



St. Paul Catholic Church  
 Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien  
 Mass Schedule  
 Saturday 5:30 pm  
 Sunday 8:00 & 11:00



St. Joseph Catholic Church  
 Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien  
 Mass Schedule:  
 Saturday 4:00 pm  
 Sunday 9:30



Holy Family Parish  
 Rev. Fr. Duaine Pamment  
 Rev. Fr. Ray Urbaneck  
 Mass Schedule:  
 Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 10:00 pm



# The Knight News

Father P.J. Slane Council #1139

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## Grand Knights Corner

Greetings Brother Knights, families and friends of Father P.J. Slane Council #1139 of the Knights of Columbus. I trust that you all had a wonderful, fun filled summer and are looking forward to a fall full of football and fall colors. As we go into fall we can look forward to our Braosted Chicken dinners on the first Sunday of every month and the upcoming parish mission. Our council will also be hosting a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree in Owosso at the K of C hall on October 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are a first degree member please consider participating in this degree ceremony. We will be planning a mass for our deceased members around the first of November. There are plenty of activities listed in this newsletter that will allow us to take part and become more involved in our council. Please participate in and support as many activities as possible so that we may continue the work of the order and support our parishes.

I would like to encourage my Brother Knights to recruit a new member or bring back a Brother Knight who has been inactive. The Knights of Columbus gives us as Catholic gentlemen an opportunity to help our parish, our priests, and our community. I would also encourage all of the ladies who are reading this to encourage your husband, son, grandson, brother, nephew, fiancée, or any catholic gentleman you may know to become a Knight of Columbus. The future of our council depends on us recruiting new members. We plan to have a 1<sup>st</sup> degree ceremony before each council meeting, which are held the second Tuesday of each month.

Fraternally yours,

Larry Butcher

Grand Knight

## 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremony in Owosso

Brother Knights, Our council will be hosting a 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony on October 8th, 2016 at 2 pm. If you are currently a 1st degree member I would encourage you to participate in this ceremony and become a 3rd degree member. By becoming a 3rd degree member you would then be eligible for 4th degree membership, and could become a council officer if you choose. There is no cost for the degree, only your time. If you are interested in participating please respond to this email or call or text me at (989) 666-4890.

Current 3rd and 4th degree members, if you are interested in helping organize the hosting of the degree ceremony by calling potential candidates or helping out the day of the degree please contact me. There are four districts participating in this ceremony so we should have a large turnout.

"The fruit of faith is love, and  
 the fruit of love is service"  
 Saint Teresa of Calcutta

**Robert L. Flynn**  
**Assembly #0511**



Knights of Columbus  
**F O U R T H**  
**D E G R E E**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

Navigator:  
Jeff Gerding  
Captain:  
Gerry Alcorn

## Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knight Brothers,

I hope this letter finds you and yours in good health and spirits... at Peace with the Lord our God.

As many of you are aware there is much going on in the district. We have a new Master SK David A. Buick, who serves over the 22, District 2 Assemblies, with over 3000 Sir Knights.

Currently most of the district web site is down while it is being up dated with the new officers and other information, etc... On that note the Master is looking to fill the position of the "Hospitality Director" it is my understanding that the candidate should live in or near the Lansing area and understand that it will be a rather time consuming position. [www.michigantistrict2.org](http://www.michigantistrict2.org)

The installation of officers will be held Thursday September 29th at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. The address is 5191 Richfield Rd, Burton. Father Roy Horning will be saying Mass at 6:00 pm followed by the installation of officers, and reception. All 4th degree officers and their Ladies are urged to attend. Social regalia is required. We will meet at the K. of C. Hall at 5 p.m. to car pool. If you plan to attend (and I hope that you do) please let me know asap, so that I may make the hosts aware.

There will be a Priests Exemplification on Wednesday evening the 26th of October if anyone is interested please contact me for details.

There will be a Corporate Communion, Sunday October 30th at St Joseph Catholic Church in Owosso, at 9:30 a.m. MASS

The District Exemplification will be Saturday November 5th at St Thomas Aquinas, 955 Alton Rd. East Lansing, MI 48823

The County Veterans Day Parade will be November 11th, contact SK Jerry Bendis, Commander, for details.

It is not far off so start thinking about our "Keeping Christ in Christmas". In this secularist world we have a responsibility to remind everyone that "Christ is Christmas". We have signs left from last Christmas.

I look forward to traveling to all of the Councils that make our Assembly, and meeting the Worthy Grand Knights and our fellow Brothers of the K of C.

