



The Knight News

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Fall Raffle

We have mailed each member a letter detailing our annual fall raffle to be completed on Saturday, October 28, 2017. We are offering 6 prizes, with a value of over \$1700. Over 100 Knights have already returned the ticket stubs and \$20 for the 10 tickets they received in the mail. We are asking that you PLEASE mail or drop off the ticket stubs and money to the hall by Monday, October 23rd. If you will be attending the drawing the evening of October 28th you can bring your ticket stubs & money with you.

We will have Bobby Standal entertaining us from 7-11pm. We expect the drawing for all six prizes to take place during the first break that Bobby Standal takes that evening. We are planning to have appetizers prior to the drawing. Drink prices will remain at their normal price for the evening. We hope you will take the time to stop by and, hopefully, be the winner of a nice prize. We do have tickets available in the lounge during regular bar hours.

Prizes and donors include:

- ¼ processed beef donated by Ron and Polly Riley
- ½ processed hog donated by the Bruckman, Kiesling and Roka families
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- Gas grill donated by Dave and Linda Kenney
- Muzzleloader donated by Joe and Tammy Holden
- \$200 donated by Dave Loznak and John Smith
- The processing of the 1/4 beef and each ½ of a hog is donated by Bellinger Packing

Trivia Night

On Saturday, October 21, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting Trivia Night. The proceeds will be towards a Nativity Scene for the front of the K of C Hall, The ARC Shiawassee and the Religious ED. Programs at St. Paul & St. Joseph.

Tables of up to 8 people will compete with other groups to answer trivia questions in various categories. In all, there will be a total of 100 questions covering 10 areas of trivia knowledge.

Doors open at 6:00 pm, Trivia starts at 7:00 pm

Make your reservations now by calling Dennis/Linda Hrcka at 989-725-8037. Limited seating available.

Ice, Just a reminder, we are still selling ice in EIGHT POUND BAGS for \$1.50 per bag. We only sell during regular bar hours. The bartender will make sure you can get to the freezer to get the number of bags you purchase.

Annual Golf Scramble

This year 64 golfers and 35 sponsors made the annual golf scramble a huge success. We raised over \$5200 for the House Committee to continue doing projects and support for the daily operations of the building. The outing was held at Twin Brooks, in Chesaning. We had a beautiful day and a lot of fun. We finished the afternoon by awarding prizes and enjoying a steak dinner, complete with dessert. We would like to thank Dean Schirle for this excellent support at the golf course. Our volunteers for the day included Tammy Holden, Missy Bruckman, Sue Petersen, Josh Atkinson and Gary Bendall. We have already booked our date for next year. We hope to increase the number of participants and still maintain the relaxed environment where all teams can be successful and have an enjoyable fall day.

Grand Knights Corner

Brother Knights: I would like to take this time to bring to your attention to some real highlights in our organization. We recently completed a remodel of the lobby in our hall and updates to our women's bathrooms. This in itself is not the big deal because we all know it would only take two half hour segments of This Old House! The amazing thing is the background of how this takes place. In the case of the lobby, the family of Clarence Coe offered the finances as a memorial to their Father. While I realize many of you do not even remember Clarence, and soon many will forget, we must reflect on the reason for the gift. His family made a gift to the building but it truly was a gift to the membership because of what the organization meant to him and his family. We recently received a substantial monetary memorial with full faith and confidence in our equitable distribution to the poor. And now we have members with a wide and diverse background working together to provide a facility to benefit all. In all this diversity the Church is the common denominator that ties us all together as members. I find this dedication, both past and present, very humbling and I hope you do to.

Fraternally yours, GK Gary B.

Save the Date

Our annual \$100 party will be held on Saturday, February 24th, 2018. We sell 250 tickets at a cost of \$100 each. The ticket allows two people to enter the party and includes your drinks and food during the evening. We have a band and disc jockey for the evening. We draw ticket stubs from the \$100 tickets for prizes of money.

Please save Saturday, February 24th for an enjoyable evening with friends and family!

Chicken Dinners

Our next monthly broasted chicken dinners will be Sunday, November 5th. We serve from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Our meals include a full dinner with salad bar, a nice variety of side dishes, your drink and cake for dessert. It is served buffet style and is an all you care to eat meal. They are only served one Sunday per month. The price is \$12 per adult, ages 5-12 is \$5 and under 5 is **FREE!**

Project Update

The Columbian and House Committees worked together to update the ladies restroom in Waldie Hall. Another stall was added, new tile on the floor and walls was a major improvement and a new vanity and an additional mirror and prep area were added to the room. This project was paid for with funds from both committees. A number of members were involved in installation of products used and the updating of needs like changes with the electricity. We have received many compliments on the changes made!

The floor in the Waldie Hall has been rejuvenated. Our terrazzo floor is really shining again. A representative from Lansing Sanitary Supply came in and assisted with a new and improved product.

All carpet areas in the lounge and Flynn Room have been cleaned. This too is a project done once or twice per year. This is another project that our members volunteer to work at. At the end of summer Bob Edwards coordinated the efforts of a group of the chicken dinner workers to clean all the stainless steel equipment in our kitchen. Ron Riley brought in his steam cleaner that was greatly appreciated. Lots of workers got our equipment to be a lot cleaner and look really good again.

