



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## James Cardinal Hickey Council 14056 Midland MI

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### Meetings

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

### Grand Knight's Column

October 2019

Brothers,

September has turned out to be a very busy night for me. I turned started new responsibilities at work, turned 38 and we had a new member join our council all on the same day. Throw in the bishop's banquet pancake breakfast and raising money for veterans at parkapalooza and the soccer challenge, I would say we had a very productive month.

October is going to be just as busy for us though. We have a tootsie roll drive on the 13 and we need help on selling tickets for the polish dinner every Sunday after mass. I hope you take the opportunity to enjoy some of the many opportunities we are creating for you to be involved.

Vivat Jesus

Chris Van Hampler  
Deputy 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 Quarter

Knight – Brad Cayo  
Family – Shane and Susan Wallace

### Schedule of Events

OCT	06	Pancake Breakfast
OCT	06	Selling Polish Dinner Dance Tickets - <b>Vol Neede</b>
OCT	13	Tootsie Rolls - <b>Vol Needed</b>
OCT	13	Selling Polish Dinner Dance Tickets - <b>Vol Needed</b>
OCT	19	JHC TOP CHEF CHALLENGE
OCT	20	Selling Polish Dinner Dance Tickets - <b>Vol Needed</b>
OCT	27	Selling Polish Dinner Dance Tickets - <b>Vol Needed</b>

### A Lady Knight's Thoughts

Is it just me, or has our world become a darkened place? Though I try to ignore it, I see darkness in many places. People snap at employees in restaurants and grocery stores if they are not fast enough or make a mistake. Our political scene is a mess with all the bickering and name calling. Horns honk if someone didn't proceed quickly enough on a green light. Where is the light in our world today?

Look no further than the nearest mirror! Matthew 5:14 says, "You are the light of the world." That light in you can shine on someone in little acts of kindness. A good friend was recently in Meijer after a very long day. She was tired and just wanted to pick up a few items and get home. She entered the line for "12 items or fewer" thinking it would be faster. The man in the checkout line in front of her began to talk to her. She noticed a few baby items on the conveyor belt and asked about his kids. He had a six-month-old son and a three-year-old daughter. His wife wasn't sure she wanted more kids, though he really did. Being a Catholic woman having quite a few children herself, she spoke of the joys of having a larger family and what a blessing each child is. When his turn came at the checkout, his card was declined, and he didn't have cash. He apologized profusely for taking so much time and insisted he return his items to the shelves. My friend stepped in and paid for his items. The total was about \$35, but it meant the world to this young man. Just a simple act of kindness can make someone's day. A gentle smile cast toward a stranger in passing, holding the door for someone as you enter a building, helping a disabled person reach something on a high shelf, or even giving encouragement to that cashier or server who was berated by another customer are all ways we can be a light of Christ in our world today. Other ideas include taking a meal to someone in need, giving an elderly neighbor a lift to an appointment, or spending time at the local shelter serving meals. As you give of your time and talent in serving others, you never know how much you may touch them. You could be a real source of hope for somebody! In John 12:46, Jesus said, "I came into the world as light, so that everyone who believes in Me might not remain in darkness." As the season changes from summer to autumn, let us "fall" into the good habit of shining our light on others!

Mary Ann Wandor

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

September's pancake breakfast was a little light on volunteers. Please contact Shane Wallace if you can help. [Shanewallace14056@yahoo.com](mailto:Shanewallace14056@yahoo.com)

## Directors and Coordinators

Program Director  
Chris Van Hampler

Membership Director  
John Pruiett

Community Director  
Gerald Cain

Family Director  
Gerald Cain

Youth Director  
Gerald Cain

Faith Director  
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.

October 19<sup>th</sup> JCH TOP CHEF CHALLENGE

-Will be at the Miller's home

-Sign Up for contest and items

December we will be having a Christmas Caroling Walk (adult focused, but open to families) around Dillow  
December 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:s_vanhampler@yahoo.com)) for ideas or for help coordinating this event.

Early January we will be having a Whiskey sampling get together.

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:

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## **Vacancy**

We have need of a deputy Grand Knight.

## **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

OCTOBER 2019

PREVIOUS MONTH

NEXT MONTH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 5th Sunday Rosary	30	1	2	3	4 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	5
6 Pancake Breakfast	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Tootsie Roll First Mass	14 Columbus Day	15 Council Meeting	16	17	18	19 JHC Top Chef Challenge
20	21	22 Assembly Meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 All Saints' Day  First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	2 All Souls' Day  Polish Dinner and Polka Dance

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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	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	22	23
24	25	26 Assembly Meeting	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

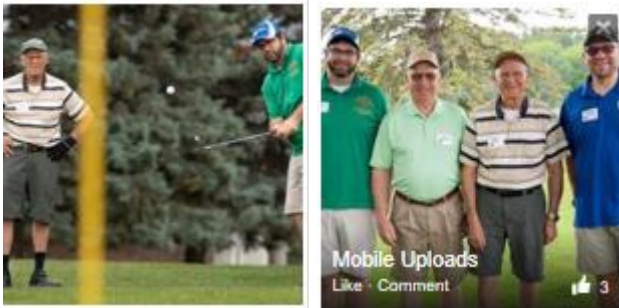
PRINT CALENDAR

Past Activities  
Soccer Challenge





**Bishop's Golf Outing**



**Bishop's Banquet**



**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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