Vivat Jesus,  
S.K. Gerald Alcorn, FN  
Assembly 0511

## Report of Color Corp

The Robert L. Flynn Assembly is privileged to have a skilled Color Corp. The Color Corp is proud and honored to represent the Knights of Columbus, in public, many times a month. I know that all members of the corp can not make all the call outs, we all have many events going on in our life. As your Commander I am very disheartened when 50% of the members I contact, either e-mail or phone, do NOT reply. All I need is a yes or no answer. I do not need an excuse if you can not make a call out. S.K. Jerry Bendis, P.F.N., Commander. 989-743-8115

## Annual Golf Scramble

We hope you will join in the fun of our annual golf scramble. It will be held on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at Twin Brooks Golf Course in Chesaning. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., with golf starting at 10:00 a.m. It includes a steak dinner after golf, at Twin Brooks. There will be a longest drive contest, closest to the pin and a putting contest for prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the first, sixth and twelfth place teams, based on scores. The cost of \$70 per person includes 18 holes of golf and cart, a hot dog and chips at the turn, a mulligan for each person and automatic entrance into the skin games. Dean Schirle also offers us special deals on drinks for this outing. You can sign up your team in the lounge at the Hall, so we can plan for all the teams involved.

If you would like to be a hole sponsor you can do that by calling John Smith at 989-413-3212. The cost \$100 and will be on display during the scramble to advertise your business and your support our fund raiser. We used the money from last year's scramble to purchase a new ice machine for our building. The two old ones were costly to constantly fix and did not work well. They had serviced us for many years, but we were in need of a new machine to support our increased rentals and functions we have in the building.

We hope to see you at this year's golf scramble!

## St Paul School Technology Fund Raiser

Join us for a broasted chicken dinner/fund raiser for St Paul Catholic School technology fund. Cost is \$20 per person, children under 12 \$10, you will get an all you can eat chicken dinner. Proceeds will go towards our technology

## New Table Tops in the Lounge

New table tops for the Lounge are being built by Fred Peterson Sr, Richard Stechschulte, Jack Ostipow and Andy Kenney. The old Formica tops (2'x4' & 2'x2') will be for sale. See the bar for details.

## Respite Training

Volunteers are needed for the Respite program in Shiawassee County. A training session will be held on Monday, October 3 from 10:00-2:30pm at St Paul Catholic Church. The training will be held in the Fr. Whelan Room (lower level). There is no cost to attend the training and a light meal will be served. To register contact the Respite Volunteer Office at (989) 725-1127 or visitrespitevolunteer@frontier.com or shiarespite.org

## Chicken Dinners

Our monthly broasted chicken dinners begin October 2<sup>nd</sup>. We serve from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. It is a full dinner with salad bar, a variety of side dishes, your drink and cake for dessert. These dinners have been very well attended by members and the community. They are only held once a month.

## Fall Raffle

Our annual fall raffle is about to begin! As soon as we get our license we will have the tickets printed and mailed out to you. We hope you will support this fund raiser. All proceeds from it will be used to continue to improve our building. We will soon be moving forward with the updating of the female bathroom in the lounge area. We have other projects that we are also working on, but most of the money will be used for the bathroom project. You will receive 10 tickets that cost \$2 per ticket. They will be mailed to you with the hope that you will send the ticket stubs and the money back to the building. Prizes will be listed on the tickets.

## Suds and Substance

Clear your schedule and save the date. The next Suds and substance will be November 9, 2016. The evening starts at 6:30 pm with munchies and cash bar. The speaker will start at 7:00 pm. At 8:00 the evening will finish with a question and answer. All are welcome. There is no pre-registration needed.. Adults 18 and up.

## Don't Crowdfund Your Family's Future

There is a new phenomenon sweeping the internet: crowdfunding. Pioneered by organizations like GoFundMe, crowdfunding allows anyone to donate to a project or cause online.

Crowdfunding is increasingly being used to raise funds for grieving families. Chances are you've seen this more than once. Someone passes away, and within a day or two a representative from the family opens a crowdfunding page to raise funds to pay for funeral expenses and medical bills.

Without question, crowdfunding is a great way to harness the power of the internet for charitable ends, but it is often insufficient.

Recent studies show that the average crowdfunding memorial page raises \$2,000-\$2,200 — far below the average cost of funeral services. Grieving families are left to deal with the shortfall as well as the additional stress of soliciting donations, figuring out how to access the money and calculating platform fees.

