



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

February 2020

Brothers,

We are quickly approaching another busy time of the year! All hands on deck for the fish fry and the St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance. While we make anywhere between \$500-\$900 at the fish fries, our net profit for the St. Patty's day event is typically close to \$6,500. Needless to say that these events provide a large amount of funding for our supported causes!

I implore each and everyone of you to take the time to help out with these events as we proceed through the month of February and March!!!

Let's put in a good effort so we can continue to support our causes!

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 – **Father Andrew Booms**
Family – **The Collins Family**

Schedule of Events

Feb	02	Pancake Breakfast– Vol Needed
Feb	07	Adoration
Feb	28	Fish Fry - Vol Needed

SUNDAYS IN February Selling Tickets AFTER MASS....VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

A Lady Knight's Thoughts

Last year I finally answered the calling to attend the Christ Renews weekend held at Blessed Sacrament. I would highly recommend considering the experience, if you are able. As I continue to learn and grow through Christ Renews, one of our recent topics pertained to "Christian Community". The following message is from the discussion.

The power of Christian Community cannot be measured. Pope Francis says "Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God. Whenever our eyes are opened to acknowledge the other, we grow in the light of faith and knowledge of God". Scripture calls us to Christian Community. "Let us be concerned for each other, to stir a response in love and good works. Do not stay away from the meeting of the community but encourage each other to go." Hebrews 10:24-25.

Henri Nouwen, author of The Only Necessary Thing, states "Community is like a large mosaic. Each little piece seems so insignificant. As individual stones, we can do little with them except compare them and judge their beauty and value. When, however, all these little stones are brought together in one big mosaic, portraying the face of Christ, who would ever question the importance of any one of them? If one of them, even the least spectacular one, is missing, the face is incomplete. Together in one mosaic, each little stone is indispensable and makes a unique contribution to the glory of God. That is community."

Christian Community does not only include our faith and church life, but extends to work, family, friends...all of the things we encounter in our daily lives. It is a connection to others that is vital for us to grow, prosper and hear God's calling. Consider the various colors and shapes of a large mosaic, and know you are a beautiful, unique contribution to it.

Susan Prill-Wallace

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

December's pancake breakfast was a lower attendance. Please contact Shane Wallace if you can help: Shanewallace14056@yahoo.com

Directors and Coordinators

Program Director
Gerald Cain

Membership Director
John Pruiett

Community Director
Gerald Cain

Family Director
Gerald Cain

Youth Director
Gerald Cain

Faith Director
Steve Moser

Life Director
Vacant

Pancake Coordinator
Shane Wallace

St. Patty's Day Coordinator
Bobby Ellis

Tootsie Roll Coordinator
Bobby Ellis

Admissions Director
Steve Moser

4th Degree Director
Steve Moser

Vocations
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.

BEER BREWING – Come learn to brew beer at Brent Beldyga's home on February 22.

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 Alma March 21st

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..

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

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 \(Members and Spouses Only\)](#)

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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.

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 2020

PREVIOUS MONTH

NEXT MONTH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30 Prayer group	31	1
2 Pancake Breakfast	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Diocesan Youth Free Throw Contest	10	11	12	13 Prayer group	14 Saint Valentines Day	15
16	17 Presidents Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Fat Tuesday	26 Ash Wednesday	27 Prayer group	28 Fish Fry	29

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1 Pancake Breakfast	2	3	4	5	6 Fish Fry	7
8 Delta Drive After All Masses	9	10	11	12	13 Fish Fry	14 St. Patrick's Day Dinner
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Fish Fry	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Fish Fry	28
29 K of C Founder's Day Tootsie Roll First Mass Fifth Sunday Rosary Corporate Communion Exemplification	30	31	1	2	3 Fish Fry	4

MARCH 2020

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Past Activities

No pictures this month :(

If your happy and you know it clap your hands!

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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