



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Meetings

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

Grand Knight's Column

November 2019

Brothers,

It is a beautiful time of year to remember all of our loved ones that have gone to meet the Lord. November 1st we take the time to remember all of those who inspire us to walk the path of Christ as they have been recognized as saints. On the second we get to remember all of our loved ones that have past before us. We keep them alive within our hearts.

On the sixth, our council gets to remember our brothers Ron and Maciej at BVM. We will take a special focus this day of the dead, all souls day, to remember Maciej during our Polish Family Festival that he started to passionately work on prior to his passing.

However, it is important to note that we are just taking extra time to remember our brothers during this time. We are always united with them and always remember them through the Eucharist. Our blessed sacrament transcends time-space to unify all of us that are and have taken this sacrament.

Let's remember, let's celebrate and let's be thankful. However, let us do this every mass.

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 – Ron Glaros and Kevin Collins
Family – Shane and Susan Wallace

Schedule of Events

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| NOV 01 | Adoration |
| NOV 02 | Polish Family Festival |
| NOV 06 | Memorial Mass |
| NOV 09 | Homes To Stay Pick Up- Vol Needed |
| NOV 10 | Pancake Breakfast - Vol Needed |
| NOV 23 | Santa Day Parade- Vol Needed |

A Lady Knight's Thoughts

Tomorrow is All Saints Day and then all Souls day. On these days we remember our loved ones. The communion of saints refers to persons in the spiritual union of the members of the Church, living and the dead. They are all part of the mystical body with Christ as the head.

In brief, from the catechism of the church page 962, "We believe in the communion of faithful of Christ, those who pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one church and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always attentive to our prayers". Remember to keep praying for your loved ones that have gone before you.

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

Pancake Breakfasts

October's pancake breakfast was a average attendance and light on volunteers. Please contact Shane Wallace if you can help. Shanewallace14056@yahoo.com

Directors and Coordinators

Program Director

Chris Van Hampler

Membership Director

John Pruiett

Community Director

Gerald Cain

Family Director

Gerald Cain

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Gerald Cain

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Steve Moser

Life Director

Mike Marlow

Pancake Coordinator

Shane Wallace

St. Patty's Day Coordinator

Bobby Ellis

Tootsie Roll Coordinator

Bobby Ellis

Admssions 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.

Bar Visits after every council meeting.

December 14th we will be having a Christmas Caroling Walk (adult focused, but open to families) around Steve Moser's and Brad Cayo's house
Whiskey sampling get together.

December 6th at 6:30 we will be having family Christmas Caroling/Card handing out at Assisted Living Homes

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/Ann Arbor

Looking for help coordinating this event.

Contact Susan Van Hampler (s_vanhampler@yahoo.com) for ideas or for help coordinating this event.

Easter we will be having an Egg Hunt open to the parish at Briarwood park.

Good of the Order

Please pray for Theresa Johnson, 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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Officers

Vacancy

We have need of an enema.

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

This year we will be donating towards camp fishtails for the hard work that was done during the tootsie roll drives last year.

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? **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.

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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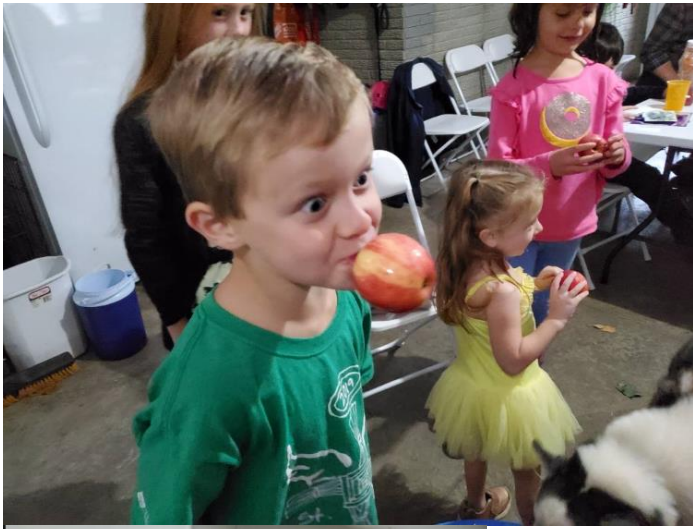
Calendar

| NOVEMBER 2019 | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--|--|
| PREVIOUS MONTH | | NEXT MONTH | | | | |
| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 All Saints' Day First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist | 2 All Souls' Day Polish Dinner and Polka Dance |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Prayer group | 8 | 9 Midland Area Homes Furniture Pick Up |
| 10 Pancake Breakfast | 11 Veterans Day | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 Council Meeting | 20 | 21 Prayer group | 22 | 23 Santa Day Parade |
| 24 | 25 | 26 Assembly Meeting | 27 | 28 Thanksgiving Day | 29 | 30 |

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 1 1st Sunday of Advent Pancake Breakfast | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Prayer group | 6 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist Christmas Caroling At King's Daughters | 7 |
| 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Christmas Caroling |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Council Meeting | 18 | 19 Prayer group | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Christmas Day | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 5th Sunday Rosary | 30 | 31 | 1 New Year's Day | 2 Prayer group | 3 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist | 4 |

Past Activities
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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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