



McHenry Knights of Columbus Council 1288

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



2016 Newsletter

Dear Brother Knight,

Our Council had a strong year in 2015! Our "Year in Review" on page 3 shows many events and programs that our Council participated in. We couldn't do it without your support and participation. Thank you for all you do!

Dues can now be paid online! Simply visit our website or <http://store.koc1288.org/> and click on the appropriate dues items to pay them. Please enter your membership number from your billing statement in the "notes" field when checking out.

Please also visit our website and click into the "members only" area to check and update your contact information. We are now sending out occasional email newsletters highlighting Council events and happenings. If you are not receiving them, please check the website or contact me.

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 membership card.

Vivat Jesus!
-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 minutes.

- December 29, 2015: PADS service at Christ the King, Wonder Lake, 6:30 PM. Contact Mark Serpe
- January 9, 2016: Blood drive at Holy Apostles. 8 AM to 1 PM. Contact Frank Sweeney
- January 16, 2016: **Fundraiser:** Hockey outing to Rockford; tickets \$15. Contact Pete Krawczyk
- March 5, 2016: **Fundraiser:** Bowling outing at Raymond's. Contact Jeff Godzicki
- March 27, 2016: **Memorial Mass** at St. Patrick's, 11 AM. All Knights are encouraged to attend.
- April 30, 2016: **Fundraiser:** Trivia Knight, Holy Apostles. \$50/table (4-8 people); 7 PM. Contact John Vlcek
- August 3-7, 2016: **Fundraiser:** Corn roast at the McHenry County Fair. Contact Jim Chrzan
- September 16-18, 2016: **Fundraiser:** ID Drive (Tootsie Roll Distribution). Contact Dan Cwiak
- Nov. 19 & Dec. 17, 2016: 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 check our website's "Members Only" area, or contact Pete Krawczyk at (815) 307-8473 or kc@bsod.net

2016 Regular Meeting Schedule

New Location! All meetings at Holy Apostles in the room above the Narthex at 7:30 PM

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

Officer installation: July 12th at 7 PM at St. Patrick's
Planning Meetings: 4th Tuesdays 7 PM at St. Mary's, in the basement of the Parish Center



McHenry Knights of Columbus Council 1288 2016 Newsletter



Council Addresses and Websites

Local Council:

<http://koc1288.org/>
Knights of Columbus McHenry Council 1288
PO Box 129
McHenry, IL 60051-9002
Grand Knight: Brother SK Joe Creasey

Diocese Chapter:

<http://www.illinoisknights.org/mary/chapter/rockford.php>
President: Brother James Starr

State Council:

<http://illinoisknights.org/>
Illinois Knights of Columbus
P.O. Box 681
Kankakee, IL 60901-0681
State Deputy: Brother Bill Doerfler

Supreme Council:

<http://kofc.org/>
Knights of Columbus Headquarters
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326
Supreme Knight: Brother Carl Anderson

4th Degree Assembly:

Bishop Boylan Assembly 198
Meets every 2nd Wednesday at Holy Apostles
(same place as 1288 meeting)
Faithful Navigator: Brother SK Chris Wolf

4th Degree District:

<http://www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com/>
Master: Brother SK Jack McCarthy

Your 2015-2016 Officers

Grand Knight: SK Brother Joe Creasey

Chaplain: SK Father Godwin Asuquo

Deputy Grand Knight: Brother Jose Anchietta

Chancellor: Brother Scott Knudsen

Recorder: Brother Scott Sparacio

Financial Secretary: SK Brother Pete Krawczyk

Treasurer: Brother Dave Deutsch

Lecturer: SK Brother John Vlcek

Advocate: Brother Harry Semrow

Warden: SK Brother Jeff Godzicki

Inside Guard: Brother Don Etten

Outside Guard: Brother Mike Dolak

3 Year Trustee: SK Brother Ed Rous

2 Year Trustee: Brother Mark Hartmann

1 Year Trustee: Brother Wayne Miczek

Insurance Agent: Brother David Mazurk
david.mazurk@kofc.org
(847) 462-8735

District Deputy: SK Brother Greg Schuring



McHenry Knights of Columbus Council 1288 2016 Newsletter



2015 Year in Review

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

Volunteering

- Year-round: Organized blood drives
- March: Participated in St. Patrick's Day parade
- March, December: PADS service
- Summer: Knight's Mile highway cleanup
- September: Support of St. Patrick's Oktoberfest and St. Mary's Parish Picnic
- October/November: Coat drive collection and sorting