September is designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's a great opportunity for you to evaluate your life insurance coverage and make sure your family's future will not be left up to a crowdfunding page.

Since life insurance guards against one of life's only certainties, it's a product that nearly everyone needs. The question is not "Do I need life insurance?" but rather "Who should I get it from?"

### *Who Should I Get It From?*

Every life insurance company sells life insurance. There are hundreds of them in North America. But there's only one life insurance company that belongs to you.

From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been determined to offer insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights and to uphold the Catholic commitment that has animated our Order since Father McGivney's time.

Today, our insurance program protects hundreds of thousands of families, with more than \$100 billion in force. Last year alone, Knights of Columbus families received more than \$800 million in insurance benefits.

Being *your* insurance company also means that we have to be ethical, responsible, Catholic and charitable — just as you would expect.

Recently we received our third consecutive "World's Most Ethical" company designation by the Ethisphere Institute, and since 1975, the Knights of Columbus has been among the most highly rated life insurers in North America. We refuse to invest in companies who deal in lines of business that run contrary to church teaching. We also use proceeds from our insurance business to donate to Catholic and charitable causes around the world.

The insurance business and local councils are the two primary sources for the more than \$1.55 billion the Knights of Columbus has donated to charity in the past decade.

Our strength cannot be beaten. Our ethical pedigree cannot be questioned. And our Catholic commitment is never compromised.

Not every life insurance company can say that.

### *How Much Do I Need?*

As a Knight, you have a full-time, professional brother Knight field agent to call your own. His job — his mission — is to help you and your family evaluate your situation and determine how much coverage is needed to help meet your needs within your budget.

It's a proven fraternal system that has helped countless families when they need it most.

So, as we observe Life Insurance Awareness Month, don't leave your family's future to chance charity. Protect your family with the safety and guarantees of life insurance from the Knights of Columbus.

## Right to Lift Dinner

Tuesday October 25, 2016 at Owosso Church of the Nazarene, 1865 S. M-52, Owosso MI.

Doors open at 6:00pm

Dinner / Program at 6:30pm

Special guest speaker Louis Brown

Louis Brown is an attorney and the director of CMF CURO, a Catholic health care ministry through the Christ Medicus Foundation that provides a new nationwide Catholic health care alternative. Mr. Brown is a graduate from Howard University School of Law and the James Madison School of Public Affairs at Michigan State University. He previously worked for a prominent national political party in Washington D.C. but later resigned in protest over the prospect of federal funding of abortion through the healthcare bill. Since then, he has provided policy counsel on health care, prolife and religious liberty issues.

For more information, please contact Dennis at (989)725-8037 or email [rtlshia@gmail.com](mailto:rtlshia@gmail.com)

## Trivia Night!!!!

Trivia night is Saturday October 22nd. Doors open at 6:00 Trivia starts at 7:00. Proceeds benefit ARC, St Joseph and St Paul Religious Education and seminarians

## News Letter Sponsors

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In memory of Hugh Archer

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## DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

4th Degree Meeting -1st Tuesday 7:00 pm

Council Meeting -2nd Tuesday 7:30 pm

House Meeting -3rd Monday 7:00 pm



Sept 13 Council Meeting at 7:30

Sept 14 Suds and Substance

Sept 19 House Meeting @ 7:00

Sept 25 K of C Golf Outing

Sept 29 Installation of Officers

Oct 2 Broasted Chicken Dinner

Oct 4 Assembly Meeting @ 7:00

Oct 8 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

Oct 9 Golf Stag

Oct 11 First Degree at 6:30

Oct 11 Council Meeting @ 7:30

Oct 17 House Meeting @ 7:00

Oct 19 St Paul Fund Raiser, Chicken Dinner

Oct 25 Right to Life Dinner @ 6:00 pm

Oct 26 Exemplification

Oct 30 Corp Communion at St Joseph

Nov 1 Assembly Meeting @ 7:00

Nov 6 Broasted Chicken Dinner

Nov 8 First Degree @ 6:30

Nov 11 Veteran's Day Parade

Nov 21 House Meeting @ 7:00

Dec 4 Broasted Chicken Dinner

Dec 6 Light Up for Christ

Dec 6 Assembly Meeting @ 7:00

Dec 13 Council Meeting @ 7:30

Dec 19 House Meeting @ 7:00

We need your help. In an effort to maintain current member information we are asking that if your address, phone or email has changed to please let us know. Call (989) 725-8348 or email [gk1139@mikofc.org](mailto:gk1139@mikofc.org)

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