampler ([s\\_vanhampler@yahoo.com](mailto:s_vanhampler@yahoo.com)) for ideas or for help coordinating this event.

Early January we will be having a Whiskey sampling get together.

Easter we will be having an Egg Hunt open to the parish at Briarwood park.

## **Good of the Order**

Please pray for Theresa Johnson, 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:

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## **Vacancy**

We have need of a deputy Grand Knight.

## **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**

This year we will be donating towards camp fishtails for the hard work that was done during the tootsie roll drives last year.

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.

## 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.

## 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

[CLICK HERE](#) to CHANGE your Event Locations with Maps Selection List

◀ PREVIOUS MONTH		AUGUST 2019					NEXT MONTH ▶▶	
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist</a>	<u>3</u>		
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">MACC Knights of Columbus Picnic</a>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Family Tootsie Roll Outing at the Tridge</a>  <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Midland Area Homes Furniture Pick Up</a>		
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> <a href="#">Father McGivney's Birthday</a>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> <a href="#">Assumption Day</a>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>		
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Council Meeting</a>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>		
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Assembly Meeting</a>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>		

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6 <b>C R X D</b> First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	7
8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary <b>C R X D</b> Pancake Breakfast	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14
15	16	17 <b>C R X D</b> Council Meeting	18 <b>C R X D</b> Soccer Challenge	19 <b>C R X D</b> Right For Life Dinner	20	21
22	23	24 <b>C R X D</b> Assembly Meeting	25	26	27	28 <b>C R X D</b> Diocesan Youth Soccer Challenge
29 <b>C R X D</b> 5th Sunday Rosary	30	1	2	3	4 <b>C R X D</b> First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	5

Past Activities  
**BEACH BASH**







## 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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