Donations

- January: 3 student scholarships
- February: Donation to Marian HS for Ad Book support
- March: St. Baldrick's to support Brother Knights
- April: Boy Scout Troop #459 for Camping Trip
- May: Flower sale proceeds and matching donation for Karolyn Huinker Tuition Fund
- May: Support to our seminarians, Colin Easton and Mathieu Abina
- May: St. Pat's of Rochelle for Tornado relief
- May: St Patrick's for Cookbook Ad
- July: Held pool party for Altar Servers
- September: 3 nativity sets for churches
- October: St. Mary's Parish Picnic
- October: PLAV for Soldiers Thanksgiving Meal
- December: Hockey Outing with Parish Priests as thanks
- December: Christmas gifts for each Parish

Fundraising

- Year-round: Pancake Breakfasts
- Year-round: Magnet sales
- Year-round: Knights Night Dining
- February: Bowling outing
- April/October: Trivia Knights
- April/December: Hockey outings
- June: Golf outing
- July: Organized parking at Fiesta Days
- July/August: County Fair corn sale
- Fall: Vocations Raffle
- Fall: Holiday Meals program

Council Activities

As you can see on the left, our Council is continually active year after year performing good works and providing necessary support. However, we can always use new ideas and extra hands to make our Council stronger.

Make this the year that you step forward and help our Council find new programs and leaders. Talk to any officer today about how you can make an impact!

Our Council is also looking for qualified men to step forward in leadership, especially in the area of our Youth Programs. One extra hour per week can make a big difference for the youth of our Parishes. Please talk to our Worthy Grand Knight Joe Creasey if you can help!

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.

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 support 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:

- Christmas and Easter magnets, \$5 each
- Council shirts, \$16 each
- Vocation Raffle books, \$15 each (Fall only)

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

2015 Memoriam

Please take a moment to pray for the soul of our fellow Brother Knight, Brother John Rogers, who passed away in 2015.

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



McHenry Knights of Columbus Council 1288 2016 Newsletter



Meetings Every Second Tuesday

Please Patronize Our Advertisers

 FIRST NATIONAL BANK <small>McHenry • Island Lake • Richmond</small> 815.385.5400 www.firstmchenry.com <small>MEMBER FDIC</small>	Trisha's Train Time Barber Shop <i>Men • Children • Women</i> 815-385-0088 3925 W. Main St. McHenry, IL <i>Tue - Fri 9 - 5 • Sat 8 - 1</i>	<i>KC INSURANCE AGENT</i> DAVID MAZURK (847) 462-8735 885 Pearsons Rd. Cary, IL 60013	 <i>Auto Service & Tire Center</i> 3800 McCullom Lake Rd. McHenry, IL 60050 815-363-2886 Complete Auto Service "ALL TIRE BRANDS" www.northtownautoservice.com Follow us on FaceBook and Twitter
 731 Ridgeview Drive McHenry, IL 60050 Ph. 815-344-5262 / Fax 815-344-5261	 815.344.2233		
 AUTO BODY AND SERVICE CENTER 1811 W. ROUTE 120 McHENRY, IL 60051 815-385-4640 phone 815-385-0488 fax	<i>R. A. Adams</i> ENTERPRISES, INC. TRAILERS • HITCHES • TRUCK EQUIPMENT 2600 W. Route 120 McHenry, IL 60051 (815) 385-2600 Fax (815) 385-6684 www.raadams.com		Chas. Hedrich & Son, Inc. Wholesaler for Miller High Life, Lite Genuine Draft, MGD64 Coors Light, Heineken & Corona Elizabeth Hettermann President McHenry, IL 60050 Phone 385-0016
	 <i>Colonial</i> FUNERAL HOME 591 Ridgeview Drive McHenry, IL 60050 (815) 385-0063 "Family Owned and Operated"		
	 Minuteman Press of McHenry PRINTING • GRAPHIC DESIGN • COPIES 3410 W. Elm St. - McHenry Ph 815-344-1404 / Fax 815-344-9552 minutemanmchenry@comcast.net / mchenry.minutemanpress.com		

Send advertising inquiries to: P.O. Box 129, McHenry, IL 60051