



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

James Cardinal Hickey Council 14056 Midland MI

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Bobby Ellis
2-Yr Trustee

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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

January 2020

Brothers,

As we bring in this new year, I can't help but reflect on the year 2019 has been. We have had new successful fundraising events, a drop of attendance in the pancake breakfast, a loss of a good friend/brother knight and an addition of a tremendous amount of activities performed by our council such as the McGivney Prayer group. I don't know about you, but I am hoping for a year just as prosperous as 2019, but at a less costly price.

I wanted to take the time to close the end of 2019 by saying thank you to a few unsung heroes that stick out in my mind as needing appreciation for helping the order.

Kevin Collins & Sheryl Collins
Joe Slicker
Brad and Elizabeth Cayo
Brian Deeth
Curtis Brown
Lee Sirrine
Dan Boudoin
Jerry Burnis
Chuck and Debbie Reardon
Bobby Ellis
Steve Horny
Warren and Bonnie Mault
Jason and Karen Miller
Dave Naessens
Anne Marie Graham
Steve Wilkowski
Alice Fitzgibbon
Bill and Cathy Liekhim
Laura Sira
Father Andy Booms

John Pruiett
Shane and Susan Wallace
Tim Troy
Matt Allington
Ron Glaros
Larry Adamcik
Gary and Sally Billotti
Jerry, Deb and Rachel Cain
Steve and Deb Moser
Jim Groulx
Spencer Korson
Chuck McDonald
Andrew Reed
Cori, Gary and Ron
John Sira
Tim Danner
Libby Varner
Barb Rice

Vivat Jesus

Chris Van Hampler
Grand Knight

Schedule of Events

Jan	03	Adoration
Jan	11	Free Throw Championship – Vol Needed
Jan	12	Pancake Breakfast -Vol Needed
Jan	12	Tootsie Roll Distribution-Vol Needed
Feb	02	Pancake Breakfast -Vol Needed
Feb	09	Diocesan Free Throw Championship

A Lady Knight's Thoughts

The new year is almost here. Time to refocus on what is important. Routine is a great way to ensure that you get your new goal accomplished. I like the idea of reading the bible daily. I typically try to read and pray in the morning. Consistency is the key to see a difference in your life. I hope you have a blessed New Year and decide to make a positive change in your life.

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

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

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 – Steve Moser
Family – The Wallace Family

Directors and Coordinators

Program Director
Chris Van Hampler

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.

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..

The Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma present a:

Catholic Princesses Retreat

Saturday, March 21
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
\$10 for first child, \$5 for each additional child

One day will include:

- * Mass
- * Adoration
- * A Tea Party
- * Crafts
- * Games
- * A service Project
- * Lunch
- * Talks for girls and moms

We ask that girls be accompanied by their mother, a female relative or mother of a friend who is attending.

Please complete the following, detach it from this form, and send it with your check (payable to the Religious Sisters of Mercy, Memo: Princess Retreat) to:

Sister Mary Andrea
Religious Sisters of Mercy
1965 Michigan Avenue
Alma, MI 48801

You will receive confirmation of your registration and an information packet through email.

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Names of Girls Attending	Age	Grade	Allergies

These girls will be accompanied by: _____ Relationship: _____

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.

JANUARY 2020

[PREVIOUS MONTH](#)
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 5th Sunday Rosary	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2 Prayer group	3 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Basketball Free Throw Challenge
12 Tootsie Roll First Mass Pancake Breakfast	13	14	15	16 Prayer group	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Prayer group	31	1

FEBRUARY 2020

[PREVIOUS MONTH](#)
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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	29

Past Activities

[Keep Christ In Christmas Posters](#)



Christmas Caroling on Dilloway

Big thank you to Brad Cayo and Steve Moser for hosting the Christmas Caroling on Dilloway.

What a fun time!



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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