Help Needed

We are looking for a few members who are willing to work as security personnel for weddings and other events held at our building. We try to rotate the members willing to help out every now and then during the year. The main responsibilities deal with making sure minors are not drinking, not allowing people to bring their own alcohol into the event and assisting the bartenders as needed. This is a paid position. Contact John Smith at (989) 413 3212.

Leo Unterbrink is the Knight of the quarter. Leo heads up our monthly trips to the Saginaw VA for Bingo. If you are interested in joining a team or want to give it a try, Leo can make it happen.

Owosso is hosting a **Special Exemplification** on October 16 in Owosso. It has been over twenty year since we have held an Exemplification here. We will need Color Corp there. So if you have regalia, see our Color Corp Commander SK Jerry Bendis.

Discount on the **new regalia** has been extended till October 31. The old regalia is good until June 30, With the new regalia coming in the tux is being replaced with a dark business suit in black, blue or dark gray. The social baldric is no longer to be worn with a suit or tux, this change takes place immediately. Until June 30 you can wear either a tux or dark suit without a social baldric.

Next **Corp Communion** is Saturday Oct 28 at St Mary, Durand, 5:00pm Mass. There will be dinner to follow.

Veteran's Day parade is November 11 in Corunna. It is the shortest parade we have. It starts at the Corunna VFW and ends at the Courthouse. The Parade is at 7:00 pm with the line-up starting at 6:00 pm

Halloween Party

Its that time of the year, Knight of Columbus, Halloween party!
Mark your calendars!
Friday, October 27th, 2017 in the lounge
7:00 PM until 12 AM
DJ will be playing your favorite tunes
Prize for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Costumes
Please bring a snack for all to enjoy!

Success of Burger Night

Burger night was a very nice success story. Tammy Holden did burgers and fries on Thursdays during the golf season for members and guests. We believe more non-golfers participated at different times during the summer. At the end of the season she had made a profit of \$585. She donated that profit to the House Committee, as she has in past years. The House Committee used over \$200 of that donation to purchase the new Resurrection Cross now located on the west wall of our newly remodeled lobby. The remaining money will be used to purchase office supplies during the next year. **A BIG THANK YOU TO TAMMY!**

Lounge Hours

The lounge is normally open Tuesday through Saturday. It opens each day at 3:00 p.m. It closes at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. It remains open later on Wednesdays and Thursdays to accommodate pool league nights. It is open later on Fridays and Saturdays to welcome members and their guests looking for a nice place to enjoy a drink of their choice. We hope you will take advantage of your lounge area when you are ready to relax and visit with friends. All profits from the bar are used for the operations of the lounge and other hall areas.

Golf Scramble Sponsors

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Bill Brown Attorney	Kingsbury Agency

Thanks for reading the newsletter! Cut out your mailing label on the back of the newsletter and return it to the lounge. We will have a drawing of the labels turned in. Friday October 27 at 7:00 pm we will draw one label for a \$25 gift card.

**Council #1139
Assembly #0511**

- Oct. 8 Knights Golf Stag
- Oct. 10 Council Meeting
- Oct. 16 4th Degree Exemplification
- Oct. 21 Trivia Night
- Oct. 23 House Meeting at 7:00 pm
- Oct. 25 Right to Life Dinner
- Oct. 27 Halloween Party in the Lounge
- Oct. 28 Corp Communion, St Mary Durand
- Oct. 28 Fall Raffle drawing at 8:00 pm
- Nov. 5 Chicken Dinner
- Nov. 7 Assembly Meeting at 7:00 pm
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Parade
- Nov. 14 Council Meeting at 7:30 pm
- Nov. 20 House Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Annual Focus On Life Benefit Dinner

Christen Pollo, Guest Speaker
Tuesday, October 24 First Church of the Nazarene,
1865 S. W-52, Owosso, MI 48867
For more information contact Dennis Hrccka @ 989 725-8037 or
www.kofc1139.org

Hall Rentals

Our hall rentals continue to grow in number. We would like to provide some information regarding what you get for your money. The Waldie Banquet Room is \$395 for active KC members in good standing. The cost is \$495 for non-members. The rental fee includes hall set-up, clean-up, the use of dishes, silverware and white paper napkins. Colored cloth napkins are available at a rental fee.

The head table, cake table, gift table, buffet and entry tables are skirted with white skirting at no additional charge. All catering is done by our approved caterer with an unlimited selection of menu items that can be customized to your liking. Food prices are locked in once your rental is paid. All alcohol must be purchased through the Knights of Columbus, according to State of Michigan law.

The Flynn Room is available for parties of up to 80 people. Member rate is \$85 for members and \$100 for non-members. The one exception is that Sunday rentals now cost \$150 for both members and non-members. On Sundays the room is available for a five hour period between noon and 6:00 p.m. A \$50 deposit is required for the Flynn Room. Bridal parties are offered use of this room for their rehearsal dinners at a 50% discount, upon availability.

All questions concerning hall rentals should be directed to Tammy Holden (989-277-9081). Her email address is tammym1139@gmail.com.

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

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