



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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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**

*March 2019*  
Brother Knights,

March is finally here! The St. Patty's Day Party and Fish Fry is upon us. ALL HANDS ON DECK!

This is not only a busy time of year to prepare ourselves for Easter through prayer and meditation...but for us Knights its an additional time to put in some hard work for our charitable contributions toward tootsie roll funds, St. Brigid Schools and the seminarian fund.

So if you are looking towards a way of performing charitable works, I am here pounding the table with simple solutions for your busy schedule. We have hour by hour shifts available for you to serve at the fish fry bar. We have hour by hour commitments available for our St. Patty's day event. We have 10 minute commitments after any mass for the tootsie roll drives.

Come celebrate our faith with us by working towards raising funds for our charitable events!

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 – The Collins Family

**Schedule of Events**

Mar	03	Pancake Breakfast
Mar	16	St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Mar	31	Fifth Sunday Rosary

**A Lady Knight's Thoughts**

Next week is the beginning of the Lenten season. What a great time to talk about forgiveness. Forgiveness is not an easy thing to do. We need God's help to forgive. Forgiving means you let God do the judging and not yourself. You let go of all the hurt and pain. I am not saying this is easy or a quick thing. But I am saying it is what God is calling us all to do. Someone hurt me a few years back and I will tell you it took a long time to forgive that individual. We can't do it on our own. We need God's help. So during this time of lent, let's work on forgiving somebody that has hurt us. Give that pain to God. Once you are able to do that; you will be free to

enjoy God's love rather than be distracted about thoughts of pain and remorse.

Blessings to you all,

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 ceremonies and our families' involvement is key to our success.

**Pancake Breakfasts**

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

Volunteers are needed for our March 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, and 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](mailto:c_vanhampler@yahoo.com)  
 Facebook group: [Closed Facebook Group \(Members and Spouses Only\)](#)  
 Facebook page: [Public Facebook Page](#)

## Fraternity Building Activities

We will be increasing our fraternal activities.

### Monthly re-occurring events

Regular drinks/social gatherings after meetings

## Vacancy

N/A

## 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

## 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.

## 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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Facebook group: [Closed Facebook Group \(Members and Spouses Only\)](#)  
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## Calendar

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">5th Sunday Rosary</a>	1	2	3	4	5 <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist</a> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Fish Fry Bartending Schedule</a>	6
7 <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Pancake Breakfast</a>	8	9	10	11	12 <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Fish Fry Bartending Schedule</a>	13
14 Palm Sunday	15	16 <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Council Meeting</a>	17	18	19 Good Friday <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Fish Fry Bartending Schedule</a>	20
21 Easter	22	23 <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Assembly Meeting</a>	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3 <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist</a>	4 <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Midland Area Homes Furniture Pick Up</a>

## Past Activities



## **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.

**Brian Barlow**

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