



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**Meetings**

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

**Grand Knight's Column**

*February 2019*  
Brother Knights,

As I began to write this column, I thought about it being themed toward lent and realized that we will still be in ordinary time until March 6<sup>th</sup> this year. With a late Easter and Lenten preparation schedule this year, we are afforded with an extra amount of time to grow.

The great thing about our parish is it does offer us many opportunities to grow and the list is growing ever more in recent days. The parish has a group offering Exodus 90, a TAP group, adoration and a renaissance of the Parish commissions. I hope that many of you are taking up the opportunity to grow in one of these activities as they will bring our community together and help all of us achieve our goal of becoming closer to heaven.

I also hope that each and every one of you also consider growing more in our council. To continue to be a thriving organization that can help our Parish and community, we need more participation even in the smallest amount. The meetings provide an opportunity for you to influence the organizations path forward and the activities are focused on achieving the wants of the parish.

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**

Feb	01	Adoration
Feb	03	Pancake Breakfast
Feb	09	Free Throw Contest
Mar	03	Pancake Breakfast
Mar	16	St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Mar	31	Fifth Sunday Rosary

**Message from Father**

Well the year is off to a flying start. February and just around the corner is St. Valentine's day is now two weeks away. Before making luxurious plans for the day let's think about the celebration. The day was removed from the liturgical celebration of the Church after deciding that we don't have much historical data for St. Valentine. Today we observe the memorial of Saints Cyril and Methodious on February 14.

These Saints known for the zeal and ministry to the Slovak people carrying the Gospel with them. No matter the Saint you celebrate the love they expressed was not a box of chocolates or a dozen roses. The love was a life lived in witness to the Gospel. Perhaps this year we can strengthen our relationships with more faith and Gospel. Enjoy the day and remember Vivat Jesu!

Blessings and Peace,  
Fr. Andy  
Chaplain

**A Lady Knight's Thoughts**

How often do we ant things to go smoothly. I know, I do. I love it when everything goes as planned. I find myself very worried when things do not go my way.

Thursday this week, I was having a hard evening. I forgot Chris was eating at a meeting and Ginny was upset about the meeting. I went to the bedroom to cool down. I heard God say, "things don't need to be perfect". Just try and do. I took a deep breath and thought everything will be fine. God is not asking for perfection, God is just asking you to try. We never know what we can do with God's help. God takes away all of our worries.

"Trust the past to the merry of God, the present to his love and the Future to his providence".  
ST. Augustine

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**

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

Volunteers are needed for our February 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

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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

**FEBRUARY 2019**

PREVIOUS MONTH

NEXT MONTH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	2
3 Pancake Breakfast	4	5	6	7	8	9 Free Throw Contest
10	11	12	13	14 Valentines Day	15	16
17	18 Presidents Day	19 Council Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Assembly Meeting	27	28	1 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	2

**MARCH 2019**

PREVIOUS MONTH

NEXT MONTH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
24	25	26 Assembly Meeting	27	28	1 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	2
3 Pancake Breakfast	4	5 Fat Tuesday	6 Ash Wednesday	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Saint Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Council Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Assembly Meeting	27	28	29 K of C Founder's Day	30
31 5th Sunday Rosary	1	2	3	4	5 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	6

## Past Activities

Modifications to the book cases to be taller.



## 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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