



McHenry Knights of Columbus Council 1288

St. Mary's, St. Patrick's, and The Church of Holy Apostles



2015 Newsletter

Dear Brother Knight,

I am pleased to have been selected as the new Financial Secretary for our Council. I would like to thank Dave Deutsch for his years of service in this role and for the wonderful job he performed.

As detailed throughout this letter, we rely on your dues to support our good works. Please pay them promptly, including any past dues. If you can't pay them all now, please pay what you can. Feel free to call me with questions or to discuss this further.

This year, we moved all membership information to a new system run by Supreme Council. Please take a moment to review the information on the card included in this mailer, add or correct it if necessary, and send it back. If you are not receiving event emails or the Council newsletter, please let me know so that I can get you on the distribution list.

Please help our Council with each of our principles this year by doing at least the following:

- Charity: Volunteer for one program
- Unity: Support one fundraiser
- Fraternity: Attend one meeting

Additionally, by helping to recruit new Brother Knights and meeting with our insurance agent, you can make our council stronger as well.

If you know of a Brother in distress, please reach out to any of our Council's officers, so that we may provide any assistance we feasibly can.

If there is any information or assistance I can provide, please reach out to me. My phone and email address are to the right, and can also be found on the back of your 2015 membership card.

Thank you, and God Bless,
-Pete Krawczyk

Upcoming events

For more details on these and other events, please visit our council website at <http://koc1288.org/> or check the latest Council newsletter.

December 30, 2014: PADS service at Christ the King, Wonder Lake, 6:30 PM. Contact Mark Serpe

February 21, 2015: Blood drive at Holy Apostles. 8 AM to 1 PM. Contact Frank Sweeney

March 22, 2015: **Fundraiser:** Hockey outing to Rockford: tickets \$15, or \$40 with bus from Holy Apostles. Contact Pete Krawczyk at kc@bsod.net

March 28, 2015: **Fundraiser:** Bowling outing at Raymond's. Contact Jeff Godzicki

March 31, 2015: PADS at Christ the King

April 25, 2015: Blood drive at St. Mary's

May 2, 2015: **Fundraiser:** Trivia Knight, Holy Apostles. \$50/table (4-8 people); 7 PM. Contact John Vlcek

August 5-9, 2015: **Fundraiser:** Corn roast at the McHenry County Fair. Contact Jim Chrzan

September 18-20, 2015: **Fundraiser:** ID Drive (Tootsie Roll Sales). Contact Dan Cwiak

Nov. 21 & Dec. 19, 2015: Holiday Meal Program box packing and distribution; Fr. Sherry Parish Center at Holy Apostles. Truck arrives around 7 AM.

If you need a phone number to call for information, please contact Pete Krawczyk at (815) 307-8473 or kc@bsod.net. You can also use the "Member List" feature on the website to contact the appropriate person.

2015 Regular Meeting Schedule

All meetings at Holy Apostles' Angels room at 7:30 PM

January 13	May 12	September 8
February 10	June 9	October 13
March 10		November 10
April 14	August 11	December 8

Officer installation: July 14th at 7 PM at St. Patrick's
Planning Meetings: 4th Tuesdays 7 PM at St. Mary's, in the basement of the Parish Center



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Council Addresses and Websites

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Bishop Boylan Assembly 198
Meets every 2nd Wednesday at Holy Apostles'
Angels room (same place as 1288 meeting)
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Your 2014-2015 Officers

Grand Knight: Brother Wayne Miczek

Chaplain: SK Father Godwin Asuquo

Deputy Grand Knight: SK Brother Joe Creasey

Chancellor: Brother Jose Anchietta

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Financial Secretary: SK Brother Pete Krawczyk

Treasurer: Brother Dave Deutsch

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Advocate: Brother Harry Semrow

Warden: SK Brother Frank Sweeney

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Council Fundraisers

Each year, our Council performs many good works in the community. Some, such as our roadway cleanup, simply require time. Many, however, require money.

Our Holiday Meal Program alone spends tens of thousands of dollars each year on meals for people who might otherwise go without for Thanksgiving and Christmas. In September, we raise money for persons with intellectual disabilities with our Tootsie Roll drive. Each spring, we sell flowers to support the Karolyn Huinker Scholarship Fund at Montini. All three of these programs raise money, but all of that money is spent on supplies and donations directly.

The majority of the money that the Council spends outside these programs comes from your dues, fundraising events and promotional sales. Without these sources of income, our Council would not be able to support our Churches and the community.

Please consider supporting our Council by sharing the word about our fundraising efforts. In addition to the fundraising events listed on Page 1, we are selling various items throughout the year:

- K of C decal stickers, \$2 each
- Keep Christ in Christmas magnets, \$5 each
- Council shirts, \$16 each (limited supply!)
- Vocation Raffle books, \$15 each (Fall only)

These are available at council meetings; please stop by and support your Council.

2014 Memoriam

Please take a moment to pray for the souls of our fellow Brother Knights who passed away in 2014:

- Brother John Shay
- Brother David Radwanski
- Brother Randal Mauch
- Brother CJ Ludford
- Brother Bill Green
- Brother Ron Roth
- Brother Anthony Bassak
- Brother John Justen

Remember to pray for all our fellow brothers, past and present, including those who are in sickness or distress.

2014 Year In Review

Our Council works year-round to support the Church and community. Here are some highlights:

Volunteering

- Year-round: Organized blood drives
- January: Organized Montini free-throw contest
- March: Participated in St. Patrick's Day parade
- April, December: PADS service
- Summer: Knight's Mile highway cleanup
- September: Montini Music Fest beer tent sales
- September: Support of Holy Apostles' 25th Anniversary
- September: Support of St. Patrick's Oktoberfest
- October/November: Coat drive collection and sorting
- October: Magnificat Prayer Breakfast support

Donations

- January: 3 students for scholarships
- March: St. Baldrick's to support Brother Knights
- May: Support to our seminarian, Jared Twenty
- May: Holy Apostles' Youth Group Golf outing
- May: Sponsored Boy Scout troop for supplies
- June: 2 tiles for Principal Murphy as a retirement gift for her service at Montini
- June: Montini Music Fest
- August: Invited Altar Servers to KC Cougars game
- September: Gift to Jared Twenty for his ordination
- September: St. Vincent de Paul Walk
- October: St. Mary's Parish Picnic
- October: PLAV for Soldiers Thanksgiving Meal
- December: St. Mary's for shrine security
- December: Christmas gifts to each parish

Fundraising

- Year-round: Pancake Breakfasts
- March/October: Trivia Knights
- March/October: Hockey outings
- April: Bowling outing
- May: Flower sale for Karolyn Huinker Fund
- July: Organized parking at Fiesta Days
- July/August: County Fair corn sale
- Fall: Vocations Raffle
- Fall: Holiday Meals program
- November: Sales share night at McDonald's
- November/December – Sold "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets.



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