



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Grand Knight's Column

February 2020

Brothers,

Lent is upon us! It is another time to prepare ourselves. We are called to prepare ourselves for the Tridium. The Tridium is the most holy mass of the year. How can we prepare? The church often calls for us to perform extra works of good deeds, focus on prayer via stations of the cross, fasting, abstaining and works of good deeds.

There are no shortage of opportunities to help prepare ourselves. Please put your faith into action by taking advantage of all that St. Brigid's and the KofC have to offer.

I would like to emphasize the St. Patty's Day Dinner Dance that is coming up soon. While this is a time of fun; it is a form of alms giving and works of good deeds. We are raising money for those who are looking to educate their children with a religious education and for the seminarians.

I would also like to call our our exemplification that we have on March 29th. This exemplification will be precluded by our 5th Sunday Rosary and a corporate communion. This is an excellent way to prepare yourself for this season and to take advantage of the money that you have already paid if you are a first degree member to finish your entry into the Knights of Columbus.

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 – Joe Slicker
Family – The Mault Family

Schedule of Events

Mar	01	Pancake Breakfast– Vol Needed
Mar	06	Adoration
Mar	08	Tootsie Roll Drive - Vol Needed
Mar	08	Membership Drive- Vol Needed
Mar	14	St. Patty's Day Dinner Dance- Vol Needed
Mar	29	5 th Sunday Rosary 11:00 AM
Mar	29	Corporate Communion 11:30 AM Mass
Mar	29	Exemplification after 11:30 AM Mass with food after

First TWO SUNDAYS Selling Tickets AFTER MASS....VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

A Lady Knight's Thoughts

As Mothers and women in general, we are pulled in so many directions. There are days when it feels like everyone needs you and you can not get much of anything accomplished. I sometimes feel overwhelmed by the amount I serve others.

Remember it is so wonderful to be needed. One of our roles as a Christian is to serve. During this Lenten time, let us serve everyone with love and patience.

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

Pancake Breakfasts

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

Meetings

3rd Tuesdays
7:00PM
St. Brigid School –
Room 230
130 W Larkin St
Midland MI 48640

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.

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. Join us for the next exemplification!!

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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Ever want to improve your power point skills. Search death by power point for good tips on what not to do. Several versions are in here starting from the early 1990s. It's a good laugh, but educational as well.

Calendar.

MARCH 2020

PREVIOUS MONTH

NEXT MONTH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Pancake Breakfast	2	3	4	5	6 Fish Fry	7
8 Tootsie Roll First Mass 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 Catholic Princess Retreat
22	23	24	25	26	27 Fish Fry	28
29 K of C Founder's Day Fifth Sunday Rosary Corporate Communion Exemplification	30	31	1	2	3 Fish Fry	4

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5 Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast	6	7	8	9	10 Good Friday	11
12 Easter	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

Past Activities

No pictures this month :(

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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