



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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**

*May 2019*  
Brother Knights,

Wow! It is May already and an important time to honor one of the most important people in our families, our mothers! Mothers are the cornerstones of our families and our faith.

Mothers often go to great lengths to protect their family and ensure that everybody's needs are met. Mothers ensure everyone shares, everybody is happy and felt valuable to the family.

It was Mary's love and direction that guided Jesus to perform the miracle at the wedding in Cannan. It is Jesus' love of his mother that causes us to beseech Mary to pray for our sins.

Mothers play an important part in the domestic church. Our children often learn the importance of prayer off of the very lips of their mothers reciting it with them at bed time, meals and at other times. The love and devotion of their mother to God influences them to love God.

As we head into the month of May, let's model ourselves after our Lord Christ and remember to thank our mothers for all of their love. Let's remember to honor them with our actions and good deeds.

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 – Kevin Collins

**Schedule of Events**

May	03	Adoration
May	04	Assembly Initiation
May	04	Confirmation
May	04	Furniture Pick Up
May	05	Pancake Breakfast
May	05	First Communion
May	12	Mother's Day
May	21	Election of Officers
June	02	4 <sup>th</sup> degree Wedding Vow Renewal

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS IS MAY 21<sup>st</sup>.  
ATTENDANCE OF THE MEETING IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED.  
Quorum is needed.

**A Lady Knight's Thoughts**

My children pick me the biggest bouquet of dandelions every year. They help me realize how beautiful they are with their love and innocence. Though we are shaped to view dandelions as weeds. As my children love me a field of full dandelions, I cannot help but think that must be how God loves us as he gives us fields of beautiful flowers every year to show how much he loves us,

Flowers appear on earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of the doves is heard in our land.  
Song of Songs 2:12

Emilie Idzior

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

**Pancake Breakfasts**

Last month's Pancake Breakfast yielded low attendance and with low earnings due to high expenses.

Volunteers are needed for our May 5<sup>th</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, 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:

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## Fraternity Building Activities

We will be increasing our fraternal activities.

St. Brigid Knight's are invited to attend a get together for Mary Van Hampler's first communion. Please see facebook for details.

## Monthly re-occurring events

Regular drinks/social gatherings after meetings

## Vacancy

Elections in May!

## 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

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## 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.

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## 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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# Calendar

**MAY 2019**

PREVIOUS MONTH

NEXT MONTH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1	2	3 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	4 Midland Area Homes Furniture Pick Up
5 Pancake Breakfast	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20	21 Council Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Assembly Meeting	29	30 Ascension of the Lord	31	1

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26	27 Memorial Day	28 Assembly Meeting	29	30 Ascension of the Lord	31	1
2 Pancake Breakfast 4th degree Wedding Vow Renewal	3	4	5	6	7 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	8
9 Pentecost	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18 Council Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Assembly Meeting	26	27	28	29
30 5th Sunday Rosary	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	6

## 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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